



2025 DEER RESISTANT & NATIVE PLANT SALE

171 Longview Heights, Athens, Ohio

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Sunday, May 11, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

PERENNIAL LIST 2025

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PHOTO CREDIT: MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Achillea filipendulina 'Parker's Gold' **NARROW LEAF YARROW**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 3-4 feet

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

Achillea millefolium

YARROW

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

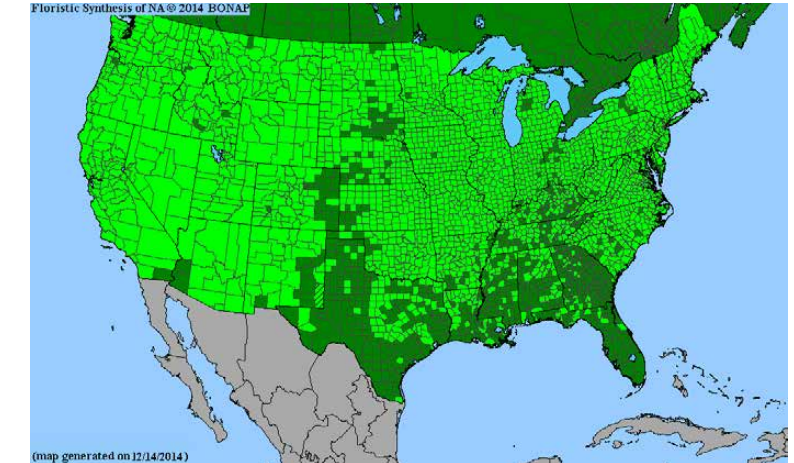
SOIL: Dry to Medium

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White, Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Achillea ptarmica **SNEEZEWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal to Dry

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



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Actaea racemosa

BLACK COHASH

perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

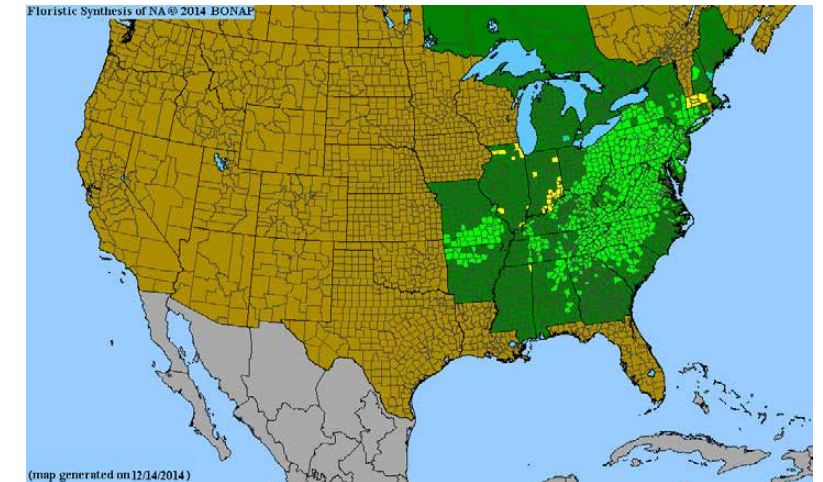
SOIL: Medium, Moist

HEIGHT: 4' - 6'

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: June-Sep

ZONES: 3-8



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
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Adenophora "Amethyst"

LADYBELL

Perennial

SUN: Full, part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2.5 ft

COLOR: purple/blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Agastache nepetoides **GIANT YELLOW HYSSOP**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

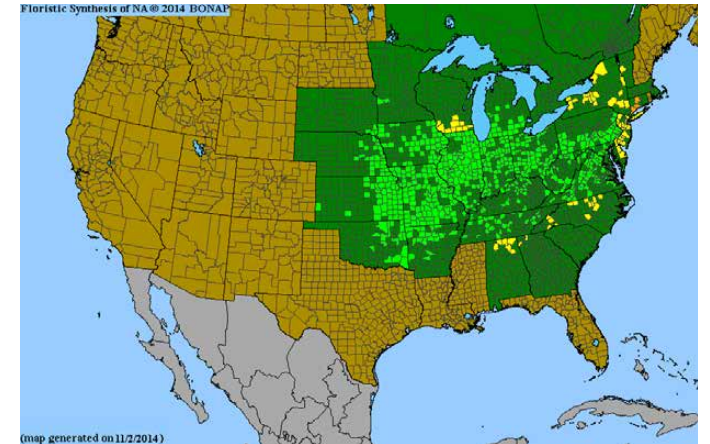
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 6-7 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: July-Oct

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: I don't really grow this for the flower, I grow it for the structure it brings to the garden.



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Agastache Rugosa "Little Adder"

ANISE HYSSOP

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 15-18 inches

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer-early fall

ZONES: 5-9



**Eurasia
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**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees, Flies
Hummingbirds



**Deer
Resistant**



Ajuga reptans 'Bronze Beauty'

BUGLEWEED

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 6"

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-9



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Allium cernuum

NODDING ONION

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

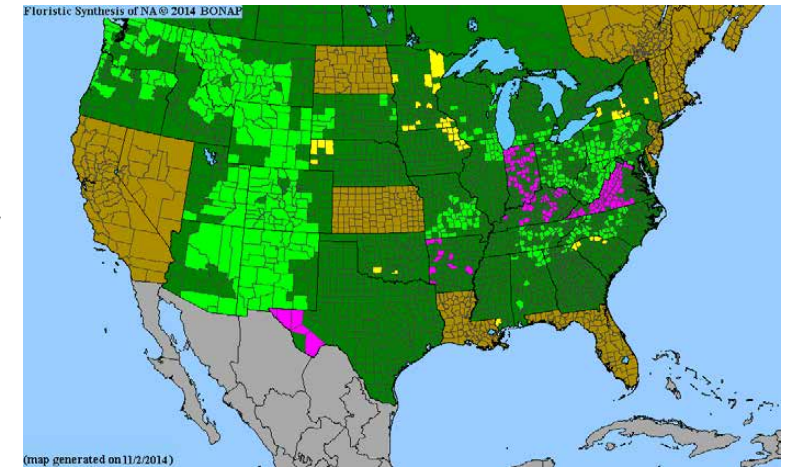
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 18 inches

COLOR: Purple/White

BLOOMTIME: July–August

ZONES: 3–8



LINDSEY: I have this plant at the front of the beds because when blooming it is constantly buzzing with bees. It expects no special treatment. Plants will naturalize by seeding but not aggressively in my garden. I like their shape even before they bloom.



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Alyssum montanum **MADWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Dry, well drained

HEIGHT: 6 inches

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-7

Fleuroselect Winner (Fleuroselect is the international organisation for the ornamental plants industry.)



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Native**



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Friendly**

Bees



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Amphicarpaea bracteata
AMERICAN HOG-PEANUT

Perennial - Vine

SUN: Sun-shade

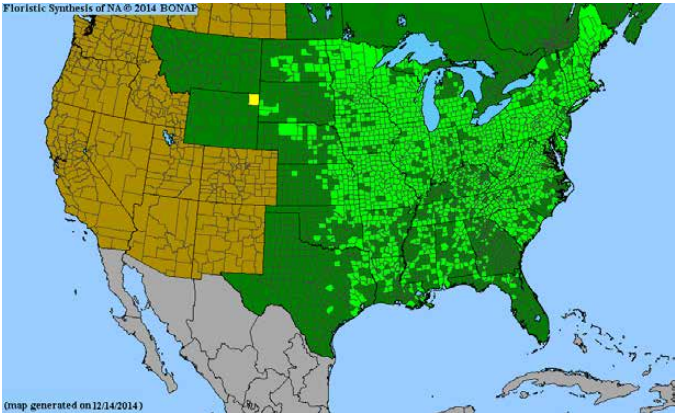
SOIL: Normal to Moist

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: White-light purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



Vine, butterfly; host silver spotted skipper & orhern cloudywing



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Amsonia hubrichtii

ARKANSAS BLUE STAR

Perennial - Vine

SUN: Sun-part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9

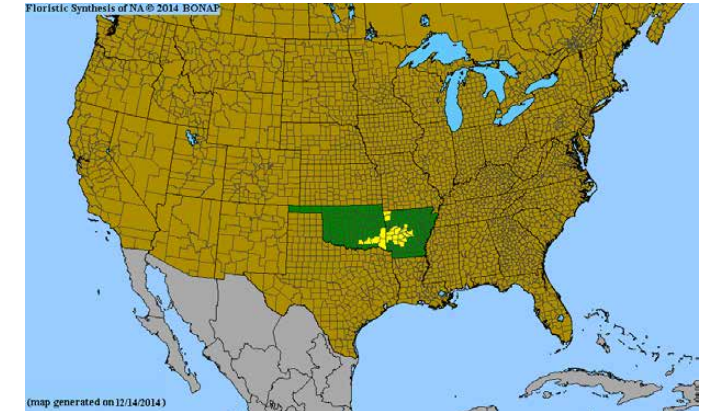


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bees



Deer Resistant



Anemone canadensis **CANADA ANEMONE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL:

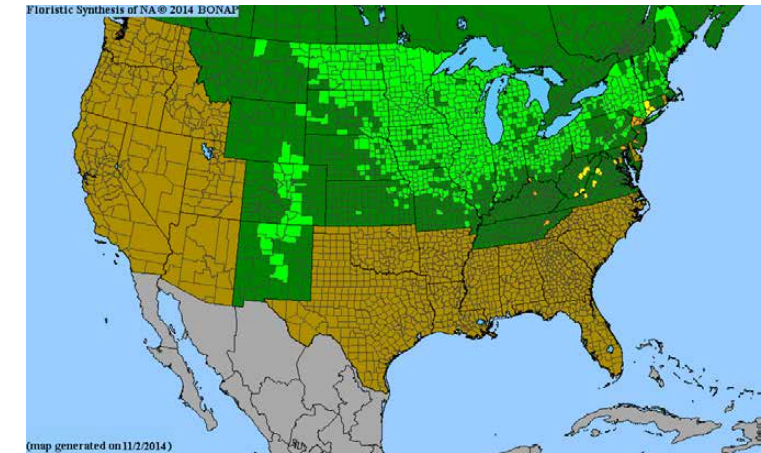
Medium to wet, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft, groundcover

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Deer
Resistant



Anemone 'Honorine Jobert' **JAPANESE ANEMONE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: fall

ZONES: 5-8

Seldom eaten by deer and rabbit. Tolerates Wet and Dry.



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**Pollinator
Friendly**
Butterfly



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**

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Anemone 'Pamina' **ANEMONE JAPANESE**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: fall

ZONES: 5-8

Seldom eaten by deer and rabbit



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Resistant**



Anemone hupehensis var.
Japonica 'Bressingham Glow'
ANEMONE JAPANESE

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: deep pink with double/triple petals

BLOOMTIME: fall

ZONES: 5-8

Seldom eaten by deer and rabbit



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Andropogon gerardii

BIG BLUESTEM

Perennial Grass

SUN: Full, Partial Sun

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 7 ft

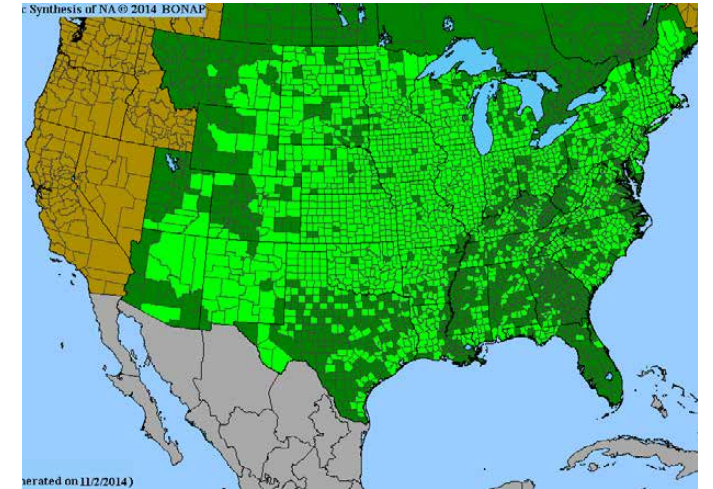
COLOR: yellow, green

BLOOMTIME:

June, July, August, September

ZONES: 4-9

Big Bluestem is the host to many insects, including Northern Pearly-eye, Common-Wood Nymph, Ottoe Skipper, Cobweb Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Delaware Skipper, Arogos Skipper, and Indian Skipper. Is important role in native prairie ecosystems and provides habitat for many insects, small mammals, and birds. Not recommended in small places.



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Aquilegia caerulea

ROCKY MOUNTIAN COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN: part sun-full shade

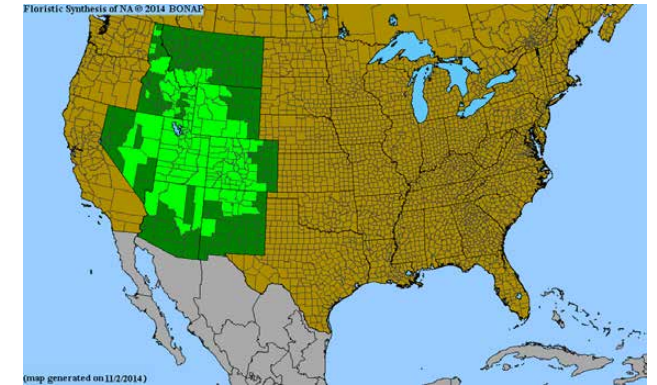
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 1.5

COLOR: Blue and White

BLOOMTIME: Late spring - summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Aquilegia canadensis

NATIVE COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN: part sun-part shade

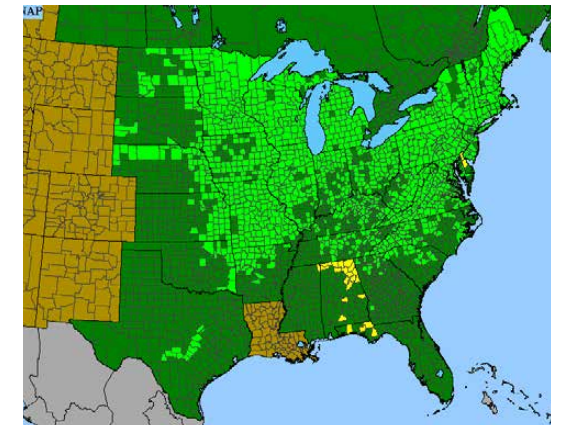
SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: reddish orange & yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-8



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Aquilegia micrantha **MANCOS COLUMBINE**

Perennial

SUN: part sun- part shade

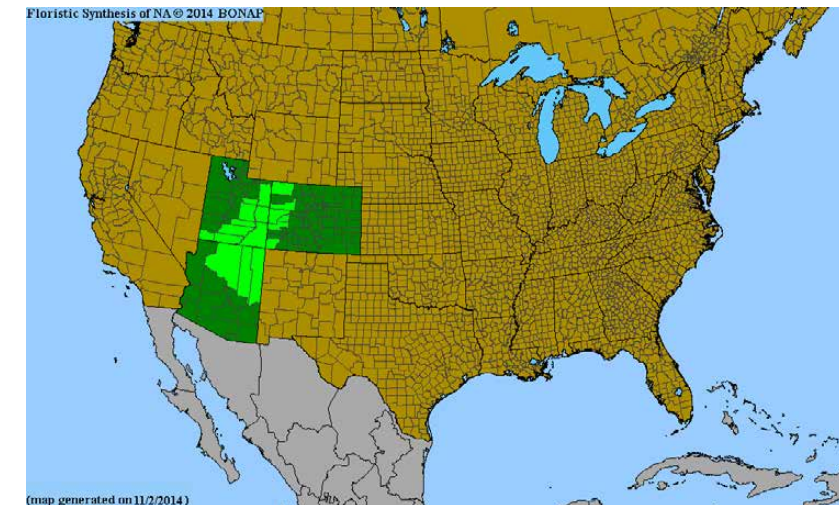
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.75-1.5 ft

COLOR: pale pink

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Native



Pollinator
Friendly

Bees



Deer
Resistant



Aquilegia viridiflora

GREEN COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN: sun- part shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.75-2 ft

COLOR: Purple Flushed Green

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees,
Humming birds



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Aquilegia vulgaris 'Kurdistanica'

COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN: part sun-shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Deep Purple

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Aquilegia vulgaris 'William Guinness'

COLUMBINE

Perennial

SUN: Sun- Part Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-2.5 ft

COLOR: Purple and white

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Bees



**Deer
Resistant**



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Aristolochia tomentosa

WOOLY PIPEVINE

Perennial Vine

SUN: Full, Partial

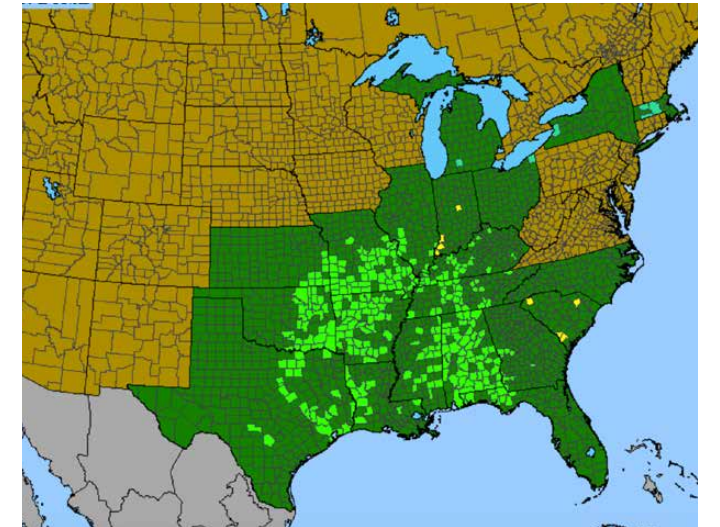
SOIL: Medium, medium-wet

HEIGHT: 20-30 ft

COLOR: yellow, green

BLOOMTIME: Spring, Summer

ZONES: 5-8



Grown in moist, loamy, sandy soil. It does not tolerate dry soil and prefers full sun to partial shade. Woolly pipevine is the main larval food source for the pipevine swallowtail butterfly (*Battus philenor*). The dense foliage would make them an ideal plant for an arbor or trellis.

