

# PLANT DESCRIPTIONS AND PHOTOS

## 2021 Lumpkin County 4-H/Georgia Mountains Master Gardeners Plant Sale

<b>SHRUBS</b>		
	<p><b>Abelia,</b> Abelia x grandiflora 'Peach Perfection™' <b>Semi-Evergreen</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 3-4 feet tall and wide flowering 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 natural compact rounded shape without pruning Deer resistant Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbirds</p>
	<p><b>Aucuba,</b> Aucuba japonica 'Picturata' <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 6-8 feet, broadleaved evergreen shrub</i> 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, dwarf</b> Rhododendron yedoense 'Poukhanense' <b>Semi-Evergreen</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 3 feet tall, 4-5 feet wide flowering 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><b>Butterfly Bush,</b> Buddleia x 'Miss Molly' <b>Semi-evergreen</b></p> <p><b><i>PROVEN WINNER</i></b></p>	<p><i>Height: 4-5 feet tall and wide flowering 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><b><i>Big 3 gallon plant</i></b></p>
	<p><b>Camellia, fall</b> Camellia sasanqua 'Shishi Gashira' <b>Evergreen</b></p> <p><b><i>Fall blooming</i></b></p>	<p><i>Height: 4 feet tall and wide flowering 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><b>Carolina Sapphire Cypress,</b> Cupressus Arizonica glabra 'Carolina Sapphire' <b>Evergreen</b></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><b>Chinese Fringe,</b> Loropetalum chinense 'Jazz Hands Variegated®' <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 4-6 feet tall and wide flowering variegated evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full sun to part sun <i>Blooms on old wood in mid-spring</i> Color: hot pink flowers, new foliage is splashed with pink and white, while mature foliage is a rich purple This is the first ever variegated loropetalum Best in well drained acidic soil Pruning is seldom needed, has a natural mounded shape Deer resistant and very drought tolerant once established</p>
	<p><b>Green Giant arborvitae,</b> Thuja plicata 'Green Giant' <b>Evergreen</b></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><b>Heavenly Bamboo,</b> Nandina domestica 'Twilight' <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 2 feet tall and wide evergreen shrub</i> Plant in full sun to part shade <i>Blooms in late spring</i> Color: sparse white flowers are followed by very few red berries in fall, with variegated evergreen leaves in pink, bronze, white and green Does not require pruning This dwarf nandina will form a dense loose ball of foliage when it matures Deer resistant and drought tolerant</p>

	<p><b>Hydrangea, Ruby,</b> H. arborescens 'Invincibelle® Ruby' <b>Deciduous</b></p> <p><b>PROVEN WINNER</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 3-4 feet tall and wide flowering deciduous shrub</i> Plant in full sun to partial shade <i>Blooms in early through mid-summer</i> Color: dark burgundy red flower buds open to a two-toned combination of bright ruby red and silvery pink Good repeat bloomer Flowers on new wood, so blooms well every year Attracts butterflies and bees</p> <p><b>Big 3 gallon plant</b></p>
	<p><b>Hydrangea, PeeGee,</b> H. paniculata 'Silver Dollar' <b>Deciduous</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 5-6 feet tall and wide 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><b>Big 3 gallon plant</b></p>
	<p><b>Quince, flowering</b> Chaenomeles x superba 'Cameo' <b>Deciduous</b></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><b>Rose,</b> Rosa x 'At Last®' <b>Deciduous</b></p> <p><b>PROVEN WINNER</b></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><b>Big 2 gallon plant</b></p>
	<p><b>Yew,</b> Cephalotaxus harringtonia 'Prostrata' <b>Evergreen</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 2-3 feet tall, 3-4 feet wide needed 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><b>Yucca,</b> Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard' <b>Evergreen</b></p> <p><b>PROVEN WINNER</b></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



**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



**Foamy Bells,**  
*Heucherella*  
*'Stoplight'*  
**Evergreen**

*Height: 1 foot tall and wide evergreen perennial*  
Plant in part sun (with afternoon shade to prevent leaf scorch) in well drained but moist soil  
*Blooms late spring through mid-summer*  
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



