



2019 Master Gardener Plant Sale

2019 Perennial Plants

* Edible perennial (herb or fruit or vegetable).							
Botanical Name (Genus and species)	Variety and/or Cultivar	Common Name	Light	Bloom Time	Flower Color	Height	Comments
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	'Paprika'	Yarrow	sun	June-September	red	18-24"	Long-lasting, dusty-red clusters of flowers on upright stems fade to light pink and creamy yellow; fragrant, fern-like, gray-green foliage; generous bloomer; good for cuttings, fresh or dried; deadhead to promote continuous blooms, cut back to deter sprawling; inclined to spread by rhizomes and self-seeding; attracts butterflies; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Amonia</i>	'Blue Ice'	Blue Star	sun to pt. sun	May	dark lavender blue	12-15"	Erect, clump-forming plant features terminal, pyramidal clusters of ¾" star-like flowers atop erect, leafy stems growing to only 15-18" tall; narrow, willow-shaped, dark green foliage turns an attractive bright yellow in fall; best when massed; requires no staking when grown in sun to part shade; best fall color in full sun; once established, drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Anemone sylvestris</i>		Snowdrop Windflower	pt. shade to shade	April	white sepals with yellow stamens	12-18"	Cup shaped, 1½-2" fragrant flowers borne singly on upright stems; growing to 18" tall above medium green, deeply lobed foliage; spreads by rhizomes; showy, fragrant and a good cut flower; tolerates heavy shade; naturalizes; deer resistant.
<i>Aquilegia x caerulea</i>	'Origami Mix'	Columbine	sun to pt. shade	late spring	multicolored	14-18"	Large 3" flowers in a variety of colors including blue, pink, red, white, and yellow; long bloom time, up to 12 weeks; free flowering; upward-held flowers; great for naturalizing and cut flowers; attracts butterflies, hummingbirds and bees; rabbit resistant.
<i>Aquilegia x hybrida</i>	Songbird 'Blue Bird'	Columbine	sun to pt. sun	April-May	blue and white	20-28"	Clusters of large 3", light blue and white bicolor blossoms face upward; use in borders, containers or mass plantings; prefers well-drained soil; avoid hot dry sites; dead-head to prolong bloom; cut back to basal leaves in fall; drought tolerant; attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	'Ice Ballet'	Swamp Milkweed	sun to pt. sun	July-August	white	3-4 feet	Easily grown in wet to medium soil, tolerates clay soil; plants have deep tap roots and are best left undisturbed; good cut flower; use in butterfly and rain gardens; foliage is slow to emerge in spring; does best in full sun, some shade is tolerated but bloom time and color may suffer; native; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>		Butterfly Weed	sun	June-August	orange	12-30"	Average, well-drained soil; important host plant for Monarch butterfly larvae; large clusters of bright orange flowers; self-seeds; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	'Hello Yellow'	Butterfly Weed	sun	June-August	yellow	16-24"	Bright long-lasting showy flowers attract many pollinators; narrow green leaves are an important source of food for caterpillars; does well in poor, dry soil; long bloom time; no serious insect or disease problems; may naturalize by seed; best left undisturbed once established; native; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	'Purple Dome'	New England Aster	sun	September-October	purple	18-24"	Dwarf cultivar with low, bushy habit; profuse bloom of dark purple flowers; no staking required; punch back before July to encourage bushiness; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies.

<i>Astilbe x arendsii</i>	'Fanal'	Astilbe	pt. shade to shade	July	deep red	12-18"	Easy plant to grow in moist soil, soil must not be allowed to dry out; dry plant stalks may be left for winter interest; divide when over crowding occurs, every 3 to 4 years; perfect plant for shade gardens; good cut flower; clump-forming perennials that have fern-like leaves and tiny flowers on arching, plume-like stems above foliage; 'Fanal' has the darkest red flowers of all astilbe and bronze foliage that turns a darker green with reddish tint as summer progresses; tolerates black walnut and rabbits; deer resistant.