Poison Symptoms: This plant contains renal toxins which can lead to kidney failure.



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**Deer
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Artemisia vulgaris 'Limelight' **VARIEGATED WORMWOOD**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: N/A

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



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Asarum canadense

WILD GINGER

Perennial

SUN: Shade

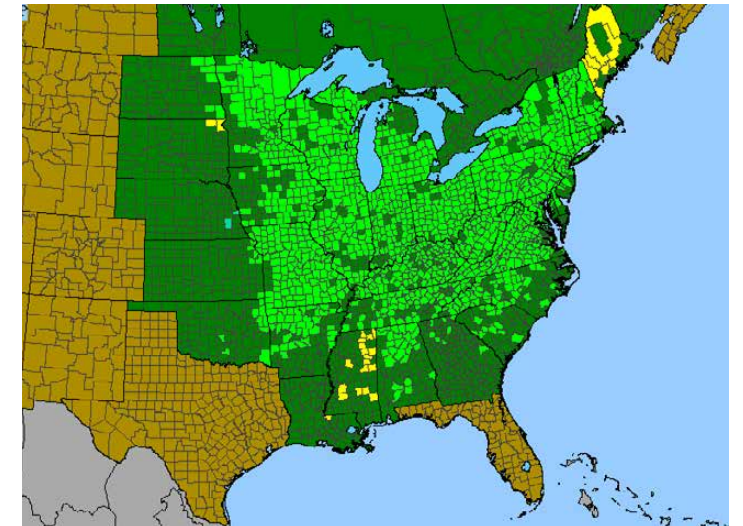
SOIL: Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 6 in

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-7



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Deer
Resistant

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Asclepias curassavica

TROPICAL MILKWEED

Annual

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Red & yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer - fall

ZONES: 9-11

Host plant for Monarch Caterpillars



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Deer
Resistant



Asclepias incarnata

SWAMP MILKWEED/ROSE MILKWEED

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Partial

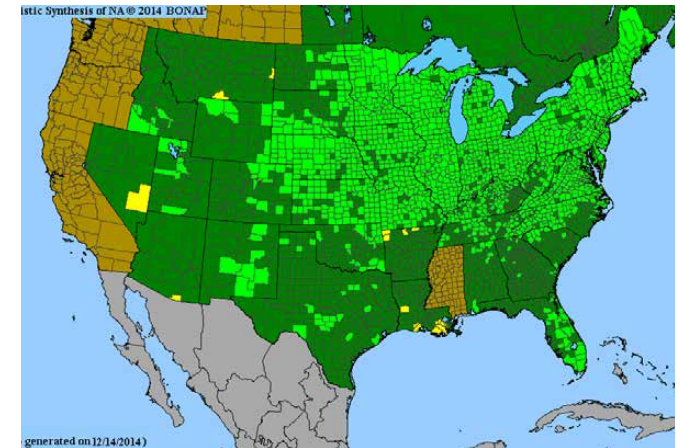
SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: June, July, August

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: The large photo is one of one established plant in my bed that had over 40 monarch caterpillars! I've found monarchs tend to gravitate towards the swamp milkweed over the common milkweed to lay eggs. They also really love the tropical milkweed.



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Deer
Resistant



Astilbe japonica 'Montgomery'

ASTILBE

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: Raspberry

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



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Baptisia sphaerocarpa **YELLOW WILD INDIGO**

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

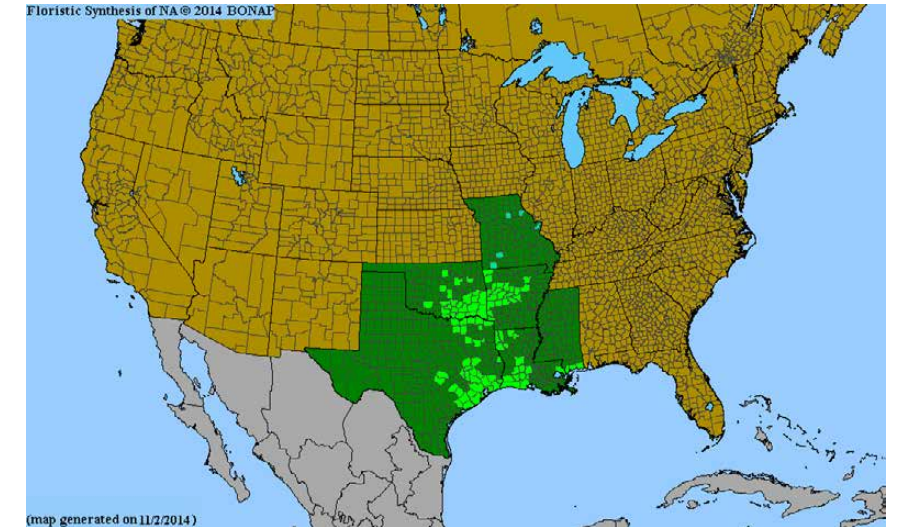
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



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Deer
Resistant



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Bignonia capreolata **CROSSVINE**

Perennial Vine

SUN: Dappled

Full Sun

Partial Shade

SOIL: normal to moist

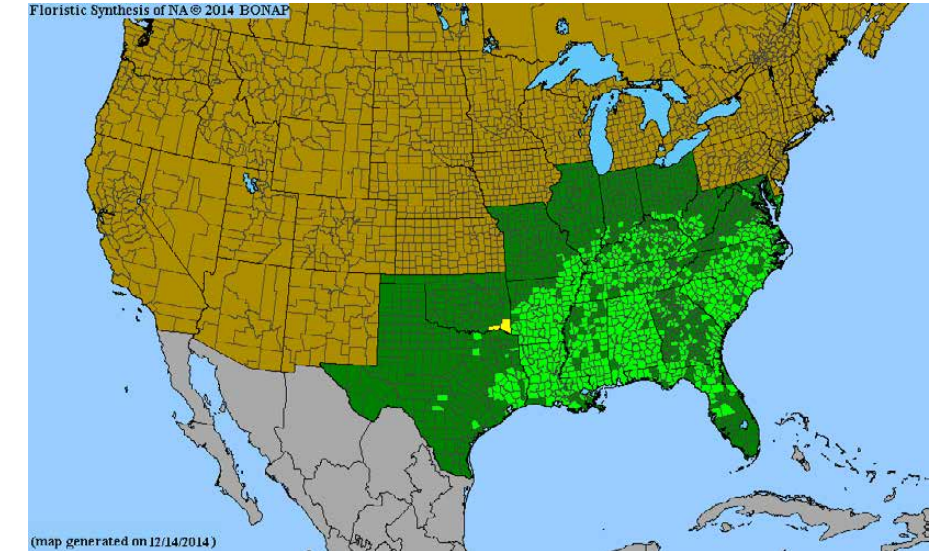
HEIGHT: 30-50 ft

COLOR:
red/yellow/orange

BLOOMTIME:
early spring

ZONES: 5-9

Cross-vine tolerates a wide variety of conditions, including coastal conditions, but prefers organically rich, well-drained soil. It will grow well in shade to full sun, with better flower production the more sunlight it receives.



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Brunnera macrophylla **SIBERIAN BLUEGLOSS**

Perennial

SUN: part sun - full shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 6"-12" ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-8



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**Deer
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Carex plantaginea **PLAINTAIN-LEAFED SEDGE**

Perennial

SUN: Deep Shade
Partial Shade

SOIL: normal to moist

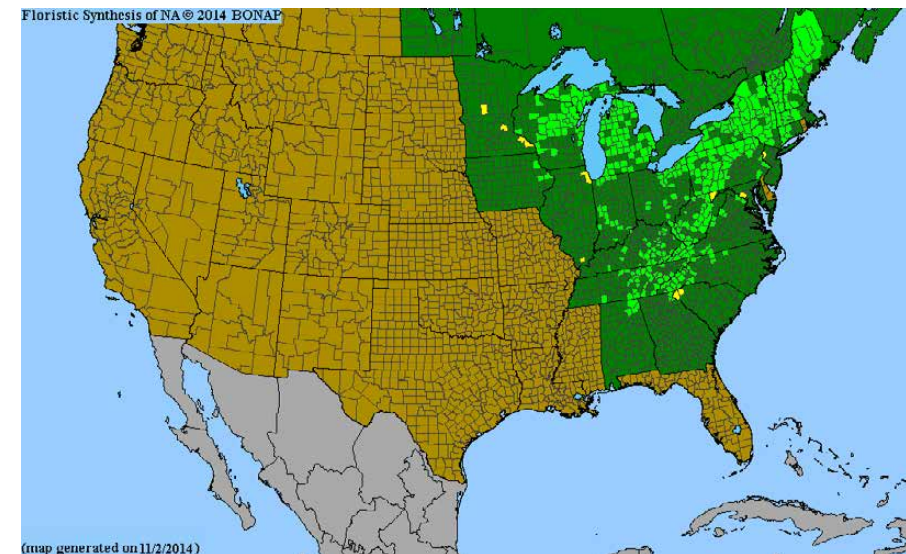
HEIGHT: 6 in - 2 ft

COLOR:
deep red & white

BLOOMTIME:
early spring to
early summer

ZONES: 3-8

Host plant for various Satyr larvae. Alternative shade groundcover to hostas. Clump forming and evergreen. Wild Turkey and Ruffed Grouse will consume the seed. Too much sun and leaves will brown.



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Campanula glomerata **CLUSTERED BELLFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1.5-2.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8

Groundcover, spreads rapidly and can be aggressive.



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Campanula punctata 'Cherry Bells'

CAMPANULA 'CHERRY BELLS'

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal, tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1- 2 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-7



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Cardamine concatenata **CUTLEAF TOOTHWORTH**

Perennial

SUN: shade

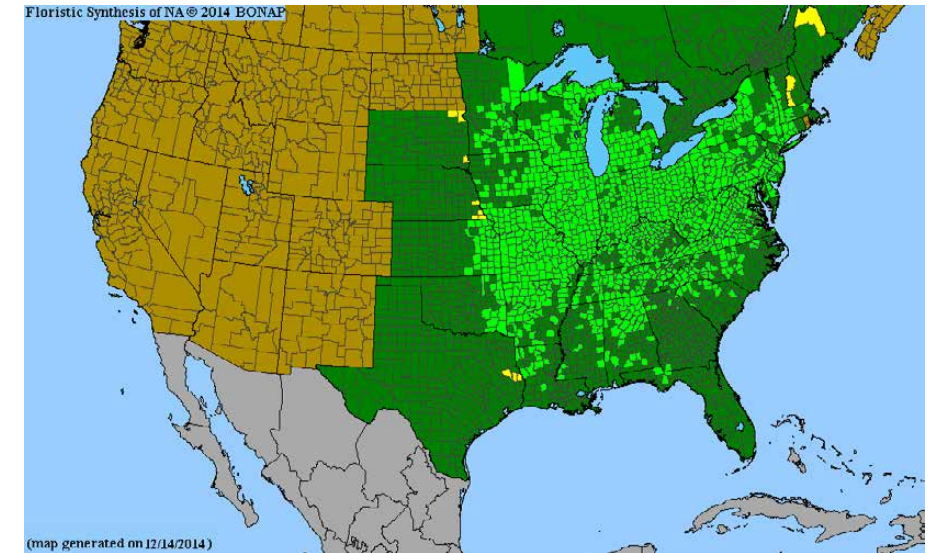
SOIL: normal to moist

HEIGHT: 4-5 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-8



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Caulophyllum thalictroides

BLUE COHOSH

Perennial

SUN: part shade - shade

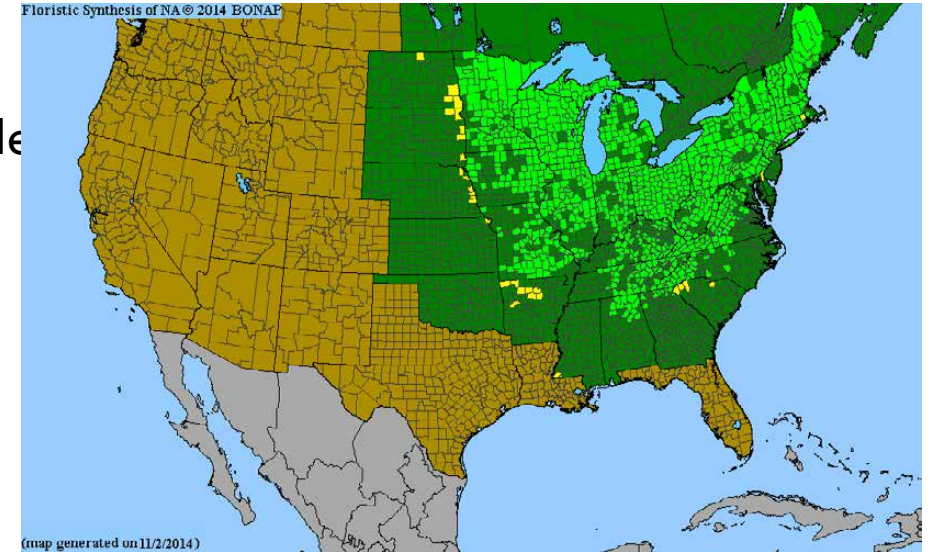
SOIL: normal to moist

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-7



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Chasmanthium latifolium

NORTHERN SEA OATS

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

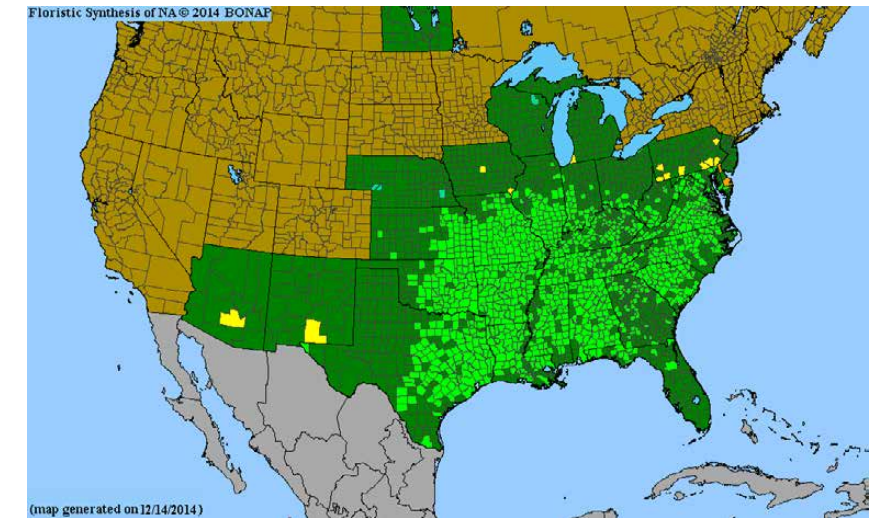
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



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Clematis terniflora

SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

Perennial- Vine

SUN: Sun-part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-20 ft (vining)

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Fall

ZONES: 5-9

Tolerates Black Walnut

It is reported to be invasive in a number of eastern states.



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Clematis virginiana

VIRGIN'S BOWER/NATIVE CLEMATIS

Perennial-vine

SUN: Full, Partial

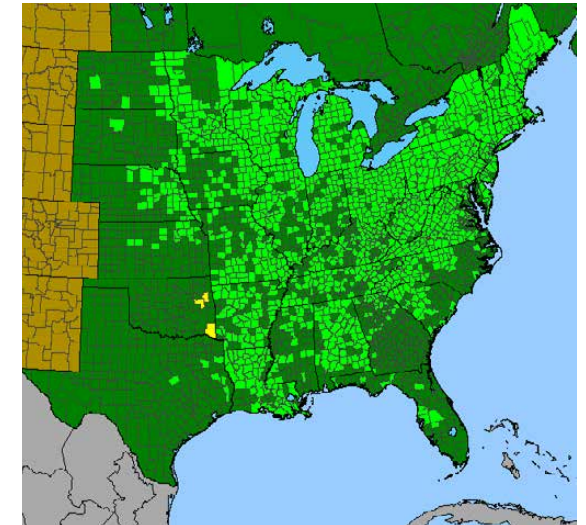
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 10-20 ft (vining)

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: July, August, Sept.

