



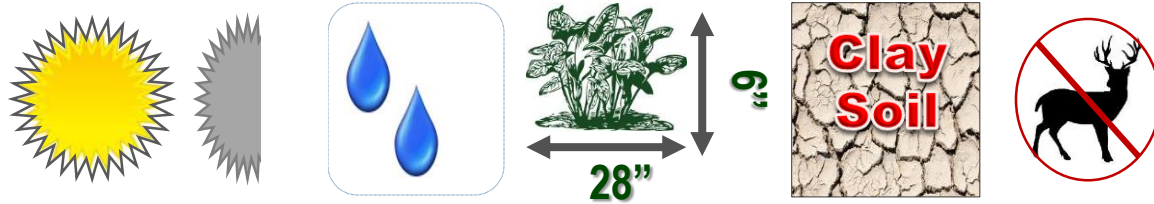
PERENNIALS



Ajuga, Bugleweed

Ajuga reptans 'Blueberry Muffin'

Perennial – Evergreen



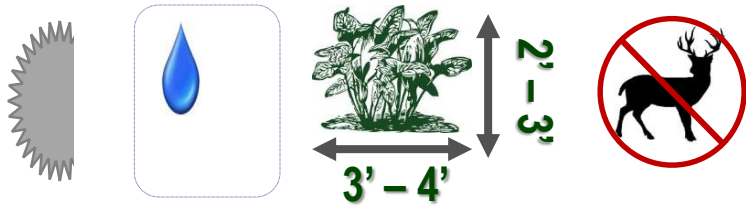
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Deep Blue
- **Bloom Time:** May – June
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Cold hardy
- Prefers afternoon shade
- Attracts Butterflies & Hummingbirds
- Good for mass plantings, borders, crevices, and containers
- Faster growing, tougher and more weather resistant than other cultivars



Foxtail Fern

Asparagus densiflorus

Perennial



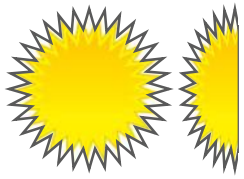
- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, organic
- **Bloom:** White
- **Bloom Time:** Late Spring to Early Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Noted for its dense fern-like foliage which forms an arching mound
- Member of the asparagus family
- Tiny, inconspicuous, pea-like, fragrant white flowers
- Flowers are followed by small red berries which ripen by fall
- Parts of plant are poisonous if ingested
- Considered a houseplant in our area unless planted in a very protected area



Baptisia

Baptisia hybrid 'Decadence Lemon Meringue'[®]

Perennial - Herbaceous

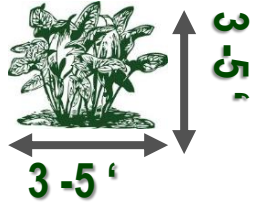
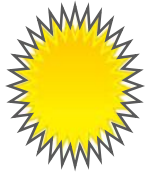


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Spring into Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Charcoal gray stems make a striking contrast to yellow blooms
- Long lived and easy maintenance
- Seed pods provide Fall interest
- Attracts Butterflies

Butterfly Bush

Buddleja davidii 'Nanho Blue'

Perennial – Shrub



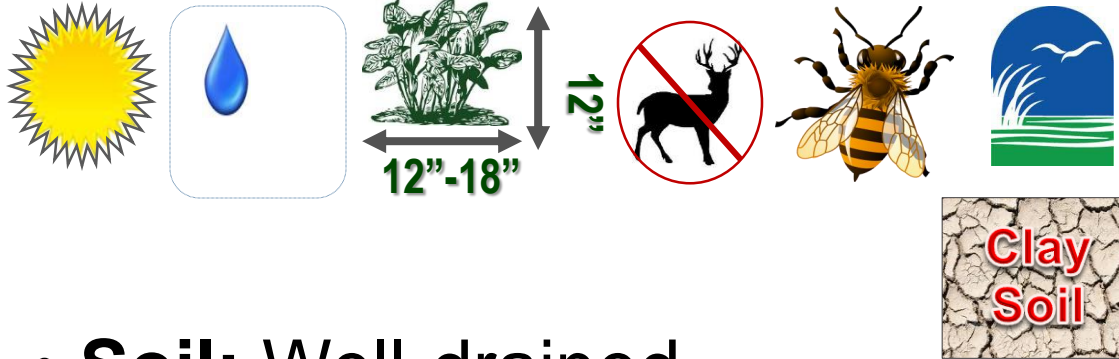
- **Soil:** Normal to sandy, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Mauve blue
- **Bloom Time:** June - September
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Showy fragrant blooms, good for cut flowers
- Drought and heat tolerant
- Plant in butterfly gardens and will attract butterflies and bees
- Cut close to the ground in late winter to maintain compact shape
- Remove spent flowers to encourage re-bloom

