

PLANT DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS

2017 Lumpkin County 4-H/Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners Plant Sale

SHRUBS		
	<p>Azalea, native, Rhododendron x <i>'Admiral Semmes'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 4-5 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in partial shade in moist, well-drained acid soil Blooms in early to mid-spring Color: large bright yellow flowers Attracts bees and butterflies, fragrant Native hybrid Nice 2-gallon plant</p>
	<p>Beautyberry, Callicarpa americana, native Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 4-6 feet deciduous shrub Plant in partial shade, prefers moist location Blooms in mid-spring Color: small pink flowers give way to clusters of glossy, magenta purple berries at leaf axils in the fall and winter Long, arching branches and yellow-green fall foliage, but its most striking feature is the berries Berries are important food source for many species of birds Attracts bees and butterflies Native</p>
	<p>Butterfly Bush, Buddleia <i>'Honeycomb'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 5-7 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun Blooms early summer through autumn Color: creamy yellow honey-scented flowers with silvery green foliage, very unusual Hard prune in early spring, blooms on new wood Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds Drought and heat tolerant Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Crape Myrtle, Lagerstroemia indica <i>'Dynamite'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 4-6 feet flowering shrub or small tree Plant in full sun for best blooms, well-drained soil Blooms mid-summer through fall Color: cherry red pendulous bloom clusters and dark green foliage Prune late winter for best blooms Resistant to most common crape myrtle ailments Drought tolerant once established Attracts bees and butterflies Deer resistant</p>

	<p>Forsythia, F. <i>'Lynwood Gold'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 6-9 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms late winter to early spring Color: brilliant golden flowers emerge before leaves Harbinger of spring, flowers on arching branches brighten the landscape when very little is in bloom Does not require pruning, but benefits from it periodically to rejuvenate the plant Cut long branches in bud stage for forcing into flower inside in late winter Attracts early butterflies and bees Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Fothergilla, F. <i>'Mount Airy'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 3-5 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Prefers moist, acidic soil Blooms in mid-spring Color: white, fragrant bottlebrush-type flowers Excellent yellow, orange and red autumn color Attracts butterflies and bees Deer resistant Native hybrid</p>
	<p>Hydrangea, Oakleaf, H. quercifolia <i>'Snow Queen'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 4-6 feet flowering deciduous shrub (spreading 6-8 feet) Plant in full sun to partial shade, prefers moist soil Blooms in early through mid-summer (good for drying) Color: pyramid-shaped panicles open white then turn pale pink and deepen to rose, foliage dark green in summer turning mahogany-red in autumn Prune just after flowering only if needed Attracts butterflies and bees Native hybrid Large 3-gallon plant</p>

	<p>Hydrangea, PeeGee, H. paniculata <i>'Fire Light®'</i> Deciduous</p> <p><i>PROVEN WINNER</i></p>	<p>Height: 5-6 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in early through mid-summer Color: huge blooms emerge creamy-white and age to a vivid dark pink/red (good for drying) Needs well drained but moist soil Blooms on old wood so if needed, prune just after flowering Attracts butterflies and bees Native hybrid Large 3-gallon plant</p>
	<p>Japanese Barberry, Berberis thunbergii <i>'Crimson Pygmy'</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade (best leaf color in full sun) Blooms early spring Color: pale yellow flowers followed by red berries, deep crimson leaves with bronze tinge Spiny stems make this a good barrier or security plant Deer resistant Drought tolerant once established</p>
	<p>Japanese Holly, Ilex crenata <i>'Soft Touch'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet evergreen shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Color: inconspicuous blooms give way to black berries that persist through the winter Delicate dense, compact, mounding shrub with a dark green foliage that is soft to the touch Dark green shiny leaves with a unique silvery mid-vein Prefers well drained, acidic soil Does not require pruning Deer resistant Drought tolerant</p>

