

Carolina Native Nursery

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Ferns

Common Name(s)	Scientific Name	Features	Light Requirements	Height/Spread	Wildlife Factor	Hardiness
Lady Fern	Athyrium filix-femina	Red stem, will spread	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Can provide wildlife cover when allowed to spread	Ohio to N. Florida
Christmas Fern	Polystichum acrostichoides	Winter interest, non-spreading	Full shade/Partial shade	1-3 feet tall/ 1-3 feet wide	Birds use parts for nesting	Maine to N. Florida
Marginal Fern	Dryopteris marginalis	Leathery fronds, winter interest, non-spreading	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Birds use parts for nesting	Maine to N. Florida
Ostrich Fern	Matteuccia struthiopteris	Can cook and eat fiddleheads, will spread	Full shade/Partial shade	3-4 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Birds use parts for nesting	Maine to WNC
Cinnamon Fern	Osmundastrum cinnamomeum	Cinnamon colored fronds, source of Osmunda fiber	Full shade/Partial shade	2-3 feet tall/ 3-4 feet wide	Birds use parts for nesting	Maine to N. Florida
Hay-Scented Fern	Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Smells like hay, drought tolerant, will spread	Full shade/Partial shade	2-3 feet tall/ 3-4 feet wide	Can provide wildlife cover when allowed to spread	Maine to WNC

Shade Perennials

Common Name(s)	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Light Requirements	Height/Spread	Wildlife Factor	Hardiness
Doll's eyes/Cohosh	Actaea racemosa	White (Mid-Late Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	4-6 feet tall/ 2-4 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Columbine	Aquilegia can. 'Little Lanterns'	Red (Late Spring- Early Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Goat's Beard	Arunucus dioicus	White (All Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	3-6 feet tall/ 2-4 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to Central NC
Aster	Aster div. 'Eastern Star	White (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Turtlehead	Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'	Pink (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full shade/Partial shade	2-4 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Green and Gold	Chrysogonum v. 'Superstar'	Yellow (Late Spring- Mid Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Ohio to N. Florida
Coral Bells	Heuchera americana 'Dale's Strain'	White (Late Spring- Early Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to WNC
Coral Bells	Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'	White (Late Spring- Early Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Coral Bells	Heuchera villosa	White (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Dwarf Crested Iris	Iris cristata	Purple (Late Spring- Early Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1 foot tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Virginia Bluebells	Mertensia virginica	Blue (Early- Late Spring)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Bee Balm	Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'	Red (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full shade/Partial shade	3-5 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Bee Balm	Monarda fistulosa 'Claire Grace'	Pink (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full shade/Partial shade	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Woodland Phlox	Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon'	Blue (Late Spring- Early Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum biflorum	White (Mid- Late Spring)	Full shade/Partial shade	2-4 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to S. Florida
Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis	White (Mid- Late Spring)	Full shade/Partial shade	1 foot tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Fire Pink/Indian Pink	Silene virginica	Pink (Mid Spring- Early Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Indian Pink	Spigelia marilandica	Red (Early- Late Summer)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to S. Florida
Foamflower	Tiarella cord. 'Brandywine'	White (Early- Mid Spring)	Full shade/Partial shade	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Foamflower	Tiarella cord. 'Running Tapistry'	White (Early- Mid Spring)	Full shade/Partial shade	1 foot tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida

