

FLOWERING SHRUBS & WOODY PLANTS

Quercus macrocarpa

Burr Oak. Majestic US native with large bass fiddle shaped leaves (4-12" long). Large sweet acorns with distinctive fringe. Very adaptable to most soils. Tolerant of suburban/urban conditions. Very important tree for wildlife. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 100' x 100' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Quercus muehlenbergii

Chinkapin Oak. A strong drought tolerant native with narrow shiny leaves. Important for wildlife. Usually wider than tall. Found on dry limestone outcrops and moist soils in higher bottoms. It is rare over most of its range. OH native. 70' x 80' Full sun to part shade. Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Quercus prinus

Chestnut Oak. Attractive shiny narrow leaves with deeply furrowed dark brown to black bark. Acorns are sweet. Very important for wildlife. Perhaps the best native oak for suburban/urban conditions. Very drought tolerant. Found in the wild on dry rocky ridge tops with poor soils. OH native. 70' x 60' Full sun to part shade. Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Quercus rubra

Red Oak. A fast growing oak with a rounded form. Adaptable to a variety of conditions except wet soil. Best in well drained acidic conditions. Red fall color. OH native. Full sun. 60-75' x 60-75' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Quercus shumardii

Shumard Oak. Shiny dark green leaves with a shape similar to *Quercus rubra*. Red fall color. Excellent shade tree. Adapted to alkaline soils and drought tolerant. Will achieve greatest size on deep, moist well-drained soil. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 60' x 60' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rhus copallina var. *latifolia* 'Morton'

Prairie Flame Sumac. Yellowish-white flowers in mid-summer become red fuzzy fruit in fall which is good for wildlife. Glossy green foliage. Outstanding red-orange fall color. Refined compact habit. Native to Eastern US including OH. Full sun to part shade. 6-7' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa rugosa 'Charles Albanel'

A low spreading rose with fragrant, mauve-red, semi-double flowers followed by orange-red rosehips in the fall. Blooms repeatedly all summer. A stunning groundcover. Bright orange and yellow fall color. Salt tolerant and disease resistant. Medicinal uses. Full sun. 1-2'h x 2-3'w Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa rugosa 'Dart's Dash'

Large, fragrant, semi-double, mauve-red flowers. Blooms repeatedly all summer. Abundant large, orange-red rosehips in the fall. The dark green foliage is disease resistant and turns bright orange in the fall. Salt tolerant. Medicinal uses. Full sun. 3.5 - 4' x 3.5 - 4' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa rugosa 'Dwarf Pavement'

A very compact rose with bright pink, fragrant semi-double flowers. Blooms repeatedly all summer. Makes an excellent border plant. Pavement roses are tough as well as beautiful. Salt tolerant and disease resistant. Medicinal uses. Full sun. 2.5' x 2.5' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa x 'Henry Kelsey'

Red semi-double flowers that rebloom all summer. A clean, vigorous climbing rose with good disease resistance. A *kordesii* hybrid. Full sun. 6-7' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa x 'Hope for Humanity'

Intense, dark red, double flowers are as close to a true "blood red" color as you can get. A low-growing ever blooming rose. Developed in Manitoba for the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Red Cross. Full sun. 2 - 4' x 2 - 3' Zone 3b ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa x 'J.P. Connell'

Lemon yellow flower buds open to a butter-cream white with light yellow centers. Highly fragrant double blooms. Blooms repeatedly on thornless stems. Have patience! Flowers will be larger and have a stronger color once firmly established. Good disease resistance. Full sun. 2-3'h x 3-4'w Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa x 'Prairie Sunrise'

Stunning double apricot blend flowers. Very fragrant. Reblooms most of the summer. Excellent shrub rose with glossy green foliage and compact growth habit. Quite disease resistant. Average to moist soil. Full sun. 3' x 3' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Rosa x 'The Fairy'

Dainty sprays of small, rose-pink, rosette shaped flowers are produced in profusion all over a dense, spreading bush from summer to fall. Use as a groundcover, trailing over walls, in containers, or mass plantings. Vigorous with disease resistant leaves. Full sun. 2 - 3'h x 2 - 3'w Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Sambucus canadensis 'Laciniata'

Cutleaf Elderberry. White flower cymes 6-10" wide in June-July. Purple black fruit is high in vitamin C. Good for wine, juice, pies and jellies. Deeply divided foliage. Will grow in most soils both acid and alkaline. OH native. Best in full sun. 6-8' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Sassafras albidum

Sassafras. Medium sized US native with bright green leaves in 3 shapes; 3 lobed, entire, and mitten shaped. Aromatic bright green to reddish stems. Nice yellow flowers in spring. Fantastic fall colors in shades of yellow, orange, purple and red. Best in acid soil. Will colonize without competition. OH Native. Full sun to part shade. 50' x 35' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Syringa 'Minuet'

Dwarf Lilac 'Minuet'. Lovely light lavender fragrant flowers in spring. Nice upright form with outstanding dark green foliage. An excellent lilac. Average to dry soil. Full sun to part shade. 6-8' tall Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Syringa meyeri (S. palibin)

Dwarf Korean Lilac. Compact form with small dark green leaves. Strong bloomer with purple flower buds opening to light pink. Fragrant. Average to dry soil. Asia. Full sun to part shade. 3-5' x 3-5' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Syringa patula 'Miss Kim'

Miss Kim Lilac.

Late blooming lilac with fragrant lavender flowers. Compact oval form. Burgundy fall color. Average to dry soil. Sun to part shade. 6-8' x 4-5' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

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Syringa x 'Josee'

Dwarf Lilac. A reblooming lilac with lavender-pink flowers that appear in May and continue until frost! Lovely lilac fragrance. Average to dry soil. Asia. Full sun to part shade. 4-6' x 4'

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Syringa x 'Tinkerbell'

Dwarf Lilac. A nice dwarf lilac similar to 'Palibin' but with darker flowers. Wine colored buds open to deep pink. Wonderful spicy fragrance. Small dark green leaves have good mildew resistance. Average to dry soil. Full sun to part shade.

4-6' x 4-6' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕✂️🦋🐦🐇🐰🐹

Taxodium disticum

Bald Cypress. Beautiful deciduous conifer tree with straight strongly buttressed trunks. Usually found in swamps but it will grow well in average garden conditions (wet to dry). Forms cypress "knees" in wet conditions. Does not do well in high pH soils. Great potential for rain gardens. Eastern US native. 50-70' x 20-30'

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Taxus x *media* 'Bean Pole'

Bean Pole Taxus. Dense, columnar evergreen dwarf shrub. Great accent plant or for small spaces. 6-10' tall and 8-12" wide in ten years. Full sun to part shade. Zone 5

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Thuja occidentalis 'Filiformis'

Thread-leaf White Cedar. A unique, semi-dwarf, thread-leaf white cedar. Weeping, dense branches. New growth is bright green. Average to wet soil. Good rain garden plant. Native to Eastern US. Species is potentially threatened in OH. Full sun to part shade. 4-8' x 4'

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Thuja occidentalis 'Technito'

Arborvitae, White Cedar. A compact dwarf form of Techny with broad cone shaped habit. Dense, dark green foliage with good winter color resistant to winter burn. Thrives in a wide variety of soils. Best in fertile soils with consistent moisture. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Sun to part shade. 6' x 4'

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Thuja p. 'Filifera Nana'

Dwarf Threadleaf Western Cedar. A very unusual, dwarf form. It's upright stems end in long, thread-like branchlets. Scale-like leaves are pressed tightly to the branchlets. Forms a dense, mound with a weepy, arching habit. Average soil. Sun to part shade. 4' x 4' (in 10 years) Zone 5

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Thuja plicata 'George Washington'

Western Cedar.