	<p>Ninebark, <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> <i>native</i> Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 6-8 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun with afternoon shade Blooms mid-spring Color: round, flat clusters of pale pink to white flowers, followed by reddish seed pods loved by birds Foliage striking dark purple to copper Exfoliating bark adds winter interest Prefers moist, well drained, slightly acidic soil Deer resistant Native</p>
	<p>Quince, flowering, <i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i> '<i>Scarlet Storm</i>' <i>(also known as 'Double Take Scarlet™')</i> Deciduous PROVEN WINNER</p>	<p>Height: 6 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in early spring Color: Large, double, scarlet camellia-like flowers with yellow centers and layers of overlapping petals Dense, spreading habit makes it ideal as a carefree specimen, espalier, or hedge Scarlet Storm has no thorns or fruit, and is drought tolerant once established Good early nectar source for bees Deer resistant Large 3-gallon plant</p>
	<p>Spirea, <i>S. japonica</i> '<i>Goldmound</i>' Deciduous</p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet flowering deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade (foliage brightest in full sun) Blooms in mid-summer Color: pink flowers, but mainly grown for lime green foliage Nice mounded shape, good autumn color Water regularly first year Attracts butterflies and bees Deer resistant</p>
	<p>St. John's Wort, <i>Hypericum patulum</i> '<i>Stardust</i>' Semi-evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet flowering semi-evergreen shrub Plant in partial shade Blooms in mid-summer Color: flowers bright yellow Unique variegated foliage emerges creamy white tinged with pink, changing to creamy white heavily mottled with dark green, then maturing to solid dark green Spreading, trailing habit, very unusual cultivar Deer resistant</p>

	<p>Viburnum, V. burkwoodii <i>'Mowhawk'</i> Semi-evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 8-10 feet flowering semi-evergreen shrub Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in mid-spring Color: fragrant white with red/pink on reverse side of petals Flowers are followed by pendulous clusters of red berries which ripen black, enjoyed by wildlife Attracts butterflies and bees Drought tolerant Deer resistant</p>
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PERENNIALS

	<p>Coneflower, Echinacea <i>'Summer Sky'</i></p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet perennial Plant in full sun Blooms all summer, very fragrant Color: apricot with rose pink nearest to center Huge flowers up to 5" across are apricot with a rose halo and orange cone 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>Coneflower, Echinacea <i>'Crazy White'</i></p>	<p>Height: 1-1/2 - 2 feet perennial Plant in full sun Blooms all summer, fragrant Color: pure white with slightly reflexed petals and orange cone 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 <i>'Blackout'</i> Semi-evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 9 inches semi-evergreen perennial Plant in partial sun for darkest leaf color, in well drained soil Blooms in early through mid-summer Color: shiny leaves almost black, tall frothy white flower spikes Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Humidity and drought tolerant Deer and rabbit resistant</p>

	<p>Foamy Bells, Heucherella <i>'Golden Zebra'</i> Semi-evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 10 inches semi-evergreen perennial Plant in partial sun for brightest leaf color, in well drained soil Blooms in early through mid-summer Color: leaves bright acid yellow/green with dark red centers, tall frothy white flower spikes Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Humidity and drought tolerant Deer and rabbit resistant</p>
	<p>Lenten Rose, Helleborus orientalis <i>'Berry Swirl'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 12 inches evergreen perennial Plant in partial shade Blooms very early spring Color: some flowers are deep rose-red, others are blended with cream for shades of deep to light orchid pink, unusual mixture Provides early nectar for bees Deer resistant Drought tolerant</p>
	<p>Red Hot Poker, Kniphofia <i>'Echo Yellow'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet evergreen perennial Plant in full sun Blooms in early summer, and reblooms until autumn Color: dense spikes of bright, solid yellow, tubular flowers that sit atop sturdy stems Grassy evergreen leaves Drought tolerant once established Attracts butterfly and hummingbirds Deer and rabbit resistant This cultivar was born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
	<p>Spurge Eurphorbia wulfenii <i>'Shorty'</i> 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 verticillata 'Broad Street'</p>	<p>Height: 12-18 inches perennial Plant in full sun Blooms all summer Color: brilliant red flowers with orange on reverse of 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>Japanese Painted Fern, Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'</p>	<p>Height: 18 inches perennial (space 18 inches apart for full ground cover) Plant in partial to full shade Fronds silver/gray with purple, best color in light shade Weeping habit, very hardy Dies back in winter but fully hardy Deer and rabbit resistant</p>
	<p>Shiny Bristle Fern, Arachnoides davalliaeformis Semi-evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 18-24 inches perennial (space 24 inches apart for full ground cover) Plant in partial to full shade Shiny, dark green foliage feels as though it is made from plastic, much different from most ferns Slowly spreading clump of upright 2 foot long stiff triangular fronds Semi-evergreen Deer and rabbit resistant</p>

GROUNDCOVERS

	<p>Bugle Weed, Ajuga 'Mint Chip' Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 4 inches, with 9 inch spread evergreen perennial Plant in partial sun to full shade Blooms in mid-spring Color: shiny apple green 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>Cotoneaster, <i>C. salicifolius</i> <i>'Scarlet Leader'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: less than 1 foot, with up to 6 foot spread evergreen shrub Plant in full to partial sun Blooms in spring Color: white flowers followed by red berries, glossy dark green leaves Dense, arching groundcover for banks and slopes to control erosion Deer and drought tolerant</p>
	<p>Panda Faced Ginger, <i>Asarum maximum</i> <i>'Ling Ling'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p>Height: 6 inches (with 1 foot spread) evergreen perennial Plant in partial to full shade, well drained moist soil Blooms in mid-spring Color: large velvety black and white flowers (like a panda face) in early spring are borne below the leaves, foliage has silvery green blotches Very striking and unusual Can be grown as a houseplant Not edible Deer resistant</p>

