

PLANT DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS

2016 Lumpkin County 4-H/Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners Plant Sale

SHRUBS		
	<p>Aucuba, Aucuba japonica 'Gold Dust' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 6-8 feet, broadleaved evergreen shrub Plant in part to full shade, but will tolerate morning sun Grown for glossy variegated foliage Color: dark green toothed leaves speckled with gold, no obvious flowers but females will set red berries Wonderful to brighten a dark spot , loves acid soil Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Azalea, native, Rhododendron x 'Tallulah Sunrise' Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: up to 10 feet, flowering shrub Plant in partial shade in moist, well-drained acid soil Blooms in April-May Color: large bright orange flowers with yellow throats Attracts bees and butterflies, fragrant Native</p>
	<p>Chaste Tree, Vitex agnus castus 'Shoal Creek' Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 10-15 feet deciduous shrub or small tree Plant in full sun, well drained soil Blooms July and August Color: tiny, fragrant lilac blue flowers appearing in loose upright panicles (to 12" long) throughout the summer Gray-green aromatic lance shaped leaves Shaped like a crape myrtle but flowers are upright Attracts bees and butterflies Deer resistant Large plants in 3 gallon pots</p>
	<p>Chinese Fringe, Loropetalum chinensis 'Sizzling Pink' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 8-12 feet evergreen flowering shrub Plant in full to part sun in moist, rich soil Blooms from spring through the summer into autumn Color: flowers are rich cerise pink fringed clusters with maroon foliage Prefers acid soil Naturally graceful, arching and open branching makes it well suited to a casual landscape This shrub is fast growing, no need to prune but will get very large so give it room</p>

	<p>Crape Myrtle, Lagerstroemia indica <i>'Midnight Magic'</i> Semi-evergreen</p> <p>NEW CULTIVAR</p>	<p>Height: 4-6 feet semi-evergreen shrub or small tree Plant in full sun for best blooms and foliage color Blooms midsummer through fall Color: rose-pink pendulous bloom clusters Very dark, dark purple semi-evergreen foliage Not fussy about soil if it's well drained Can be grown as a shrub or small tree Prune late winter for best blooms Very resistant to most common crape myrtle ailments Large plants in 3 gallon pots</p>
	<p>Florida Anise, Illicium Floridanum Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 7-8 feet, broad leaved evergreen shrub Plant in partial shade Blooms mid-spring Color: small dark red flowers Decorative seed pods similar to star anise but not edible Leaves have anise scent when crushed Native to Southeastern woodlands Attracts butterflies and bees Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Flowering Cherry Prunus jacquemontii <i>'Hiromi'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 6-7 feet deciduous flowering shrub or small tree Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in early spring Color: pale pink double flowers Small tart red fruit attracts birds and wildlife, good for jam Golden foliage in autumn Large plants in 3 gallon pots</p>
	<p>Juniper, Juniperus chinensis <i>'Gold Lace'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet high, 5-6 feet spread, evergreen conifer Plant in full sun for brightest yellow summer color Does not bloom, grown for foliage color year-round Color: described as "the most golden of all junipers" Dense, compact, soft-textured foliage Prefers very light pruning, if any Slow growing, deer resistant, drought tolerant</p>

	<p>Knock Out Rose, Rosa x 'Sunny' Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet, flowering shrub Plant in full sun, likes acid soil and makes a great hedge Blooms constantly and profusely from spring through fall Color: golden yellow flowers fading to pale cream The <u>only</u> fragrant Knock Out Rose, introduced in 2006 Attracts butterflies and bees, sets rose hips for wildlife Extraordinary resistance to rust, mildew, black spot, and even Japanese beetles Beautiful fall foliage, needs no deadheading Huge plants in 5 gallon pots, at an unbelievably low price!</p>
	<p>Leatherleaf Mahonia, Mahonia bealia Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: up to 10 feet, evergreen shrub Plant in part to full shade Blooms midwinter (in a warm spell) to early spring Color: dozens of yellow bell shaped fragrant flowers Slow growing, upright architectural habit Very stiff, shiny, dark green leaves with spikes, makes a good barrier or security plant Attracts wildlife with juicy dark blue berries Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Oakleaf Hydrangea, Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers' Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 4-5 feet deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in early through mid-summer Color: flowers open white then turn pale pink and deepen to rose, foliage dark green in summer turning mahogany-red in autumn Needs well drained soil and regular watering Protect from rabbits first spring Blooms on old wood so if needed, prune just after flowering Attracts butterflies and bees Native hybrid Large plants in 3 gallon pots</p>
	<p>Snowball Bush, Viburnum laurestinus 'Spring Bouquet' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 5-6 feet evergreen shrub Plant in partial sun for most flowers Blooms continuously from early spring to autumn Color: clusters of pale pink to white flowers, followed by berries that mature to metallic blue Prefers moist, well drained, slightly acidic soil Attracts butterflies and bees, wildlife love the berries Perpetual bloomer, fragrant Deer resistant</p>