Gaura, Wand Flower

Gaura lindheimeri 'Belleza Dark Pink'



Perennial



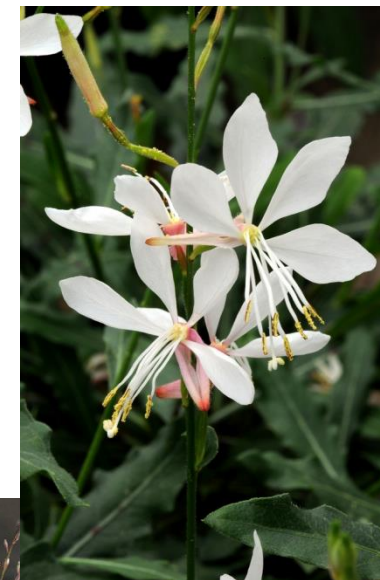
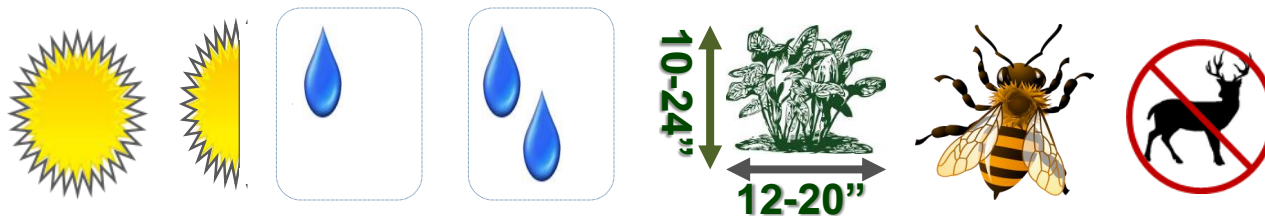
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Dark Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Tough, long blooming perennial native to SE USA
- Great in containers or bed



Gaura, Wand Flower

Gaura lindheimeri 'Sparkle White'

Perennial



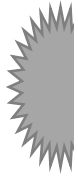
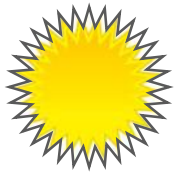
- **Soil:** Fertile, well-drained, moist
- **Bloom:** White with pink blush
- **Bloom Time:** Late Spring – frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Drought tolerant, (once established) heat and wind tolerant
- Fleuroselect Gold Medal and 2014 AAS Bedding Plant Award Winner.
- Only a few flowers are open on the stalks at one time
- Bees love it



Geum

Geum hybrid 'Sunkissed Lime'

Perennial - Evergreen



14" - 16"

8" - 10"



- **Soil:** Average to moist
- **Bloom Color:** Orange
- **Bloom Time:** Spring - Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Beautiful lime to yellow foliage top
- Attracts Butterflies
- Dense mounding habit
- Use in edging, borders, mixed be
- Wonderful accent to the garden



Lobelia



Lobelia X speciosa 'Starship Scarlet'

Perennial



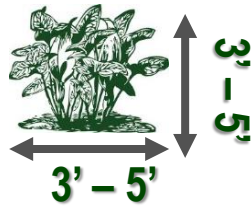
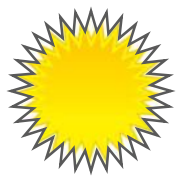
- **Soil:** Average uniform moisture
- **Bloom Color:** Scarlet Red
- **Bloom Time:** July - September
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Attractive bronze green foliage contrasts with scarlet blooms
- Sturdy, bushy, plants may flower first year
- Prefer afternoon shade
- Use in woodland and rain gardens
- Attracts Butterflies and Hummingbirds