Bright green foliage mottled with yellow creates a nice effect blowing in the wind. Columnar form. Average to wet soil. Good rain garden plant. Native to Western US. Full sun to part shade. 15-20' x 10' Zone 5

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Thuja plicata 'Virescens'

Western Cedar. Rich dark green foliage that maintains excellent winter color. Beautiful conical conifer. Average to wet soil. Good rain garden plant. Native to Western US. Full sun to part shade. 20' x 10' Zone 5

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Tsuga Canadensis

Eastern Hemlock. Graceful fine textured evergreen. Best in moist (not wet) soil. Protect from winter wind. Look for un-sheared to lightly sheared hemlocks when buying. Tolerates shearing well after planting. OH native. Partial to full shade. 60' x 30' Zone 3b

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Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'

Arrowwood Viburnum. A compact selection of a native shrub. White flower clusters in spring and dark blue fruits in late summer. Glossy medium green leaves. Great for smaller landscapes. Average soil. Good plant for rain gardens. OH native. Sun to part shade. 5-7' x 5-7' Zone 3

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Viburnum dentatum 'Chicago Lustre'

Arrowwood Viburnum. White flower clusters in early summer. Dark blue fruit in fall for wildlife. Shiny dark green foliage. Upright, rounded habit. Adaptable to all but wet soils. Good for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 10-12' x 8-10'

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Viburnum prunifolium

Blackhaw Viburnum. White flower clusters in late spring. Dark green, clean foliage turning purplish to red in fall. Edible fruits are pinkish aging to nearly black. Very adaptable. Good for rain gardens. Medicinal uses. Native to OH and eastern US. Sun to full shade. 12-15' x 8-12' Zone 3

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Viburnum trilobum 'Redwing'

Cranberrybush Viburnum. Attractive red tinged new foliage. White flowers in late spring followed by persistent bright red fruit. Red fall color. Selected for its nice form and foliage color. Average to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 8-10' x 8-10' Zone 2

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Weigela f. 'Fine Wine'

Dark burgundy foliage with small leaves create a fine texture. Excellent mounding habit. Abundant dark pink flowers in early summer. Average to dry soil. Full sun. 2' x 2' Zone 5

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Weigela f. 'French Lace'

Great variegated selection with dark red flowers in May-June. Light re-blooming throughout the summer. Medium green leaves with bright yellow margins. Average to dry soil. Japan. Full sun to part shade. 4-5' x 4' Zone 4

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Weigela f. 'Midnight Wine'

Low mounding, dwarf version of 'Wine & Roses.' Dark purple foliage and deep pink flowers. Blooms May-June. Light re-blooming throughout the summer. Average to dry soil. Japan. Full sun. 12" x 12" Zone 4

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Weigela f. 'Polka'

Large bright pink flowers with yellow throats cover this compact plant. Very long bloom period-over 10 weeks! Light re-blooming throughout the summer. Dark green foliage. One of the best pink flowered Weigela. Average to dry soil. Japan. Full sun to part shade. 3-5' Zone 3

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Weigela f. 'Rumba'

Dark red flower with yellow throats for 8 weeks in early summer. Yellow-green leaves with purple edges on a compact spreading shrub. Average to dry soil. Sun. 3' x 3 1/2' Zone 5

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Weigela f. 'Wine & Roses'

Dark purple leaves, white flecked bark. Deep rose-pink flowers in May-June. Light re-blooming throughout the summer. Best color in full sun. Average to dry soil. Japan. Full sun. 4-5' x 5' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Weigela s. 'Canary'

Pale yellow tubular flowers that don't fade. Blooms in late spring or early summer. Tough trouble free plant. Great for hummingbirds. Average to dry soil. Full sun to part shade. 3-5' x 3-5' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Wisteria frutescens 'Aunt Maude'

American Wisteria. Faintly scented blue-violet flowers in densely packed racemes on current season's growth. Blooms later and is less aggressive than Asian species. Seed pods add interest in late summer and fall. Average to moist soil. OH Native. Full sun. 20-30' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

PERENNIALS

Acanthus spinosus

Bears Breeches. Tall spikes of mauve flowers make a great summer show. Glossy dark green deeply divided foliage with spiny points. Not as prickly as it looks. Bold specimen plant for sun to partial shade. Needs good drainage. Will not bloom if planted too deep. Southern Europe. 3-4' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Achillea m. 'Red Beauty'

Yarrow. Large crimson red flowers in summer to fall. Finely cut ferny foliage. Yarrows are easy to grow, tough plants. Drought tolerant when established. Adaptable to most soils except wet. Full sun. OH native. 18" Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Actaea pachypoda

Dolls Eyes. White flower spikes are held above the foliage in spring. White berries (the dolls eyes) follow. Nice bushy woodland plant with compound foliage resembling Astilbe. Medicinal uses. OH native. Partial to full shade. 3' Zone 3 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Actaea racemosa (Cimicifuga r.)

Black Cohosh, Snakeroot. Long white bottle brush plumes in mid to late summer. Flowers have light fragrance. Has attractive light green seed pods. Elegant, tall native for the woodland garden. Best in rich, moist soil. Medicinal uses. Best in partial shade. 5-6' OH native. Zone 3 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Agastache 'Blue Fortune'

Anise Hyssop. Fragrant anise scented foliage and medium blue flower spikes from July to September. Looks great continuously with no deadheading. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Tough plant that thrives in hot dry summers. Needs well-drained soil. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Agastache rupestris

Sunset Hyssop. Warm rosy orange flowers all summer. Plant it near a path and enjoy the wonderful anise scented silvery foliage. Upright, somewhat shrubby. Well drained soils. Native to southwest US. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Allium cernuum

Nodding Onions. This delicate onion has gently nodding pink flowers in late spring. Lovely in the garden or naturalized in a

meadow. Very drought tolerant once established. Medicinal uses. Native to OH and eastern US. Full sun to part shade. 10-12" Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Amorphophallus konjac

Voodoo Lily. Single large umbrella shaped leaf emerges in early summer. Petiole is mottled purple and white. Older plants bloom in early spring with a large dark purple flower with a fetid odor. Grow in moist, humus-rich, well drained soil in dappled shade. Tropical. Store dry dormant corms near 50 F. 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Amsonia 'Blue Ice'

Blue Star. A fabulous new compact, long-blooming plant. Dark blue buds open to light blue flowers for 5 weeks or more of color in late spring. Dark green leaves form an attractive dense mound. Yellow fall color. Average to dry soil. Full sun to part shade. 12-15" Zone 5-9 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Amsonia hubrichtii

Thread-leaf Blue Star. Upright bushy plant with fine foliage. Clusters of pale blue flowers in May-June. Excellent golden fall color. Plant in drifts for maximum 'wow' effect. Provides nice fine texture and movement with a breeze. Needs good drainage. Full sun to part shade. 3-4' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Aquilegia canadensis

Wild Columbine. Spring blooming native has red flowers with yellow centers. Deer and rabbits rarely eat columbine. Average to moist soil. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Partial to full shade. 1-3' Zone 3 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Aralia racemosa

American Spikenard. Stately white plumes of flowers in summer followed by black drupes which are eaten by wildlife. Compound leaves on soft-stemmed branches. Nice large spreading plant. Roots were used in 'root beer' and medicinally. OH woodland native. Good rain garden plant. Partial to full shade. 3-5' Zone 5 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Arisaema dracontium

Green Dragon. An uncommon woodland native. A leaf is comprised of 7-15 oblong leaflets arranged in a horseshoe shape. The narrow spathe is about 2-3" long with a 10-12" long string-like spadix which looks like a long tail. Bright red seed cluster in the fall. OH native. Shade. 18" Zone 4 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Arisaema triphyllum