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: I unabashedly love this clematis, but it is enthusiastic about rooting as it sprawls along the ground. It needs space.

Tolerates Black Walnut

Often confused with Sweet Autumn Clematis, *Clematis terniflora* from Japan.



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Convallaria majalis 'Albostriata'

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun- Full Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 6-12"

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Clay



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Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'
THREADLEAF COREOPSIS 'ZAGREB'

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late spring - summer

ZONES: 3-9

Drought tolerant

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Cultivar



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Corydalis heterocarpa

JAPANESE FALSE BLEEDING HEART

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun-Light Shade

SOIL: Normal to Damp

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 5-9



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bees



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Resistant**

Corydalis lutea

YELLOW CORYDALIS

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun-Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 5-7

Will tolerate heavy shade



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Crocosmia aurea

CROCOSMIA MIXED COLORS

Perennial

SUN: full- part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: red, yellow or orange

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-9

Excellent cut flower



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Crocosmia × crocosmiiflora
'George Davison
FALLING STARS

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: orange-yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-9



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Bees
Hummingbirds



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Culina origanoides

COMMON DITTANY

Perennial

SUN: Sun - part sun

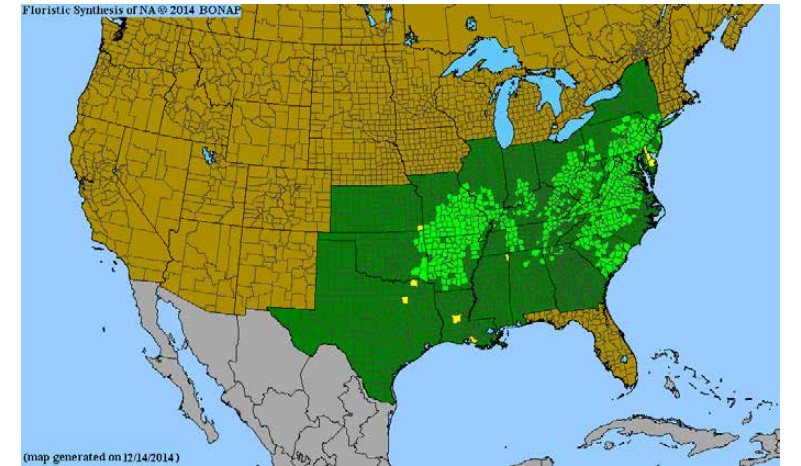
SOIL: Normal, Dry

HEIGHT: 0.75-1ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: late summer

ZONES: 5-8



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Pollinator
Friendly

Butterfly



Deer
Resistant



Dianthus armeria **DEPTFORD PINK**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Normal, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8



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**Deer
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Digitalis grandiflora
LARGE YELLOW FOXGLOVE

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Early summer

ZONES: 3-8

True Perennial



Eurasia
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Deer
Resistant



Digitalis purpurea

FOXGLOVE

Perennial

SUN: sun-part shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees
Humingbird



**Deer
Resistant**

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Digitalis stewartii

AMBER TOWERS FOXGLOVE

Perennial

SUN: sun-part sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 4-6 ft

COLOR: Amber

ZONES: 5-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees



**Deer
Resistant**



Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'

BRILLANCE AUTUMN FERN

Perennial

SUN: Full to partial shade

SOIL: medium, dry

HEIGHT: forms foliage clump 18 to 24 in. tall, 18 in. wide.

FOLIAGE: Beautiful copper foliage in spring.

ZONES: 5-9

NOTE FROM LINDSEY: Looks great paired with native columbine and heucheras! ! RHS Award of Garden Merit. It is best grown in consistently moist soils in full to partial shade, tolerant of dry shade but water regularly in first year to establish it. Mine have been in dry shade/part shade and have been fuss free and did not baby them the first year.



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Echinops Ritro **GLOBE THISTLE**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: medium, dry

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Blue/White

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Echinacea angustifolia

NARROW LEAFED CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

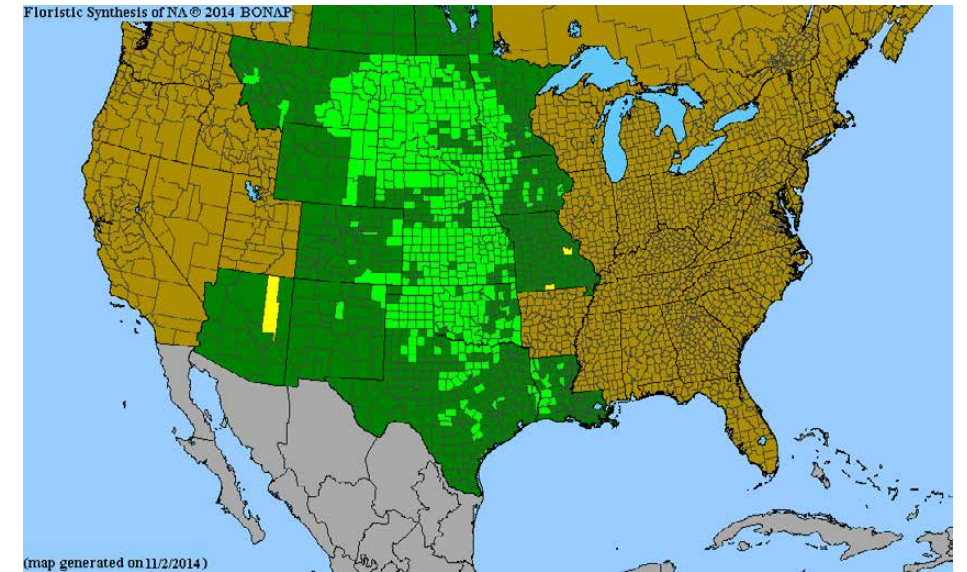
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME:
Summer-Fall

ZONES: 3-8



**U.S.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees
Butterflies



**Deer
Resistant**



Echinacea pallida

PALE PURPLE CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

SOIL: normal

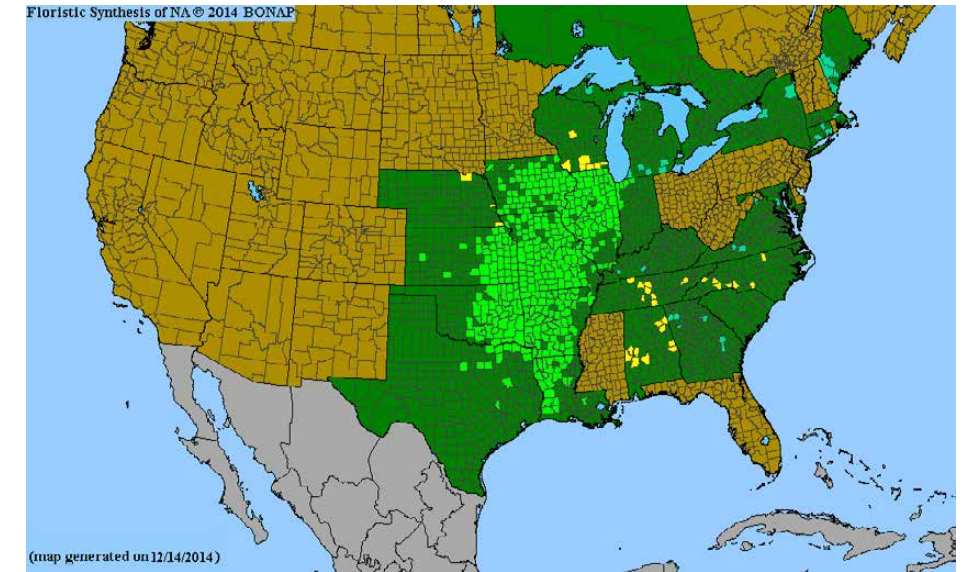
HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME:

Summer

ZONES: 3-8



**U.S.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees



**Deer
Resistant**

Echinacea paradoxa

BUSH'S CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

SOIL: normal

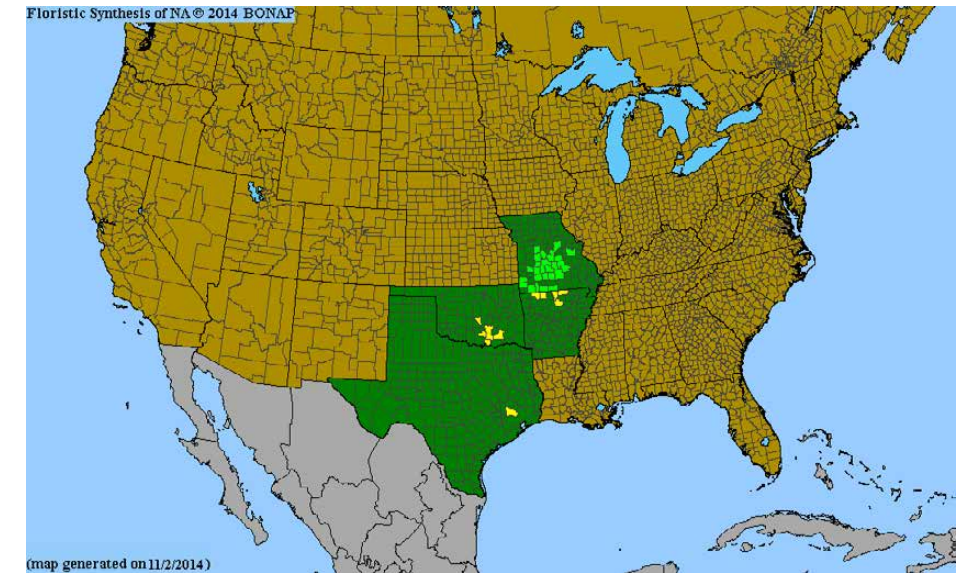
HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME:

Summer-fall

ZONES: 3-8



**U.S.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Bees
Butterflies



**Deer
Resistant**



Echinacea purpurea **PURPLE CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 4-8



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Elephantopus carolinianus

ELEPHANTS FOOT

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

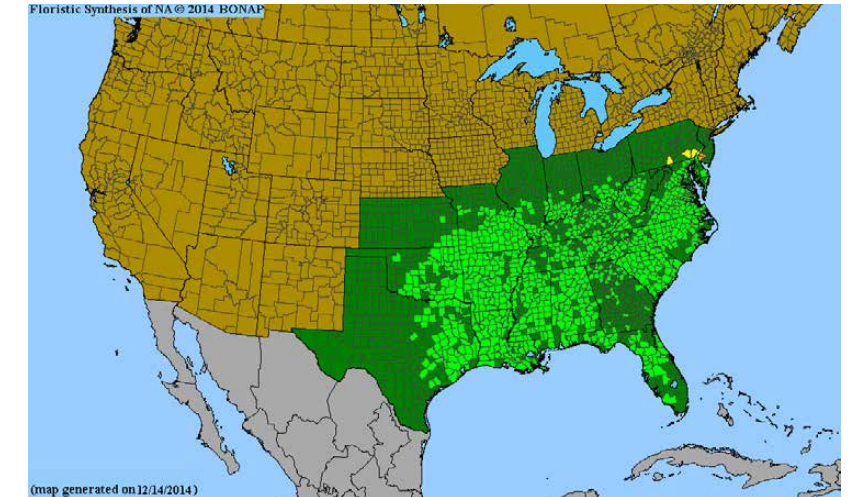
SOIL: Dry to medium

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME:
August-September

ZONES: 4-8



When I first found this growing in our yard I was stumped but charmed. Once ID'd the name is a conversation starter! Grows well in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in part shade. It's tolerant of some full sun. In a small garden setting it can become aggressive and weedy. I'd recommend it for spots that have some room to spread as a carefree groundcover.



**Athens Co.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Elymus hystrix **BOTTLE BRUSH GRASS**

Perennial

SUN: Dappled Sunlight,
Partial Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

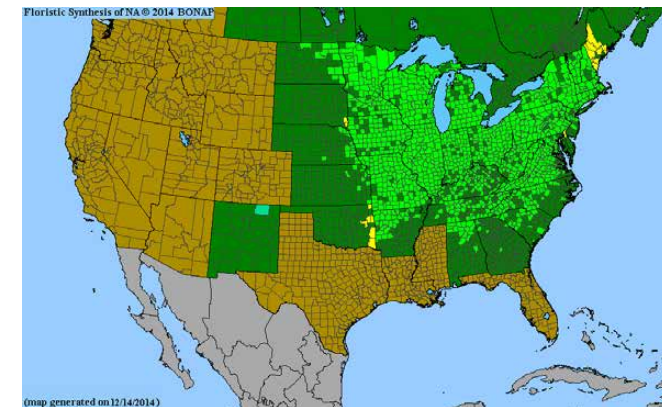
HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: Green/Brown Flower

BLOOMTIME: May-July

ZONES: 5-9

Striking seedheads, great for woodland shade will self seed but is not aggressive about it. Grows in dry shade. Host for the caterpillars of the Northern Pearly Eye butterfly and 2 Moths.



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Native



Deer
Resistant



Pollinator
Friendly



Black Walnut
Tolerant



Epimedium × versicolor 'Sulphureum'
BARRENWORT/EPIEDIUM
'SULPHUREUM'

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

A non-fussy ground cover that forms dainty mats of flowers in early spring followed by leaves. Would be good for tough to grow areas of dry shade and spots prone to erosion. Looks fiddly but is tough as nails.



**Eurasia
Native**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Epimedium × perralchium 'Frohnleiten' **BARRENWORT'**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

tolerate dry shade



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Epimedium × rubrum **RED BARRENWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: Red and white

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

A non-fussy ground cover that forms dainty mats of flowers in early spring followed by leaves. Would be good for tough to grow areas of dry shade and spots prone to erosion. Looks fiddly but is tough as nails.



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Epimedium × warleyense 'Orange Queen'
BARRENWORT/EPIMEDIUM
'ORANGE QUEEN'

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

A non-fussy ground cover that forms dainty mats of flowers in early spring followed by leaves. Would be good for tough to grow areas of dry shade and spots prone to erosion. Looks fiddly but is tough as nails



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Native**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**

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Erythronium americanum

YELLOW TROUT LILY

Perennial

SUN: Shade

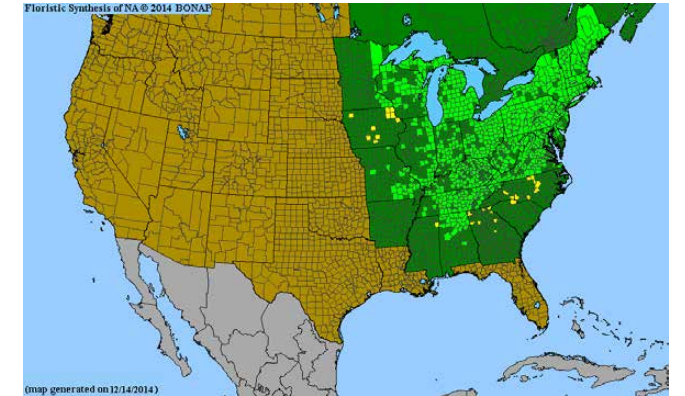
SOIL: Normal, Wet

HEIGHT: 6 in

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Euphorbia cyparissias 'Fen's Ruby' **CYPRESS SPURGE**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 6 inches

COLOR: Chartreuse

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 6-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Filependula rubra

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Wet

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: June, July, August

ZONES: 4-7

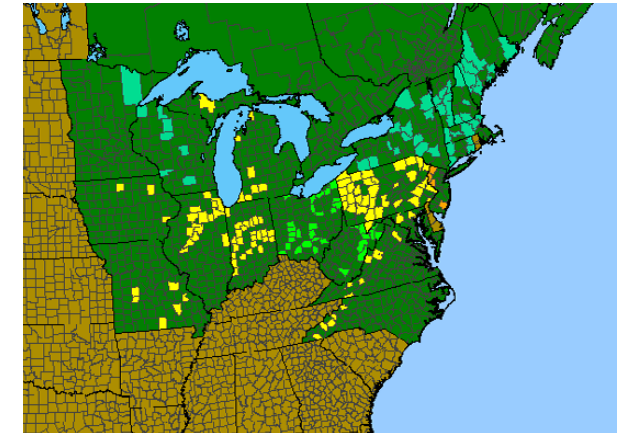


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Pollinator
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Deer
Resistant



Filipendula vulgaris Flore Plena **MEADOWSWEET**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Half Sun

SOIL: medium-dry, medium, medium-wet

HEIGHT: 2.5 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: May-June

ZONES: 3-10

LINDSEY: Great textured leaves and sprays of delicate white flowers, it has done well in my dry shade.