Russian Sage

Perovskia atriplicifolia

Perennial



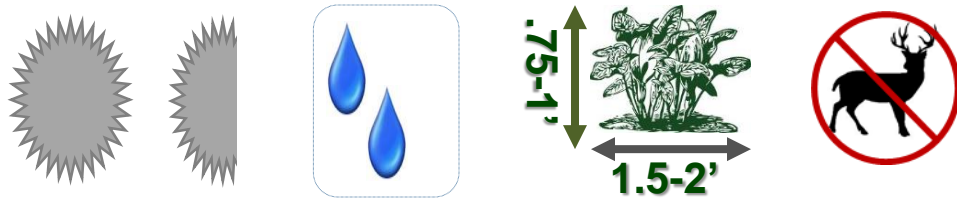
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Light Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Pungently scented grayish green leaves
- Cut plants back to 12 in. after first hard frost
- Prune in early Spring



Pulmonaria, Lungwort

Pulmonaria 'Trevi Fountain'

Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained, consistently moist
- **Bloom:** Cobalt blue
- **Bloom Time:** Late February
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Heat and humidity tolerant
 - Beautiful in shaded gardens
 - Also used as ground cover
 - Division in Fall, seeds sown in early Spring



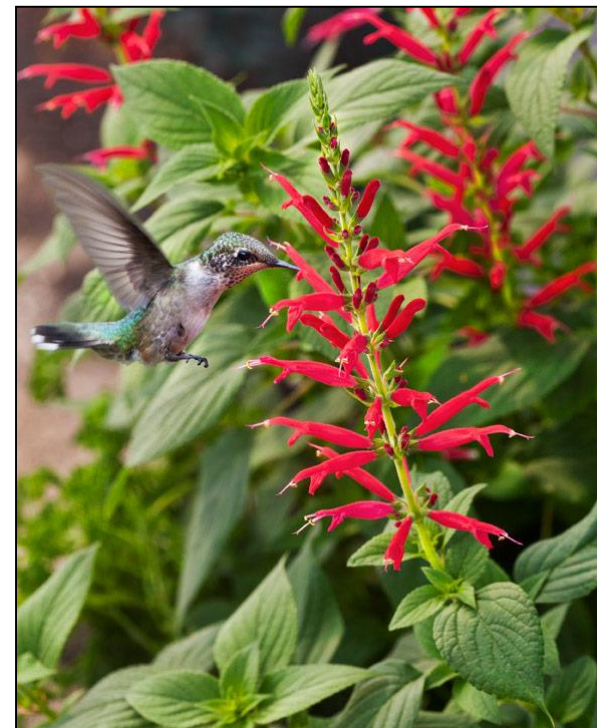
Pineapple Sage

Salvia elegans

Perennial



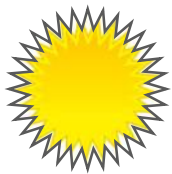
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Red
- **Bloom Time:** Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Pineapple scented leaves
 - Great for hummingbirds
 - Used in teas, potpourri, cream cheese, jams, jellies



Mexican Bush Sage

Salvia leucantha

Perennial

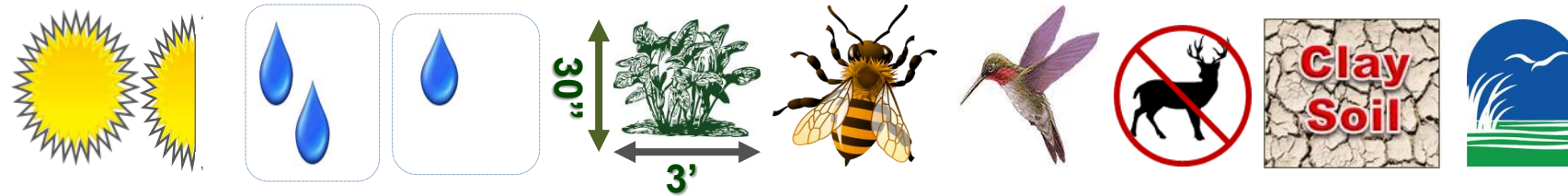


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Tough and reliable
 - Short lived flowers