Jack-in-the-Pulpit. This woodland native is a traditional harbinger of spring. Flower is a long, purple spathe surrounding a greenish-yellow spike. Dormant in summer. Bright red seed cluster in the fall. OH native. Partial to full shade. 2' Zone 4 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Arum italicum






Arum. Deep green arrowhead shaped leaves with silver veins appear in early fall. Remains green all winter. Large Jack-in-the-Pulpit type flowers in spring. Dormant in summer. Bright red seed clusters in late summer. Shade. 12" Zone 5 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

Aruncus dioicus




Goat's Beard. Large, creamy white, feathery plumes in early summer. A great source of nectar for insects. A large, fine textured native. Best in moist site with morning sun and afternoon shade. Good selection for rain gardens. OH native. 4-6' Zone 5 🌑🌒🌓🌔🌕🌖🌗🌘🌙🌚🌛🌜🌝🌞🌟🌠🌡🌢🌣🌤🌥🌦🌧🌨🌩🌪🌫🌬🌭🌮🌯🌰🌱🌲🌳🌴🌵🌶🌷🌸🌹🌺🌻🌼🌽🌾🌿🍄🍌🍍🍎🍇🍈🍉🍊🍋

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Asarum canadensis

Wild Ginger. Heart shaped green leaves with hidden purplish-brown flowers in spring. Attractive shade garden ground cover. Average to moist soil. Medicinal uses. OH native 4-6" Partial to full shade. Zone 4     








Asarum europaeum

European Wild Ginger. Dark, glossy green heart shaped leaves. Evergreen. Beautiful, easy to grow groundcover for shade. Not favored by deer or rabbits. Slow growing. 4-6" Partial-full shade. Zone 4   






Asarum shuttleworthii (Hexastylis s.)

Wild Ginger. Lovely silver mottled evergreen foliage. 2" long vase-shaped flowers are generally hidden under the leaves. Beautiful ground cover for shade. Slow growing. Southeast US native. Partial to full shade. 4-6" Zone 5    






Asclepias incarnata

Swamp Milkweed. Narrow willow like leaves. Pink upturned flower clusters in mid-summer. Butterfly magnet! Host for Monarch Butterfly caterpillars. Nice orange fall color. Average to wet soil. Excellent rain garden plant. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 3-5' Zone 3       





Asclepias tuberosa

Butterfly weed, Pleurisy Root. Bright orange flowers in June-July. Host for Monarch Butterfly caterpillars. Thrives in dry poor soils. Must have good drainage. Medicinal uses. OH native. 18-24" Full sun. Zone 3     





Asclepias verticillata

Horsetail Milkweed. Fragrant white flowers in mid-summer. Needle like leaves turn to yellow and orange in the fall. Decorative seedpods. Host for Monarch Butterfly caterpillars. Average to dry soil. OH native. Full sun to part shade 1-2' Zone 4     






Aster cordifolius 'Avondale'

Blue Wood Aster. A prolific bloomer in early fall. Light blue flowers carpet the woodland garden. A good naturalizer under trees, at the edge of woods or other average to dry soil areas. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Partial to full shade. 2-3' Zone 3    




Aster ericoides 'Snow Flurry'

Heath Aster. A fabulous dense groundcover covered with white flowers with gold centers for weeks in the fall. A great compact form of a native aster. Average to dry soil. OH native. Full sun-part shade. 6-8" Zone 5    




Aster laevis 'Blue Bird'

Smooth Aster. Clusters of single violet-blue flowers with golden yellow centers in fall. Strong stems in full sun with clean foliage. Tolerant of wide variety of soils and moisture levels. Good for rain gardens. OH native. 3-4'. Zone 4     


Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'

New England Aster. A nice compact form loaded with dark purple flowers in late summer into fall. Great mixed with goldenrods. Cut back after flowering to prevent self seeding. Average to moist soil. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Full sun 18" Zone 3   


Aster oblongifolius 'Raydon's Favorite'

Aromatic Aster. Blue, fine textured single ray flowers in Sept. and Oct. A great plant with aromatic foliage. Very long blooming. Found on calcareous hillsides and cliffs. Threatened species in OH. Well drained soil. Can be used on the sides in rain gardens. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 3   






Astrantia 'Sunningdale Variegated'

Variegated Masterwort. Light green leaves splashed with yellow and cream in spring. Pale pink flowers last for 10-14 days as a cut flower. An elegant plant for moist, shaded areas. Benefits from rich organic soils. Part shade. 24" Zone 5 




Astrantia major 'Temptation Star'

Masterwort. Loads of violet purple flowers with lighter centers on nearly black stems in summer. Great cut flower. Dark green foliage. Best in rich, moist soil. Part shade. 2' Zone 4 




Baptisia australis

False Blue Indigo. Beautiful native with blue spikes of flowers in May and June. Medium green compound foliage. Attractive seed pods. Native to open woods and river banks. Great rain garden plant. Medicinal uses. Endangered species in OH. Full sun to part shade. 3-6' Zone 4     




Baptisia lactea (B. leucantha)

White False Indigo. Tall spikes of white flowers tower above attractive foliage in summer. Matures slowly to form a nice specimen plant. Interesting seed pods. Potentially threatened species in OH. Well drained soil. Full sun. 3-5' Zone 4   




Callirhoe alcaeoides 'Logan Calhoun'

Wine Cups. Sparkling white "wine cups" from July to September. A great native ground cover and for draping over stone walls. Best in sunny, dry sites. 8-12" Zone 4   





Callirhoe involucrata

Wine Cups. Outstanding low growing native with deeply dissected dark green foliage. Bright magenta single flowers from July to September. A great groundcover and for draping over stone walls. Medicinal uses. Needs full sun and good drainage. 6-8" Zone 4   





Calopogon tuberosus

Grass Pink, Bog Orchid. Bright pink flowers in late spring. Butterfly-shaped orchids are about 2" wide on tall thin stems. Buds start opening from the bottom of the spike that can reach 12-16" tall. Must be kept moist until finished blooming. Threatened species in Ohio. Full sun. Zone 5/6   

Caltha palustris




Marsh Marigold. Numerous 1" bright yellow flowers in spring. Attractive waxy round foliage. Found in wet meadows and along streams. Will seed in and form nice clumps. We find it tolerant of drier conditions than expected. Threatened species in OH. Full sun to part shade. 1-2' Zone 5    

Camassia scilloides




Wild Hyacinth, Eastern Hyacinth. Less showy than its Western cousins, our Eastern Hyacinth has its own charms. Grass-like foliage appears in spring followed by loose spikes of light blue flowers. Lovely in drifts. Goes dormant soon after blooming. Found in moist meadows and open woods. OH native. Sun to part shade. 12-16" Zone 3    

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Epimedium 'Fire Dragon'

Fire Dragon Barrenwort. Stunning large flowers are yellow and purple. These unusual flowers are held well above the clean green foliage. An exceptional plant. Blooms in spring. Tolerates dry heavy shade. Even better in rich soils and part shade. 10-14" Zone 4   




Epimedium rubrum

Barrenwort. Red flowers in spring. Medium green foliage tinged in red. A fabulous ground cover for shade. Tolerates dry, heavy shade. Performs even better in light shade with organic soils. Partial to full shade. 12" Zone 4   






Epimedium youngianum 'Niveum'

Barrenwort. A fabulous ground cover for shade. Lovely white flowers in spring. Foliage is tinged red in spring and turns deep red in fall. Okay in dry, deep shade. Even better in light shade with organic soils. Partial to full shade. 6-8" Zone 4    




