

Table 4. Selected perennials for Georgia.

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							Shade	Partial Shade	Sun	
Artemisia <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Silver King' 'Silver Mound'	20-40"	S, G	Mounding	Su+/F	8"		*	*	Aromatic foliage; , the color 'brings' all surrounding plants together; drought-tolerant; deer tolerant; moderate fertility; spreads rapidly.
Asclepias <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	'Hello Yellow'	1-2'	O	Mounding	Su	15-18"			*	Native; drought-tolerant; foliage is food for Monarch butterfly caterpillars.
Aster <i>Aster</i>	October Skyes' 'Country gardens'	1-5'	all	Upright	Su+/F	12"			*	Many cultivars, some very vigorous; no drought, heavy fertility.
Bee Balm <i>Monarda didyma</i>	'Cambridge Scarlet' 'Mahogany'	18-36"	W,R,P	Spreading	SP+/Su	10-12"		*	*	Drought and deer tolerant; aromatic foliage; nectar source; attractive to butterflies; moderate fertility; spreads quickly; mildew can be a problem
Bearded Iris <i>Iris hybrida</i>	numerous	28-40"	all	Upright	SP/-Su	6"			*	<i>Iris hybrids</i> (bearded iris) and <i>I. kaempferi</i> (Japanese iris), bloom in this order; <i>I. tectorum</i> (Japanese roof iris) is a durable plant; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; well drained spoils; rhizome rot and rhizome borers can be a problem.
Black Eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	'Autumn Colors'	36-50"	Y	Upright	Su/F	18-24"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; mildew can be a problem; dies out in wet warm weather.
Blackberry Lily <i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	Freckle Face'	18-28"	O, Y, R, L	Upright	Su	8"		*	*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; reseeds. 'Freckle Face' is shorter, 12-15 " stem.
Blanket Flower <i>Gaillardia</i>	'Oranges and Lemons' 'Summer Kiss'	1-2½'	Y,R,O	Upright	Su/F	12"			*	Drought-tolerant; attractive to butterflies.
Bleeding Hearts <i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	'King of Hearts' 'Formosa'	18-30"	W,P	Groundcover	SP+/Su	12"		*		Fine-textured foliage; <i>D. exima</i> (wild bleeding heart) is native to Georgia; spring flower; unusual flowers; moderate fertility; high organic soils; keep moist.
Blue Nile Lily <i>Agapanthus praecox</i>	'Two Times Blue'	20-25"	B	Upright	Sp+	14"		*	*	Great flowers; near foundations; moderate fertility; no drought resistant organic, well drained soils; mulch heavily.
Blue Stars <i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	'Salicifolia'	24-40"	B	Upright	SP	12"		*	*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; low fertility; stake young plants; divide @ 5 years.