Salvia guaranitica

Salvia guaranitica

Perennial



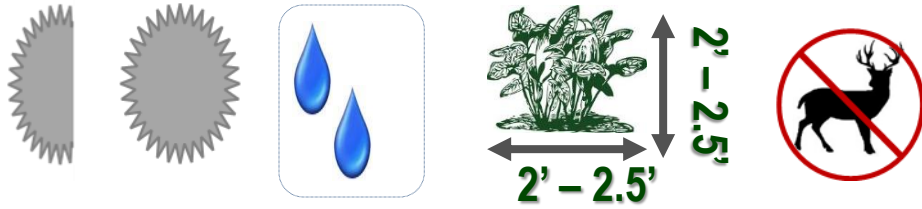
- **Soil:** Well-drained, drought tolerant once established
- **Bloom:** Creamy white
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Thrives in heat and in coastal regions
- Aromatic leaves, compact growth habit.
- Attracts Hummingbirds
- Deer, disease and pest resistant!



Toad Lily

Tricyrtis

Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist, rich
- **Bloom Color:** White with dark purple spotting, showy
- **Bloom Time:** Late Summer - Fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Valued because of their unique flowers, ability to flower in shade and late summer to fall bloom time
- Plants gradually spread by stolons to form colonies
- Borders, woodland gardens, shade gardens or naturalized areas



Society Garlic

Tulbaghia violacea

Perennial - bulb



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Lavender pink
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Sweetly fragrant flowers
- Long bloom period
- Foliage has onion-like smell when crushed
- Drought tolerant
- Salt tolerant



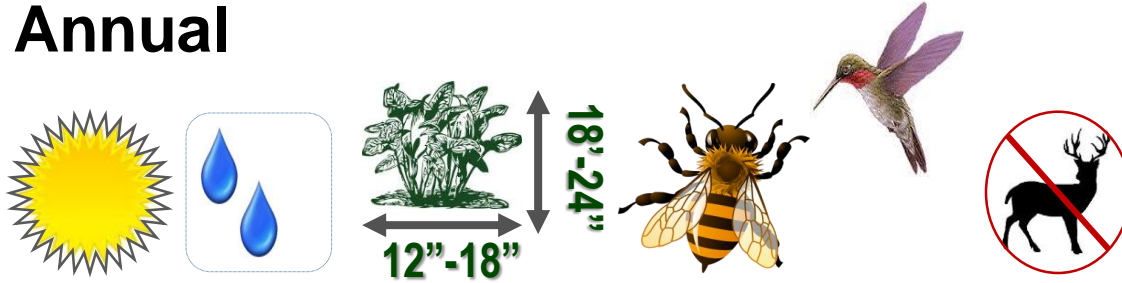
ANNUALS



Angelonia, Summer Snapdragon

Angelonia angustifolia, 'Angelface Blue'

Annual



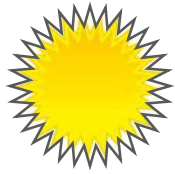
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue-purple
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to Fall frost
- **Foliage:** Grape scented
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Excellent for providing height in containers and beds!
- Great cut flower
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Deer and rabbit tolerant!



Angelonia, Summer Snapdragon

Angelonia angustifolia 'Angelface Pink'

Annual



18'-24"



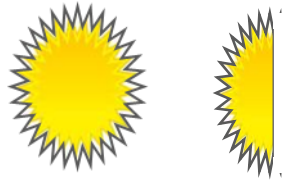
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Raspberry Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to all frost
- **Foliage:** Grape scented
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Excellent for providing height in containers and beds!
- Great cut flower
- Heat and drought tolerant
- Deer and rabbit tolerant!