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Gaillardia aristata 'Arizona Apricot'
BLANKETFLOWER
'ARIZONA APRICOT'

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1 ft

COLOR: apricot

BLOOMTIME: summer- Early Fall

ZONES: 3-10



U.S.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Gaillardia 'Burgundy' **BLANKET FLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Early Fall

ZONES: 3-10



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Deer
Resistant



Geranium maculatum

NATIVE GERANIUM

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

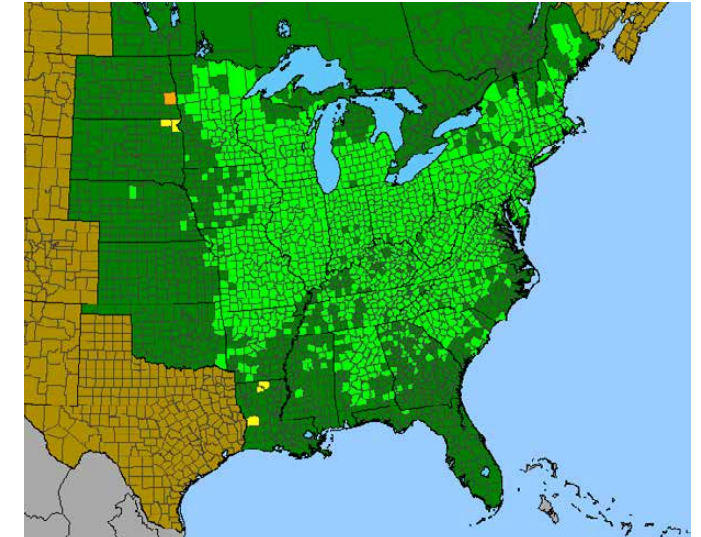
SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 in

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: I have this dotted throughout my flower beds as a compliment to late spring flowering bulbs.



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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Geranium macrorrhizum **BIGROOT GERANIUM**

Perennial

SUN: Full-Part Sun

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8

Groundcover



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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Geranium pyrenaicum **MOUNTAIN CRANESBILL**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: White / purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Geranium sanguineum **BLOODY CRANESBILL**

Perennial

SUN: Full-Part Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.75-1.5 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: spring-early summer

ZONES: 3-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**

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Gladiolus 'Black Star'

GLADIOLA

NON-HARDY BULB

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Dry to Normal

HEIGHT: 50-60 inches

COLOR: deep red

BLOOMTIME: early to late summer

ZONES: Hardy 8-11 and Suitable 3-11



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly

Butterfly
Hummingbird



Deer
Resistant



Gladiolus 'Charm' **HARDY GLADIOLA**

Perennial Bulb

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: candy pink

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-10



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Butterfly
Hummingbird



**Deer
Resistant**

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Gladiolus 'Claudia'

HARDY GLADIOLA

Perennial Bulb

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: Scarlet

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-10



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Butterfly
Hummingbird



**Deer
Resistant**

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Gladiolus 'Elvira' **HARDY GLADIOLA**

Perennial Bulb

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: Pale Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-10



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**

Butterfly
Hummingbird

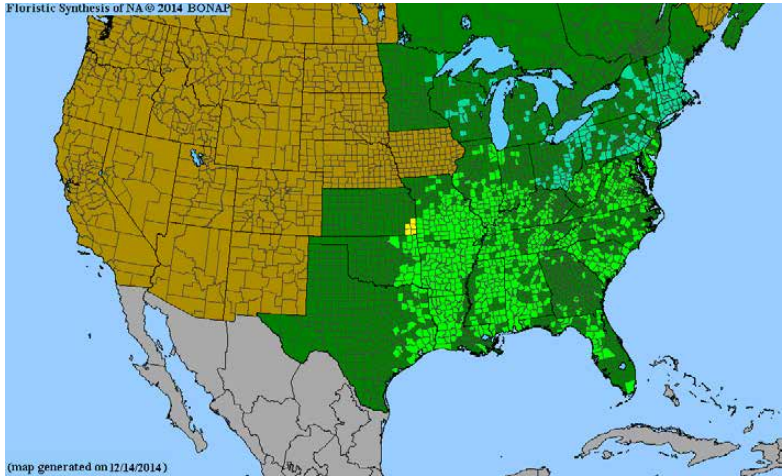


**Deer
Resistant**



Helenium flexuosum
PURPLE-HEADED SNEEZEWEED

Perennial
SUN: Full Sun
SOIL: Normal
HEIGHT: 3 ft
COLOR: Yellow
BLOOMTIME: Fall
ZONES: 3-10



 **Ohio Native**

 **Pollinator Friendly**

 **Deer Resistant**



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Helianthus maximiliani **MAXIMILIAN'S SUNFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 7 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Late Summer

ZONES: 3-9

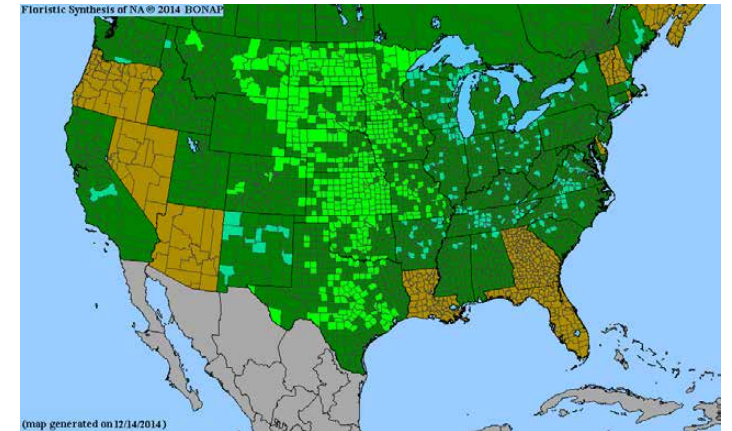


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Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

Helianthus grosseserratus **SAW-TOOTH SUNFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Sun

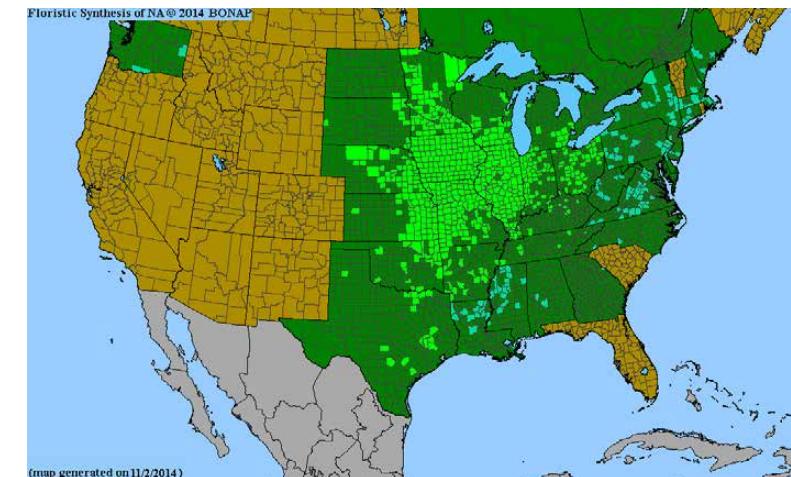
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 5-12 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: August-Oct

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: This is a big one! It towers over me but it grows so happily the hottest and crappiest soil we have in the meadow. Birds flock to eat its seeds in the fall. The stems are a beautiful burgandy, and the yellow flowers are just so charming. Deer have nibbled mine but not enough to notice any changes to flowering. Host plant to multiple butterflies & moths. I wouldn't recommend it for a small space as it can spread.



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Helianthus mollis

DOWNY SUNFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

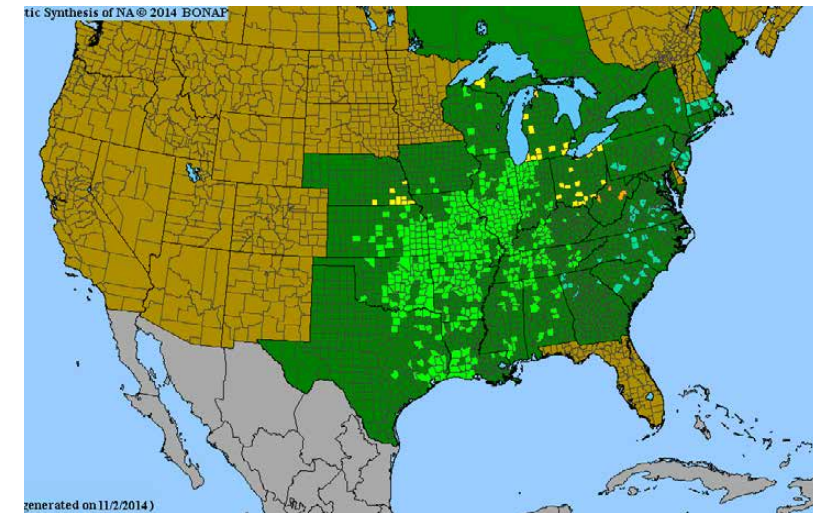
HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME:

August, September

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: Preference is for poor, drier soils, those with gravel, rock or clay, where it will form dense stands. But it will do well and actually grow taller in nutrient-rich medium soils, too. Can be aggressive in small gardens.



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Helleborus foetidus **STINKING HELLEBORE**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: normal; tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

Great early food source for bees



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Helleborus orientalis

LENTEN ROSE

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: normal; tolerates clay

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: pink, white

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 5-9

Great early food source for bees



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Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Hepatica acutiloba **SHARP LOBED HEPATICA**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

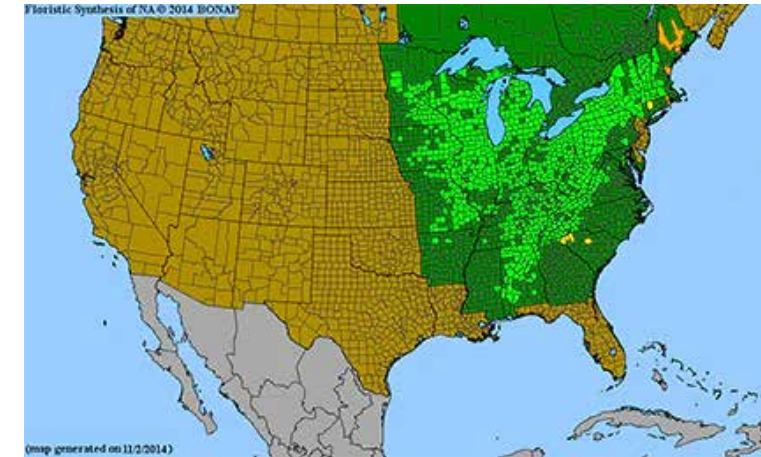
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-0.75 ft

COLOR: white, blue, pink

BLOOMTIME: Early spring

ZONES: 3-8



Great early food source for bees



Athens Co.
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Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Heuchera mixed cultivars **CORAL BELLS**

Perennial

SUN: part sun-shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 1.5 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



Ohio
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Hosta 'Empress Wu'

HOSTA 'EMPRESS WU'



Perennial

SUN: Part Shade - Full Shade/Heavy Shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 4-5 ft

COLOR: pale lavender

BLOOMTIME: Early Summer

ZONES: 3-8

'Empress Wu' is by reputation the largest hosta ever introduced into commerce. It will eventually mature to 4-5' tall and spread to 6-8' wide with huge, deeply-veined, green leaves to 28" long by 25" wide. Leaves emerge glaucous blue-green in spring, but lose the waxy coating and blue tint as they mature by summer to matte or slightly shiny green. 'Empress Wu' was developed by Brian Skaggs and Virginia Skaggs in Lowell, Indiana. Cultivar name honors Empress Wu (Wu Zetian - 624 AD to 705 AD) who was the only female in the history of China to serve as emperor.



**Eurasia
Native
cultivar**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Black Walnut
Tolerant**

Humulus lupulus 'Aurea' **COMMON HOP**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 15 ft

COLOR: green

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



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Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



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Hydrophyllum virginianum

VIRGINIA WATERLEAF

Perennial

SUN: Dappled Sunlight - Partial S

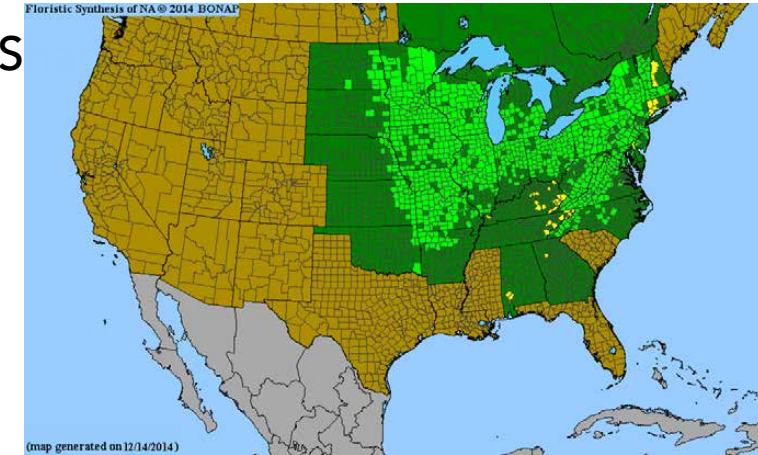
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 1 ft

COLOR: pink/purple/lavendar

BLOOMTIME: Spring

ZONES: 4-8



Its aggressive spreading habit does not make this an ideal planting in a small garden. But for those battling invasives it makes a great groundcover if you have the space. Can be browsed by deer.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Moderately
Deer
Resistant

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Iris cristata **DWARF CRESTED IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-shade, moist

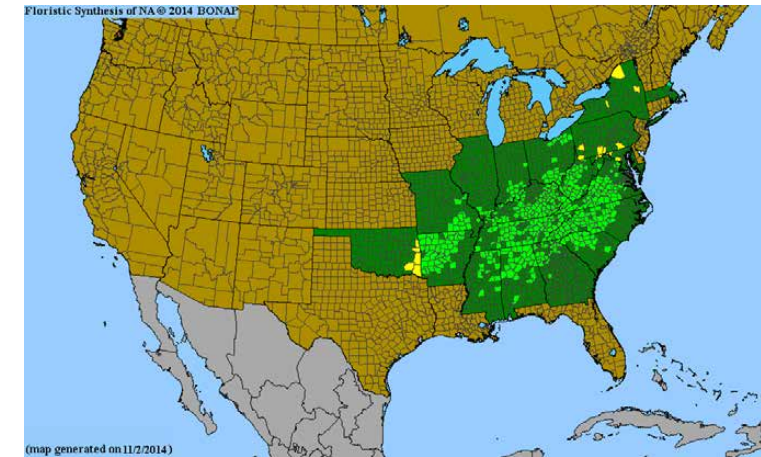
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 6ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Late Spring

ZONES: 4-8



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly

Bees

Hummingbirds



Moderately
Deer
Resistant



Iris pallida

BEARDED IRIS - LIGHT PURPLE

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: May

ZONES: 4-9

NOTE: Old Fashioned Iris, smaller flower doesn't flop in rain and smells like grapes! No fuss.



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Iris pallida **BEARDED IRIS - VARIEGATED**

Perennial

SUN: Full - partial sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 4-9



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Iris pallida
**BEARDED IRIS -
PURPLE AND WHITE**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Medium, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: May

ZONES: 4-9



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Iris sibirica
SIBERIAN IRIS, WHITE

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Dry, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates wet



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Iris sibirica **SIBERIAN IRIS, PURPLE**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium, Dry, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates wet



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Iris tectorum 'Alba'

JAPANESE ROOF IRIS 'ALBA'

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates moist and clay

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Early summer

ZONES: 4-9



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Deer
Resistant



Iris versicolor **BLUEFLAG IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Sun

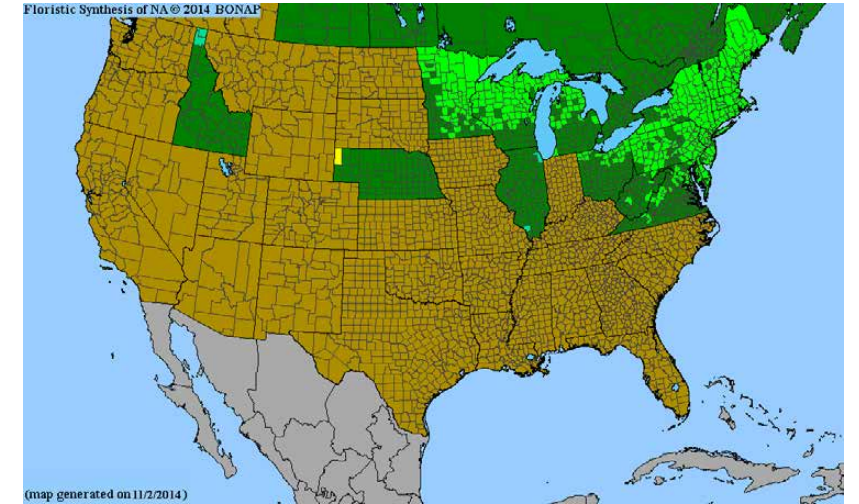
SOIL: Normal, wet

HEIGHT: 2-2.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Native



Pollinator
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Deer
Resistant



Iris hexagona **DEEP PURPLE LOUISIANA IRIS**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Sun