	<p>Tea Olive, Osmanthus fragrans Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 10-12 feet evergreen shrub Plant in partial sun to shade, prefers afternoon shade Blooms in spring and sporadically through fall Color: tiny creamy flowers have a powerful apricot or jasmine-like fragrance that drifts through the garden Not fussy about soil, even tolerates heavy clay Can train as a small tree Deer resistant</p>
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PERENNIALS

	<p>Astilbe Astilbe x arendsii <i>'Bridal Veil'</i></p>	<p>Height: 2 feet perennial Plant in filtered sun to light shade, in well drained rich soil Blooms in June to July Color: lacy white flower panicles on fern-like foliage Keep well watered Prefers acid soil, can be grown in a container if kept watered Both deer and rabbit resistant</p>
	<p>Balloon Flower Platycodon grandiflorus <i>'Sentimental Blue'</i></p>	<p>Height: 8-12 inches, perennial Plant in full sun to partial shade, in well drained soil Blooms all summer, June through August Color: blue bell-shaped flowers Plant emerges late spring so be sure to mark its position Prefers to be divided and transplanted while dormant Long-lived perennial, good cut flower</p>
	<p>Bee Balm Monarda <i>'Jacob Cline'</i></p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet perennial Plant in full sun to part sun Blooms July through August (deadhead to prolong bloom) Color: bright red large flowers on aromatic green foliage Tall and vigorous, great for back of border planting This plant is a butterfly and hummingbird magnet! Native hybrid Deer resistant, mildew resistant foliage</p>

	<p>Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet perennial Plant in full sun to partial shade, in well-drained soil Blooms constantly all summer into autumn Color: golden yellow daisy-like flowers with black centers on dark green foliage Deadhead to prolong bloom Both deer and rabbit resistant Native wildflower, attracts butterflies and insect pollinators</p>
	<p>Coneflower Echinacea x 'Solar Flare'</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet perennial Plant in full sun Blooms all summer, very fragrant Color: deep magenta red, fading to rose Close as it gets to a red Coneflower Upright vigorous branching plant, very free flowering Attracts butterflies, bees and songbirds Deer resistant This is another cultivar born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
	<p>Coral Bells Heuchera 'Caramel' Semi-Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 9-18 inches semi-evergreen perennial Plant in part shade, well drained, moist, rich soil Blooms in early through mid summer Color: leaves emerge gray-red in spring and mature to golden-apricot/caramel by summer; tiny, light pink flowers appear in spires in early summer (later than most heucheras) Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Humidity and drought tolerant, deer resistant Mulch to help keep its leaves in winter</p>

	<p>Coral Bells Heuchera <i>'Purple Mountain Majesty'</i> Semi-Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 8-12 inches semi-evergreen perennial Plant in partial sun for darkest leaf color, well drained Blooms in early through mid summer Color: leaves dark purple with light silver markings, undersides dark red-purple; tiny white flower spikes More sun tolerant than most Heuchera hybrids Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Humidity and drought tolerant, deer resistant Mulch to help keep its leaves in winter</p>
	<p>Hyssop Agastache x <i>'Blue Fortune'</i></p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet perennial Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms repeatedly mid-summer through autumn Color: light blue bottlebrush-like flowers on strong stems Foliage has a black licorice scent when crushed More tolerant of cold winters than other Agastache Heat and drought tolerant Attracts butterflies and bees Native hybrid</p>
	<p>Phlox <i>Phlox paniculata</i> <i>'Jordan Schuster'</i> NEW CULTIVAR</p>	<p>Height: 18-24 inches perennial Plant in full sun, in rich well-drained soil Blooms from late summer, June through September (later than other tall Phlox) Color: fragrant bright pink flowers with white highlights Unique multiple branches come off the main stems with blooms on every branch Suitable for pots or the flower border Mildew resistant</p>

	<p>Red Hot Poker Kniphofia 'Echo Mango' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet perennial, evergreen Plant in full sun Blooms in early summer, and <u>reblooms</u> until autumn Color: mango-orange flower spikes Grassy evergreen leaves Drought tolerant once established Attracts butterfly and hummingbirds Deer and rabbit resistant This is another cultivar born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
	<p>Shasta Daisy Leucanthemum superbum 'Becky'</p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet perennial Plant in rich soil, in full sun Blooms from midsummer through autumn Color: white daisy flowers with yellow centers Staking isn't required, and its long, strong stems are excellent as cut flowers for the home 'Becky' originated in the Atlanta area, and is an old-time favorite for Southern summer gardens</p>
	<p>Spurge Euphorbia wulfenii 'Shorty' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet evergreen perennial Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in very early spring Color: huge clusters of bright chartreuse yellow/green blooms Blue-green foliage flushed with red at growing tips Unique, bold sculptural specimen plant, focal point in winter and early spring, striking even when not in bloom Good for containers or in flower border Deer and rabbit resistant Note: milky sap can cause skin irritation when cut</p>

