

# PLANT DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS

## 2019 Lumpkin County 4-H/Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners Plant Sale

SHRUBS		
	<p><b>Aucuba,</b> Aucuba japonica <i>'Gold Dust'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 6-8 feet, broadleaved evergreen shrub Plant in part to full shade, 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><b>Azalea, native,</b> Rhododendron x <i>'Tallulah Sunrise'</i> <b>Deciduous</b></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 hybrid <b>Big 3 gallon plant</b></p>
	<p><b>Butterfly Bush, dwarf</b> Buddleia <i>Pugster® 'Amethyst'</i> <b>Deciduous</b>  <b>PROVEN WINNER</b>  <b>BRAND NEW FOR 2019</b></p>	<p>Height: 2 feet tall, 2 feet wide deciduous shrub Plant in full sun in well-drained soil Blooms from early summer through fall Color: amethyst with tiny yellow-orange eye This compact butterfly bush has the large, full flowers normally seen on a much larger butterfly bush. It blooms non-stop from early summer through frost. Prune lightly after leaves emerge in spring, if at all. Deer resistant, butterfly magnet <b>Big 3 gallon plant</b> <i>First available in nurseries in spring 2019!</i></p>
	<p><b>Camellia, fall</b> Camellia sasanqua <i>'Pink Snow'</i> <b>Evergreen</b>  <b>Fall blooming</b></p>	<p>Height: 4-6 feet tall, 4-6 feet wide evergreen shrub Plant in part sun to part shade in acid soil (morning sun is preferred) Blooms in fall/early winter Color: large semi-double flowers in pale pink with golden yellow stamens Slow growing, upright to spreading shrub. Oval, glossy, leaves and profuse winter to spring blooming flowers. A true heritage plant, and favorite of Southern gardeners. Fairly deer resistant</p>

	<p><b>Camellia, spring</b> Camellia japonica <i>'Professor Sargent'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p> <p><i>Early spring blooming</i></p>	<p>Height: 8-10 feet tall, 6-8 feet wide evergreen shrub Plant in part sun to part shade in acid soil (morning sun is preferred) Blooms in late winter/early spring over a long period Color: large dark red double flowers Slow growing, dense and upright shrub with glossy evergreen leaves. An old and reliable favorite. Fairly deer resistant</p>
	<p><b>Florida Anise,</b> Illicium Floridanum <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 7-8 feet tall, 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><b>Gardenia,</b> Gardenia jasminoides <i>'Frostproof'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 3-4 feet tall, 5-6 feet wide evergreen shrub Plant in full to part sun in well-drained soil Blooms in spring through summer Color: creamy 2-3 inch fragrant white blooms over shiny dark green foliage Most tolerant of all gardenias to frost Also tolerates heat and humidity Deer resistant</p>
	<p><b>Green Giant arborvitae,</b> Thuja plicata <i>'Green Giant'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 40-60 feet tall, 12-18 feet wide evergreen landscape tree Plant in full sun to part afternoon shade Color: lacy dark green foliage Great tree for privacy screen or wind barrier, plant at least 6 feet apart. Foliage does not yellow in winter. Small, upright, light brown seed cones (to 1/2" long). Its aroma and color make it good holiday greenery. Grows fast at 3-4 feet per year Drought tolerant Withstands the heat and humidity of summer better than Leyland Cypress, and is more disease resistant Moderately deer resistant</p>

	<p><b>Hydrangea, PeeGee,</b> H. paniculata 'Fire Light®' <b>Deciduous</b></p> <p><b><i>PROVEN WINNER</i></b></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 <b><i>Big 3 gallon plant</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Paper Bush,</b> Edgeworthia chrysantha <b>Deciduous</b></p>	<p>Height: 4-6 feet deciduous shrub Plant in partial sun to light shade, sheltered from afternoon sun Blooms late winter through early spring, followed by large palmate leaves Color: clusters of very fragrant yellow flowers Prefers moist, well-drained soil and regular watering first year Bark was once used to make paper Deer resistant</p>
	<p><b>Snowball Bush,</b> Viburnum macrocephalum 'Snowball' <b>Semi-evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 15 feet tall, 12 feet wide semi-evergreen shrub Plant in full to part sun in well-drained soil Blooms in late spring Color: Huge 8 inch balls of flower clusters start out bright green and turn pure white Also tolerates heat and humidity An old fashioned favorite Butterfly magnet Moderately deer resistant</p>
	<p><b>Spirea, dwarf,</b> S. japonica 'White Gold' <b>Deciduous</b></p>	<p>Height: 1 foot tall by 1-1/2 foot wide deciduous shrub Plant in full sun to part shade Year-round foliage interest, with white flowers in late spring to early summer that butterflies love Good for borders, edging or in pots Color: bright golden yellow foliage with white flowers Butterfly magnet Deer resistant</p>