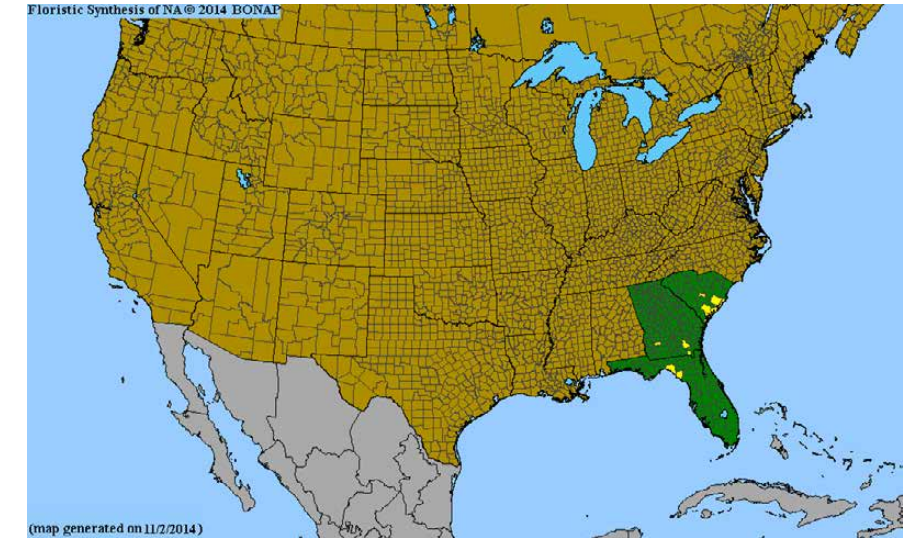
SOIL: Normal, wet

HEIGHT: 2-2.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-9



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant

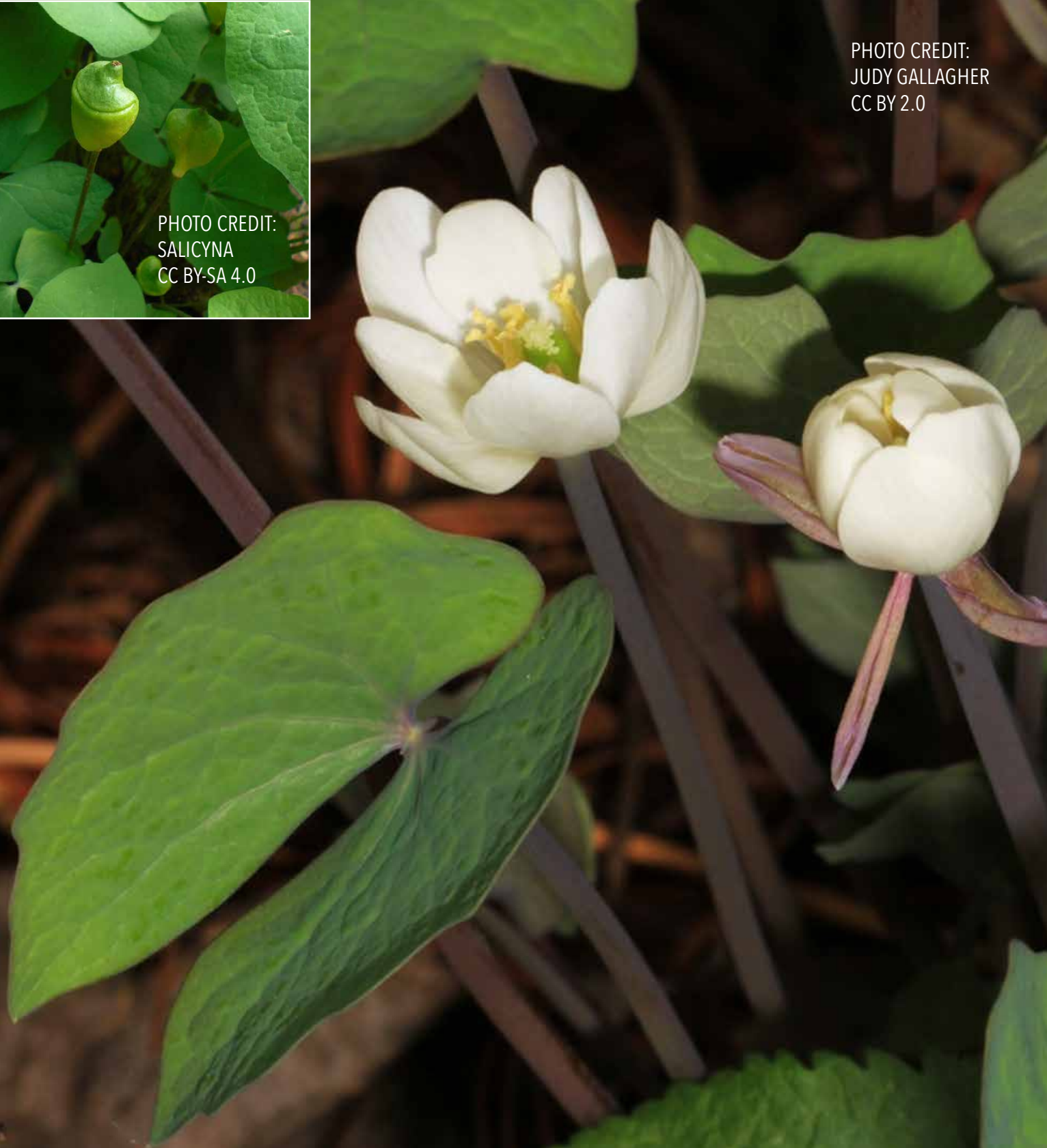


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Jeffersonia diphylla

TWINLEAF

Spring Ephemeral

SUN: Part Sun, Shade

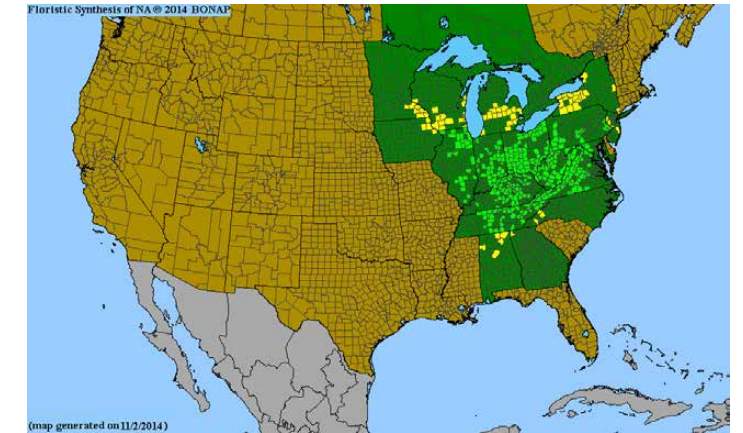
SOIL: Prefers shade
and woodsy,
moderately moist soils

HEIGHT: 6 in - 2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Early Spring

ZONES: 4-9



Can go completely dormant in the summer. The blooms are lovely in the spring, but I really love the unique seedpod!



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Lathyrus latifolia **BROAD-LEAVED SWEET PEA**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 6-9 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8

Grow on trellis; Remove pods to encourage more flowers



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Leucanthemum × superbum **SHASTA DAISY 'SUPERBUM'**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-9



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Liatris spicata

DENSE BLAZING STAR

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

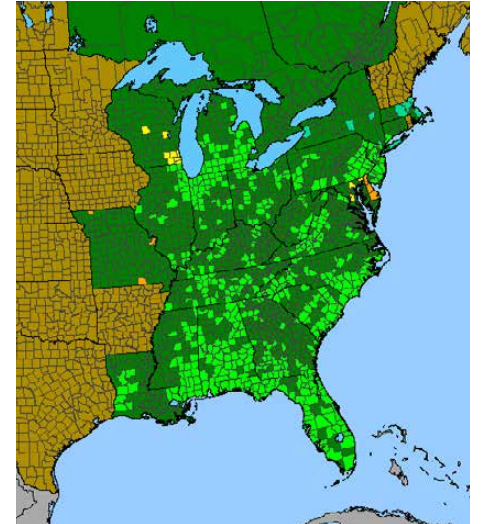
SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: July, August, September

ZONES: 3-10



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Liatris spicata 'Floristan Weiss'

WHITE BLAZING STAR

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



Ohio
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Lilium superbum **TURKSCAP LILY**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

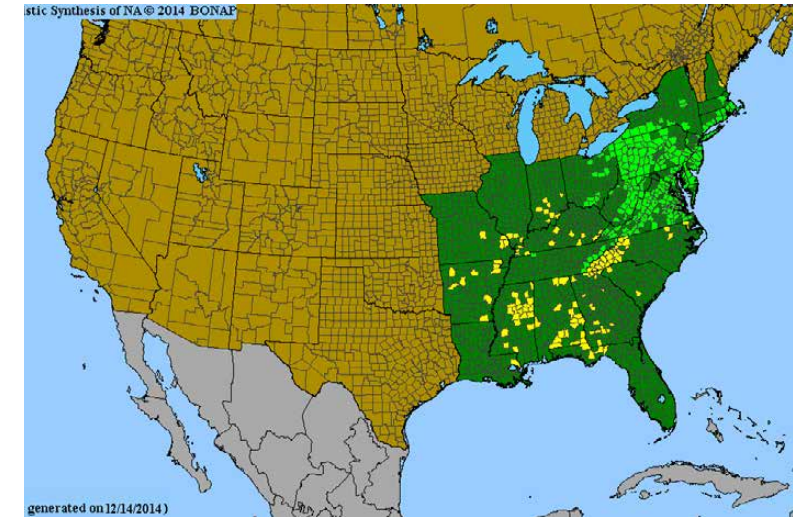
SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 4-7 ft

COLOR: orange

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



Hummingbird favorite! Tolerates wet



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Lobelia cardinalis

CARDINAL FLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

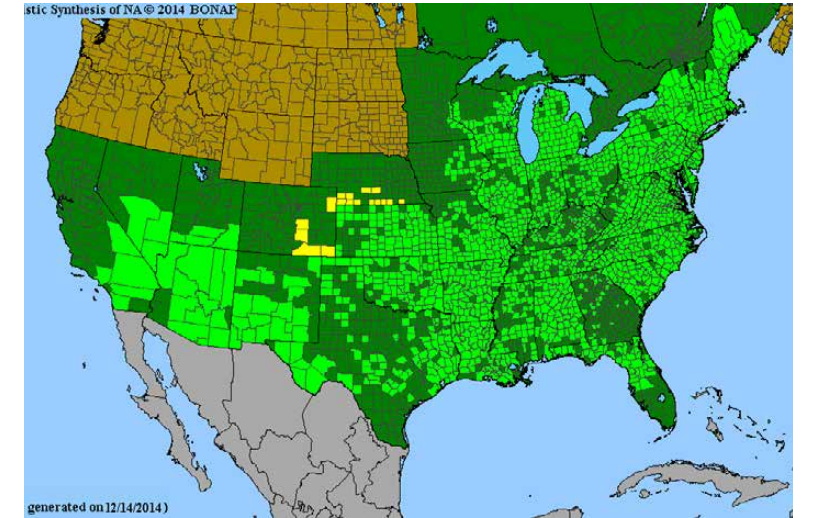
SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



Hummingbird favorite! Tolerates wet



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Lobelia cardinalis 'Queen Victoria'

CARDINAL FLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9

Hummingbird favorite! Tolerates wet



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Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



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Lobelia siphilitica

GREAT BLUE LOBELIA

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL:

Wet, Medium-Wet, Medium

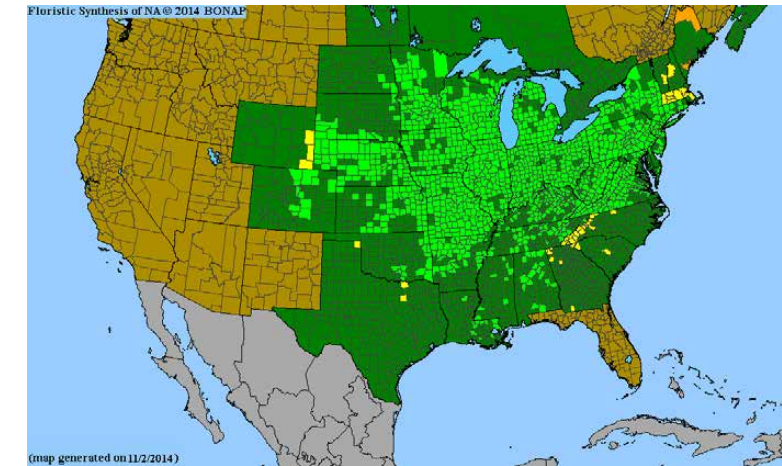
HEIGHT: 3 feet

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME:

July, August, September, October

ZONES: 3-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Lunaria annua **HONESTY**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: Late spring

ZONES: 5-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Lychnis coronaria
ROSE CAMPION

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: Magenta

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker' **FRINGED LOOSESTRIFE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Lysimachia clethroides **GOOSENECK LOOSESTRIFE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Will spread in clumps



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Mertensia virginica

VIRGINIA BLUEBELLS

Spring Ephemeral

SUN: Partial, Shade

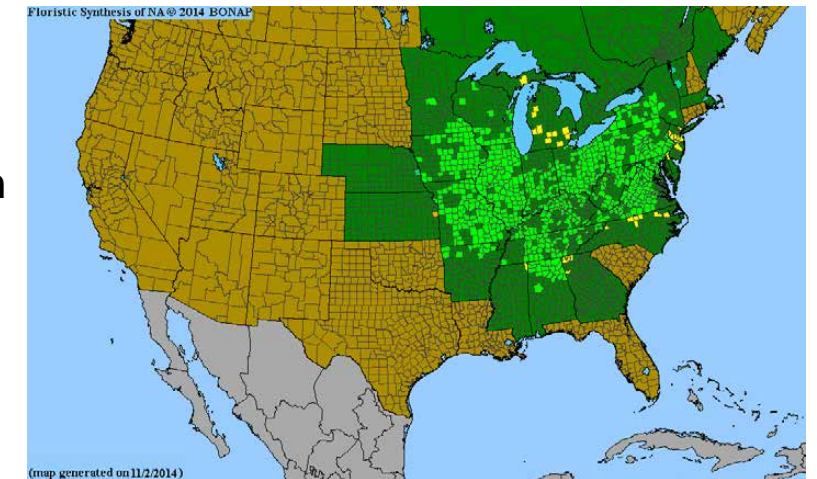
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: March-April

ZONES: 3-9



RANGE MAP BONAP DATABASE.



Athens Co.
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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Matteuccia struthiopteris

OSTRICH FERN

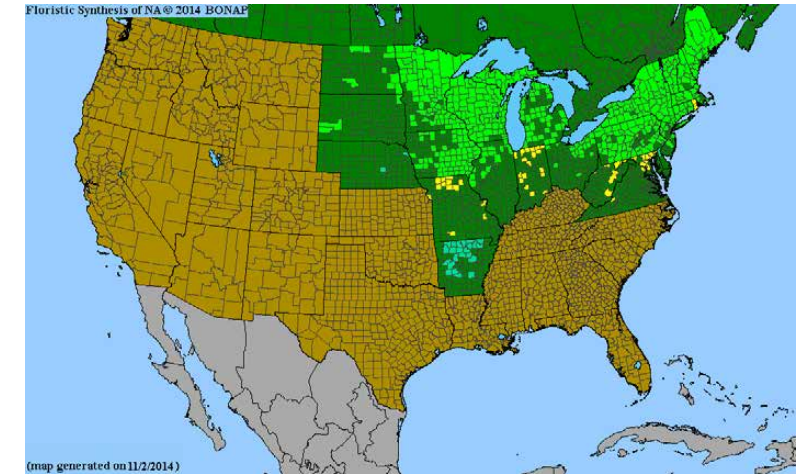
Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

SOIL:
medium, medium-wet, wet

HEIGHT: 4 ft

ZONES: 3-7



Once established and happy it spreads by runners.
For some people it can be an aggressive spreader.



Ohio
Native



Deer
Resistant



Monarda didyma

BEE BALM

Perennial

SUN: Full, Part

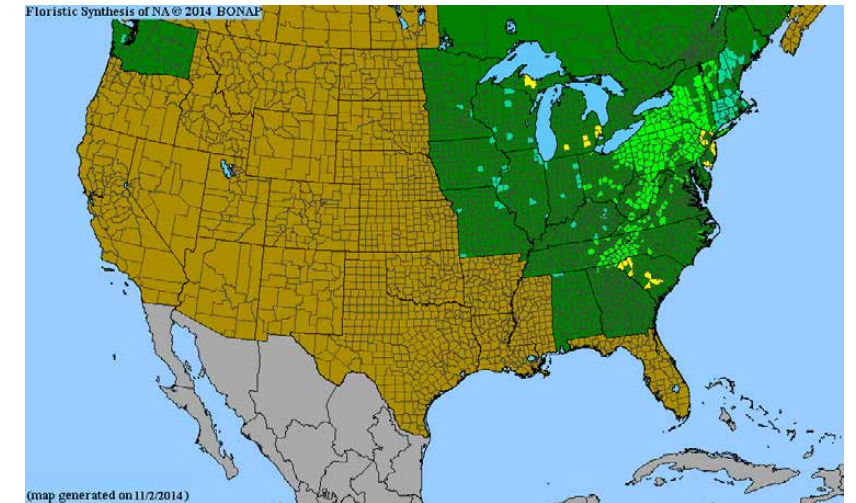
SOIL: Medium, Wet

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Raspberry

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 4-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda didyma Raspberry Wine

BEE BALM RASPBERRY WINE

Perennial

SUN: Full, Part

SOIL: Medium, Wet

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Raspberry

BLOOMTIME: June, July

ZONES: 4-9

LINDSEY: I have this growing in both full sun and dry shade. It took it a while to get established in the dry shade but once it did it is pretty happy, just a bit shorter.