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Bugle Weed <i>Ajuga reptans</i>	'Valfredda' 'Multicolor'	2-3"	B, W, P	Groundcover	Sp	4-6"	*	*	*	Evergreen groundcover; tolerates more sun provided adequate moisture; cultivars available with variegated or bronze foliage; nectar source; low fertility; no drought resistance; deer tolerant; may melt out in summer heat;
Butterfly Weed <i>Aesclepias tuberosa</i>	'Gay Butterflies'	18-30"	Y, R	Upright	Su	10"			*	Nectar source; Drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; comes up late - mark location;
Candytuft <i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	'Alexander White' 'Little Gem'	8-12"	W	Groundcover	SP	6"			*	Spring flower; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; trim flat before mid summer growth flush for even blums;
Caryopteris <i>Caryopteris</i>	'Blue Mist' 'Dark Knight'	3-4'	B	Upright	Su+	24-46'			*	Drought-tolerant; attracts butterflies;
Cornflower <i>Centaurea</i>	'Sternbergii' 'Alba'	12"	B	Upright	-Su	12"		*	*	<i>Centaurea montana</i> is perennial species
Chameleon Plant <i>Hottuyria cordata</i>	'Chameleon'	6-8"	G	Groundcover	SP/F	8"	*			Low fertility; no drought tolerant; deer tolerant; inconspicuous; can be invasive in moist areas;
Cheddar Pink <i>Dianthus grantianopolitanus</i>	'Petite' 'Bath's Pink' 'Flore-plena'	8-12"	P, W	Groundcover	SP	8-10"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; good winter foliage; moderate fertility; well drained soils; root rots in summer can be a problem;
Chrysanthemum <i>Chrysanthemum</i>	'Pink Bouquet' 'Sensation'	1-3'	-B	Upright	Su/F	18-24'			*	Not all varieties are cold-hardy; taller varieties require staking;
Coral Bells <i>Heuchera americana</i>	'Purple Palace'	15-20"	Pu	Groundcover	SP	12"	*	*		No drought tolerant; moderate fertility; bleaches in sun when dry;
Coral Vine <i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	'Album' 'Baha Red'	3-5'	Pu	Vine	Su	14"		*	*	Decorative foliage; moderate fertility; no drought tolerant; organic soils; well drained soils; spindly in low light;
Crinum Lily <i>Crinum hybrida</i>	'Hawaiian White'	36-50"	P	Upright mound	Su	8"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; heavy fertility; well drained soils; clean debris away in winter;
Cross Vine <i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	'Jekyll'	30-40'	R, Y	Vine	SP	8"			*	Trellis vine; Heavy fertility; deer tolerant; prune @ 3 years and every other year there after;

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Daylily <i>Hemerocallis hybrida</i>	'Stella Supreme' 'Ribbionnette' 'Black Falcon'	15-20"	all	Upright	Su	12"		*	*	Drought and deer tolerant; Full sun if moist; heavy fertility; declines in heat; numerous cultivars available; 'Stella d'Oro' is the earliest-blooming one;
English Daisies <i>Bellis perennis</i>	'Bellissima White'	4-6"	W,P	Groundcover	Su-	6"			*	Nectar source; heavy fertility; deer tolerant; spreads rapidly;
False Indigo <i>Baptista australis</i>	'Screaming Yellow'	28-56"	B, Y	Upright	Su-	12"			*	Drought and deer tolerant; low fertility; comes up late in spring; mark site;
False Spirea <i>Astilbe x ardensii</i>	'Bridal Veil' 'Erica'	24-30"	P	Upright	SP	12-18"		*		Nectar source; moderate fertility, no drought tolerant; high organic soils; mulch heavily; keep moist; many colors available; attractive fern-like foliage; best grown in shade;
Foxglove <i>Digitalis ferruginea</i>	'Gigantea' 'Krik Island'	2-6'	W,P,Y,L		SP+			*	*	<i>Digitalis X mertoniensis</i> and <i>D. lutea</i> are perennials
Fragrant Solomon's Seals <i>Polygonatum odoratum</i>	'Variegatum'	20-24"	W	Upright	Su	12"	*			Nectar source; deer tolerant; moderate fertility; scalds in full sun;
Blanket Flower <i>Gaillardia</i>	'Baby Cole' 'Burgundy'	1-2½'	Y,R,O		Su/F	8"			*	Drought-tolerant; attractive to butterflies;
Garden Aster <i>Aster</i>	'Country Gardens'	20-36"	all	Upright	Su-/F	16"			*	Nectar source; heavy fertility; no drought tolerant; deer tolerant; do not crowd;
Garden Dahlia <i>Dahlia hybrida</i>	'Jersey Beauty'	12-25"	all	Upright	Su/F	12"			*	Large flowers; moderate fertility; no drought tolerant; organic, well drained soils; mulch heavily in North Georgia;
Garden Lilies <i>Lilium speciosum</i>	'Rubrum'	28-60"	P	Upright	Su	8"			*	Fragrant flowers; moderate fertility; no drought tolerant; well drained soils;
Gaura <i>Gaura</i>	'Syskiyou Pink'	2-3'	W, P	Upright Mound	Su-	24"			*	Wispy flower spikes; drought-tolerant;
Gay Feather <i>Liatris spicata</i>	'Alba', 'Floristan Violet'	24-30"	P, W, L	Upright	SP/-Su	6"			*	Nectar source; drought tolerant; moderate fertility; well drained soil; scout for bulb rot; divide @ 3 years