Angelonia, Summer Snapdragon

Angelonia angustifolia 'Serenita Mix'

Annual



- **Soil:** Fertile, well-drained
- **Bloom:** Lavender pink, purple, raspberry, and white
- **Bloom Time:** Summer – Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- 2014 AAS Award Winner (Pink)
- Attractive to bees
- Deer and rabbit resistant
- Heat and humidity tolerant



Escargot Begonia

Begonia rex-cultorum 'Escargot'

Annual



- **Soil:** Average, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pale pink to white
- **Bloom Time:** Late Winter to early Spring
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Grown for its striking silver gray
- foliage and intricate veining
- A real WOW in the shady garden
- Does well in containers and as a houseplant. Bring inside to overwinter.
- Thrives in high humidity
- Can be easily propagated



Vinca

Catharanthus roseus 'Cora Mix[®]'

Annual



- **Soil:** Well-drained, acidic
- **Bloom Color:** Red, Pink, Purple, White
- **Bloom Time:** June - September
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Attracts Butterflies
 - Heat tolerant
 - Plant in containers, beds, borders or as ground cover
 - Disease resistant



Cleome, Spider flower

Cleome hassleriana

Annual



1' - 2'ft

3' - 6'ft



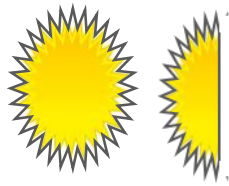
- **Soil:** Dry to medium, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pink, purple, white and bi-colors
- **Bloom Time:** June to frost
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Attracts birds, hummingbirds and butterflies
- Collect seed pods in fall for planting in spring
- Low maintenance
- Flowers are sweetly fragrant



Firecracker Plant

Cuphea hybrid 'Vermillionaire' ®

Perennial



12" - 24"

18" - 28"



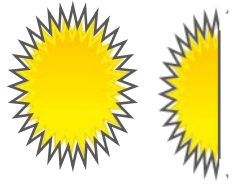
- **Soil:** Average, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Orange w/red & yellow
- **Bloom Time:** June – September
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Long blooming, mounding habit sub-shrub.
- Great in containers, borders, landscapes.
- Can overwinter indoors.
- Loves the heat.
- Attracts Butterflies and Hummingbirds



Sweet William

Dianthus barbatus 'Wee Willie Mix'

Biennial



4" - 6"

5" - 8"



- **Soil:** Well-drained / Moderate water
- **Bloom Color:** White, Red, Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Late Spring
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Plant soon after purchase with crown above soil line, 6-8 inches apart.
- Great in pots and borders.
- Remove spent flowers.

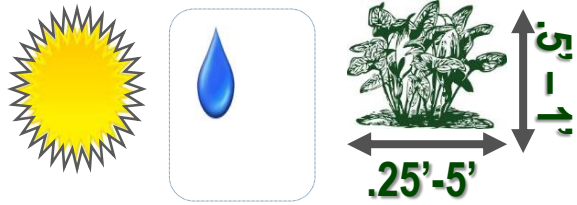


Livingstone Daisy

Dorotheanthus bellidiformis

'Mezoo Trailing red'

Annual



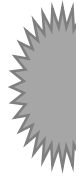
- **Soil:** Sandy, gravelly, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Deep pink-red
- **Bloom Time:** June – Oct
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Succulent mat forming ground cover
- Heat Tolerant
- Great in containers, borders, rock gardens
- Can be overwintered indoors
- Good drainage is essential



Sweet Potato Vine

Ipomea batatas, 'Marguerita'

Annual - Vine

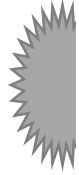


- **Soil:** Consistent moisture
- **Foliage:** Chartreuse
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Does better in partial sun; lighter green foliage tends to fade in full sun
- Frequently damaged by deer
- Can be used in mixed containers

Sweet Potato Vine

Ipomea batatas, 'Blackie'