Epimedium youngianum Roseum

Barrenwort. Pink flowers in spring above medium green foliage. A fabulous ground cover for shade. Tolerates dry, deep shade. Performs even better in light shade with organic soils. Partial to full shade. 8" Zone 4   





Eryngium yuccifolium

Rattlesnake Master. Yucca-like foliage with unique spiky white flowers in mid-summer. An excellent specimen plant or in groups of three. Does best in medium to dry soils. Medicinal uses. Potentially threatened species in OH. Full sun. 3-4' Zone 5     







Erythronium americanum

Yellow Trout Lily. One of the first flowers in spring. Bright yellows flowers appear soon after the mottled leaves emerge. Found in moist woodlands. It goes dormant after flowering. Medicinal uses. OH native. Part shade. 4-6" Zone 4   





Eupatorium altissimum 'Prairie Jewel'

Variiegated Joe Pye. A variegated form of one of our native Joe Pyes! Foliage is cream-speckled and mottled. Clusters of white flowers in summer. Average soil. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun. 3' Zone 4    







Eupatorium coelestinum

Hardy Ageratum, Mist Flower. Flat topped clusters of lavender to light blue flowers in summer. Spreads readily by rhizomes and seed making it a good choice for meadows and large naturalized areas. Average to moist soil. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Full sun to light shade. 2-3' Zone 4      







Eupatorium dubium 'Baby Joe'

Baby Joe Pye Weed. A really short Joe Pye Weed. Now even gardeners with small gardens can enjoy the dark purple flowers and the butterflies they bring! Blooms in late summer. Average to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. 30" Full sun to part shade. Zone 4      







Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'

Little Joe Pye Weed. A compact Joe Pye with bright pink flowers in late summer. Great for butterflies. Average to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. Medicinal uses. Native to eastern US. Full sun to part shade. 4-5' Zone 5      






Eupatorium hyssopifolium

Hyssop Leaved Thoroughwort. Attractive white flat topped flower clusters in late summer. Fine foliage provides nice texture. Average to dry soil. Drought tolerant. Medicinal uses. Endangered species in OH. Full sun to part shade. 3-4' Zone 4      




Eupatorium maculatum 'Gateway'

Joe Pye Weed. Large bright pink flower clusters in mid-late summer. Deep wine-red stems. Plants form large dramatic clumps. Butterflies love them! Average to moist soil. Great for rain gardens. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 5-6' Zone 4      





Filipendula rubra

Queen of the Prairie. Spectacular pink plumes in early summer make this a showstopper! Best in rich, moist soil does well in good garden soil. Good rain garden plant. Tolerates wet soil. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun. 4-5' Zone 4     




Galearis spectabilis (Orchis spectabilis)

Showy Orchid. A native woodland orchid with pink and white flowers in late spring. Nice glossy dark green foliage. Usually found in beech and maple woods with rich, moist soils over limestone. OH native. Part shade. 6-12" Zone 4   




Galium odoratum

Sweet Woodruff. Tiny white flowers in spring. Scented foliage. Vigorous groundcover for shaded areas. Average to dry soil. Medicinal uses. 6" Zone 4    




Gentiana andrewsii

Bottle Gentian. Striking dark blue flowers, which remain closed, have the appearance of buds. One of the last flowers to bloom in fall. Best in moist, rich soil. Tolerates full sun with consistent moisture and average to moist soil in the shade. OH native. 12-18" Zone 3   




Geranium maculatum

Cranesbill. Our native woodland geranium has lavender flowers in mid-spring to early summer. It grows well in just about any soil. Good rain garden plant. Medicinal uses. OH native. Shade. 12-18" Zone 4   





Geranium x 'Dilys'

Hardy Geranium. Dark pink flowers from early summer to frost on finely cut foliage. A strong carefree grower. Good groundcover and for cascading over rock walls. Average to dry soil. Full sun to part shade. 10-12" Zone 5   

Geranium x 'Rozanne'

Hardy Geranium. Stunning large blue flowers all summer and into fall. Dark green foliage marbled with chartreuse. Perennial Plant Association 2008 Perennial Plant of the Year. Average soil. Full sun to part shade. 2' x 2 1/2' Zone 5   

Geum triflorum

Prairie Smoke. Nodding pink flowers followed by feathery pink seed heads that dance in the breeze. Spreading rootstocks form a groundcover. Average to poor dry soils. Medicinal uses. US native. Sun to afternoon shade. 12-15" Zone 3    

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Louisiana Iris. The Louisiana Irises are made up of a group of 5 southern US species. These have been hybridized extensively. Native to marshes in the south but hardy in the north. Cut back in fall. Average to wet soil. Good rain garden plant. Full sun to part shade. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Iris x 'Anne Chowning'

Deep velvety red flowers in mid-summer.

Iris x 'Arcadian Mist'

Pure white flowers in mid-summer.

Iris x 'Black Gamecock'

Velvety dark purple flowers in mid-summer.

Isotoma fluviatilis

Blue Star Creeper. Light blue star-shaped flowers for most of the summer. An easy to grow groundcover that forms dense mats of foliage. Tolerates foot traffic. Average to dry soil. Slow to leaf out in spring. Sun to part shade. 1-3" Zone 5 ☀️🌑

Jeffersonia diphylla

Twinleaf. White flowers in very early spring. Small identical twin leaves slowly enlarge after blooming to 5" across. Interesting seed capsules. A great woodland groundcover for the alkaline soils of Central OH. Moist not wet soils. Medicinal uses. OH native. 12" Partial shade. Zone 4 🌑👁️🌿

Liatris microcephala

Dwarf Blazing Star. A dainty plant with shiny, deep green grass-like foliage. Tiny purple flowers line the arching stems in late summer. Tolerant of clay and drought. US native. 18-24" Zone 4 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Liatris scariosa

Tall Gayfeather. Dense spikes of purple flowers in mid-late summer. Grass-like foliage. Great for birds and butterflies. Well drained soil. OH native. 3-4' Zone 4 ☀️🦋✂️🐇👁️

Liatris spicata

Blazing Star.

Upright purple flower spikes in mid-summer. Excellent cut flower. Adaptable to garden sites as well as poor, dry soils. Good for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 3-5' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Liatris spicata 'Alba'

White Blazing Star. Tall white spikes of white flowers in mid to late summer. Glossy grass-like foliage. Excellent cut flower. Average soil. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 2-3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Liatris squarrosa

Colic Root. Bright purple, large button flowers in mid-late summer on deep green, shiny, leathery foliage. Mature plants typically have upright, robust, multi-branched form. Needs good drainage. Use in rain gardens on drier edges. Potentially threatened species in OH. Full sun to part shade. 24-30" Zone 5 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Lobelia cardinalis

Cardinal Flower. Bright red flower spikes in late summer. Average to moist soils in bright to deep shade. Hummingbirds love it! Great for shady rain gardens. Full sun okay if kept moist. Medicinal uses. OH native. Partial to full shade. 3-4' Zone 4 🌑🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️🌿

Lobelia siphilitica

Great Blue Lobelia. Blue spikes (occasionally white) in late summer. More sun and drought tolerant than *L. cardinalis*. Best in moist to average conditions. Good for rain gardens. Great cut flower. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️🌿

Marshallia grandiflora

Barbara's Buttons. Deep green basal rosettes are topped with pink "buttons" in midsummer. Great for native gardens and shady borders. Average to moist soils. Rare eastern US native. Full sun to part shade. 1-2' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🦋👁️

Meehania cordata

Meehan's Mint. Hundreds of blue flowers in late spring. Long trailing stems branch out forming a lovely green carpet. Fabulous up close and at a distance! Great native substitute for *Ajuga* or *Lamium*. OH native. Shade. 6-12" Zone 5 🌑🌑🐇👁️