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Goldenrod <i>Solidago</i>	'Peter Pan'	24-56"	G	Upright	Su+/F	6"			*	Easy to grow; nectar source; foliage sustains caterpillars of numerous butterfly species; drought and deer tolerant; can be invasive;
Golden yarrow <i>Achillea filipendula</i>	'Gold Plate' 'Parker's Variety'	15-20"	W,P,Y,G	Upright	Su	6-8"			*	Aromatic foliage; drought and deer tolerant; nectar source; low fertility; aggressive; gets leggy if fertilized;
Hardy Ageratum <i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	'High Tide Blue'	1-2'	B,W	Groundcover	F	12-18"		*	*	Vigorous growth habit; well-drained soils; remove old flowers for continuous blooming;
Hardy Ice Plant <i>Delosperma cooperii</i>	'Strong Red'	4-6"	L,Y,P,W, R	Groundcover	SP+/F	6"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; do not cover with mulch in winter;
Hardy Lantana <i>Lantana camara</i>	'Miss Huff'	48-70"	Y, R	Mounding	Su	36-54"			*	Nectar source; Drought and deer tolerant; do not cut frosted branches until late spring, mound with leaves until April;
Harlequin Glory Bower <i>Clerodendrum trichotomum</i>	'Variegata'	60-120"	P	Upright	Su	4'		*	*	Drought tolerant; moderate fertility; well drained soils' spreads by runners; can get tree-like when mature
Hosta <i>Hosta</i>	'Patriot'	15-28"	W	Mounding	Su	15-18"	*	*		Foliage colors range from yellow-green to dark green to blue-green; many variegated varieties are also available; moderate fertility; high organic soils; deer food; divide @ 5 years;
Hummingbird Honeysuckle <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	'Major Wheeler'	4-6'	R,O	Vine	SP	36-60'		*	*	Nectar source; trellis vine; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; trim @ 3 years to keep shape/vigor;
Japanese Aster <i>Kalimeris pinnatifida</i>	'Hortensis'	15-30"	W	Groundcover	Su	10"			*	Very floriferous; moderate fertility; well drained soils; do not mulch heavily;
Joe Pye Weed <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	'Atropurpureum'	24-54"	P	Upright	Su	12-18"		*	*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; young plants may need staking;

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Kamtschatka Stonecrop <i>Sedum kamtschaticum</i>	'Takahira Dake' 'Variegatum'	6-8"	Y	Groundcover	SP+	4-6"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; low fertility; well drained soils;
Lenten Rose <i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	'Ivory Prince'	15-24"	W,P,L	Mounding	W/SP	12"	*	*		<i>Hellebores niger</i> (Christmas rose) blooms November to early spring; coarse-textured foliage; <i>H. orientalis</i> (Lenten rose) flowers in mid- to late spring; moderate fertility; high organic soils; reseeds;
Lily of the Valley <i>Convallaria majalis</i>	'Foprtin's Giant' 'Plena' 'Rosea'	8-12"	W	Upright	SP	6"	*			Nectar source; fragrant; moderate fertility; no drought tolerant; deer tolerant; high organic soils;
Lobelia <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	'Bee's Flame' 'Queen Victoria'	2-3'	R,B	Upright	Su+	15-18"		*		Nectar source; moist soils; divide clumps in early spring;
Mexican Petunia <i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	'Purple Showers'	36-54"	B, W, L	Spreading	Su+/F	12"			*	Drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; spreads slowly;
Mondo Grass <i>Ophiopogon</i>	'Nana 'Nipon'	½-2'	Pu	Groundcover	Su	4-8"	*	*	*	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i> (mondgrass), and <i>O. jaburan</i> (snakebeard); evergreen groundcovers; variegated snakebeard often confised with variegated liriope
Monkey Grass <i>Liriope muscari</i>	'Christmas Tree' 'Majestic'	12-15"	L	Groundcover	Su	5-8"	*	*		<i>Liriope muscari</i> (bordergrass), <i>L. spicata</i> (creeping lilyturf); evergreen; variegated forms with attractive foliage; flowers spikes also attractive; nectar source; border planting;drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; slow growing;
Native Columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	'Alba' 'Superba'	15-24"	W,P,B,Y	Mounding	SP	4"		*		Foliage declines in heat; nectar source; moderate fertility;no drought tolerant; deer tolerant; high organic soils; leaf miners can be a problem;
New York Aster <i>Aster novi belgii</i>	'Audray', 'Arctic' 'Climax'	40-54"	P, L,Y	Upright	Su+/F	12"			*	Nectar source;Fall blooming;Heavy fertility; no drought tolerant; deer tolerant; do not crowd young plants;