**Lenten Rose,**  
*Helleborus niger*  
*'Jacob'*  
**Evergreen**

*Height: 12 inches tall, 12 inches wide evergreen perennial*  
Plant in part shade to full shade  
*Blooms very early, November through January*  
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><b>Black Eyed Susan,</b> Rudbeckia hirta 'Cherry Brandy'</p>	<p><i>Height: 20-24 inches tall perennial</i> Plant in full sun for most bloom <i>Blooms repeatedly from mid-summer to fall</i> Color: cherry red petals on a large daisy head with black center Native hybrid perennial can be short lived or biennial, but is self-seeding Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Deer and rabbit resistant Drought tolerant</p>
	<p><b>Salvia, perennial,</b> Salvia nemorosa Sallyrosa, 'April Night'</p>	<p><i>Height: 12-14 inches tall perennial</i> Plant in full sun to part shade <i>Blooms in late spring through summer</i> Color: blue/violet flower spikes Hardy, low maintenance, dense upright habit Dead heading encourages re-bloom Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds Rabbit, deer resistant Drought tolerant once established</p>
	<p><b>Shasta Daisy,</b> Leucanthemum asteraceae, 'Mt Hood'</p>	<p><i>Height: 12-24 inches tall perennial</i> Plant in full sun to part shade <i>Blooms all summer to fall</i> Color: unscented double flowers with ice white petals and yellow centers Perfect mounding habit, blooms and reblooms Pollinator magnet Deer and rabbit resistant Divide every 2-3 years in spring</p>

## FERNS



**Autumn Fern,**  
*Dryopteris*  
*erythrosora*  
**Semi-Evergreen**

*Height: 18 inches perennial (space 18 inches apart for full ground cover)*  
Plant in part to full shade  
Fronds change color from copper red to bronze to green  
Heat and drought tolerant, keep well watered until established  
Usually semi-evergreen in winter  
Deer resistant



**Japanese Holly Fern,**  
*Cyrtomium falcatum*  
**Evergreen**

*Height: 18-24 inches evergreen perennial (space 24 inches apart for full ground cover)*  
Plant in part to full shade, in well drained soil  
Serrated, sharp-tipped, glossy, holly-like foliage  
Heat and drought tolerant, keep well watered until established  
Deer resistant

## EDIBLES



**Blackberry,**  
*Rubus fruticosus*  
*'Natchez'*

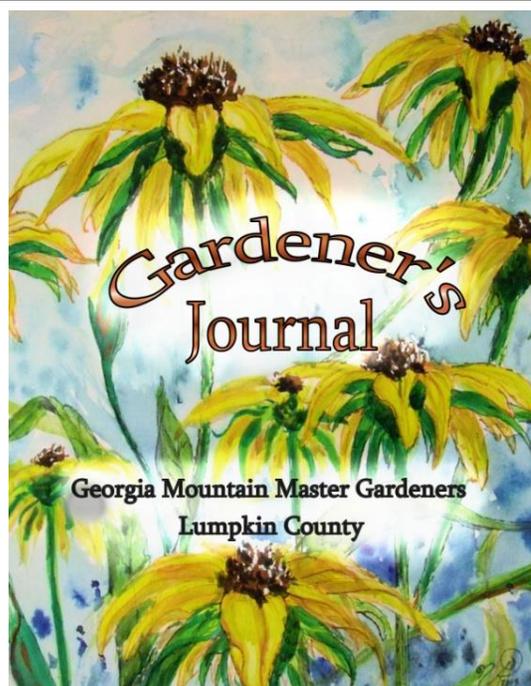
**THORNLESS**

*Height: 4-5 foot fruiting arching canes are thornless and semi-erect*  
Plant in full sun  
*Large berries ripen in mid-June on 2<sup>nd</sup> year canes*  
Birds are attracted to the berries  
Heat tolerant and self-pollinating  
Drought and pest resistant  
Would benefit from trellising

	<p><b>Blueberries,</b></p> <p>Vaccinium ashei, 'Powder Blue' ←</p>	<p><i>Height: both cultivars 6-12 feet tall and wide</i> Plant in full sun in rich, moist, well-drained acid soil <i>Berries ripen late May through June (both are early to mid-season here)</i> 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>Vaccinium ashei, 'Titan™' ←</p> <p><b>TWO DIFFERENT VARIETIES</b></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>'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. Hardy and disease resistant.</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. <b>You must have more than one variety for a good crop.</b></p>
	<p><b>Mulberry, dwarf,</b> Morus nigra, 'Dwarf Everbearing' <b>Deciduous</b></p>	<p><i>Height: 2-6 feet in a container, but in the ground it is a 5-6 feet tall bush (similar to a blueberry in size)</i> Plant in full sun for most fruit, in well drained soil <i>Berries are large and sweet, similar to a blackberry</i> Self-pollinating (only need one plant to get fruit) Drought and frost tolerant once established May need to protect or bring container plant indoors during extreme cold Deer love mulberry new growth leaves and twigs Don't plant near septic tank or sewer lines as roots can be invasive</p> <p>Mulberries are suited to USDA zones 5-10. In the ground, mulberries grow into a large bush, but a container grown mulberry trees size can be kept smaller (2-6 feet tall) by pruning just after fruiting. Pruning a mulberry also encourages the plant to produce berries again, resulting in several crops throughout the growing season.</p>

	<p><b>Pomegranate,</b> <i>Punica granatum,</i> <i>'Salavatski'</i></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><b>Raspberry,</b> <i>Rubus idaeus,</i> <i>'Heritage Red'</i></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.

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