Annual - Vine



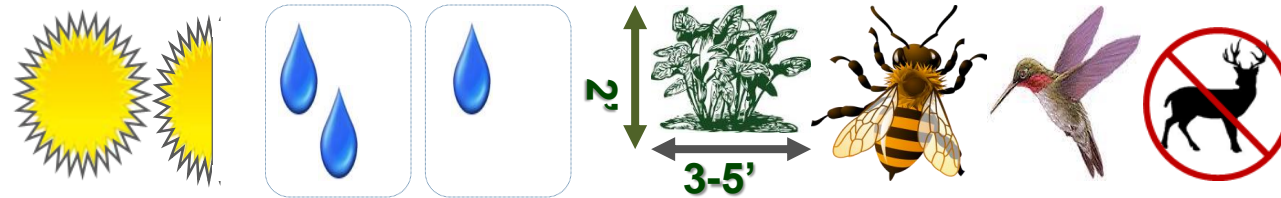
- **Soil:** Consistent moisture
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Black/purple foliage, occasionally with light purple flowers
- Does better in partial sun; tends to fade in full sun
- A Real Simple magazine "Top 10 Goofproof Plant"
- Frequently damaged by deer



Trailing Lavender Lantana

Lantana montevidensis 'Trailing Lavender'

Annual



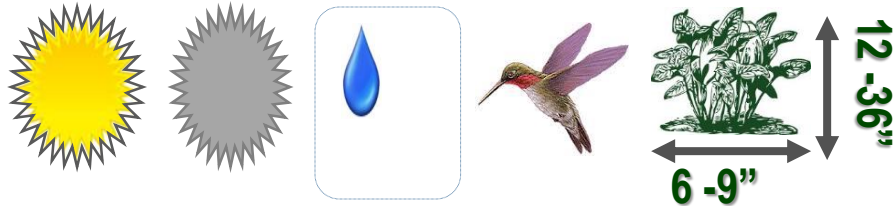
- **Soil:** Well-drained (drought resistant when established)
- **Bloom:** Lavender
- **Bloom Time:** June to frost
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Attractive to bees, butterflies and hummingbirds!
- Resistant to insects, disease and mildew.



Scarlet Flax

Linum grandiflorum rubrum

Annual



- **Soil:** Prefers loose, sandy well-drained soil
- **Bloom Color:** Scarlet
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Can grow in hot, dry areas
 - Beautiful velvety red petals are a standout in the garden
 - Great for meadows and wildflower gardens
 - Will self sow, but not invasive



Golden Shrimp Plant

Pachystachys lutea

Annual - Shrub



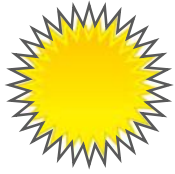
- **Soil:** Moist, composted, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White with yellow bracts, showy
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Grown as an annual in Zone 8.
- Makes a great container plant
- Best color when planted in light shade