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i>	'Maggie Daley'	Astilbe	pt. shade to shade	late spring	lavender	20-28"	Plumed, showy, densely packed blooms; dark green, graceful, fernlike foliage; prefers moist, rich soil but once established more drought tolerant; spreads by rhizomes; low maintenance; staple of shade gardens; stream banks; deer resistant.
<i>Astilbe x thunbergii</i>	'Ostrich Plume'	False Spirea	pt. shade to shade	June-July	rose-pink	30-36"	Needs rich, moist soil; lacy green, mounded foliage; flowers very distinctive; large, arching, rose-pink, drooping plumes; great color in shade garden; deer resistant.
<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	'Freckle Face'	Blackberry Lily, Leopard Lily	sun	July to August	orange dotted with red	24-36"	Also known as <i>Iris domestica</i> ; Flowers appear in early to mid-summer in sprays above foliage about 3 feet tall; commonly called blackberry lily since pear-shaped seed pods reveal a blackberry-like seed cluster; needs average, well-drained soil, poorly drained soil can be fatal in winter; spreads slowly by creeping rhizomes, may self-seed in optimum growing conditions; divide every 3-4 years in spring; iris borers may attack rhizomes, clean up old leaves in fall and dispose; drought tolerant, attracts butterflies.
<i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	'Winter Glow'	Heart-leaf Bergenia; Pigsqueak	pt. shade to shade	April-May	magenta red	12-18"	Also known as 'Winterglut'; clump forming and grown primarily as a ground cover with large rosettes of leathery, glossy, toothed, rounded dark green leaves; noted for reddish foliage color in fall and winter; panicles of magenta red flowers are borne above the foliage in early spring; prefers moist well-drained soil; naturalizes; drought tolerant; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	'Jack Frost'	Heartleaved Brunnera, PP13859	part shade	early spring	blue	12-15"	Stunning silver leaves with dark green veins; charming blue flowers in spring; space 18-24"; grow as specimen or in clumps; great paired with ferns and hellebores; prefers consistently moist, organically rich soils; slowly spreads by creeping rhizomes to form thick ground cover; avoid hot summer sun which can scorch leaves; tolerates rabbits.
<i>Campanula carpatica</i>	'Rapido Blue'	Carpathian Bellflower	sun to pt. shade	late spring to late summer	deep blue	6-8"	Vigorous early bloomer; many 1½-2" cup-shaped blooms above mounded, attractive green foliage; easy care; great in rock and woodland gardens; remove spent blossoms to extend bloom; divide every 2-4 years in spring or fall; drought tolerant; attracts pollinators and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	'Hot Lips'	Turtlehead	sun to pt. shade	August-September	rose pink	24-36"	Hooded, snapdragon-like flowers bloom in tight, spike-like terminal racemes on red stems; wide, ovate, shiny dark-green leaves; does best with constant moisture; use in shade or bog gardens or along a stream; attracts butterflies; native.
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	'Allen Bush'	Goldenstar	pt. sun to shade	May-October	golder yellow	8"	Ground cover; known for both its dark yellow, slightly notched flowers and light green, toothed, triangular leaves; blooms abundantly in spring and fall; tolerant of most sun conditions as long as the soil is kept moist and well-drained; deer resistant, native.
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	'Baby Sun'	Tickseed	full sun	June-August	golden-yellow	12-18"	Single daisy-like flowers on upright stems; golden center surrounded by a maroon halo; leathery green foliage; deadhead to encourage continuous bloom and maintain shape; good for borders, containers or cut flowers; heat, humidity and drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	'Zagreb'	Tickseed	sun	June-September	yellow	12-18"	Easy to grow; naturalizes well; spreads by seeds and rhizomes; yellow, daisy-like flowers; deadhead to promote rebloom; good for borders and areas with poor soil; once established is drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.