## PERENNIALS



**Bee Blossoms,**  
*Gaura lindeheimeri*  
*'So White'*

Height: 1-1/2 feet tall and wide perennial  
Plant in full sun in well-drained soil  
Blooms all spring through summer  
Color: pure white flowers on wand-like panicles  
A compact gaura cultivar with flowers that open a few at a time, and dance in the wind like butterflies.  
Native hybrid  
Pollinator magnet  
Deer resistant  
Drought tolerant



**Coneflower,**  
*Echinacea Big Sky™*  
*'Sundown'*

Height: 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 feet tall and wide perennial  
Plant in full sun  
Blooms all summer, fragrant  
Color: intense orange with slightly reflexed petals and brown cone  
Upright vigorous branching plant, very free flowering  
Attracts butterflies, bees and songbirds  
Deer resistant  
Native hybrid  
This cultivar was born and bred in Lumpkin County



**Coral Bells,**  
*Heuchera villosa*  
*'Citronelle'*  
**Semi-evergreen**

Height: 1 foot tall and wide semi-evergreen perennial  
Plant in part sun to part shade in well-drained but moist soil  
Blooms in early through mid-summer  
Color: lime green leaves with small white flower spikes  
Likes the sun, but generally prefer some shade in the heat of the afternoon in our location.  
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds  
Humidity and drought tolerant  
Deer resistant



**Foamy Bells,**  
*Heucherella*  
*'Blue Ridge'*  
**Semi-evergreen**

Height: 1-1/2 foot tall and wide semi-evergreen perennial  
Plant in part sun to part shade in well-drained soil  
Blooms in early through mid-summer  
Color: leaves light bluish green with a dark purple vein, blooms are white on thick stems  
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds  
Humidity and drought tolerant  
Deer resistant

	<p><b>Lenten Rose,</b> Helleborus orientalis <i>'Royal Heritage'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 18 inches tall, 2 feet wide evergreen perennial Plant in part shade to full shade Blooms February through spring Color: nodding, cup-shaped, rose-like flowers (to 2" diameter) with center crowns of contrasting yellow stamens appear in clusters Provides early nectar for bees Deer resistant Drought tolerant <i>'Royal Heritage'</i> is a collection of hybrids with a wide variety of flower colors including tones and combinations of purples, reds, near-blacks, whites, greens and pinks. <i>NOTE:</i> each plant will have only one flower color.</p>
	<p><b>Phlox, dwarf</b> Phlox paniculata <i>'Maiden America™'</i></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 Native hybrid This is another cultivar born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
	<p><b>Pink Muhly Grass,</b> Muhlenbergia capillaris <i>'Pink Muhly'</i></p>	<p>Height: 2-3 feet tall and wide perennial grass Plant in dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to light shade Blooms in fall with spectacular clouds of airy, open flower plumes up to 12" long floating above the grassy foliage. Tan seed plumes remain attractive in winter. Color: flower plumes in pink to pinkish red It is the fall flowering that most distinguishes this native grass. Deer resistant Drought tolerant</p>

	<p><b>Stokes' Aster,</b> Stokesia laevis 'Color Wheel'</p>	<p>Height: 2 feet tall and wide perennial Plant in full sun in well-drained soil Blooms in late spring through summer Color: Bloom stalks open almost pure white. As the days progress, the same bloom fades to lavender, then to deeper lavender and finally to purple. During the lavender and purple stages, new white blooms open on the same bloom stalk. The overall effect is as many as five different colors on the same plant! Native hybrid This is another cultivar born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
	<p><b>Tickseed,</b> Coreopsis verticillata 'Route 66'</p>	<p>Height: 2 feet tall and wide perennial Plant in full sun in well-drained soil Blooms early summer through fall Color: yellow, threadleaf coreopsis with a beautiful ring of burgundy around the crown that bleeds down to the petal tips as the season progresses. 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</p>
	<p><b>Woodland Phlox,</b> Phlox divaricata 'Ozzie's Purple'</p>	<p>Height: 12-18 inches tall and wide perennial <b>Plant in part shade to full shade</b> Blooms in spring Color: purple Great in naturalized woodland edges or as shady groundcover This impressive little native is just perfect for your woodland garden. Lenten roses and ferns make a perfect combination to this spreading native groundcover. Attracts butterflies, hummingbirds and pollinators Deer resistant, drought tolerant, native hybrid This is another cultivar born and bred in Lumpkin County</p>
	<p><b>Yarrow, dwarf</b> Achillea x 'Oertel's Rose'</p>	<p>Height: 1 foot tall and wide perennial Plant in full sun in well-drained soil Blooms all summer Color: violet-pink-white flower clusters, with fern-like blue-green foliage Very well behaved in the garden, extremely drought tolerant, as well as a great cut flower. Dwarf size won't flop over in the border like so many larger achilleas do. Heat and drought tolerant once established Tolerates poor soil, deer and rabbit resistant Attracts butterflies and pollinators</p>