	<p>Tickseed Coreopsis 'Jethro Tull'</p>	<p>Height: 12-18 inches perennial Plant in full sun Blooms all summer, June through August Color: brilliant yellow flowers with unique fluted petals Cut down by half in August for a fall rebloom Great as cut flowers and naturalizing in the border Thrives in heat and humidity, do not overwater Attracts butterflies and pollinators Deer resistant, drought tolerant, native hybrid This is another cultivar born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
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FERNS

	<p>Tassel Fern Polystichum polyblepharum Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 18-24 inches evergreen perennial (space 24 inches apart for full ground cover) Dark green, glossy foliage with fuzzy bronze stems Plant in well drained soil, part to full shade Heat and drought tolerant, keep well watered until established Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Japanese Holly Fern Cyrtomium falcatum Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 18-24 inches evergreen perennial (space 24 inches apart for full ground cover) Serrated, sharp-tipped, glossy, holly-like foliage Plant in well drained soil, part to full shade Heat and drought tolerant, keep well watered until established Deer resistant</p>

GROUNDCOVERS

	<p>Bugle Weed Ajuga 'Dixie Chip' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 4 inches, with 9 inch spread evergreen perennial Plant in part sun to full shade Blooms in mid-spring Color: striking green, cream and rose-purple variegated foliage, with bright blue bloom stalks in spring Wonderful groundcover for between stones in paths or as erosion control on slopes Blooms attract butterflies and hummingbirds Deer and rabbit resistant</p>
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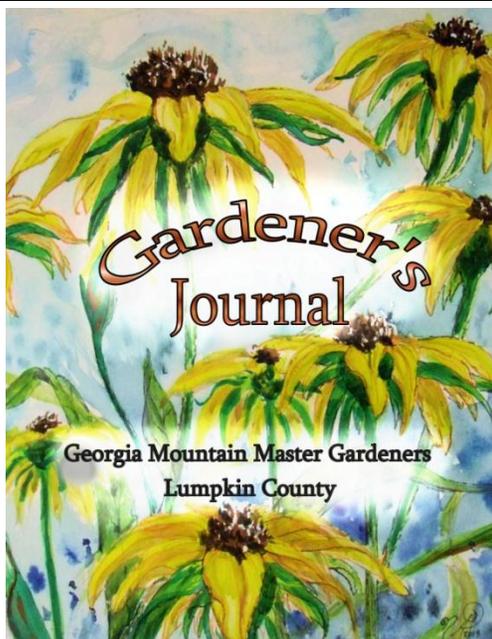
	<p>Thrift (Creeping Phlox) Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 6 inches, with 24 inch spread evergreen perennial Plant in full to part sun Blooms in spring, March through May Color: pale blue flowers form a mass over the needle-like dark green foliage Popular perennial for rocky ledges and slopes Deer and drought tolerant An old fashioned favorite, native hybrid</p>
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EDIBLES

	<p>Blackberry Rubus fruticosus 'Navaho' THORNLESS</p>	<p>Height: 6 foot fruiting arching canes are <u>thornless</u> and erect Plant in full sun Berries ripen in early June on 2nd year canes Produces sucker plants to quickly establish a hedge row Birds are attracted to the berries</p>
	<p>Blueberries Vaccinium ashei 'Premier' and 'Climax' TWO VARIETIES</p>	<p>Height: both cultivars 6-8 feet tall and 6-8 feet wide Plant in full sun in rich, moist, well-drained acid soil Berries ripen May to July (both early season blueberries) Good landscape shrub with attractive fall leaf color Birds are attracted to the berries Large plants in 3 gallon pots <i>These are different cultivars than we sold last year</i> <i>NOTE: One of the most important growing requirements of rabbiteye blueberries is their need for cross-pollination to set fruit. You will need to plant more than one variety for cross-pollination to occur.</i></p>

	<p>Creeping Rosemary Rosemarinus officinalis 'Prostratus' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 9 inches tall, 3-4 foot spread, evergreen culinary herb Plant in full sun Blooms in midsummer Color: light blue flowers on fragrant evergreen foliage Attractive to bees, butterflies and birds Beautiful cascading over a wall Drought tolerant Deer resistant Useful herb with roasted meats and in winter stews</p>
	<p>Raspberry Rubus idaeus 'Heritage Red'</p>	<p>Height: 5-6 feet fruiting arching canes (do not need staking) Plant in full sun Everbearing, with moderate crop in July and a second heavy crop in September Birds are attracted to the fruit</p>

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