<i>Dicentra x hybrida</i>	'King of Hearts'	Bleeding Heart	pt. shade to shade	May-June	carmine-rose	9-18"	Compact, valued for long season of growth; great shade garden and container plant; deeply cut, fern-like, bluish green leaves that last throughout the growing season; remove spent blooms to promote additional bloom; good drainage is essential, but do not allow soil to dry out during summer; slugs may attack new growth; divide in fall or early spring; tolerates rabbits; deer resistant.
<i>Dracocephalum ruyschiana</i>	'Blue Dragon'	Northern Dragonhead	sun to pt. shade	July-August	blue	6-12"	Clump forming; produces fragrant foliage 8" tall and spreads to 18" wide; two lipped, showy and strongly fragrant, hooded blue flowers bloom above foliage to 12" tall; moist to medium-moist, well drained soil; best in mass plantings or groups; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	'Chocolate'	White Snakeroot	sun to pt. shade	September-October	white	3-4 feet	Syn. <i>Ageratina altissima</i> 'Chocolate'; medium-wet, well-drained soil; showy, white, fluffy flowers; chocolate tinged leaves/deep purple stems; deadhead to prevent self-seeding; will naturalize; attracts butterflies; deer resistant; native.
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	subsp. <i>maculatum</i> 'Gateway'	Joe Pye Weed	sun to pt. sun	Late summer	pink	4-6 feet	Formerly known as <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i> ; Shorter, bushy cultivar; tiny flowers form 12-18" domed inflorescences; seed heads persist well in winter; dark green leaves, sturdy red stems; prefers moist soils; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant; US native.
<i>Fragaria</i> sp. *	'Allstar'	Strawberry	sun	June	white	8-12"	FRUIT; also listed on vegetable and fruit list; very large, firm, delicious fruit, conic with a bright red glossy color; June-bearing; self-pollinating; very vigorous growth - good runner producer making a nice matted row; consistent performer, highly rated, productive with a low incidence of fruit rot; good winter hardiness; best taste in light, well-drained soil; full sun; bred by Cornell University.
<i>Fragaria</i> sp. *	'Honeoye'	Strawberry	sun	June	white	8-12"	FRUIT; also listed on vegetable and fruit list; large, glossy, firm berries with an exceptionally sweet taste; light orange-red fruit; June-bearing; self-pollinating; good winter hardiness; disease-resistant to verticillium wilt, leaf scorch, powdery mildew, red stele, and tolerates botrytis rot.
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	'Arizona Red Shades'	Blanket Flower	sun	June-September	red with yellow	10-12"	Masses of large, crimson red blossoms, some with yellow tips; low, compact mounds of light green foliage; uniform habit; thrives in hot, sunny sites; drought tolerant once established; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Geum flora plena</i>	'Blazing Sunset'	Geum; Avens	sun to pt. sun	late spring to mid summer	tangerine red	18-24"	Bright, large, double-petaled, showy red flowers add pizzazz to borders and containers; fuzzy green leaves form attractive mound; fast grower; long blooming on tall well-branched stems; great cut flower; rarely bothered by pests or disease; prefers rich, well-drained soil; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	'Tiny Dancer'	Helen's Flower, Sneezeweed	sun to pt. sun	mid-summer to early fall	yellow	18-24"	Bright yellow dancing petals surround a prominent, dark brown, spherical cone; foliage is compact and bushy; great for cut flowers; use in formal or informal settings; a good backbone plant or for naturalizing; prefers moist soils; natural rabbit repellent; native; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Heuchera</i> hybrid	Dolce® 'Silver Gumdrops'	Coral Bells	shade to pt. shade	early to mid-summer	vibrant pink	6-8"	Mounds of semi-glossy, iridescent silver leaves which take on a rosy blush overtone later in the season; vibrant pink flowers on stems of 20-24"; easy to grow; great at front of borders or in containers; plant in humus-rich, well-drained soil; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Heuchera</i> hybrid	Primo® 'Peachberry Ice'	Coral Bells	sun to shade	mid-summer	creamy white	8-10"	Mounds of large, ruffled, apricot orange leaves with silvery overlay; creamy white flowers on 24" stems; thriller and filler; use to brighten any garden spot; easy to grow; needs good drainage; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Heucherella</i> hybrid	Fun and Games® 'Eye Spy'	Foamy Bells	pt. shade to shade	late spring to early summer	bubblegum pink	8-10"	Easy to grow; mounded habit with spread of 16-20"; attractive foliage in spring is amber yellow with deep rose centers and it mellows to chartreuse green in the summer; pink flowers on erect stems bloom for weeks; grow in garden or container; performs best in part shade; humus-rich, well-drained soil; heat tolerant.

