

PLANT DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS

2020 Lumpkin County 4-H/Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners Plant Sale

SHRUBS		
	<p>Abelia, Abelia x grandiflora 'Peach Perfection™' Semi-Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 3-4 feet tall and wide semi-evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full to part sun in well drained soil <i>Blooms all summer</i> Color: shades of orange and copper foliage mature to bright yellow and green on red stems, while clusters of white flowers darken to shades of pink Requires very little care, has a compact rounded habit without pruning Deer resistant Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds</p>
	<p>Azalea, dwarf Rhododendron yedoense 'Poukhanense' Semi-Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 3 feet tall, 4-5 feet wide semi-evergreen shrub</i> Plant in part sun to part shade in well drained acid soil <i>Blooms in early spring with occasional repeat flowering later</i> Color: lavender flowers are fragrant and large Although not a native azalea, this one looks stunning planted with the orange and yellow natives Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds</p>
	<p>Butterfly Bush, Buddleia x 'Miss Molly' Semi-evergreen</p> <p><i>PROVEN WINNER</i></p>	<p><i>Height: 4-5 feet tall and wide semi-evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full sun in well drained soil <i>Blooms all summer (without deadheading)</i> Color: intense raspberry red fragrant blooms This is a non-invasive variety that thrives in hot climates Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Heat and drought tolerant Deer resistant</p> <p><i>Big 3 gallon plant</i></p>

	<p>Camellia, fall Camellia sasanqua 'Shishi Gashira' Evergreen</p> <p>Fall blooming</p>	<p><i>Height: 4 feet tall and wide evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full to part sun in acid soil, or in containers <i>Blooms October through December</i> Color: 2-3 inch pink double flowers late in the season Prune right after flowering, if needed Slow growing, round mounded habit Every southern garden should have camellias Attracts butterflies and bees Moderately deer resistant</p>
	<p>Carolina Sapphire Cypress, Cupressus Arizonica glabra 'Carolina Sapphire' Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 40-50 feet tall, 15-20 feet wide evergreen landscape tree</i> Plant in full sun to part sun <i>Used for a screening or specimen tree</i> Color: silvery teal blue foliage Great tree for privacy screen or wind barrier, plant at least 7 feet apart. Beautiful silvery blue coloration year round. Branches are sturdy, but have a lacy appearance. Its aroma and color make it wonderful for use as holiday greenery. Grows fast at 1-3 feet per year Good choice for a windbreak or erosion control on hillsides Drought tolerant Withstands the heat and humidity of summer better than Leyland Cypress Moderately deer resistant</p>
	<p>Distylium, 'Coppertone™' Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 3-4 feet tall and 4-5 feet wide evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full sun to part shade in well drained soil, or in containers <i>Use in mass plantings or as a hedge</i> Color: small red flowers appear in winter, but leaves are the attraction year-round with coppery red new foliage turning blue-green in summer Tolerates high heat and humidity, also dry conditions Pest, insect and disease resistant Requires very little maintenance, but can be pruned into shapes if desired</p> <p>Big 3 gallon plant</p>

	<p>Green Giant arborvitae, Thuja plicata 'Green Giant' Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 40-60 feet tall, 12-18 feet wide evergreen landscape tree</i> Plant in full sun to part afternoon shade <i>Used for screening or specimen tree</i> Color: lacy dark green foliage Great tree for privacy screen or wind barrier, plant at least 6 feet apart. 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 heat and humidity of summer better than Leyland Cypress, and is more disease resistant Moderately deer resistant</p>
	<p>Hydrangea, PeeGee, H. paniculata 'Silver Dollar' Deciduous</p>	<p><i>Height: 5-6 feet flowering deciduous shrub</i> Plant in full sun to partial shade <i>Blooms in early through mid-summer</i> Color: blooms open white and mature with soft pink and lime tones (good for drying) Needs well drained but moist soil Blooms on old wood so if needed, prune just after flowering Dark green foliage plus strong stems creates good upright plant form Attracts butterflies and bees</p> <p><i>Big 3 gallon plant</i></p>
	<p>Paper Bush, Edgeworthia chrysantha Deciduous</p>	<p><i>Height: 4-6 feet deciduous shrub</i> Plant in partial sun to light shade, sheltered from afternoon sun <i>Blooms late winter through early spring, followed by large palmate leaves</i> Color: clusters of very fragrant yellow flowers Prefers moist, well-drained soil and regular watering first year Beneficial nectar for early pollinators Bark was once used to make paper Deer resistant</p>