## FERNS



**Ghost Fern,**  
Athyrum x  
'Ghost'

Height: 18-24 inches perennial fern  
(space 18 inches apart for full ground cover)  
Slowly spreading clump of soft gray-green fronds with an overlay of silvery hues accented by contrasting dark maroon midribs. Silvering is best in the spring (in light shade), with fronds becoming more grayish-green as hot temperatures arrive. Too much sun often results in a bleaching of the attractive frond colors. Tolerates more soil dryness than some other ferns in this genus, but soils must not be allowed to dry out.  
Plant in well-drained soil, part shade to full shade  
Deer resistant



**Maidenhair Fern,**  
Adiantum pedatum  
(Northern  
Maidenhair)

Height: 12-18 inches perennial fern  
(space 18 inches apart for full ground cover)  
Finely-textured, frilly curved fronds on attractive wiry black stems.  
Prefers moist, acidic soils in full shade. Spreads slowly by creeping, branching rhizomes to form large colonies over time.  
Plant in well-drained soil, part shade to full shade  
Heat and drought tolerant, keep well-watered until established  
Deer resistant

## GROUNDCOVERS



**Bugle Weed,**  
Ajuga  
'Dixie Chip'  
Evergreen

Height: 4 inches, with 9 inch spread evergreen perennial groundcover  
Plant in partial sun to full shade  
Blooms in mid-spring  
Color: small but 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  
**4 inch pots**



**Cotoneaster,**  
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'Mooncreeper'  
Evergreen

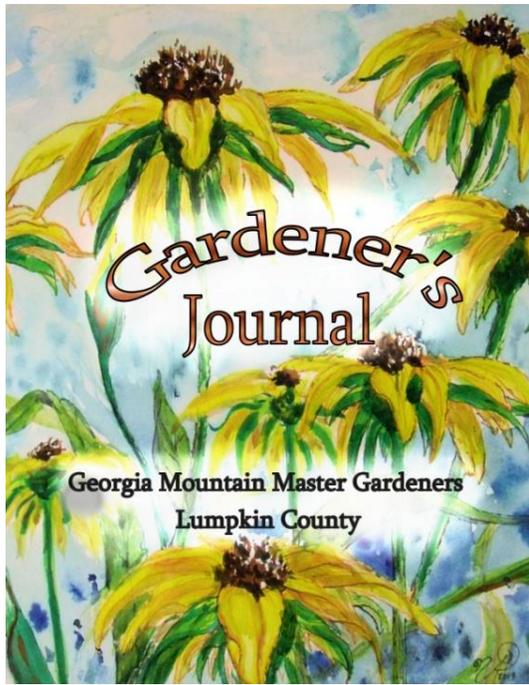
Height: 4-6 inches tall, with up to 8 foot spread evergreen groundcover  
Plant in full to partial sun  
Blooms in spring  
Color: white flowers followed by red berries, glossy dark green leaves  
Dense, arching groundcover wonderful on banks and slopes to control erosion  
Deer and drought tolerant

	<p><b>Stonecrop,</b> Sedum rupestre <i>'Blue Spruce'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: under 6 inches tall, with up to 2 foot spread evergreen groundcover Plant in full sun to partial shade Blooms in summer Color: blue-gray foliage resembling spruce branches, yellow star shaped flowers Drought tolerant, fast grower Attracts butterflies, deer resistant <b>4 inch pots</b></p>
	<p><b>Thrift, Creeping Phlox</b> Phlox subulata <i>'Old Time Magenta'</i> <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p>Height: 6 inches, with 24 inch spread evergreen perennial Plant in full to part sun Blooms in spring, March through May Color: bright magenta pink flowers form a mass over the needle-like dark green foliage Popular perennial for rocky ledges and slopes Deer resistant and drought tolerant An old fashioned favorite, native hybrid <b>1 gallon pots this year!</b></p>