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<i>Hosta</i>	'Blue Mammoth'	Hosta	pt. shade to shade	July-August	white to pale lavender	24-36"	Giant mounding; spreads to 3-4 feet; thick, heavily corrugated, wide oval, powdery blue-green, heart-shaped leaves; one of the largest of the blue leaved hostas; does well in evenly moist well-drained soil; tolerates black walnut; protect from deer; attracts hummingbirds.
<i>Hosta</i> hybrid	Shadowland® 'Wu-La-La'	Hosta	pt. shade to shade	mid-summer to early fall	violet purple	3-4 feet	Large blue-green leaves have striking apple-green margins; violet flowers bloom on up to 4 foot scapes; spreads to 5-6 feet; allow up to five years for full maturity; prefers moist, well-drained, organically rich soil; clear dead foliage after frost to prevent insect problems; tolerates black walnut; protect from deer; attracts hummingbirds.
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	'Bobo®'	Hardy Hydrangea	sun to pt. sun	July-September	white, maturing to pink	30-36"	Deciduous SHRUB ; spread of 3-4 feet; perfect for small spaces; profusion of large, white flowers on strong, stiff stems; plant in masses, as a hedge, or a border, but also can stand alone; blooms on new wood so prune in late winter/early spring for abundant blooms; great for dried or cut flowers.
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	'Limelight'	Panicle Hydrangea	pt. sun to sun	late summer	celadon green	6-8 feet	Deciduous SHRUB ; spread of 6-8 feet; huge, football-shaped, elegant soft green flowers age to soft dark pink and persist past frost; excellent cut flower fresh or dried; long-lived, hardy to zone 3; prune in late fall or early spring, blooms on new wood; requires well-drained soils; drought tolerant.
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	'Fire Light®'	Panicle Hydrangea	pt. sun to sun	summer	white aging to red	4½-6 feet	Deciduous SHRUB ; easy to grow; blooms emerge creamy white and become red, providing long lasting summer color; good cut flower (fresh or dried); use as hedge or foundation planting; low maintenance, best pruned in late fall or early spring, blooms on new wood; well-drained soil; layer 2-3" of shredded bark over roots.
<i>Hydrangea serrata</i>	'Tuff Stuff™'	Reblooming Mountain Hydrangea	pt. sun to sun	early to late summer	pink or blue	24-36"	Deciduous SHRUB ; spread of 2-3 feet; sturdy lacecap blooms of pink (alkaline soils) or blue (acid soils); handsome dark green foliage; hardy to zone 5; blooms in early summer on old wood, then again in late summer on new wood; prune only dead wood in spring, periodically thin stems; prefers moist, well-drained soil; attracts butterflies.