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda fistulosa menthifolia

MINTLEAF BERGAMOT

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 36 in

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Monarda 'Sugar Buzz Cherry Pops' **BEE BALM**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 20 inches

COLOR: Cherry Red

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9

Hummingbird favorite!



**U.S.
Native
Cultivar**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Monarda 'Grape Gumball'

BEE BALM

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part Shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 4-5 feet

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer-early fall

ZONES: 4-8



**U.S.
Native**
Cultivar



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Monarda 'Jacob Cline' **BEE BALM**

Perennial

SUN: full sun-part shade

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 4-5 ft

COLOR: red

BLOOMTIME: summer-early fall

ZONES: 4-9



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Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Nepeta cataria **CATMINT**

Perennial

SUN: full

SOIL: medium, medium dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: July-October

ZONES: 3-9

LINDSEY: I have this in a spot that gets baking heat in the late afternoon and the soil is heavy clay. Everything but this has died there. The yellow finches seem to love the seeds too. It self seeds.



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Nepeta x faassenii 'Walker's Low' **WALKER'S LOW CATMINT**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Spring-Fall

ZONES: 3-8

Tolerates Dry



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Packera aurea
GOLDEN RAGWORT

Perennial

SUN: Full sun to part shade

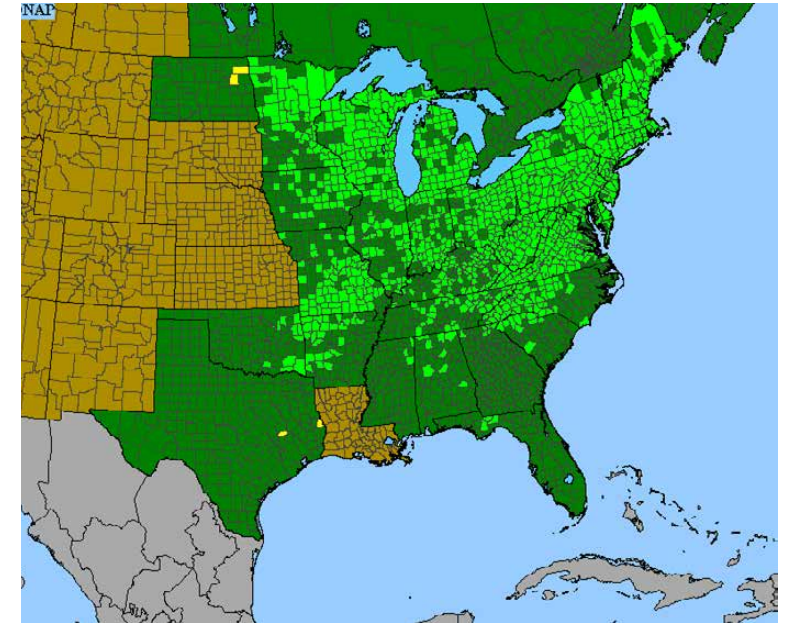
SOIL: Medium to wet

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: April

ZONES: 3-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Paeonia lactiflora **PEONY**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2.5-3ft

COLOR: pink, white

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 3-8

single, mixed colors (will bloom w/in 2 years)



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Primula Bessinana **BEE'S PRIMROSE**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade

SOIL: Normal, wet

COLOR: Pink

HEIGHT: 1- 2 ft

ZONES: 4-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Deer
Resistant**



Penstemon smallii

SMALL'S PENSTEMON

Perennial

SUN: Sun to part sun

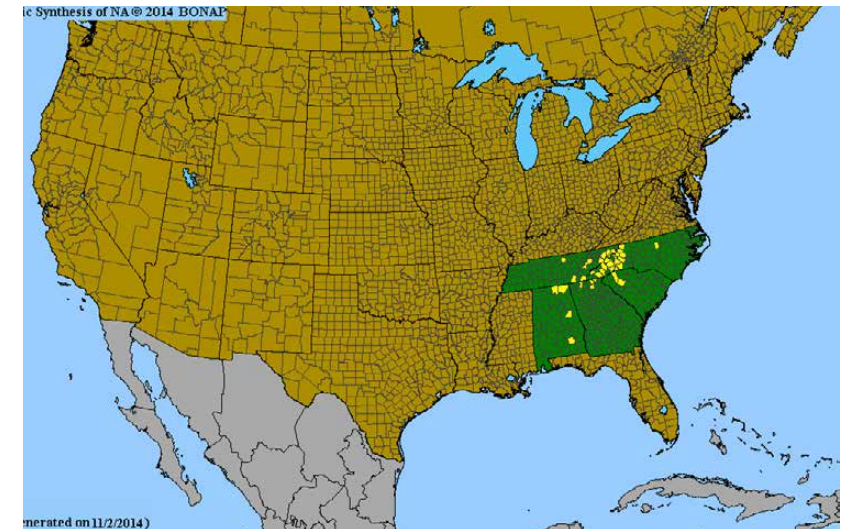
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer-Fall

ZONES: 5-8



Tolerates Dry



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Little Spire'

RUSSIAN SAGE

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Persicaria amplexicaulis 'Firetail' **MOUNTAIN FLEECE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal to wet

HEIGHT: 3-4 ft

COLOR: crimson red

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-7



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Persicaria microcephala 'Red Dragon'
FLEECE FLOWER 'RED DRAGON'

Perennial

SUN: full partial

SOIL: medium, medium-dry

HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: June-July

ZONES: 5-8

LINDSEY: This is one of my very favorite spring foliage plants! It gets more green as the summer goes but still adds nice visual texture to the garden.



Eurasia
Native



Deer
Resistant



Phlox carolina **PHLOX**

Perennial

SUN: Sun to part sun

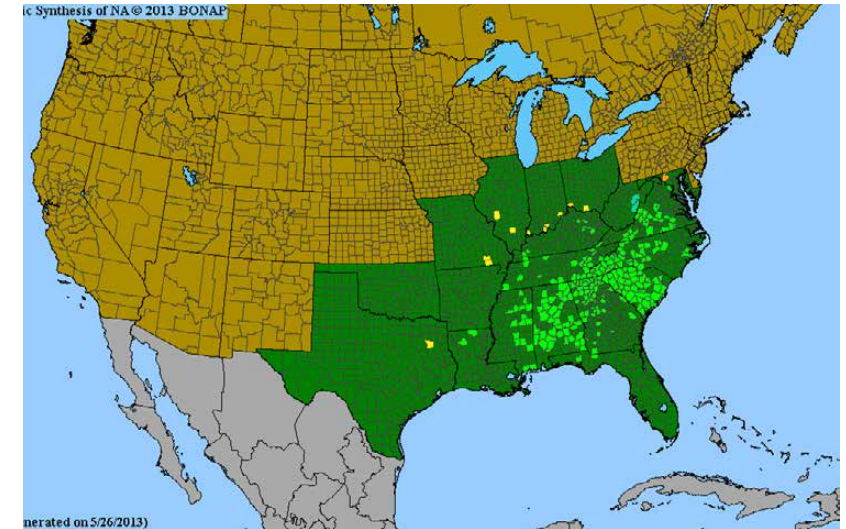
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



Excellent Powdery Mildew resistance



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'

PHLOX

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 5 Feet

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-8

Phlox 'Jeana' has been named the 2024 Perennial Plant of the Year by the Perennial Plant Association. Best-performing phlox from the Mt. Cuba trial, excellent powdery mildew resistance and attracted more butterflies than any other garden phlox in the entire trial. This cultivar was discovered growing along the Harpeth River near Nashville, Tennessee and named after its discoverer, Jeana Prewitt.



**U.S.
Native
Cultivar**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Physostegia virginiana

OBEDIENT PLANT

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

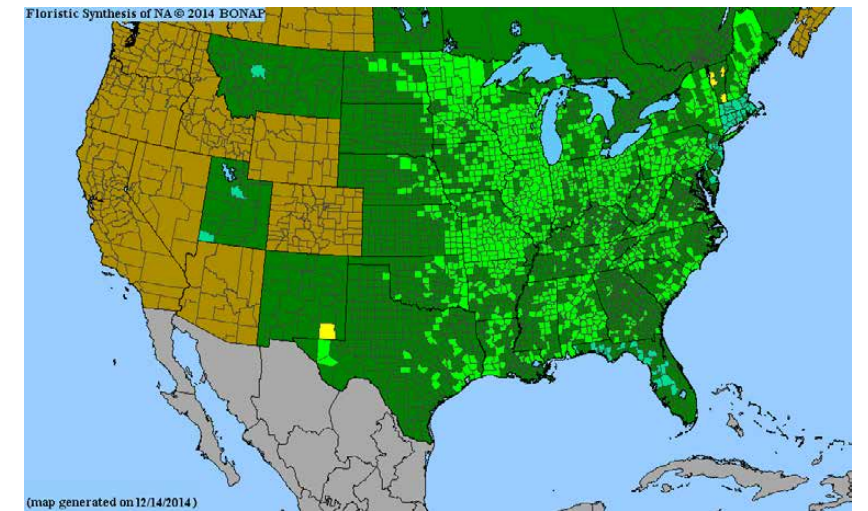
SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet,
Medium

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple/Pink

BLOOMTIME:
August, September

ZONES: 3–9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Physostegia virginiana 'Crystal Peak White' **OBEDIENT PLANT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet,
Medium

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple/Pink

BLOOMTIME:
August, September

ZONES: 3–9



**Athens Co.
Native**
Cultivar



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Platycodon grandiflora 'Astra Blue' **BALLOON FLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 8-10"

COLOR: Purple/blue

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 3-9



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Polygonatum odoratum
var. pluriflorum 'Variegatum'
SOLOMON SEAL VARIEGATUM

Perennial

SUN: Mostly Sun - Shade

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: May, June

ZONES: 3-8



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Polystichum acrostichoides **CHRISTMAS FERN**

Perennial

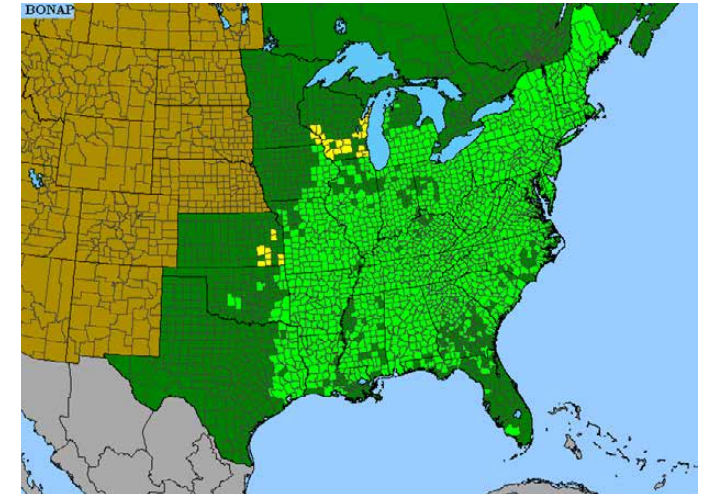
SUN: Part Shade-Shade

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1- 2 ft

ZONES: 3-9

Tolerates dry shade



Athens Co.
Native



Deer
Resistant

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Primula 'Dale Henderson' ? **PRIMROSE**

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun-Shade

SOIL: Normal

COLOR: Pink

HEIGHT: 6 in

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Deer
Resistant**



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Primula Hybrid **PRIMROSE**

Perennial

SUN: Part Sun-Shade

SOIL: Normal

COLOR: Deep Purple

HEIGHT: 6 in

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Pulmonaria hybrid **LUNGWORT**

Perennial

SUN: Mostly Sunny to Full Shade

SOIL: Normal, Clay

HEIGHT: 12 in

COLOR: Pink

BLOOMTIME: Early Spring to Mid-Spring

ZONES: 3-8



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Pycnanthemum muticum **CLUSTERED MOUNTAIN MINT**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial Sun

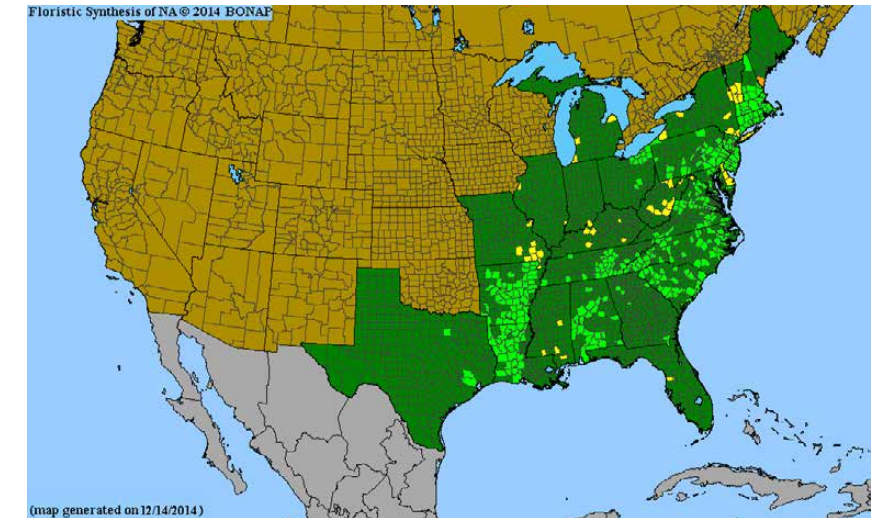
SOIL: Normal, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 4-8



Perennial Plant of the Year for 2025, as named by the Perennial Plant Association.



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Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Pycnanthemum tenuifolium

SLENDER MOUNTAIN MINT

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

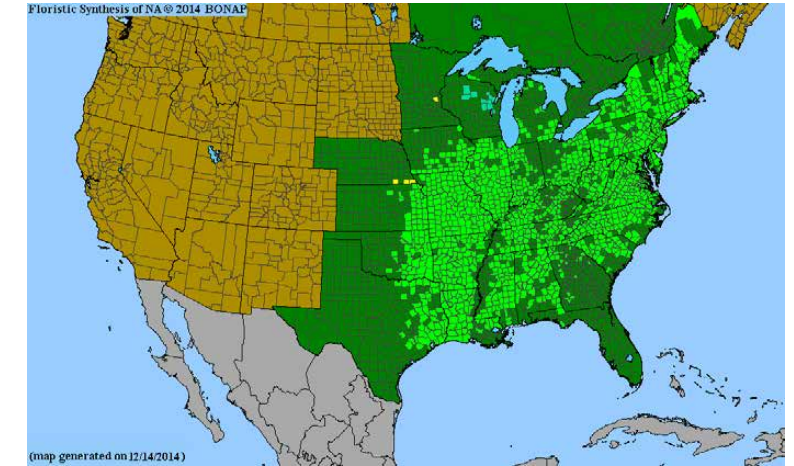
HEIGHT: 2 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME:

June, July, August, September

ZONES: 4-8



LINDSEY: I think Mountain Mints get looked over because they are named so poorly, its not even in the mint family! This is a well behaved plant that behaves and asks for nothing. Small pollinators love its blooms!



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Pycnanthemum virginianum

MOUNTAIN MINT

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Wet, Medium-Wet,
Medium, Medium-Dry

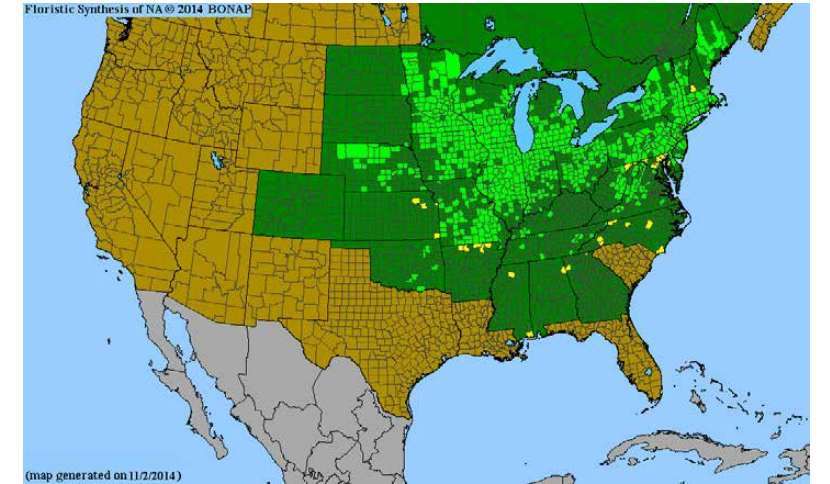
HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME:

June, July, August, September

ZONES: 3-7



LINDSEY: I think Mountain Mints get looked over because they are named so poorly, its not even in the mint family! What I like about the mountain mints is they weave between other plants, they are part of the background tapestry rather than the main show. But when in bloom the pollinators are in heaven!