Melissa officinalis

Lemon Balm. Lemon scented foliage for flavoring teas and salads as well as medicinal uses. Has been cultivated for 2000 years! Average to dry soil. International Herb Association 2007 Herb of the Year. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 3 ☀️🦋🐇👁️🌿

Mentha aquatica 'Lime'

Lime Mint. Aromatic leaves have a citrus scent and flavor with a hint of lime. Excellent for flavoring teas, Mojitos, and other beverages. Blooms in summer. Average soil. International Herb Association 1998 Herb of the Year. Full sun to part shade. 12-24" Zone 4 ☀️🌑🦋🐇👁️

Mertensia virginica

Virginia Bluebells. Pink buds open to sky-blue bells in early spring. Best in moist, organic, woodland soils. Can be used in rain gardens but need to mix with other plants because it is dormant in summer. OH native. Shade. 24" Zone 4 🌑👁️

Mimulus ringens

Monkey Flower. Lavender-blue snapdragon-like flowers bloom for at least several weeks in mid to late summer. Naturalizes well in wet areas and moist meadows. OH native. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀️🦋👁️

Monarda 'Blue Stocking'

Bee Balm. Intense violet-blue flowers with a long bloom time in summer. Scented leaves. Great for birds and butterflies. Average to moist soil. Good rain garden plant. Good air circulation reduces chance of powdery mildew. Full sun to part shade. 3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Monarda 'Gardenview Scarlet'

Bee Balm. Vibrant red flowers in mid-summer. Aromatic, medium green, highly mildew resistant foliage. Average to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. Full sun to part shade. 2-3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🦋✂️🐇👁️

Pachysandra procumbens

Allegheny Spurge. Underused native woodland species of pachysandra. Large dark green lightly mottled foliage creates an excellent ground cover for shade. White bottle brush flowers in spring before the leaves emerge. Slower growing than the common Asian species. Average to moist soil. Partial to full shade. 6-8" Zone 5 🌑🌑🐇👁️

Key to Symbols: ☀️ Full Sun 🌑 Partial Shade 🌑 Full Shade ✂️ Cut Flowers 🦋 Fall Color

🦋 Attracts Butterflies & Birds 🦋 Fragrant 🐇 Deer & Rabbit Resistant 👁️ Native Species 🌿 Medicinal Uses

PERENNIALS

Panax quinquefolius

American Ginseng. White flowers in late spring are followed by bright red fruit. A single whorl of 3 divided leaflets. A much sought after plant for the medicinal quality of the roots. Best in heavy shade with rich, moist, well drained, acid soil. Nursery propagated plants. OH native. 12-24" Zone 3 ● ☞ R

Pardencanda 'Dazzler Series'

Candy Lily. Extra large flowers in vibrant shades of red, purple, orange and yellow in mid-summer. Iris like foliage. This dazzling strain of orchid iris is the result of 15 years of breeding. Average to dry soil. Sun. 15-18" Zone 5 ☀ ☞ ✂ ☞

Parthenium integrifolium

Wild Quinine. A fabulous native for the garden! Pure white flowers in early to mid-summer. Very long bloom time plus lush attractive foliage. Best in rich, well drained soil. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 2-4' Zone 4 ☀ ☞ ✂ ☞ R

Passiflora incarnata

Passion Vine, Maypop. Stunning purple flowers followed by yellow fleshy fruits. A vigorous native vine. Very late to emerge in spring. Average soil. Potentially threatened species in OH. Full sun to part shade. 8-12' Zone 5 ☀ ☞ ☞ ☞

Penstemon digitalis

Foxglove Beardtongue. Tubular white flowers on 2-3' stems over attractive dark green foliage in early summer. Native to moist prairie habitats. Good for rain gardens. Full sun. OH native. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀ ☞ ✂ ☞

Phlox divaricata 'London Grove'

Woodland Phlox. Nice low growing woodland phlox. Fragrant light blue flowers for weeks in spring. Average soil. Part to full shade. OH native. 10" Zone 4 ☞ ☞ ✂ ☞

Phlox glaberrima 'Morris Berd'

Smooth Phlox. Pink flowers with a white center in spring. Cut back after flowering for rebloom. A great native Phlox for moist soils. Excellent for rain gardens. Good disease resistance. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 1' Zone 4 ☀ ☞ ☞ ☞

Phlox paniculata 'Blue Paradise'

Tall Garden Phlox. Beautiful violet blue flowers with a magenta center. Often appear blue in the morning and dark pink in the afternoon. Best in full sun with good air circulation. Mildew resistant. Average soil. OH native. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀ ☞ ✂ ☞

Phlox paniculata 'David'

Tall Garden Phlox. Bright white fragrant flowers in mid-summer. Highly mildew resistant. Average to rich soils. Best in full sun with good air circulation. PPA 2002 Perennial Plant of the Year. OH native. 3-4' Zone 4 ☀ ☞ ☞ ☞

Phlox s. 'Sherwood Purple'

Creeping Phlox. Clear purple flowers in spring. Creeping habit will form a nice dense groundcover in the shade garden. Perennial Plant Association 1990 Perennial Plant of the Year. Average to moist soil. OH native. Partial to full shade. 6-10" Zone 2 ☞ ● ☞

Podophyllum peltatum

May Apple. One large lobed leaf hides creamy nodding flowers. Yellow fruit. This native thrives in partial to heavy shade. Average to moist soil. Goes dormant early. Medicinal uses. OH native. 18" Zone 4 ☞ ● ☞ ☞ R

Polemonium reptans

Jacob's Ladder. An easy to grow woodland native with attractive foliage all season. Lovely blue flowers in the spring. Attractive white fruit in the fall. Slow spreading. Best in rich moist soil. Good for rain gardens. 8-18" OH native. Partial to full shade. Zone 2 ☞ ● ☞ ☞

Polygonatum biflorum

Solomon's Seal. Lovely arching stems with pendulous white flowers in spring. Native to moist woodlands. Good for rain gardens. Will form colonies if well sited. OH native. Partial to full shade. 18" Zone 3 ☞ ● ☞

Polygonatum commutatum

Great Solomon's Seal. The largest native Solomon's Seal with pendulous white flowers in early summer. Best in an organic, moist, woodland soil. Good rain garden plant. OH native. Shade. 48" Zone 3 ☞ ● ☞

Polygonatum multiflorum 'Variegatum'

Variegated Solomon's Seal. Lovely arching foliage with narrow white margins brightens up a shady area. White pendulous flowers in early summer. Average to moist soil. Shade. 2' Zone 3 ☞ ●

Pycnanthemum muticum

Short-toothed Mountain Mint. Very showy, velvety, silvery bracts. Flowers are pinkish. Fragrant foliage. Compact habit. Meadows and moist woods. Good for rain gardens. Native to wood's edge. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀ ☞ ☞ ✂ ☞ R

Ratibida pinnata

Prairie Coneflower. Reflexed yellow petals surround brown cones in mid-summer. Easy to grow in most situations and is great for birds and butterflies. Combines well with meadow grasses and flowers. Good choice for rain gardens. OH native. 3-5' Zone 3 ☀ ☞ ☞ ✂ ☞ ☞

Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida

Brown Eyed Susan. Abundant yellow flowers from mid-summer to late fall, much longer flowering than R. 'Goldsturm.' Deep green foliage. Average to dry soil. Well drained soil in winter a must. Full sun to part shade. OH native. 24-30" Zone 5 ☀ ☞ ☞ ✂ ☞

Rudbeckia laciniata 'Herbstsonne'