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>		St. John's Wort	full sun to pt. shade	July-August	yellow	12-18"	Deciduous SHRUB ; spread of 1½-2 feet; easily grown, low maintenance, cut back in winter to encourage new growth; tolerates wide range of soils; good for erosion control; large (2-3" diameter), rose-like, 5-petaled flowers with bushy stamens and reddish anthers on new growth; rich green leaves in sun but lighter green in shade; planted under trees, competes well with shallow tree roots; super ground cover forming a dense weed-proof patch; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Iris versicolor</i>		Blue Flag	sun to pt. shade	May-June	bluish purple	24-36"	Tall stalks produce multiple 4" flowers with bold purple veining, sepals have a central yellow blotch; requires moisture — will do well in up to 4" standing water; naturalizes by poisonous rhizomes, wear gloves when dividing; low maintenance, salt tolerant; native; attracts hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Ellagance Pink'	English Lavender	sun	early summer - late summer	light pink	12-14"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list ; showy, compact, well-branched bushy plants; large light pink flower spikes; flowers in its first year; fragrant, grey-green foliage with a dwarfed growing habit; a long-blooming variety for edging and rock gardens; prune lightly in spring; requires good drainage; drought tolerant; attracts bees and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Hidcote Blue'	English Lavender	sun	June-July	violet blue	12-20"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list ; fragrant; spikes of deep violet blue blooms June-July; silver-gray leaves; moderate moisture; well-drained soil; light sandy soil; full sun; heat and drought resistant; attracts bees and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Super Blue'	English Lavender	sun	late spring - late summer	deep blue	10-12"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list ; showy, compact; strong stems; deep blue flower spikes; flowers in its first year; fragrant, grey-green foliage with a dwarfed growing habit; a long-flowering variety for edging and rock gardens; prune lightly in spring; requires good drainage; drought tolerant; attracts bees and butterflies; deer resistant.

<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> *	'Vera'	English Lavender	sun	late spring - late summer	lavender	16-18"	Culinary and ornamental HERB; also listed on herb list; one of the best oil producing varieties, sweetly fragrant; excellent cut flower or dried; silver-green foliage; will bloom again in the early fall if the plant is sheared after the blossoms fade in summer; requires good drainage; drought tolerant; attracts bees and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>	'Highland White Dream'	Shasta Daisy	sun	June-August	White rays and yellow center disk	24-36"	Semi-double 4-5" blooms; drooping white rays and yellow centers; strong on stiff upright stems; wonderful as cut flowers; long-lasting summer bloom, remove spent flowerheads for additional bloom; divide clumps every 2-3 years; use in borders, cottage and rock gardens; requires well-drained soil; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	'Kobold'	Gayfeather; Blazing Star	sun	July-August	purple	18-30"	Bright spikes of flowers above low grassy-like leaves; easily grown in average, medium, well-drained or clay soils; low maintenance, good cut flower; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant; native.
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>		Cardinal Flower	sun to pt. shade	July-September	scarlet red	24-48"	Will naturalize; likes moist soil; can be used in rain garden; attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; native.
<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>	'Blue Wonder'	Catmint	sun to pt. shade	May-September	dark blue	9-18"	Dwarf mounding and bushy; small, abundant trumpet shaped dark blue flowers in loose interrupted racemes to 6", shear after blooming to promote continued bloom; highly aromatic leaves when crushed or bruised, somewhat attractive to cats; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	'Blue Moon'	Woodland Phlox; Wild Sweet William	pt. sun to shade	April-May	violet	12-18"	Dense clouds of large, violet-blue, fragrant flowers; lance-shaped medium green foliage; long-lived, carefree groundcover; great addition to rock gardens, woodland gardens or borders; will naturalize and spreads 8-12"; deadhead to promote second growth; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; native.