**Athens Co.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Ratibida columnifera **LONG-HEADED CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

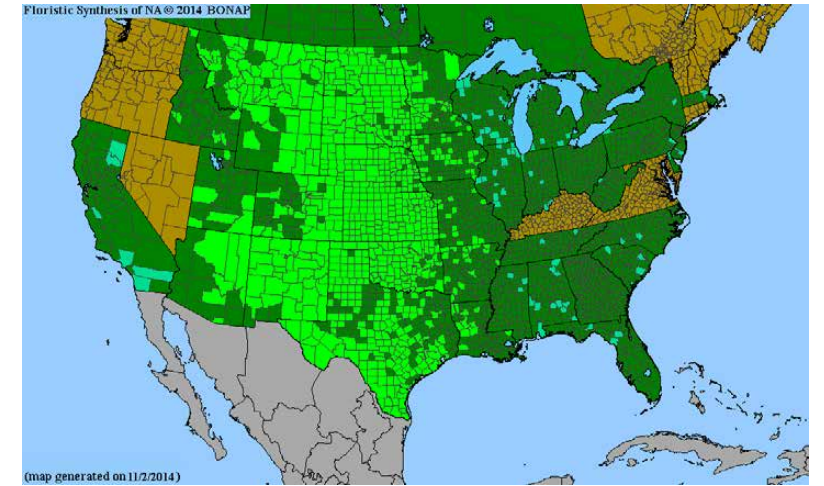
HEIGHT: 1-3 ft

COLOR: Yellow/Red

BLOOMTIME:

Summer

ZONES: 4-9



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant





Ratibida pinnata **GRAY HEADED CONEFLOWER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

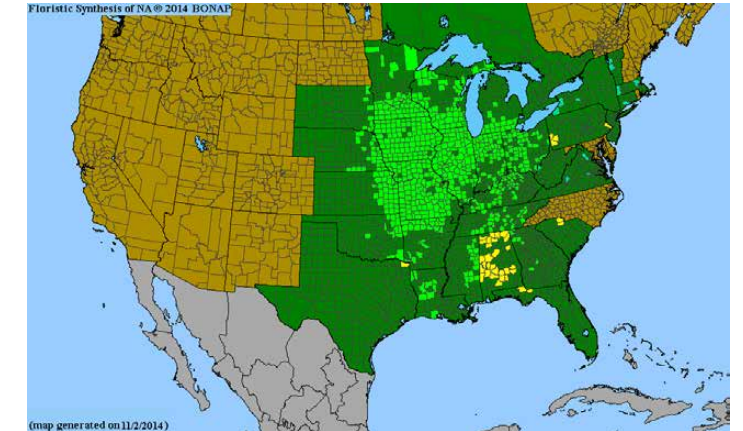
SOIL: Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 5 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: July, August,
September

ZONES: 3-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Ribes Missouriense **MISSOURI GOOSEBERRY**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Part Shade

SOIL: Normal, moist

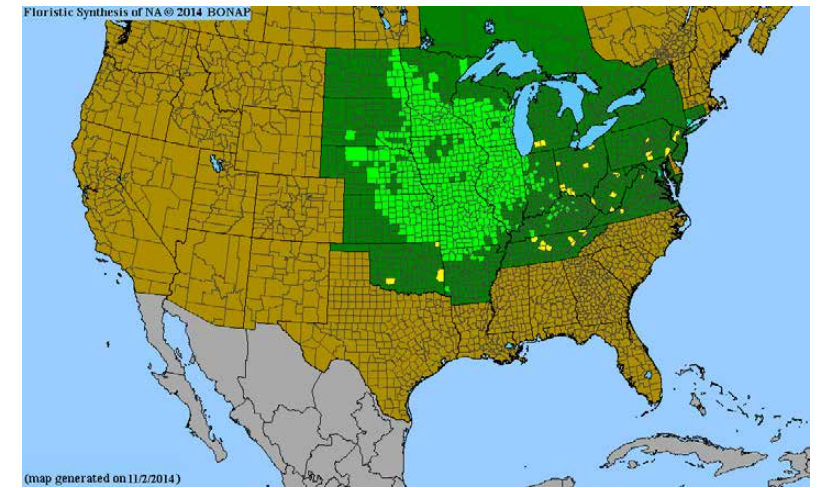
HEIGHT: 2-4 ft

COLOR: Greenish white

BLOOMTIME:

Spring

ZONES: 4-7



Ohio
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Rudbeckia Maxima

GREAT CONEFLOWER

Perennial

SUN: Sun

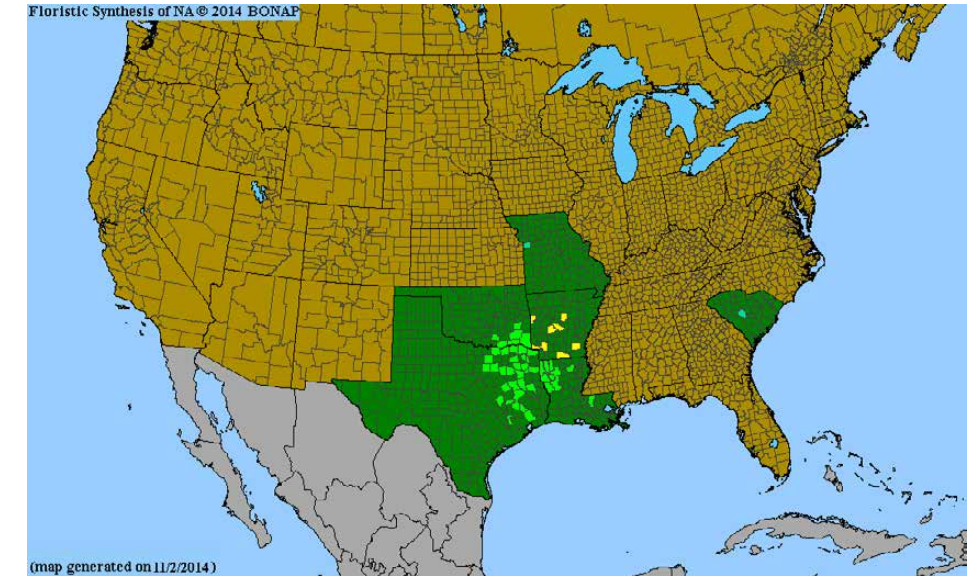
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 6 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME:
Summer

ZONES: 4-9



U.S.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Rudbeckia fulgida **BLACK-EYED SUSAN**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

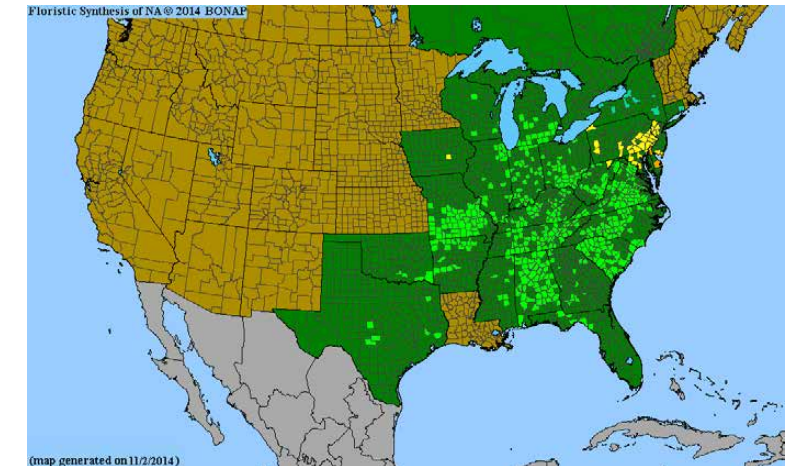
HEIGHT: 2 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME:

June - October

ZONES: 3-9



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



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Rudbeckia triloba

BROWN-EYED SUSAN

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

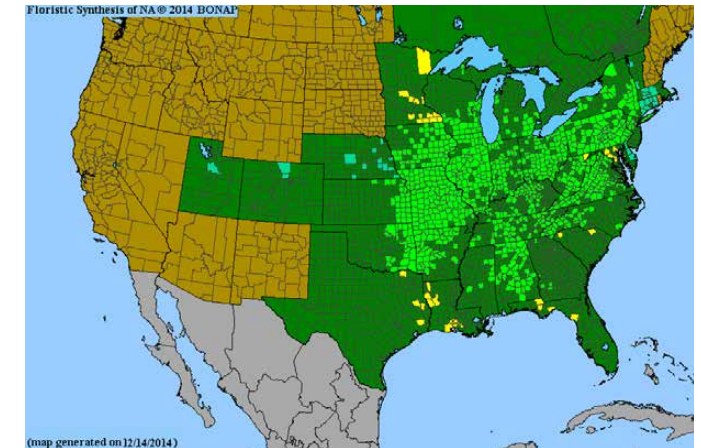
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: July–October

ZONES: 3–9



A: Grown in flowerbeds, partial sun and medium moisture with rich soil. The plants are 5 ft, very lacy and delicate.

B: Grown in a meadow, with all day baking sun and very dry, poor soil. The plants are 3 ft, stocky and much more compact. The flowers seem bigger in relation to the leaves/overall size.



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Salvia guaranitica 'Blu Sky'

SALVIA

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal, Dry

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: light blue

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 6-10

Needs good winter drainage

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Salvia leucantha **MEXICAN SAGE**

Annual

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 4 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer-fall

ZONES: 8-10

Stunning in late summer and fall



**Mexican
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**



Salvia lyrata **LYRE LEAF SAGE**

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

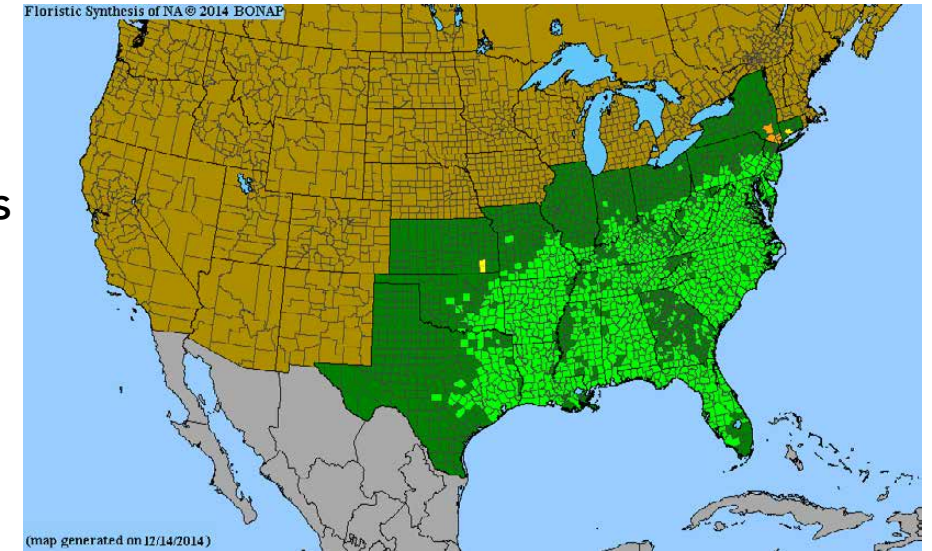
SOIL: Normal, tolerates
wet and dry

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Salvia lyrata 'Purple Volcano'

SALVIA 'PURPLE VOLCANO'

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal, tolerates wet and dry

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: light purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-8



Athens Co.
Native
Cultivar



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Saponaria officinalis 'Flore Pleno'

BOUNCING BET

Perennial

SUN: Sun Part Sun

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: Summer- fall

ZONES: 3-8

tolerates dry shade



Eurasia
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Saxifraga stolonifera **STRAWBERRY BEGONIA**

Perennial

SUN: Part sun-shade

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 0.5-1ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 6-9

Groundcover tolerates dry shade



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Schizachyrium scoparium

LITTLE BLUESTEM

perennial grass

SUN: Full Sun

SOIL: Dry to medium

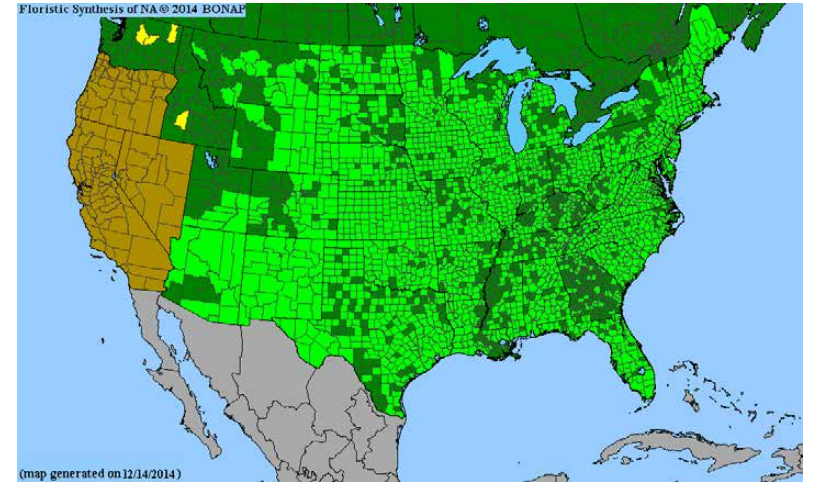
HEIGHT: 2-4 feet

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: August-Feb

ZONES: 3-9

Lindsey: Winter interest



**Athens Co.
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer
Resistant**

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Scutellaria incana **DOWNY SKULLCAP**

perennial

SUN: Full Sun - part sun

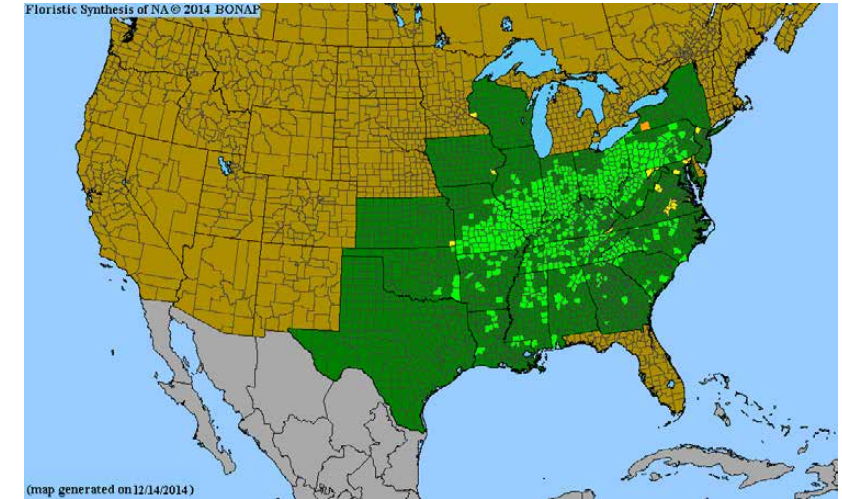
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 feet

COLOR: Blue

BLOOMTIME: Summers

ZONES: 5-8



Athens Co.
Native



Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant



Sedum kamtschaticum

STONECROP

Perennial

SUN: sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.3-0.75 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-9



**Eurasia
Native**



**Pollinator
Friendly**



**Deer & Rabbit
Resistant**



Silene caroliniana **WILD PINK**

Perennial

SUN: sun-Part Shade

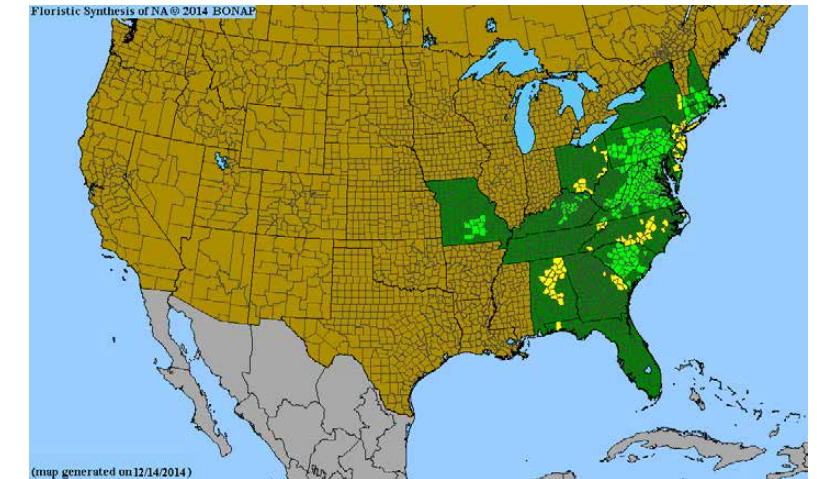
SOIL: Normal to Dry

HEIGHT: 0.75-1 ft

COLOR: pink

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 5-8



Ohio
Native



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Resistant

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Silphium terebinthinaceum

PRAIRIE DOCK

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun -
Part Shade

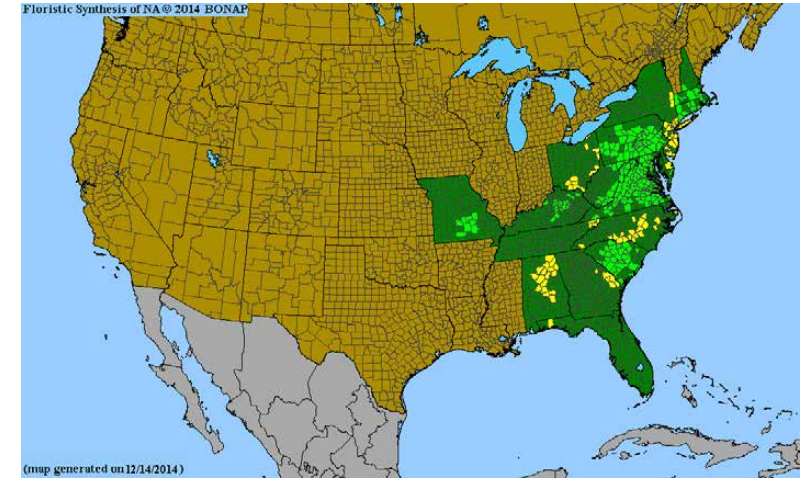
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 9 ft

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8



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Stachys byzantina 'Little Lambs Ears'

LAMBS EAR

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: Normal to dry

HEIGHT: 0.25-0.5 ft

COLOR: Purple ft

ZONES: 4-8

Groundcover; tolerates black walnut



Eurasia
Native



Deer & Rabbit
Resistant



Stachys officinalis **HUMMELLO BETONY**

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun to Partial Shade

SOIL: normal to moist

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: pink to purple

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 4-8



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Stachys tenuifolia

SMOOTH HEDGENETTLE

Perennial

SUN: Full Sun, Partial Shade

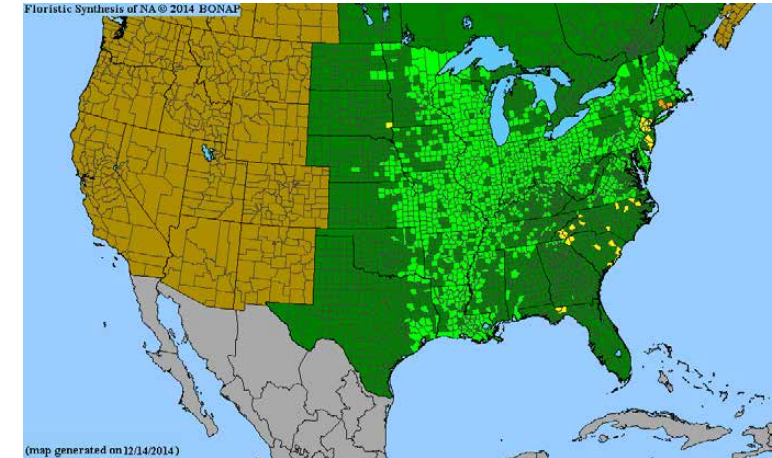
SOIL: medium wet, medium

HEIGHT: 1-3 ft

COLOR: pink - white

BLOOMTIME: Jun-August

ZONES: 4-8



LINDSEY: I have this in my front flower beds and it has woven itself in nicely among other plants. I haven't found it to be overly aggressive and it really has not needed much from me.



