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<i>American Beautyberry</i>	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Shrub	Perennial	3-6'	Partial Shade	birds, butterflies	Birds love their sweet scented berries. Can be 4-6' wide.
<i>Aquatic Milkweed</i>	<i>Asclepias perennis</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1.5'	Sun/Partial Shade	butterflies, bees	Water-loving. Host to Monarch Butterfly caterpillar
<i>Arrowwood</i>	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Shrub	Perennial	6-8'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, butterflies	Flood, insect and disease tolerant. Hosts Spring Azure butterfly caterpillar
<i>Blue Mistflower</i>	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	2.5'	Sun/Partial Shade	butterflies, bees	Spreads with underground runners
<i>Blue-Eyed Grass</i>	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	0.5'	Sun/Partial Shade	bees	Great plant to create borders or low maintenance ground cover.
<i>Butterfly Weed</i>	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1.5'	Full Sun	hummingbirds, butterflies	Hosts the Monarch, Gray Hairstreak and Queens butterfly caterpillars
<i>Buttonbush</i>	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Shrub	Perennial	6-12'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, bees, butterflies	Water-loving small tree with ball shaped blooms. Adult food source for Titan Sphinx and Hydrangea Sphinx moths.
<i>Cardinal Flower</i>	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1-5'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, birds, butterflies	Water-loving
<i>Carolina Jessamine</i>	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Vine	Perennial	10-20'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, butterflies	Evergreen
<i>Cherokee Sedge</i>	<i>Carex cherokeensis</i>	Grass	Perennial	1'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds	Great plant to create borders or low maintenance ground cover. Provides bird nesting material and refuge
<i>Christmas Fern</i>	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Fern	Perennial	2'	Partial Shade	birds	Excellent woodland understory forb. Great plant to create borders or low maintenance ground cover.
<i>Clustered Bushmint</i>	<i>Hyptis alata</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	4'	Full Sun	birds, butterflies, bees	Leaves have a minty fragrance.
<i>Clustered Mountain Mint</i>	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	3'	Full Sun	bees	Spreads with underground rhizomes. Leaves have a minty fragrance.
<i>Coral Honeysuckle</i>	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Vine	Perennial	3-20'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, birds, butterflies	Evergreen. Hosts Spring Azure butterfly and Snowberry Clearwing moth caterpillars
<i>Coralbean</i>	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Shrub	Perennial	6'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds	Has thorny stems that die back in winter but return in spring

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<i>Coralberry</i>	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Shrub	Perennial	4'	Partial Shade	birds, bees	Spreads with aboveground stolons
<i>Crossvine</i>	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Vine	Perennial	36-50'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, butterflies	Evergreen
<i>Cutleaf Evening Primrose</i>	<i>Oenothera laciniata</i>	Wildflower	Annual	1.5'	Full Sun	bees	Drought-tolerant but intolerant of water-logged soil, blooms appear in the evening, and close by the afternoon
<i>Dwarf Palmetto</i>	<i>Sabal minor</i>	Shrub	Perennial	5-10'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, bees, butterflies	Prefers moist soils, though drought and cold-tolerant. Acts as a nice accent tree/shrub.
<i>Eastern Gamagrass</i>	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Grass	Perennial	2-3'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, mammals	Spreads by rhizomes and self-seeding. Does well in shady locations near water.
<i>Evening Primrose</i>	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1.5'	Full Sun	birds, bees	Spreads with aboveground runners
<i>Fall Obedient Plant</i>	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	5'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, butterflies	The name "obedient" refers to the ability of the flowers to remain in place after being manipulated by hand. Stems may flop over if sufficiently tall.
<i>Firewheel</i>	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Wildflower	Annual	1.5'	Full Sun	butterflies	Grows sprawling, seeds readily
<i>Frogfruit</i>	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	0.5'	Sun/Partial Shade	butterflies	Spreads with aboveground stolons, can be aggressive. Host plant for Phaon Crescent Spot, Buckeye, and White Peacock butterfly caterpillars
<i>Frostweed</i>	<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	5'	Partial Shade	butterflies, bees	Spreads by rhizomes and self-seeding. Will grow happily under trees.
<i>Giant Blue Sage</i>	<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	5'	Full Sun	bees	Drought-tolerant. Regular watering and removal of spent bloom spikes will encourage repeat blooming from summer-fall.
<i>Giant Coneflower</i>	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	8'	Full Sun	bees	Tolerates drought, heat, and a wide-range of soils, as well as light shade.
<i>Gulf Coast Muhly</i>	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Grass	Perennial	1.5-3'	Full Sun	butterflies	Great plant to create borders
<i>Gulf Coast Penstemon</i>	<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	30"	Full Sun	butterflies, bees, hummingbirds	Prefers well-draining soil and lighter watering. Once seedheads dry in the summer, they can be collected, and the plant can be pruned to the base.
<i>Horseherb</i>	<i>Calypocarpus vialis</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	6-12"	Partial Shade	Butterflies	Can spread quickly via runners or seeds.