<i>Phlox</i> hybrid	'Fashionably Early Crystal'	Hybrid Phlox, PP28679	sun	summer	white with faint light purple eye	28-32"	Good for containers, cottage gardens, rain gardens and prairie gardens; blooms 2 to 3 weeks earlier than other typical phlox (<i>P. paniculata</i>); taller variety that will work best in the middle to back of garden; good, fragrant cut flowers; dark green, thick foliage; exceptional mildew resistance; provide space around plants and thin out periodically; deadhead to promote blooming and prevent self-seeding; native; attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	'Nicky' aka 'Düsterlohe'	Summer Phlox; Garden Phlox	sun to pt. shade	July-September	deep purple	24-26"	Large clusters of sweetly fragrant flowers; eye-catching deep magenta purple; extremely free flowering on sturdy stems; good cut flower; mildew resistant, plant 18" apart for good air circulation to help curb powdery mildew; native; tolerates black walnut; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i> (syn. <i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>)	'Happy Face Hearts®'	Bush Cinquefoil	pt. sun to sun	June to frost	pink	12-24"	Deciduous SHRUB; spread of 12-24"; cheerful pink flowers with yellow center which matures to feathery white; bright green foliage; very cold hardy, avoid high summer heat and humidity; native; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Pulmonaria officinalis</i>	'Sissinghurst white'	Lungwort	shade to pt. shade	April-May	white to pink	8-12"	Harbinger of spring; small, nodding, white flowers age to soft pink; attractive, silver spotted foliage; shade loving; spreads slowly by rhizomes; soil must not dry out; clumps may be easily divided in early fall; plants should be cut back hard to rejuvenate the leaves; best grown massed or in groups as a ground cover; black walnut tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Pulmonaria saccharata</i>	'Mrs. Moon'	Lungwort; Bethlehem Sage	shade to pt. shade	April-May	pink to blue	8-12"	Harbinger of spring; pink buds open to small, nodding, blue flowers; attractive, silver spotted foliage; shade loving; spreads slowly by rhizomes; low maintenance; best grown massed or in groups; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Polemonium boreale</i>	'Heavenly Habit'	Jacob's Ladder	sun to pt. shade	July-September	blue with white eye	10-14"	Large, fragrant, blue blossoms with a yellow halo and white eye; compact clumps of glossy, ferny green foliage spread 12-18" wide; great plant for borders, rock gardens and containers; prefers moist, well-drained soils with a neutral pH; clip back by half in midsummer to rejuvenate; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.

<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>		American Mountain Mint	sun to pt. shade	July-September	white	12-36"	Clusters of small, densely packed flowers atop very aromatic foliage; leaves are broader and shorter stalked than other <i>P.</i> species; flowers best in full sun; vigorous grower, spreads by rhizomes so is best used for naturalizing in native plant gardens or dry meadows; drought tolerant; attracts bees, birds and butterflies; deer resistant; native.
<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>		Giant Coneflower, Giant Brown-eyed Susan	sun	June-July	yellow	6-7 feet	Large, dramatic flowerheads with drooping petals and conical brown centers; large blue-green leaves; tall, narrow vertical habit; cut back to the base after blooming to keep tidy; plant in masses for best effect in landscapes; drought tolerant; attracts bees, birds and butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	'Henry Eilers'	Sweet Coneflower	sun	July-September	yellow	3-5 feet	Features daisy like flowers, with mild anise aroma; 3" blooms with yellow rays and a dome shaped brown center; rays are rolled rather than flat, giving them a quilled effect; blooms in clusters atop strong, sometimes branching, stems; a good cut flower; may need staking; deadhead to encourage additional blooms; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies; deer resistant.