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Obidient Plant <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	'Pink Bouquet' 'Summer Snow'	36-54"	P	Groundcover	Su	8-12"			*	Drought and deer tolerant; cut flowers; low fertility; aggressive growth;
Ornamental Onion and Garlic <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	'Purple Sensation'	10-48"	Pu	Mounding	Su	2-3 bulbs in small groups			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; some species may reseed;
Pachysandra <i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	'Green Carpet' 'Silveredge'	6-8"	W	Groundcover	SP	12"	*	*		Groundcover with evergreen foliage; several variegated varieties are available;
Peony <i>Peonia hybrida</i>	'America' 'Ann Cousins'	24-30"	P, L, R	Upright	Su	18"		*	*	Fragrant flowers; moderate fertility; no drought tolerant; high organic soils; keep moist in dry weather; do not plant deep in clay;
Perennial Chrysanthemum <i>Dendrathermum x morifolium</i>	'Ryan's Daisy'	24-36"	P	Mound	F	15"			*	Nectar source, moderate fertility, do not crowd with other plants;
Perennial Plumbago <i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	'My Love' 'Palmgold'	12-14'	B	Groundcover	Su+	6"			*	Groundcover; the deepest blue-colored blooms; vigorous growth habit; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; spreads rapidly;
Periwinkle <i>Vinca</i>	'Alba' 'Multiplex'	3-6"	B,W	Groundcover	SP	12-15"	*	*		<i>Vinca minor</i> (periwinkle), and <i>V. major</i> , evergreen groundcovers; <i>V. minor</i> is smaller, more compact;
Pigsqueak <i>Bergenia cordifolia</i>	'Perfecta'	8-10"	G	Groundcover	SP	6-8"	*			Moderate fertility; no drought tolerant; well drained soils; declines in heat;
Pincusion Flower <i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>	'Fame Blue', 'Butterfly Blue'	15-18"	B,L,W,P	Mound	SP/Su	8"			*	Nectar source, moderate fertility, no drought tolerant, well drained soil, mites maybe a problem;
Primrose <i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	'Siskiyou'	10-14"	P, W	Spreading	SP	6"			*	Spring color; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; spreads rapidly