	<p>Quince, flowering Chaenomeles x superba ‘Cameo’ Deciduous</p>	<p><i>Height: 3-4 feet tall, 5-6 feet wide deciduous shrub</i> Plant in full sun to partial shade <i>Blooms very early spring, beneficial for early pollinators</i> Color: coral apricot double flowers Blooms on old wood, so avoid heavy pruning Edible small yellow fruit attracts birds and wildlife, also makes a tasty preserve or jelly Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Rose, Rosa x ‘At Last®’ Deciduous</p> <p><i>PROVEN WINNER</i></p>	<p><i>Height: 2-1/2 to 3 feet tall and wide deciduous shrub</i> Plant in full sun in well drained soil, or in containers <i>Blooms nonstop from late spring through frost</i> Color: peach colored, fragrant tea rose type blossoms arranged on stems in clusters This disease resistant modern shrub rose does not require spraying or fussy pruning Attracts butterflies, bees and other pollinators</p> <p><i>Big 2 gallon plant</i></p>
	<p>Stewartia, Stewartia pseudocamellia Deciduous</p>	<p><i>Height: usually 20 feet tall and 12 feet wide (but can grow much larger) deciduous shrub or small tree</i> Plant in full sun to part shade in most any soil <i>Blooms in summer (unlike real camellias)</i> Color: white camellia-like flowers and bright yellow and red foliage in autumn Showy peeling bark in winter Very unusual plant that has all-season interest, wonderful used as a specimen landscape tree Both Stewartia and camellias are members of the tea family Attracts butterflies and bees Deer resistant</p> <p><i>Big 5 gallon plant</i></p>

	<p>Yew, Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Prostrata' Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 2-3 feet tall, 3-4 feet wide needled evergreen</i> Plant in part shade, but established plants will tolerate full sun <i>Used for foundation and mass plantings or hedges</i> Color: soft green needled evergreen foliage Loves our hot, humid summer weather A slow growing plant that needs little maintenance and has very few pests Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Yucca, Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard' Evergreen</p> <p><i>PROVEN WINNER</i></p>	<p><i>Height: 3-6 feet tall and 3-5 feet wide evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full to part sun in very well draining soil <i>Blooms with a tall white flower stalk in mid-late summer</i> Color: rigid sword-shaped leaves are bicolor green and creamy yellow/gold foliage in summer, becoming more pink in cold weather, and have long curly thread-like filaments along the edges Drought and heat tolerant Striking architectural plant Perfect for xeriscaping and rock gardens Slow growing but long lived native hybrid Deer resistant</p>

PERENNIALS



Anise Hyssop,
Agastache
'Kudos Yellow'

Height: 2 feet tall and wide perennial
Plant in full sun in well-drained soil
Blooms all summer to frost
Color: soft yellow flower spikes are larger and last longer than many other Agastache cultivars
Fragrant foliage and flowers
Native hybrid
Hummingbird and pollinator magnet
Deer resistant, drought tolerant



Blue Eyed Grass,
Sisyrinchium
angustifolium
'Lucern'
Semi-Evergreen

Height: up to 1 foot tall and wide semi-evergreen perennial
Plant in full sun to part shade for best blooms
Blooms from May through July
Color: star shaped lavender-blue flowers
Clumps of narrow blue-green leaves look very much like an ornamental grass, but this native hybrid is a member of the iris family
Makes a great edging plant for walkway or patio
Attracts birds and butterflies
Deer resistant



Coral Bells,
Heuchera villosa
'Obsidian'
Semi-evergreen

Height: 1-2 feet tall and wide semi-evergreen perennial
Plant in full sun to part shade in well drained but moist soil
Blooms late spring through mid-summer
Color: dark purple to almost black leaves and stems contrast with showy white flower spikes
Dark leaved Heucheras can generally take more sun than the other colors, but prefers some late afternoon shade in our location
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Humidity and drought tolerant
Deer resistant