<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	'Caradonna'	Meadow Sage	sun	June-September	blue violet	12-24"	Erect, clump forming, dark purple stems with blue violet flowers; medium green foliage fragrant when crushed; low maintenance; cut back spent flowers to encourage repeat blooming; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i>	'Butterfly Blue'	Pincushion Flower	sun	April to frost	lavender-blue	12-18"	Flowers bloom singly on stiff stems that have finely cut grayish green leaves; compact, clump forming; long and profuse bloomer; remove spent flowers to encourage repeat blooming; intolerant of wet soils in winter; 2" diameter flowers feature frilly, flat outer petals and paler domed center cushion with protruding stamens like pins in a pincushion; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	'The Blues'	Little Bluestem	sun	August-October	purple bronze	2-4 feet	Ornamental GRASS ; native to prairie, fields, etc.; easily grown in average, well-drained soil, tolerates clay; good drought resistance once established; works well in rain garden; upright clumps of slender, flat, linear green leaves (to 1/4" wide), with each leaf having a tinge of blue at the base, flowers are followed by fluffy seed heads which often last into winter, leaves turn bronze-orange in the fall; cut back to the ground in late winter or early spring; clumps may be easily divided in the spring; tolerates Black Walnut, erosion, air pollution and shallow, rocky soil; native; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Thymus pseudolanuginosus</i>		Woolly Thyme	sun	June-July	pink	3"	Creeping ground cover; very tiny, elliptic, gray leaves with tiny, tubular, pale pink flowers which attract bees; not suitable for culinary use; use as a filler between stepping stones or to sprawl over small rocks or ledges in the rock garden; attracts butterflies; drought tolerant; deer resistant.
<i>Verbena hastata</i>		Blue Vervain	sun to pt. sun	July-September	purplish blue	2-5 feet	Stout-stemmed with numerous, showy pencil-like flower spikes branched like a candelabra; blooms from bottom to top, a few at a time; prefers moist to wet soil; may spread by seeds and rhizomes; attracts bees, birds and butterflies; native.
<i>Vernonia lettermannii</i>	'Iron Butterfly'	Ironweed	full sun	Late summer to fall	purple	2½-3 feet	Compact, well-branched and vigorous plant covered with true purple flowers; very tolerant of hot dry locations but can tolerate occasional brief periods of flooding; drought tolerant; attracts butterflies.
<i>Veronica</i> hybrid	Magic Show® 'Wizard of Ahhs'	Spike Speedwell	sun to pt. sun	June-July	violet blue	14-16"	Thick spikes of flowers borne prolifically above low dense dark green foliage; great for borders, planters and cut flowers; shear back to encourage rebloom; grows best in average, organically enriched, well-drained soil; blooms best in full sun; attracts bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds; deer resistant.
<i>Veronica</i> hybrid	'Magic Show® White Wands'	Spike Speedwell	sun to pt. sun	June-July	white	14-16"	Prolific spikes of pure white flowers soar above short dense dark green foliage; great for borders, planters and cut flowers; shear back to encourage rebloom; grows best in average, organically enriched, well-drained soil; blooms best in full sun; attracts bees and butterflies; deer resistant.

<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	'Lavender Towers'	Fairy Candles, Culver's Root	sun to pt. sun	July-August	lavender	4-5 feet	Very attractive upright plant; dramatic tall spires above whorled foliage; great for the back of the border; good for cut flowers; may need staking in partial shade; tolerates wet soil; drought tolerant once established; attracts butterflies; native.
<i>Weigela florida</i>	'Spilled Wine®'	Weigela	sun	spring	pink	24-36"	Deciduous SHRUB ; compact Weigela with fabulous deep purple foliage and bright pink flowers; grows wider than tall; perfect choice for walkways and under windows; prefers well-drained soil but is adaptable; pruning best done immediately after flowering since it blooms on old wood; fertilize in spring with slow release fertilizer; deer resistant.
<i>Weigela florida</i>	'Czechmark Trilogy™'	Weigela	sun	late spring, early summer	white, pink, red	3-3½ feet	Deciduous SHRUB ; spread of 36-42"; many blooms of three colors at once — white, pink and red; glossy green foliage; easy to grow; blooms on old wood, prune if needed immediately after flowering; attracts pollinators and hummingbirds; rabbit and deer resistant.
<i>Weigela florida</i>	'Wine & Roses®'	Weigela	sun	late spring; often re bloom in summer	pink	4-5 feet	Deciduous SHRUB ; spread of 4-5 feet; rich, deep purple leaves; compact for small spaces; great substitute for Barberry; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant.

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