## EDIBLES

	<p><b>Blackberry,</b> Rubus fruticosus <i>'Triple Crown'</i></p> <p><b>THORNLESS</b></p>	<p>Height: 4-5 foot fruiting arching canes are thornless and semi-erect Plant in full sun Large berries ripen in early August on 2<sup>nd</sup> year canes Produces sucker plants to quickly establish a hedge row Birds are attracted to the berries Fruit of this variety are large, with a unique and excellent blend of sweet and tart flavor. Fruit ripens late-season over a 5-6 week period, with large yields. Fruit is also very firm, making storage and handling easy. Heat tolerant and self-pollinating</p>
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	<p><b>Blueberries,</b></p> <p>Vaccinium ashei 'Climax'</p> <p>and</p> <p>Vaccinium ashei 'Titan™'</p> <p><b>TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES</b></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 late May through June (both are early season) Good landscape shrub with attractive fall leaf color Birds are attracted to the berries Feed with a good azalea fertilizer in the early spring</p> <p><i>'Climax' is one of the oldest, most proven varieties of rabbit eye blueberries available. It grows best in hot and humid climates and is a fast grower, providing very large clusters of medium sized berries.</i></p> <p><i>'Titan™' 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.</i></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> 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 for a good crop.</p>
	<p><b>Fig,</b> Ficus carica 'Celeste'</p>	<p>Height: 4-8 feet tall and wide deciduous shrubby fruit tree Plant in rich, moist but well-drained soil in full sun to part shade (best against a south-facing wall with mulch) <i>'Celeste'</i> is a small, brown to purple fig well adapted to the south east, and ripens well before most figs. Its fruit is good for eating fresh, freezing, or for making preserves. The tree is also more compact than most other fig trees. Birds are attracted to the fruit, leaves deer resistant <b>Big 3 gallon plant</b></p>
	<p><b>Raspberry,</b> Rubus idaeus 'Caroline'</p> <p><b>Fall bearing</b></p>	<p>Height: 5-6 feet fruiting arching canes (do not need staking) Plant in full sun Produces some of the largest berries of all fall-bearing types. Very productive with a strong raspberry flavor. Tolerant to root rot and has a high resistance to gray mold. Self-pollinating Birds are attracted to the fruit</p>
		

**MORE**

The '*Gardener's Journal*' was created by the Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners to be a handy and fun way to keep a record of your garden. It is designed with full letter-size calendar pages that allow written entries by the gardener on dates certain flowers opened in the garden, the where and when of fertilizer applications, where certain seeds or plants were planted in the garden, etc. It is not year dated so it can be used each year to improve garden record keeping. Each month includes a "To-Do" list for that month.

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.

It is beautifully illustrated by a local artist with original full color artwork on the front and back covers, and seasonal botanical sketches each month.

The Journal will make a super gift for yourself, or any gardener on your gift list!

## NEW THIS YEAR

***Purchase chances to receive a beautiful and unusual 5-foot tall dwarf Japanese Maple***



Acer palmatum 'Bihou' in its fall color

**Dwarf Japanese Maple,**  
Acer palmatum  
'Bihou'

***Each \$5.00 donation is ONE CHANCE to receive a beautiful professionally grown 5-foot tall Japanese Maple in a 3 gallon pot (retail value \$150-\$200)***

There is one tree available

**Mature size:** up to 10 feet tall, 4 feet wide deciduous specimen tree with an upright habit (not an umbrella-shaped Japanese maple)

Plant in full sun (preferably with some late afternoon shade), in well-drained fertile soil.

This compact tree makes a color show all year round!

The name 'Bihou' means "beautiful mountain range" in Japanese, and it's an apt name for this gorgeous specimen. This charming Japanese Maple features chartreuse green leaves in spring which deepen throughout summer and glow against its golden yellow summer bark. Autumn sees this tree burn with amber/orange foliage. Finally, once the leaves have fallen, in winter the golden coral and yellow bark shines like a beacon, and adds life to the cold and quiet winter season. It's a perfect specimen tree for your landscape!



Showing off its golden coral and yellow colored bark in winter



'Bihou' in summer with its golden yellow bark against the bright green leaves



Close up of 'Bihou' fall leaf color