	<p>Foamy Bells, Heucherella <i>'Stoplight'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 1 foot tall and wide evergreen perennial</i> Plant in part sun (with afternoon shade to prevent leaf scorch) in well drained but moist soil <i>Blooms late spring through mid-summer</i> Color: shocking bright yellow/green leaves with star shaped red center, with showy white flower spikes Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Humidity and drought tolerant Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Lantana, Lantana camara <i>'Miss Huff'</i></p>	<p><i>Height: 4-5 foot tall and wide perennial</i> Plant in well drained soil with at least 6 hours of full sun per day <i>Blooms from early summer to frost</i> Color: clusters of yellow, orange, coral and pink flowers attract butterflies and other pollinators This is one of the hardiest Lantanas in our area Cut back by 1/3 to 1/2 in early to midsummer and fertilize if flowering slows Wait until new growth begins again in spring to cut back after winter to protect the crown Mulch over winter will ensure winter survival Deer resistant, drought tolerant, generally pest free</p>
	<p>Lenten Rose, Helleborus niger <i>'Jacob'</i> Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 12 inches tall, 12 inches wide evergreen perennial</i> Plant in part shade to full shade <i>Blooms very early, November through January</i> Color: large, outward facing, slightly fragrant, single, pure white flowers appear earlier than most Provides early nectar for bees Deer resistant Drought tolerant Flowers gradually age to a light green, and in cooler temperatures are tinted pink Perfect choice for displaying with Christmas poinsettias and cactus</p>

	<p>Pinks, Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch' Evergreen</p>	<p><i>Height: 6 inches tall by 12 inches wide evergreen perennial</i> Plant in full sun in very well drained soil (poor drainage will cause crown rot) <i>Blooms in spring, with a second flush in late summer if cut back after first bloom</i> Color: electric magenta pink blooms are clove scented, with deep blue green foliage Heat and humidity resistant, as well as drought tolerant once established Good used as edging, in front of the border, as a groundcover, on stone walls or in rock gardens Called "Pinks" because edges of the flower petals look like they've been cut with pinking shears Attracts butterflies, deer resistant</p>
	<p>Russian Sage, Perovskia atriplicifolia</p>	<p><i>Height: 3-4 feet tall and wide perennial</i> Plant in full sun in well-drained soil <i>Blooms all summer</i> Color: clear blue flower spikes with scented gray-green leaves Cut back to 1 foot tall in early spring to stimulate good growth Great filler plant for back of the border Attracts butterflies and bees Deer resistant and drought tolerant</p>
	<p>Verbena, tall, Verbena bonariensis 'Lollipop'</p>	<p><i>Height: 2 feet tall and wide perennial</i> Plant in full sun in well drained soil <i>Blooms from early summer until first frost, very free flowering</i> Color: lavender-violet flower heads cover this compact plant Useful in garden borders or in containers, also good as cut flowers Tolerates extreme heat and humidity, and reseeds freely Drought tolerant once established Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds</p>

FERNS



Cinnamon Fern,
Osmunda
cinnamomea

Height: 2-3 feet tall and wide (up to 6 feet with constant moisture) perennial
Plant in part to full shade in medium to wet acid soil
Blooms are separate spore-bearing fronds that appear in early spring and quickly turn a cinnamon brown
Color: bright green, lacy broad leaves come up in early spring, and frame the cinnamon colored "blooms" all season
Deer and rabbit resistant, can be planted under black walnut trees
Our largest native fern

GROUNDCOVERS



Ice Plant,
Delosperma cooperi
Evergreen

Height: 4-6 inches tall and 1-2 feet wide succulent evergreen perennial groundcover
Plant in full sun in well-drained dry or even rocky soil
Blooms June through September
Color: intense bright red-purple flowers 2 inches across
Foliage is covered with transparent flakes that look like tiny pieces of ice
Drought tolerant, deer resistant



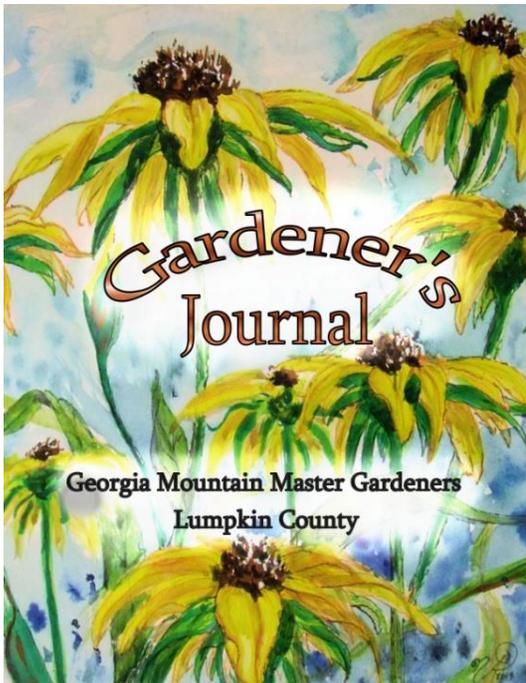
Mazus,
Mazus reptans
'Blue'