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Purple Coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	'Bright Star' 'Magnus'	24-36"	L,P	Upright	SP+/Su	8-10"			*	Drought-tolerant and attractive to butterflies; nectar source; deer tolerant; heavy fertility; deadheading is essential;
Purple Oxalis <i>Oxalis regnellii</i>	'Autropurpurea'	4-9"	Pu, W	Mounding	Sp/F+	4"	*	*		Heavy fertility; organic soils; deer tolerant; keep moist; mite can be a problem; during drought they go dormant;
Red Hot Poker Plant <i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	'Maid of Orleans' 'Primrose Beauty'	36-48"	Y	Upright	Su	12"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; seedling color varies; colonizes;
Rigid Verbena <i>Verbena rigida</i>	'Candycane' 'Polaris' 'Flame'	12-15"	P	Spreading	Su	6"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; low fertility; can be invasive;
Rooftop Iris <i>Iris tectorum</i>	'Variegata'	15-18"	W	Upright	SP	12"	*			Moderate fertility; No drought tolerant; deer tolerant; high organic soils;
Russian Sage <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	'Blue Mist' 'Blue Spire'	26-40"	L	Upright	Su/F	10-15"			*	Nectar source, moderate fertility, do not crowd with other plants;
Salvia <i>Salvia</i>	Blue Queen' 'Indigo' 'Rubicundra'	24-54"	W,B,R,L	Upright	Su/F	8-15"		*	*	<i>Salvia farinacea</i> (blue salvia), <i>S. leucantha</i> (Mexican sage), <i>S. guaranitica</i> (Blue Sage); a tall, bushy, late-blooming purple species is cold tender in North Georgia; <i>S. elegans</i> (pineapple sage) has aromatic foliage; all salvias attract butterflies; nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; heavy fertility; do not crowd young plants; trimmings help;
Summer Jasmine <i>Trachelospermum asiaticum</i>	'Hatsuyuki'	6-8'	W	Vine	Su	8"			*	Nectar source; trellis vine; hedge mound; heavy fertility; deer tolerant; zone 6 or higher;
Summer Phlox <i>Phlox paniculata</i>	'The King', 'Peacock White'	22-40"	all	Upright	SP/Su	8"	*	*	*	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> (garden phlox) produces tall and showy flower stalks; <i>P. subulata</i> (moss phlox, thrift), groundcover and spring bloomer, heat- and drought-tolerant; <i>P. divaricata</i> (blue phlox) tolerates shade, and <i>P. carolina</i> 'Miss Lingard' is also available; nectar source, fragrant flowers; moderate fertility; mildew problem and deer problem

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Santolina <i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	'Nana' 'Pretty Pink'	1½'	Y	Mounding	Su	15-18"			*	<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i> (lavender cotton) and <i>S. virens</i> (green lavender cotton); aromatic foliage; drought and salt spray tolerant; avoid excess fertilization; prune after flowering;
Summer Sweet <i>Clematis virginiana</i>		10-12'	W	Vine	Su+/F	24"	*	*		Native vine, nectar source; drought and deer resistant; low fertility; cut back to thumb wood each winter
Sedum <i>Sedum</i>	'Autumn Joy'	18-30"	W,P,R	Spreading	SP/F	8-10"			*	Heat- and drought-tolerant; deer tolerant; succulent foliage of many colors, chartreuse, purple, variegated, silver; flowers also attractive; most species are ground-covers;
Shasta Daisy <i>Chrysanthemum superbum</i>	'Alaska' 'Everest'	18-24"	W	Upright	Su/Su	8"			*	Excellent cut flower; spring color; no drought tolerant; deer tolerant, moderate fertility; gets leggy if overfertilized; well drained soils;
Soapwort <i>Saponaria ocymoides</i>	'Alba' 'Carnea'	12-18"	R,P,W	Spreading	SP+/-F	12"			*	Nectar source; fragrant flowers; drought tolerant; deer tolerant; moderate fertility; requires trimming to look good, there is single and double flower form
South American Verbena <i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	'Finesse' 'Lillipop'	36-48"	W,B,L	Upright	SP/F	8-12"			*	<i>Verbena canadensis</i> , Rose verbena, and <i>V. tenuisecta</i> , Moss verbena; low-growing, spreading and floriferous; drought-tolerant and attractive to butterflies; nectar source;drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; may reseed; mites may be a problem;
Speedwell <i>Veronica alpina</i>	'Icicle', 'Sunny Border Blue'	1" -2'	B,W	Upright Spreading	Su/F	18-30"		*	*	<i>Veronica spicata</i> , Speedwell, has varieties with height between 1' and 2'; <i>V. repens</i> is a very low-growing mat-forming type with evergreen foliage; nectar source; moderate fertility,no drought tolerant; dead-heading is required;