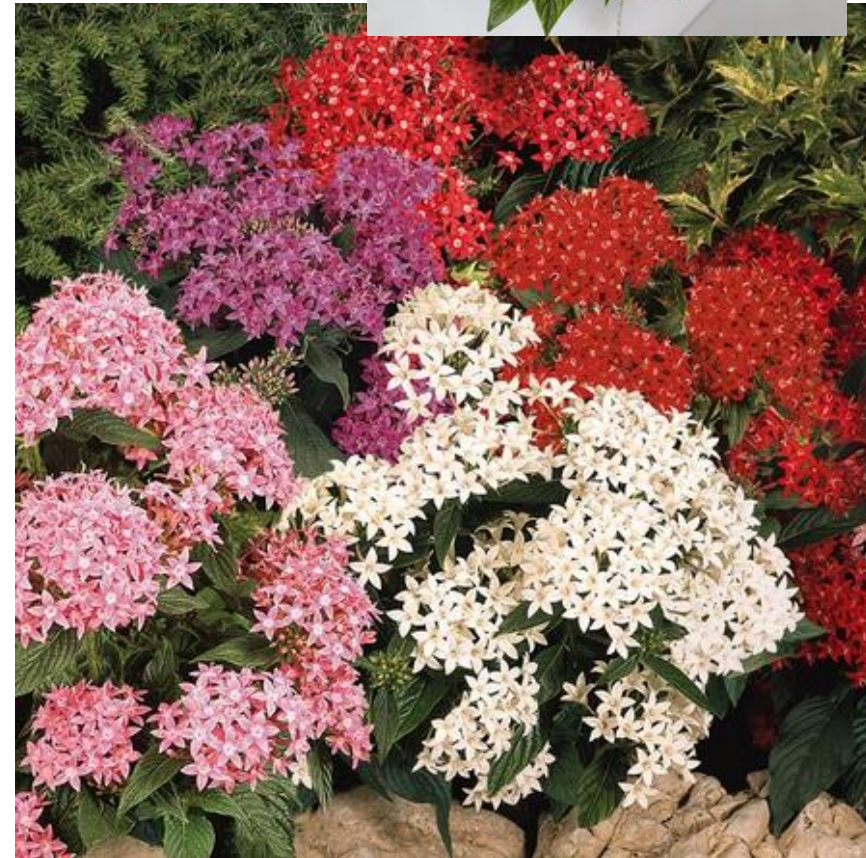
Pentas Graffiti

Pentas lanceolata

Annual



- **Soil:** Loamy/well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Multi (Pink, lavender, violet, bright red, lacey red, rose, and white)
- **Bloom Time:** Early Summer to late Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Used in beds or containers
 - Attracts Butterflies and Hummingbirds
 - Cut and come again



Limoncello Supertunia

Petunia hybrid 'Supertunia Limoncello'™

Annual



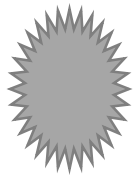
- **Soil:** Average
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Summer - Frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Vigorous, continuous blooms of medium to large flowers all summer
- Good for baskets, planters, containers and front of beds
- No deadheading necessary
- Cut back about 20% of plant the first week of July.
- Fertilize often in summer
- Attracts Butterflies and Hummingbirds



Coleus

Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Rainbow Mix'

Annual



15" - 20"

10" - 14"

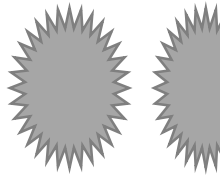
- **Soil:** Rich, well-drained organic
- **Bloom Color:** Pink to Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Easy to grow
- Known for its colorful foliage
- Great in containers and borders
- Heirloom seeds – mix of the best and brightest colors
- Pinch back for fuller plants
- Can be overwintered as a houseplant



Coleus

Solenostemon scutellarioides ColorBlaze™ 'Sedona'

Annual



12" - 18"

24" - 30"



- **Soil:** Average, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue
- **Bloom Time:** Spring – Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Grown for beautiful rusty orange color of foliage
- Great accent in containers and landscape
- Attracts Hummingbirds if allowed to flower
- May overwinter inside, adaptable as a houseplant



Coleus

Plectranthus scutellarioides 'Wizard Mix'

Annual



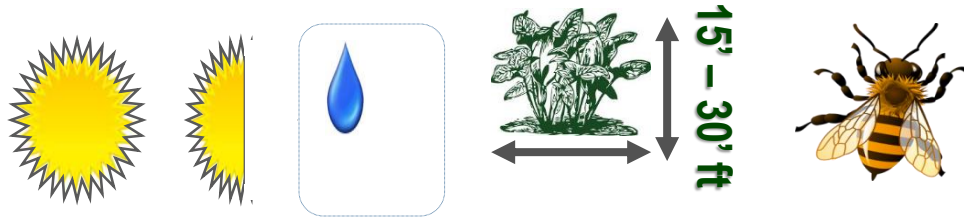
- **Soil:** Rich, moist, well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Various
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Great for containers
- Lightly fertilize 1-2 times per m
- Remove any flower stalks



Blue Sky Vine

Thunbergia grandiflora

Annual - Vine



- **Soil:** Well-draining, moderately fertile
- **Bloom Color:** Purplish - blue
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Trumpet – like blooms, flowers on new growth
 - Attracts bees and other pollinators
 - Do not keep soil overly wet or soggy