Give these perennials some sun

Common Name(s)	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Light Requirements	Height/Spread	Wildlife Factor	Hardiness
Hyssop/Hummingbird Mint	Agastache 'Blue Fortune'	Blue (All Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Ohio to N. Florida
Swamp Milkweed	Asclepias incarnata	Pink (Late Spring- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	3-5 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Host for Monarchs, attracts other pollinators	Maine to WNC
Aster	Aster ericoides 'Snow Flurry'	White (All Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	4-8 inches tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Ohio to N. Florida
Aster	Aster ob. 'October Skies'	Purple (All Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Ohio to N. Florida
Coreopsis/Tickseed	Coreopsis p. 'Sunshine Superman'	Yellow (Late Spring- Mid Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Coreopsis/Tickseed	Coreopsis vert. 'Moonbeam'	Yellow (All Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Ohio to N. Florida
Coreopsis/Tickseed	Coreopsis vert. 'Zagreb'	Yellow (All Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Joe Pye Weed	Eupatorium dub. 'Little Joe'	Pink (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	3-4 feet tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Ohio to N. Florida
Geranium/Cranesbill	Geranium maculatum	Pink-Purple (Mid- Late Spring)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to S. Florida
Sneezeweed	Helenium Mariachi 'Salsa'	Red (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
False Sunflower	Heliopsis hel., 'Summer Nights'	Yellow (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	3-5 feet tall/ 1-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to N. Florida
St. John's Wort	Hypericum prolificum	Yellow (Mid- Late Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	2-4 feet tall/ 2-4 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor	Blue-Purple (Late Spring-Early Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Gayfeather/Dwarf Blazing Star	Liatis microcephala	Purple (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to WNC
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	Red (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	4-5 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Blue Cardinal Flower	Lobelia siphilitica	Blue (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	3-4 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Bee Balm	Monarda bradburiana	Pink-Purple (Late Spring- Mid Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Ohio to N. Florida
Spotted Bee Balm	Monarda punctata	Purple (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	2-4 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Golden Ragwort	Packera aurea	Yellow (Late Spring- Mid Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Garden Phlox	Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'	Pink (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	4-5 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Obedient Plant	Physostegia v. 'Vivid'	White (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	3-4 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to S. Florida
Blunt Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum muticum	Pink (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Cutleaf Coneflower	Rudbeckia laciniata	Yellow (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Partial sun/ Full sun	3-5 feet tall/ 1-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to S. Florida
Blue-eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium ang. 'Lucerne'	Blue-Purple (Late Spring-Early Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1 foot wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida

Milkweed/Butterfly weed	Asclepias tuberosa	Yellow- Red (Late Spring- Mid Summer)	Partial sun/ Full sun	1-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Host for Monarchs, attracts other pollinators	Maine to N. Florida
Full sun perennials						
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False Indigo	Baptisia australis	Blue (Mid Spring- Early Summer)	Full sun	3-5 feet tall/ 2-4 feet wide	Host for multiple butterflies, attracts other pollinators	Maine to N. Florida
White Coneflower	Echinacea pur. 'White Swan'	White (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to N. Florida
Red Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star'	Pink- Red (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to N. Florida
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea: Coneflower	Purple (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	3-4 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to N. Florida
Gayfeather/Blazing Star	Liatris spicata 'Kobold'	Pink-Purple (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	3-6 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to N. Florida
Beardtongue	Penstemon 'Blackbeard'	Purple (Late Spring- Mid Summer)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Beardtongue	Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'	White (Late Spring- Early Summer)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to N. Florida
Creeping Phlox	Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue'	Blue (Mid Spring- Early Summer)	Full sun	1 foot tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Creeping Phlox	Phlox subulata 'Pink'	Pink (Mid Spring- Early Summer)	Full sun	1 foot tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Goldsturm Black-Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia ful. 'Goldsturm'	Yellow (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to S. Florida
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia ful. var. fulgida	Yellow (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies, birds eat the seeds	Maine to S. Florida
Little Goldstar	Rudbeckia ful. var. sul. 'Little Goldstar'	Yellow (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to S. Florida
Goldenrod	Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'	Yellow (Mid Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	3-4 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to N. Florida
Goldenrod	Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'	Yellow (Late Summer- Mid Fall)	Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts bees and butterflies	Maine to S. Florida
Ironweed	Vernonia let. 'Iron Butterfly'	Purple (Late Summer- Early Fall)	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	Maine to S. Florida
Grasses						
Common Name(s)	Scientific Name	Light Requirements	Height/Spread	Hardiness		
Bluestem	Andropogon ternarius 'Black Mountain'	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	WNC to N. Florida		
Purple Lovegrass	Eragrostis spectabilis	Full sun	1-2 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Ohio to N. Florida		
Pink Muhly Grass	Muhlenbergia capillaris	Full sun	1-3 feet tall/ 1-3 feet wide	Ohio to N. Florida		
Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum: 'Shenandoah'	Full sun	4-6 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Ohio to N. Florida		
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scop: 'The Blues'	Full sun	1-4 feet tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Maine to N. Florida		
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	Full sun	2-3 feet tall/ 2-3 feet wide	Maine to N. Florida		
Sedge	Carex appalachica	Full shade/Partial shade	1 foot tall/ 1 foot wide	Maine to N. Florida		
Oak Sedge	Carex pensylvanica	Full shade/Partial shade	1 foot tall/ 1-2 feet wide	Maine to N. Florida		