Height: 4-6 inches tall and 1 foot wide perennial groundcover
Plant in full sun with some afternoon shade in most any soil type (but flowers best in well drained soil)
Blooms in spring
Color: bright blue flowers on blue-green foliage
Can be used as a low maintenance lawn substitute as it withstands foot traffic (plant 6 plants per square yard for good coverage)
Can be mown with blade set at 3-4 inches
Drought tolerant, deer resistant

EDIBLES		
	<p>Blackberry, Rubus fruticosus 'Triple Crown'</p> <p>THORNLESS</p>	<p><i>Height: 4-5 foot fruiting arching canes are thornless and semi-erect</i></p> <p>Plant in full sun</p> <p><i>Large berries ripen in early August on 2nd year canes</i></p> <p>Produces sucker plants to quickly establish a hedge row</p> <p>Birds are attracted to the berries</p> <p>Fruit of this variety are large, with a unique and excellent blend of sweet and tart flavor</p> <p>Fruit ripens late-season over a 5-6 week period, with large yields</p> <p>Fruit is also very firm, making storage and handling easy</p> <p>Heat tolerant and self-pollinating</p>
	<p>Blueberries,</p> <p>Vaccinium ashei 'Powder Blue''</p>	<p><i>Height: both cultivars 5-7 feet tall and 5-7 feet wide</i></p> <p>Plant in full sun in rich, moist, well-drained acid soil</p> <p><i>Berries ripen late May through June (both are early to mid-season here)</i></p> <p>Good landscape shrub with attractive fall leaf color</p> <p>Birds are attracted to the berries</p> <p>Feed with a good azalea fertilizer in the early spring</p>
	<p>Vaccinium ashei 'Krewer™'</p> <p>TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES</p>	<p><i>'Powder Blue' 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 large sized berries.</i></p> <p><i>'Krewer™' is one of many blueberry varieties developed at UGA, and is named for the retired horticulturalist Gerard Krewer who worked many years to help get Georgia's blueberry industry off the ground. Berries are the size of a quarter, up to 4 times larger than most. It was released by UGA for home growing in 2016.</i></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 for a good crop.</p>
	<p>Fig, Ficus carica 'Chicago Hardy'</p>	<p><i>Height: 10-15 feet tall, 9-12 feet wide semi-evergreen shrubby fruit tree</i></p> <p>Plant in rich, moist but well-drained soil in full sun to part shade (best against a south-facing wall with mulch)</p> <p><i>Insignificant flowers pollinated in spring form the fruit</i></p> <p>Different from 'Brown Turkey' and 'Celeste' in that the dark purple/brown fruit is larger and it can take the cold</p> <p>Most dependable outdoor fig for our area</p> <p>Birds are attracted to the fruit, leaves are deer resistant</p>

	<p>Goji Berry, Lycium barbarum</p>	<p><i>Height: 8-10 feet vining deciduous shrub</i> Plant in full sun to partial shade <i>Blooms in early summer, followed by edible red berries</i> Berries are a superfood filled with antioxidants, very high in vitamin C and nearly 13% protein Fruit ripens July through to first frost, use fresh or dry like raisins Will benefit from improving soil with wood ash Needs well drained soil, self-pollinating and a bit thorny</p>
	<p>Pomegranate, Punica granatum 'Salavatski'</p>	<p><i>Height: up to 10 feet tall and wide at maturity</i> Plant in full sun for best fruit production, in well drained soil <i>Bright orange flowers in the spring</i> Very large pale red full sized fruit, with red seeds and sweet/tart juice Very cold hardy and very productive, exceptional heat tolerance, highly recommended for our area Start bearing fruit at 2-3 years Drought tolerant when established Self-pollinating Deer resistant</p>
	<p>Raspberry, Rubus idaeus 'Heritage Red'</p>	<p><i>Height: 5-6 feet fruiting arching canes (do not need staking)</i> Plant in full sun <i>Flowers primarily in late spring</i> Everbearing, with moderate crop in July and a second heavy crop in September 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!



"Bee hotels" are a great way to attract pollinators to your flower or vegetable garden. They are places for solitary bees to make their nests, and also provide shelter for them over the winter.

Constructed of wood and bamboo, these bee hotels are made by Lumpkin County 4-H students, in collaboration with the University of North Georgia Appalachian Studies "Hometown Harvest Hoop House". They measure 8"W x 8"H x 6"D, and proceeds from their sale will go back into this community garden. These would also make a great gift!