Autumn Sun Green-headed Coneflower. Glossy, dark green, deeply cut leaves along the stems. Dozens of yellow flowers with green cones. Long blooming, July-Sept. Average to moist soils. Great for rain gardens. Butterflies love it! OH native. Full sun to part shade. 5-6' Zone 5 ☀ ☞ ☞ ✂ ☞

Rudbeckia maxima

Dumbo's Ears. Incredible wildflower! Tall branching stems loaded with yellow coneflowers in summer. Huge, powder blue basal foliage looks great from spring-fall. Great specimen plant. Will thrive in average to dry garden conditions. Goldfinch magnet! Full sun. 6-7' Zone 5 ☀ ☞ ☞ ✂ ☞

GRASSES

Acorus americanus

Sweet Flag. A tough, adaptable plant for water's edge and moist locations. Good for rain gardens. Fragrant Iris-like foliage with small inconspicuous flowers. Potentially threatened OH native. Sun to part shade. 2-3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑

Acorus calamus

Sweet Flag. Fragrant sword-like foliage with small inconspicuous flowers. A tough, adaptable plant for water's edge and moist locations. Good for rain gardens. Roots were dried and candied for a popular old-time confection. Medicinal uses. US native. Full sun to partial shade. 2-3' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑R

Acorus gramineus 'Minimus Aureus'

Dwarf Golden Variegated Sweet Flag. A terrific dwarf *Acorus* that slowly spreads by rhizomes. The bright gold and green variegated foliage makes a beautiful ground cover. Grows in moist soil but not wet. Sun to part shade. 4" Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌑

Andropogon gerardii

Big Bluestem. Superb native grass. Basal foliage 2-3'. Flowering height 4-8' with distinctive 3 fingered seed heads in August. Red stems in fall. Very tolerant of diverse conditions. Good rain garden plant. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑R

Andropogon glomeratus

Bushy Bluestem. Impressive large native grass with attractive blue-green foliage. The bushy seed heads appear in September adding unique texture for fall and winter interest. Copper-orange color in fall. Dry to moist soil. Drought tolerant when established. Endangered species in OH. Full sun. 5-6' x 3' wide. Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑

Bouteloua curtipendula

Sideoats gramma. Native grass with delicate pendant seed heads. Excellent for planting with butterfly weed and other low wildflowers. Average to dry soil. Drought tolerant. OH native. Full sun. 3-4' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑

Briza media

Quaking Grass. Loose clusters of attractive seed heads appear in early summer over dark green foliage. Seed heads can be used in fresh or dried arrangements. The seed heads make a melodic sound when the wind blows. A cool season grass. Best in poor, dry soil & full sun. 18" Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑

Carex appalachia

Appalachian Sedge. Fine, medium green leaves that grow 12-24" in length that are arranged in low clumps 4-8" in diameter. Beautiful eastern US native. Average to poor soils. Threatened species in OH. Shade. Zone 5 🌑🌑🌑

Carex flacca

Blue Sedge. Narrow powder blue foliage forms fine textured clumps. Strong grower in bright, average to dry shade a with dense growth habit. Very adaptive. Sun or shade. 6" Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌑🌑

Carex grayi

Burr Sedge. Interesting seed heads that resemble a mace make this a great addition to the perennial border. Native to floodplain woods. Great for rain gardens. OH native. Partial to full shade. 2' Zone 4 🌑🌑🌑🌑

Carex laxiculmis 'Hobb'

Bunny Blue Spreading Sedge. Beautiful blue foliage on this strong clump forming sedge makes this a stand out in the shade garden. Average to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. OH native. Partial to full shade. 12" Zone 5 🌑🌑🌑🌑

Carex morowii 'Ice Dance'

Ice Dance Sedge. Shiny, strong, variegated foliage. Semi-evergreen. Cut back in spring. Average to moist soil. Drought tolerant when established. Effective groundcover. Partial to full shade. 12" x 12" Zone 5 🌑🌑🌑

Carex morowii 'Silver Scepter'

Silver Scepter Sedge. A beautiful selection with white margins on very narrow leaves provides a fine texture. Bright silvery clumps for the shade garden or in containers. Dry to moist woodland settings. 12" Partial to full shade. Zone 5 🌑🌑🌑

Carex oshimensis 'Evergold'

Variegated Sedge. Bright yellow variegation on slender blades. Lovely weeping habit. Average to dry soil. Full sun to partial shade. 12" Zone 5/6 ☀️🌑🌑

Chasmanthium latifolium

Northern Sea Oats. Attractive oat-like seed heads in late summer through winter. Deep gold fall color. Good naturalizer. Very adaptable to sun or shade, wet or dry. Great for rain gardens. OH native. 2-3' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑

Cymbopogon citrates

Lemon Grass. Well known herb used in cooking, medicine, and perfumes. Yellow green foliage with lemon scent. Thrives in hot sunny locations and most soils. Perfect for growing in containers so it can be overwintered indoors. 3' Zone 8 ☀️R

Elymus hystrix (Hystrix patula)

Bottlebrush Grass. A woodland grass with spiky seed heads that resemble a bottlebrush. Deep green narrow leaves about 3' tall. Flowers held 12" above. Adaptable to most soils. Cool season grass. OH native. Partial to full shade. 3-5' Zone 4 🌑🌑🌑🌑

Elymus virginicus

Virginia Wild Rye. A very adaptable native grass for average to wet soils. Seed heads form in early summer providing food and cover for wildlife. Good for soil stabilization and for rain gardens. OH native. Sun or shade. 3' Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑

Equisetum hyemale

Horsetail, Scouring Rush. An ancient, primitive species with rough, hollow stems and a bamboo-like appearance. Use in moist to wet soils. Spreads readily. Easy to grow in containers. Medicinal uses. OH native. Full sun to part shade. 3-4' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌑🌑🌑R

Festuca subverticillata

Fescue. Graceful, vase-like form with glossy foliage adds a windswept texture to the garden. Use in shade to replace your lawn and mowing. 8-12" tall. Clumps 6-10" wide. OH native. Light to heavy shade. Zone 5 🌑🌑🌑🌑

GRASSES

Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'

Variegated Hakone Grass. Beautiful cascading golden foliage for the shade garden. Turns pinkish red in fall. Slow growing. Provide some winter protection, as hardiness is debatable. Average to moist soil. Perennial Plant Association 2009 Plant of the Year. 12-18" Part shade. Zone 5/6. ☀️🌑🌒

Hierochloa odorata

Sweetgrass. Native grass used by many Indian tribes in ceremonies, as perfume, or burned as incense. Fast spreading rhizomes. Average soil. OH native. Full sun. 15" x 36" Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒

Juncus effusus

Soft Rush. Deep green, round stems. Clump forming semi-evergreen native plant for average to wet soils. Excellent plant for rain gardens. Tolerates summer drought when established. Attractive seed heads. Full sun to part shade. OH native. 2-3' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Juncus tenuis

Path Rush. A great groundcover that forms dense clumps of bright green tubular blades. It spreads slowly by rhizomes and easily by seed. A wonderfully adaptable rush that thrives in wet or dry conditions, disturbed or compacted soil, and sun or shade. OH native. 8-10" Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Luzula acuminata

Hairy Woodrush. Attractive, semi-evergreen foliage. Small but distinct plant makes an excellent filler for the shady garden. Average to moist soil. OH native. Partial to full shade. 12" Zone 5 🌑🌒🌒

Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine'

Switch Grass. Clouds of airy flower clusters in August-November. Very strong stems. Great substitute for Miscanthus. Average to moist soil. Good plant for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun. 7' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Panicum virgatum 'Heavy Metal'

Blue Switch Grass. Very upright metallic blue foliage. Attractive form and color. A nice medium height switch grass. Average to moist soil. Good plant for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun. 3-4' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Panicum virgatum 'North Wind'

Switch Grass. Fabulous upright steel blue panicum. Super strong stems and wide, thick blades. Stands up to everything from hurricanes to drought! Average to moist soil. Good plant for rain gardens. Full sun. OH native. 6' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Panicum virgatum 'Prairie Fire'

Red Switch Grass. Emerges with blue-green foliage which becomes deep red and burgundy in early summer, much earlier than other red switch grasses. This beautiful mix of colors makes this a good perennial substitute for tender red Pennisetums. Sturdy upright habit. Average to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. Full sun. OH native. 4-5' Zone 4 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

Red Switch Grass. Red tinted foliage becomes bright red in fall. Flowers are also red. Slower growing than other Panicums. Average to moist soil. Good plant for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun for best color. 3' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Phyllostachys aureosulcata

Yellow Groove Bamboo.