EDIBLES

	<p>Blackberry <i>Rubus fruticosus</i> <i>'Ouachita'</i></p> <p>THORNLESS</p>	<p>Height: 6 foot fruiting arching canes are <u>thornless</u> and erect Plant in full sun Large, sweet berries ripen in June to July on second year canes Produces sucker plants to quickly establish a hedge row Birds are attracted to the berries</p>
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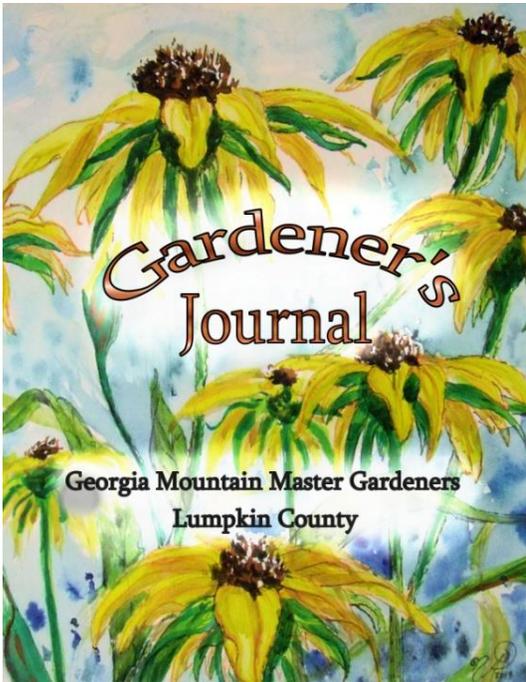
	<p>Blueberries, Vaccinium x 'Pink Lemonade'</p>	<p>Height: both cultivars 5-7 feet tall and 5-7 feet wide Plant in full sun in rich, moist, well-drained acid soil Berries ripen May to June (both mid-season) Good landscape shrub with attractive fall leaf color Birds are attracted to the berries</p>
	<p>and Vaccinium ashei 'Titan™'</p> <p>TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES</p>	<p><i>'Pink Lemonade'</i> is a hybrid blueberry with gorgeous dark pink/red berries.</p> <p><i>'Titan™'</i> has huge blue berries, 2-4 times larger than most, up to the size of a quarter. It was developed at the University of GA and was released for home growing in 2010.</p> <p>We have never sold these two cultivars, and they are not available potted in box stores!</p> <p>NOTE: One of the most important growing requirements of rabbiteye blueberries is their need for cross-pollination to set fruit. You must have more than one variety to get fruit.</p>
	<p>Muscadine, self-fertile, 'Carlos' and 'Nesbitt'</p> <p>TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES</p>	<p>Plant muscadines in full sun, with a strong permanent support for them to climb on. These self-fertile varieties DO NOT need another muscadine to produce fruit.</p> <p><i>'Carlos'</i> is bronze, has early medium size fruit for jelly/wine, very vigorous large vine.</p>
	<p>BOTH ARE SELF-FERTILE (no additional variety required to get fruit)</p>	<p><i>'Nesbitt'</i> is black and mid-to late season, has large fruit for eating, vigorous vine.</p>
	<p>Pomegranate, 'Dwarf'</p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet tall, 2 feet wide Plant in full sun in the ground, or in a large pot Coral colored tubular flowers in late summer turn into beautiful red-orange fruit slightly smaller than a tennis ball Great flavor just like standard sized pomegranates An old-fashioned favorite, planted widely in historical Williamsburg, VA Good for training into bonsai Dried fruits great for holiday decorating Self-fertile</p>



Raspberry
Rubus idaeus
 'Fall Gold'

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
 Beautiful yellow-gold raspberry is extremely sweet and excellent for fresh eating, canning and preserves
 Similar to red raspberries in all respects but color
 Vigorous and extremely hardy
 Very similar to popular 'Heritage' red raspberry in growth habits, fruiting times and maintenance
 Birds are attracted to the fruit

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Additionally, there are numerous helpful tips scattered throughout the bound 75-page Journal, along with many articles written by local Master Gardeners and Extension Agents. These include information on raised-bed and hay bale gardening, seed collection, soil amendments, composting, tall fescue cultivation, butterflies in the garden, tools for gardening and numerous others.

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