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Spiderwort <i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	'Bluestone' 'Isis' 'J.C. Weguelin'	15-25"	B, L	Upright	SP	10"	*	*		Full sun if moist; Heavy fertility; no drought tolerant; deer tolerant; declines in heat;
St. John's Wort <i>Hypericum</i>	'Sungold' 'Hidcote'	6-12"	Y	Mounding	Su	18"		*	*	Drought-tolerant; variegated form also available; thrives in sandy soils;
Stoke's Aster <i>Stokesia laevis</i>	'Blue Danube'	20-25"	B	Upright	Su	12"		*	*	Easy to grow; heat- and drought-tolerant; nectar source; well drained soil; moderate fertility;
Swamp Sunflower <i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	'Capenoch Star' 'Corona Dorica'	72-96"	Y	Upright	Su+/F	24"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; huge;
Sweet William <i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	'Blood Red' 'Homeland'	1-2'	W,P,R,L	Upright	SP+/-Su	6-8"			*	Fragrant blooms; declines in heat;
Tibouchina Athens Blue <i>Tibouchina grandiflora</i>	'Athens Blue'	48-60"	B, Pu	Upright	Su+/F	12"			*	Hardy to zone 7; requires irrigation; heavy fertility; deer tolerant; mulch heavily in winter;
Trumpet Vine <i>Campsis radicans</i>	'Autropurpurea'	8-10'	R	Vine	Su	12"			*	Nectar source; drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; trim to thumb wood @ 3years & every year after;
Thrift <i>Phlox subulata</i>	'Blue Hills' 'Cushion Pink'	3-6"	B, P	Groundcover	SP	8-10"			*	Nectar source; drought tolerant; heavy fertility; well drained soils; mites can be a problem;
Thyme <i>Thymus</i>	'Elfin'	3-6"	B,L	Groundcover	Su	6-12"			*	Groundcover with aromatic foliage; white or gold-variegated varieties are available;
Tickseed <i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	'Little Sundial' 'Autumn Blush' 'Baby Sun'	18-28"	Y	Mounding	SP/-Su	8-12"			*	No drought tolerant; deer tolerant; moderate fertility; mites can be a problem; deadheading required;
Verbena <i>Verbena canadensis</i>	'Homestead Purple'	5-8"	Pu	Groundcover	SP/F	8-12"			*	Nectar source; heavy fertility; deer tolerant; water and fertilize in summer heat; trim when leggy;
Virginia Blue Bells <i>Martensia virginica</i>	'Alba' 'Rubra'	12-14"	B, W, P	Upright	Su	8"	*	*		Nectar source; spring bloom; low fertility; no drought tolerant; high organic soils;

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Whirling Butterflies <i>Gaura lindheimerii</i>	'Geyser White', 'Snow Fountain'	24-36"	W	Upright	Su/F	8"			*	Nectar source; drought tolerant; trim no more than the top 1/2 of the spent flower stalk;
Woodland Phlox <i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	'Blue Ridge' 'Pink Ridge'	12-18"	B, P	Spreading	SP	12"	*	*	*	Nectar source; spring color; moderate fertility; keep moist; mites can be a problem;
Yellow Baptisia <i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>		26-45"	Y	Upright	Su	8-10"			*	Drought and deer tolerant; moderate fertility; comes up late; mark site;
¹ Color: G = gold, W = white, P = pink, Y = yellow, R = red, B = blue, O = orange, L = lavender, S = silver, Gr = grey, Pu = purple, all = all colors, - = indicates absence of a single color, all others represented.										
² Bloom: SP = spring, Su = summer, F = fall, W = winter, - = early, + = late, / = range of bloom.										

Additional Resources

UGA Extension publications

"How to Convert an Inorganic Fertilizer Recommendation to an Organic One," Circular 853.

"Native Plants for Georgia: Part II. Ferns," Bulletin 987-2.

"Native Plants for Georgia: Part III. Wildflowers," Bulletin 987-3

"Native Plants for Georgia: Part IV. Grasses and Sedges," Bulletin 987-4

"Using Milorganite to Repel White-Tailed Deer from Perennials," Circular 889-1

"Deer-Tolerant Ornamental Plants," Circular 985

"Repellents and Wildlife Damage Control," Circular 1021

"Care of Ornamental Plants in the Landscape," Bulletin 1065

Other Extension publications

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