A bamboo with green culms and yellow grooves. Leaves are a yellowish green. In central Ohio it gets 6-8' and 1/2" diameter. Much larger in warmer climates. A running form that needs to be sited carefully. Average soil. Edible shoots. Full sun to part shade. Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒

Phyllostachys nigra

Black Bamboo. New growth is green gradually turning black. Forms a small open grove. Slow to spread. Listed as hardy to -18 degrees. We have been growing since 1991 with no die back. Protected site recommended. Average soil. Medicinal uses. 15-20' Full sun to part shade. ☀️🌑🌒

Pleiblastus viridestriata

Variegated Bamboo. Beautiful yellow variegated leaves with a distinctive soft texture. Cut back in spring. Running form but easier to contain than many. Best in moist soil with full sun to partial shade. 3-4' tall in Central Ohio. Zone 5 ☀️🌑🌒

Schizachyrium scoparium

Little Bluestem. Native warm season grass. Green with orange-red colors in the fall. Soft, silvery seed heads. Attracts birds and is a larval host for several species of butterflies. Thrives in poor dry soil. OH native. Full sun. 3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Schizachyrium s. 'Blue Heaven'

Little Bluestem. A robust tall colorful form. Light blue foliage emerges in spring. Deep pink and burgundy hues develop in late summer. Finally it turns coppery in fall. The strong stems remain upright all winter. Thrives in poor dry soil. Attracts birds and is a larval host for several species of butterflies. OH native. Full sun. 4' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'

Little Bluestem. Blue color more intense in fall mixed with burgundy red. Soft, silvery seed heads. Excellent bronze winter color. Attracts birds and is a larval host for several species of butterflies. Thrives in poor, dry soil. OH native. Full sun. 3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Shibataea kumasaca

Kuma bamboo-grass. A short slow spreading bamboo makes a nice ground cover. Prune brown foliage off in spring. Okay in average, neutral to slightly alkaline soil. Best with moist, acidic soils. Hardy to -25. 2-3' Full sun to part shade. 🌑🌒

Sorghastrum nutans 'Sioux Blue'

Indian Grass. Attractive metallic blue foliage. Showy golden seed heads in mid to late summer. A good native substitute for Miscanthus. Dry to moist soil. Good for rain gardens. OH native. Full sun. Upright to 6' Zone 2 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

Sporobolus heterolepis

Prairie Dropseed. Beautiful arching fine foliage and attractive seeds. Creates a distinctive border when planted 18-24" apart. Great native substitute for fountain grass. Well drained soils. Threatened species in OH. Full sun. 2-3' Zone 3 ☀️🌑🌒🌒

FERNS

Adiantum pedatum

Maidenhair Fern. Bright green fronds on shiny black stems. Shallow rhizomes spread to form a dense ground cover in bright shade. Light, airy texture in woodland garden. Moist, well drained soil. Good for rain gardens. Medicinal uses. OH native. Partial to full shade. 12-18" Zone 3 ☐ ● ○ ☐ R

Asplenium platyneuron

Ebony Spleenwort. A delicate native fern typically found growing on rock ledges. Short creeping rhizomes. Rare in cultivation. Tolerates dry spells when established. OH native. Partial to full shade. 6-12" Zone 5 ☐ ● ○ ☐

Asplenium trichomanes

Maidenhair Spleenwort. A lovely small fern which forms an attractive rosette. Evergreen. Short creeping rhizomes. Great for rock gardens or container plantings. Slugs ignore it. Found on all continents except Antarctica. Benefits from a coarsely mixed soil. Part shade, avoid mid-day sun. 4-8" Zone 2 ☐ ○ ☐

Athyrium dilatata 'Recurvata'

Recurved Broad Buckler Fern. A tall, broad fern with drooping leaflets which give it an unusually attractive form and texture. Vigorous plant for cool shady habitats. Best in moist, acidic soil. Deciduous. Upright crown. Partial to heavy shade. 15-36" Zone 4 ☐ ● ○

Athyrium filix-femina

Lady Fern. This beauty is tough and easy to grow, great for perennial borders and woodlands. Tolerates sun if kept moist and flourishes in bright shade and moist, rich soils. Clump forming. Good plant for rain gardens. Medicinal uses. OH native. 2-3' Shade Zone 4 ☐ ● ○ ☐ R

Athyrium filix-femina 'Victoriae'

Victoria Lady Fern. An unusual fern whose pinnae crisscross to form x's with crested leaflet tips. No other fern does this. Deciduous. Best in rich, moist soil. Clump forming. 18-24" Partial to full shade. Zone 4 ☐ ● ○

Athyrium nipponicum 'Pictum Regal Red'

Japanese Painted Fern. A very colorful fern with dark green and burgundy in the frond center with bright silver edges. The color is more intense with some direct sunlight, preferably morning. Too much sun washes out the color. Spreading rhizomes. Best in rich, moist soil. PPA 2004 Perennial Plant of the Year. Part shade. 12-18" Zone 3 ☐ ○

Athyrium otophorum

Auriculate Lady Fern. A dramatic addition to the garden. Dark maroon fiddleheads. Pale green young fronds with dark purple stems age to a dusky gray-green keeping the purple stems. Moist soil. Native to Japan and China. Short creeping rhizomes. 12-18" Partial shade. Zone 5 ☐ ● ○

Athyrium x 'Ghost'

Ghost Fern. Silver-white upright fronds provide shade garden drama. Especially effective in large mass plantings with adjacent dark foliage. Best in rich, moist soil. Less drought tolerant than other Athyriums. Clump forming. 18-24" Partial shade. Zone 4 ☐ ○

Cheilanthes argenta

Silver Cloak Fern. Stunning little fern from Asia. Green above and white below. Common on dry limestone rocks in its native lands. Best in gritty soil with good drainage. Great for rock gardens. Short creeping rhizomes. 4-6" Sun to part shade. Zone 5 ☐ ○ ☐

Cheilanthes lanosa

Hairy Lip Fern. A great native fern for the rock garden. Upright medium green fronds. Found on dry rocky slopes with acidic to slightly alkaline soils in the Eastern US. Short creeping rhizomes. 6-16" Sun to part shade. Zone 5 ☐ ● ○ ☐

Cyrtomium fortunei

Fortune's Cold Hardy Holly Fern. An easy, fast growing holly fern. Tall, erect, light green fronds. Clumping. Grows in normal woodland soils and is lime tolerant. Evergreen to semi-evergreen. Partial to full shade. 18-30" Zone 5 ☐ ● ○

Dennstaedtia punctilobula

Hay Scented Fern. A light green, medium sized fern that spreads easily. Native to open sandy meadows and thinly wooded slopes. Crushed fronds have the fragrance of fresh cut hay. Tolerates a wide range of soils and fairly dry conditions. Sun to part shade. OH native. 15-30" Zone 3 ☐ ● ○ ☐

Dryopteris affinis 'Christata'

