

Plants in the Pfeiffer University native gardens, June 2023				Flowering season			Info on usefulness in a landscape
Common name	Scientific name	Cultivar	Flower color	Spring	Summer	Fall	
aromatic aster	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	'October Skies'	white			✓	seeds for birds
beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>		white	✓			loved by bees
beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>		pink		✓		fruits for birds
bee-balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>		red		✓		loved by bees
bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>		purple		✓		loved by bees
black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida, R. hirta</i>	'Little Goldstar'	yellow		✓	✓	seeds for birds
blue mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>		blue			✓	late flowers for pollinators
blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	'Suwanee'	blue	✓			seeds for birds
broomsedge	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>		brown			✓	seeds, nesting materials for birds
butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>		orange		✓		food source for monarch caterpillars
cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>		red		✓		nectar for hummingbirds
Carolina rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>		pink	✓			excellent to prevent soil erosion
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>		(none)				evergreen
common blue violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>		purple	✓			seeds for birds
creeping phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	'Emerald Blue', Emerald Pink'	blue, pink	✓			great for erosion control
crested iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>		purple	✓			early flowers for pollinators
crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	'Tangerine Beauty'	orange	✓			nectar for hummingbirds
eastern blue star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>		blue	✓			seeds for birds
eastern columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>		red	✓			seeds for birds
Florida anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>		maroon	✓			evergreen
fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla major</i>	'Mt. Airy'	white	✓			great fall color
Georgia aster	<i>Symphotrichum georgianum</i>		purple			✓	seeds for birds
golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aptera, Zizia aureus</i>		yellow	✓			seeds for birds
green-and-gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>		yellow	✓			seeds for birds
hairy spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia hirsuticaulis</i>		purple	✓			early flowers for pollinators
inkberry holly	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	'Shamrock' ♀, wild-type ♂	white	✓			fruits for birds
lanceleaf coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>		yellow	✓			seeds for birds
leucothoe	<i>Agarista populifolia</i>		white	✓			great root system for erosion control
mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>		pale purple		✓	✓	seeds for birds
oak-leaf hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	'Pee Wee'	white	✓			great fall color
obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>		pink		✓		nectar for hummingbirds
purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>		purple		✓		seeds for birds
purple phacelia	<i>Phacelia bipinnatifida</i>		purple	✓			seeds for birds
red chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>		white	✓			fruits for birds
red hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccinea</i>		red		✓	✓	seeds for birds
rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	'Luna Pink Swirl'	white, pink		✓	✓	seeds for birds
scarlet sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>		red		✓	✓	nectar for hummingbirds
Small's beardtongue	<i>Penstemon smallii</i>		pink	✓			loved by bees
splitbeard bluestem	<i>Andropogon ternarius</i>		brown			✓	seeds, nesting materials for birds

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swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>		pink		✓		food source for monarch caterpillars
threadleaf coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>		yellow		✓		seeds for birds
turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>		white, pink		✓		loved by bees
verbena	<i>Verbena canadensis</i>	'Homestead Purple'	purple	✓			early flowers for pollinators
Virginia sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Henry's Garnet'	white	✓			great root system for erosion control
Walter's viburnum	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>		white	✓			fruits for birds
white false indigo	<i>Baptisia alba</i>		white	✓			early flowers for pollinators
white wood aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>		white		✓	✓	seeds for birds
wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>		white	✓			fruits for birds
witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>		yellow			✓	flowers very late in season
wreath goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>		yellow		✓	✓	seeds for birds
yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>		white	✓			seeds for birds