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Stokesia laevis **STOKES' ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

COLOR: purple to white

BLOOMTIME: summer

ZONES: 5-9



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Stylophorum diphyllum **WOOD POPPY/CELANDINE POPPY**

Perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

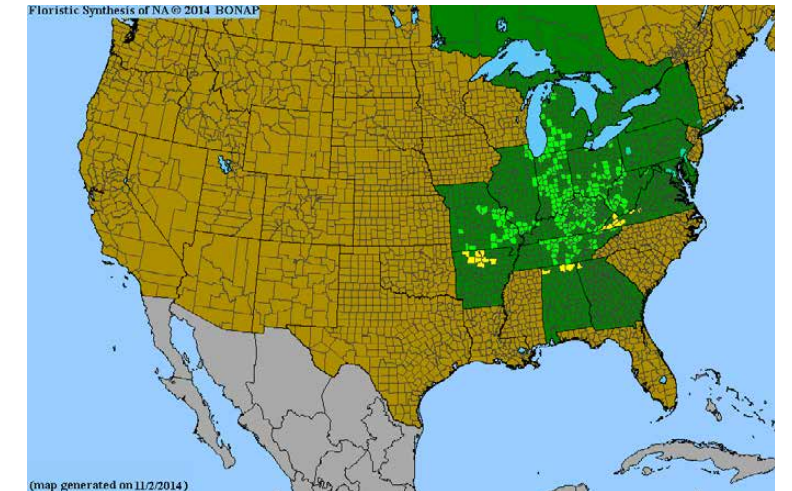
SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

HEIGHT: 12 inches

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: April, May

ZONES: 4-8



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Symphotrichum novae-angliae **NEW ENGLAND ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

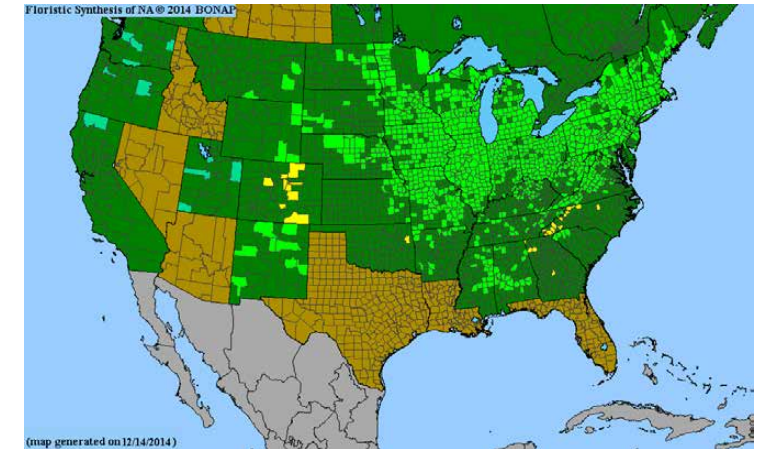
SOIL: Wet, Med-Wet,
Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 5 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: August, September, October

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: I will admit that these guys are floppers, but I love them anyway. The color and spicy smell of their leaves can't be beat!



Athens Co.
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Pollinator
Friendly



Deer
Resistant

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Symphoricarichum novae-angliae 'Purple Dome' **DWARF NEW ENGLAND ASTER**

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1.5-2 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: summer-fall

ZONES: 5-8

LINDSEY: These are one of my favorite late season short plants, so many late season plants are so TALL but these are great for front of your border and are low needs.



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Cultivar



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Deer
Resistant



Symphyotrichum oblongifolium

AROMATIC ASTER

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

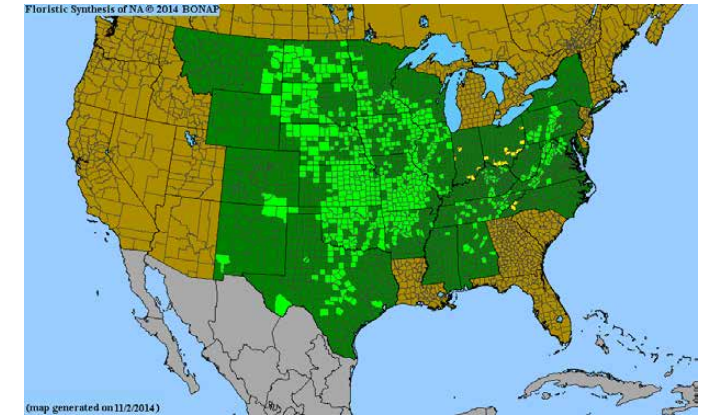
SOIL: Medium-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 2 feet

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Aug-Nov

ZONES: 3-8



LINDSEY: This one is a performer, it asks for nothing and blooms and blooms late in the year. It sprawls a bit once established. I've had success planting it in multiple soil and light conditions and its great everywhere.



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Deer
Resistant

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Symphytum officinalis 'Alba'

WHITE ORNAMENTAL COMFREY

Perennial

SUN: Sun - Part sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1- 3 ft

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME:

ZONES: Late spring

Bees love it!



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Thalictrum flavum subsp. glaucum
YELLOW MEADOW RUE

Perennial

SUN: Partial, Shade

SOIL: Medium, Medium-Wet, Wet

HEIGHT: 3-7 ft

COLOR: White

BLOOMTIME: June, July, August

ZONES: 3-9



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Tradescantia ohiensis

OHIO SPIDERWORT

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

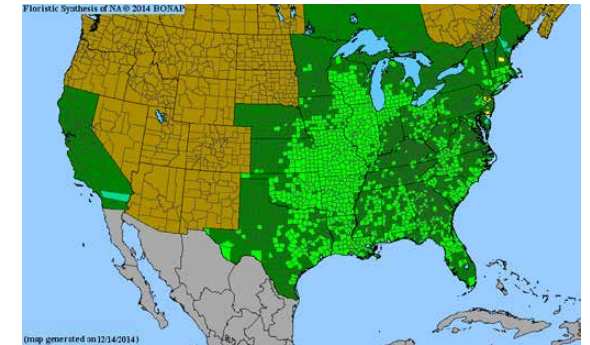
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry, Dry

HEIGHT: 3 feet

COLOR: blue

BLOOMTIME: May, June, July

ZONES: 4-9



LINDSEY: I love these plants, I love the blue. I don't love that I do have to support them or they flop because my garden soil is a little too rich (you can see the green support in the photo). They bloom at the same time as my viburnum and I love the combo.



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Teucrium hircanicum
IRANIAN GERMANDER

Perennial

SUN: Sun-Part Sun

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 2-3 feet

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer, Fall

ZONES: 6-9



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Tricyrtis formosana 'Ninja Star' **TOAD LILY**

Perennial

SUN: part shade - shade

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 12-18 inches

COLOR: Pinky-Purple

BLOOMTIME: Fall

ZONES: 5-9



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Trillium grandiflora **WHITE WAKE ROBIN**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

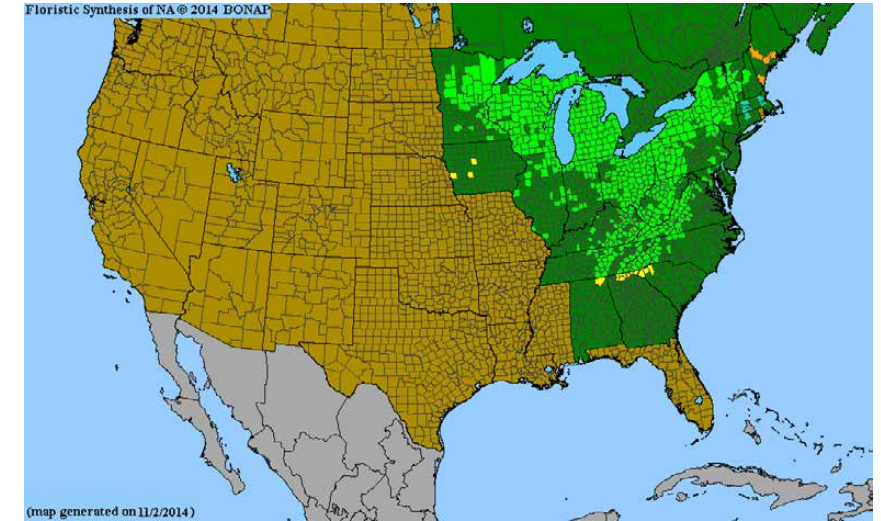
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 feet

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 4-8



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Trillium lutea **LARGE FLOWERED TRILLIUM**

Perennial

SUN: Part Shade-Shade

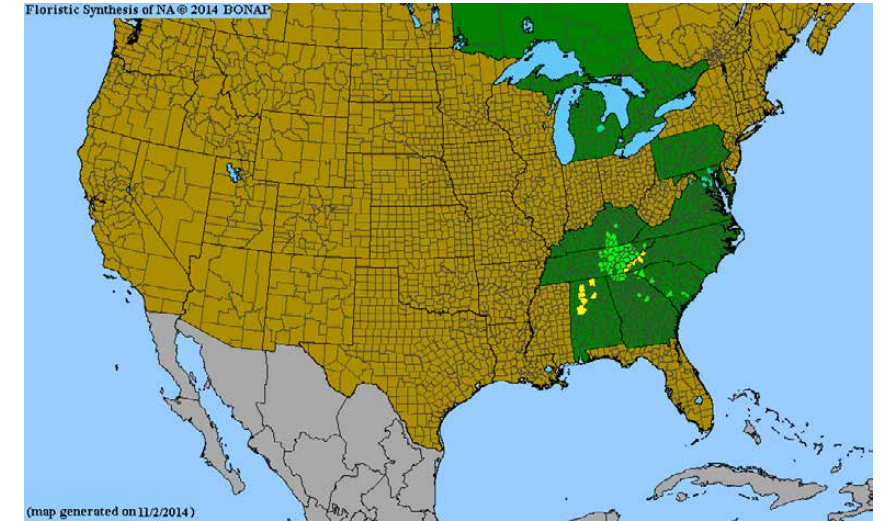
SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 1-1.5 feet

COLOR: white

BLOOMTIME: spring

ZONES: 3-7



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Verbascum blattaria **MOTH MULLEIN**

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal to dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: White, yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



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Verbascum chiaxii
NETTLE-LEAVED MULLEIN

Perennial

SUN: Sun

SOIL: normal to dry

HEIGHT: 2-3 ft

COLOR: Yellow

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 5-8



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Verbena macdougalii

NEW MEXICO VERVAIN

Perennial

SUN: Sun

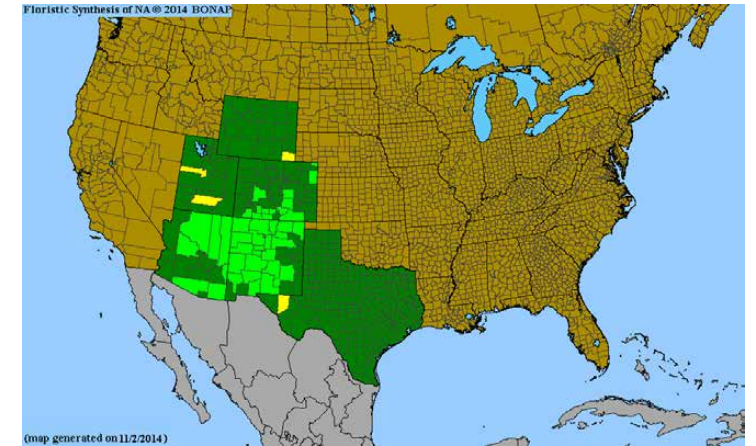
SOIL: normal

HEIGHT: 3 ft

COLOR: Purple

BLOOMTIME: Summer

ZONES: 6-8



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Vinca major variegated green & gold **VINCA - VARIGATED**

Perennial

SUN: Full

SOIL: Normal

HEIGHT: 0.5-1.5 ft

COLOR: purple

BLOOMTIME: late spring

ZONES: 6-9

Groundcover; Amazing in baskets as trailing plant!



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Viola sororia f. priceana **COMMON VIOLET-BICOLORED FORM**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial, Shade

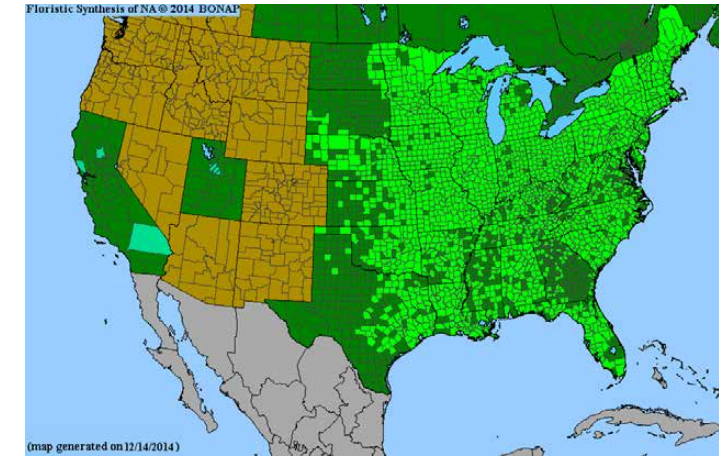
SOIL: Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry

HEIGHT: 4 in

COLOR: white, purple

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-9



LINDSEY: I saw this flowering in our grass and on a whim dug it up and planted it in the flowerbeds just to see what would happen. I LOVE it. It has spread nicely. I use it along with the standard purple common violet as groundcover in my beds when I found out they are Fritillary Butterfly host plants. It also tends to start flowering slightly earlier!



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Zizia aurea **GOLDEN ALEXANDER**

Perennial

SUN: Full, Partial

SOIL: Medium-Wet, Medium,
Medium-Dry

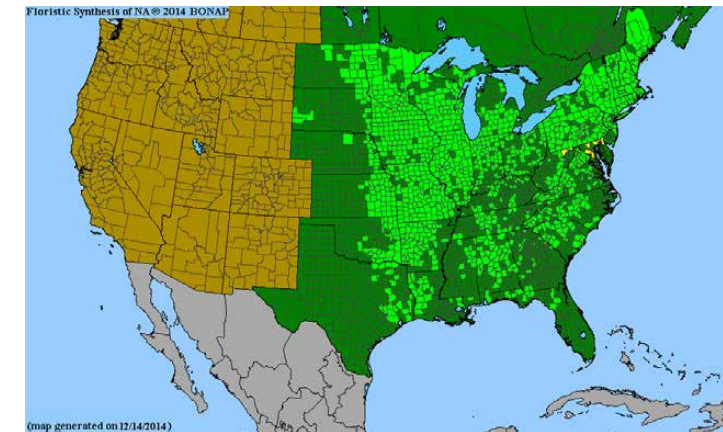
HEIGHT: 3 feet

COLOR: yellow

BLOOMTIME: April, May, June

ZONES: 3-8

Swallowtail butterfly host plants.



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