Wishbone Flower

Torenia hybrid 'Catalina Guided Grape'™

Annual



- **Soil:** Average, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow - Purple center
- **Bloom Time:** Spring - Frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- This low maintenance plant has cheerful blooms all summer
- Great for baskets, containers and landscapes
- Can also be used as a groundcover in shady areas
- Pinch to promote compact, bushier growth
- Attracts Hummingbirds
- Bring indoors for winter blooms



Peachy Keen Verbena

Verbena hybrid 'Royal Peachy Keen'

PW Superbena ®

Annual



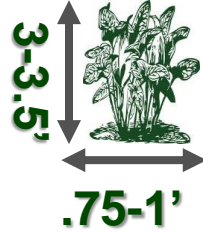
- **Soil:** Average, will tolerate dry soil
- **Bloom Color:** Shades of Peach to cream
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to frost
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Mounding and trailing habit
- Good as “filler” and “spiller” in containers
- Attracts butterflies
- Trim back for fuller plant and more branching.
- No deadheading required



Zinnia

Zinnia elegans 'Cut and Come Again'

Annual



- **Soil:** Evenly moist
- **Bloom Color:** Red, yellow, orange, pink, rose, lavender, green and white
- **Bloom Time:** Summer – Fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Attractive to butterflies, birds and hummingbirds
- Deer resistant!



GRASSES



Umbrella Grass

Cyperus involucratus 'Baby Tut'

Perennial



- **Soil:** Do not allow soil to dry out
- **Foliage:** Attractive grassy leaves remain green in color throughout the season, dwarf cultivar
- **Season of Interest:** Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Semi-aquatic grass-like plant producing a mound of green stems with green bracts
- Perfect for pond side or wet areas of the garden
- **Caution: May spread (use as container plant) Avoid planting in areas that are opened to natural rivers or ponds.**



Rush

Juncus effusus 'Big Twister'

Perennial



- **Soil:** Wet
- **Bloom Color:** Straw-reddish brown
- **Bloom Time:** May – July
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Corkscrew twists add visual interest to landscape
- Great for marshes, flood plains, and gardens
- Cut back in Winter for new growth in Spring
- Likes constant moisture
- Low maintenance



Pink Muhly Grass

Muhlenbergia capillaris



Perennial - Ornamental Grass



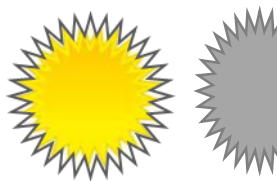
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Airy Plumes of Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Late Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Airy inflorescence often colored pink, purplish red, purplish gray; dries to a light buff



Fountain Grass

Pennisetum setaceum 'Fireworks'

Ornamental Grass



3" - 6"

1" - 3"



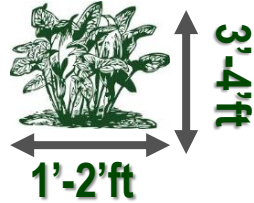
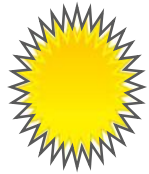
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Red-burgundy foxtail flowers
- **Bloom Time:** July to October
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Dramatic annual grass with variegated burgundy and hot pink foliage
- Great accent in containers
- Not winter hardy



Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Smoke Signal'

Perennial



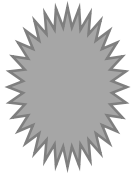
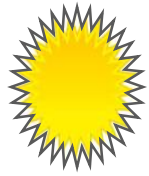
- **Soil:** Average to nutrient-poor soil / well drained to dry soil
- **Bloom Color:** Tan
- **Bloom Time:** Early fall
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Grown for attractive foliage, blue green in summer, red purple in fall
- Easy to grow in loam, sand and clay
- Suitable for beds, borders, rain gardens



Blue-eyed Grass

Sisyrinchium angustifolium

Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained, poor to average
- **Bloom Color:** Blue with yellow eye
- **Bloom Time:** May to June
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Will naturalize, good for groundcover, rock gardens, paths
- May need division every 2-3 years
- Will self seed