The King, Golden-scaled Male Fern. A spectacular plant with gracefully arching fronds with crested tips. An easy to grow adaptable fern. Plants form multiple crowns. US native. 2-4' Shady to fairly sunny locations. Zone 4 ☐ ● ○ ☐

Dryopteris affinis 'Polydactyla Dadds'

Many Fingered Golden Scaled Male Fern. A dramatic and unusual form with long finger-like tassels on the tips of the pinnae. The spring growth is covered in lustrous golden scales. Adaptable to range of soils. Drought tolerant once established. Semi-evergreen. Clump forming erect crown. Partial to full shade. 2-3' Zone 4 ☐ ● ○

Dryopteris bissetiana

Beaded Wood Fern. An exquisite fern that's easy to grow in shady moist soil. The fronds have a beaded pattern similar to old-time tin work. Evergreen through the winter but late to emerge. Sends up new fronds in early summer. Long creeping rhizomes. 12-24" Part to full shade. Zone 5 ☐ ● ○

Dryopteris championii

Champion's Wood Fern. Strong growing fern with dark, glossy green foliage. Fronds remain erect and green through the winter. Very late to emerge in spring with lovely apple green foliage. Short spreading rhizomes. Part shade. 12-36" Zone 5 ☐ ○

Dryopteris crassirhizoma

Thick Stemmed Wood Fern. A striking fern with a huge crown. Large erect-arching fronds form a beautiful vase shape making it a great plant to use for a focal point. Fronds are evergreen but lie down through the winter. Average loamy soil. Part shade. 24-42" Zone 5 ☐ ○

Dryopteris cycadina (atrata)

Shaggy Shield Fern. Black stems accent the erect, dark green, highly textured fronds. Found in the dark forests of Asia often near streams. Should be fine for rain gardens. Short creeping rhizomes. Easy to grow. Semi-evergreen. 18-36" Part to full shade. Zone 5 ☐ ● ○

FERNS

Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'

Autumn Fern. A new more colorful form of Autumn Fern. Pink fiddleheads and coppery new growth appear all season. Fronds mature to deep glossy green. Evergreen. Best in moist, well-drained soil. Slow-spreading. 24" Partial to full shade. Zone 5 ☉●●✂️🐇

Dryopteris felix-mas

Male Fern. A beautiful large native fern to use as a specimen or allow to form colonies. Best in moist woodland settings. Can be fairly sun tolerant. Medicinal uses. Endangered species in OH. 2-4' Part to full shade. Zone 4 ☉●●🐇🌿

Dryopteris felix-mas 'Linearis'

Linear Male Fern. A tall erect fern with narrow pinna creating a lacy, delicate appearance. A tough easy plant with a leathery texture. Non-spreading crown. Best in moist soil. 36" Partial to full shade. Zone 4 ☉●●🐇🌿

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Parsley'

Parsley Male Fern. A lower growing Male Fern with unusual crested and crinkled dark green foliage. Every frond is a bit different. Best in moist soil. OH native. 18-24" Part to full shade. Zone 4 ☉●●🐇🌿

Dryopteris goldiana

Goldie's Fern. One of the largest native Wood Ferns. Short creeping rhizomes lead to stands of broad arching fronds. Moist to wet, humus-rich soils. Good for rain gardens. OH native. Partial to full shade. 3-4' Zone 3 ☉●●🐇🌿

Dryopteris intermedia

Fancy Fern. Lovely finely dissected fronds. Common in moist, shaded woods and on rocky slopes in the eastern US on acidic to neutral soils. Once used as cut foliage by florists. Easy to grow OH native. Shade. 18-36" Zone 3 ☉●●✂️🐇🌿

Dryopteris labordei

Golden Mist Wood Fern. Golden-yellow new growth matures to a lovely dark green. Moist, well drained soil. Evergreen, spreading fern. Partial to full shade. 12-24" Zone 5 ☉●●🐇

Dryopteris marginalis

Eastern Wood Fern. Dark blue-green leathery fronds form a large single crowned specimen. Slow to branch. Evergreen. Good for dry shade. OH native. Partial to full shade. 12-18" Zone 3 ☉●●🐇🌿

Matteuccia struthiopteris

Ostrich Fern. Large, arching deep green fronds. Great for moist woods and wet areas. Tolerates sun with adequate moisture. Great for rain gardens. Wide spreading. Fiddleheads are edible. OH native. 3-4' Zone 3 ☀️☉●●🐇🌿

Onoclea sensibilis

Sensitive Fern. A tough native fern for moist to wet sites. Spreads readily to form a colony. Fine in sun with enough moisture. Fertile fronds are woody, beaded stems that can be used in cut arrangements. Late to emerge in spring. Sensitive to frost. Good plant for shady rain gardens. OH native. 1-3' Sun to part shade. Zone 2 ☀️☉●●✂️🐇🌿

Osmunda cinnamomea

Cinnamon Fern. Coppery spikes resembling cinnamon sticks appear in early summer. Easy to grow native. Forms multiple crowns with arching green leaves. Average to wet soils. Good rain garden plant. Larger in acidic soils. Tolerates neutral to slightly alkaline soils. OH native. Low to high light. 3-5' Zone 3 ☉●●🐇🌿

Osmunda regalis var. *spectabilis*

Royal Fern. Regal native with broad, bright green leaves. Thrives in moist, rich, acidic soil. Short spreading rhizomes. Full sun okay if wet. Good fern for shady rain gardens. OH native. Sun to partial shade. 4-6' Zone 4 ☀️☉●●🐇🌿

Phyllitis scolopendrium

Hart's Tongue Fern. An unusual and beautiful fern. Fronds are strap shaped and grow out from a rosette center. Thrives in well drained, alkaline soils. Evergreen. Medicinal uses. Native MI, NY, TN. Partial to full shade. 18" Zone 5 ☉●●🐇🌿

Phyllitis scolopendrium 'Angustifolia'

Hart's Tongue Fern Angustifolia. Deeply frilled edges along the strap shaped fronds which grow out from a rosette center. An unusual and beautiful fern. Thrives in well drained, alkaline soils. Evergreen. Native MI, NY, TN. Partial to full shade. 12" Zone 5 ☉●●🐇🌿

Phyllitis scolopendrium 'Furcata'

Hart's Tongue Fern Furcata. Forking tips which look like spread out fingers on the ends of the strap shaped fronds. Very unusual. Evergreen. Thrives in well drained, alkaline soils. Native MI, NY, TN. Partial to full shade. 8" Zone 5 ☉●●🐇🌿

Polystichum acrostichoides

Christmas Fern. Lustrous dark green fronds are nearly evergreen. Often used in floral arrangements. Nice accent for spring bulbs. Spreading. Dry to moist soils. Good for rain gardens. Medicinal uses. Easy to grow OH native. Partial to full shade. 12-18" Zone 4 ☉●●✂️🐇🌿

Polystichum polyblepharum

Tassel Fern. Beautiful shiny dark green fronds on coppery, fuzzy stems. Easy to grow and evergreen. Good for floral arrangements. Does well as a house plant in bright light. Best in rich, moist soil. 12-18" Partial shade. Zone 4 ☉✂️🐇

Polystichum setiferum 'Herrenhausen'

Soft Shield Fern Herrenhausen. Stunning lacy effect from the finely divided dark green fronds. Erect crown with upright arching fronds. Semi-evergreen. Medium to moist, well drained neutral soil. Europe. Partial shade. 2-3' Zone 5/6 ☉🐇

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata (Phegopteris)

Japanese Beech Fern. Lush, bright green, upright foliage produces a striking form. An excellent ground cover. It forms large colonies in moist or dry shade. 12"-24" Partial shade. Zone 4 ☉🐇