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<i>Indiangrass</i>	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Grass	Perennial	8'	Full Sun	birds, mammals	Does best in poor, dry, and infertile soils, or heavy clays.
<i>Inland Sea Oats</i>	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Grass	Perennial	2-4'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, mammals	Seeds readily. Drooping seeds with herringbone pattern arrangement.
<i>Ironweed</i>	<i>Vernonia missurica</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	6'	Sun/Partial Shade	bees	A good choice for borders, or prairie and wildflower gardens.
<i>Kidneywood</i>	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>	Shrub	Perennial	10'	Full Sun	butterflies, bees	Very fragrant blooms
<i>Lanceleaf Coreopsis</i>	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	2'	Full Sun	butterflies, bees	When flowers are spent, they can be cut, or dead-headed, so the plant will bloom again.
<i>Lindheimer's Beebalm</i>	<i>Monarda lindheimeri</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	3'	Full Sun	butterflies, bees	Is in the mint family, but when the leaves are crushed they have a nice citrusy scent.
<i>Little Bluestem</i>	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Grass	Perennial	2-5'	Full Sun	birds	A good accent for borders, and works well in rockeries or meadow gardens. Seeds freely, so it may be a nuisance in manicured areas.
<i>Longspike Tridens</i>	<i>Tridens strictus</i>	Grass	Perennial	3-5.5'	Full Sun	birds	Grows a purple-tinged flower spikes
<i>Lyre Leaf Sage</i>	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1'	Partial Shade	hummingbirds, butterflies	Leaves variegated red with ample sunlight
<i>Partridge Pea</i>	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Wildflower	Annual	3'	Full Sun	bees, butterflies, birds	Seeds readily
<i>Pigeonberry</i>	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1-3'	Partial Shade	birds	Bright red berries all year
<i>Prairie Blazing Star</i>	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	2-6'	Full Sun	butterflies, bees	Flower stalk will be tall and does not require staking unless grown in rich, moist soil.
<i>Prairie Plantain</i>	<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1-6'	Full Sun	beneficial insects	Beautiful blue-green foliage
<i>Purpletop Tridens</i>	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	Grass	Perennial	3-5'	Sun/Partial Shade	Butterflies	Provides cover for wildlife during the winter, but it can be cut back in the spring.
<i>Rattlesnake Master</i>	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	6'	Full Sun	bees	Tall inflorescence holds blooms above yucca-like foliage

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<u>Red Buckeye</u>	<u><i>Aesculus pavia</i></u>	Shrub	Perennial	10-40'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, bees	Blooms before it refooliates in spring. Can drop leaves during hot summer months.
<u>Rosinweed</u>	<u><i>Silphium radula</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	1.5-4'	Full Sun	butterflies	Flower stalk will be tall and does not require staking unless grown in rich, moist soil.
<u>Rosy Palafox</u>	<u><i>Palafoxia rosea</i></u>	Wildflower	Annual	1.5'	Sun/Partial Shade	bees	Drought-tolerant
<u>Rough Blazing Star</u>	<u><i>Liatis aspera</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	4-6'	Full Sun	butterflies, hummingbirds	Even when it's not blooming, it makes a nice ornamental grass
<u>Sanguine Purple Coneflower</u>	<u><i>Echinacea sanguinea</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	3'	Full Sun	bees	Flowers have thin, pale-pink petals.
<u>Self-Heal</u>	<u><i>Prunella vulgaris</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	20"	Sun/Partial Shade	bees, butterflies	Seeds readily
<u>Sharp Blazing Star</u>	<u><i>Liatis acidota</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	4'	Full Sun	butterflies	Heat and drought tolerant
<u>Sideoats Grama</u>	<u><i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i></u>	Grass	Perennial	1-3'	Full Sun	birds	Great plant to create borders
<u>Southern Woodfern</u>	<u><i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i></u>	Fern	Perennial	4'	Partial Shade	birds	Semi-evergreen, can go dormant during winter months
<u>Spicebush</u>	<u><i>Lindera benzoin</i></u>	Shrub	Perennial	6-15'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, butterflies	Host for the Spicebush Swallowtail caterpillar
<u>Spiderwort</u>	<u><i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	2.5'	Sun/Partial Shade	bees	The plant may become sprawling, but mid-season shearing will prevent self-sowing and encourage new blooms.
<u>Spotted Beebalm</u>	<u><i>Monarda punctata</i></u>	Wildflower	Annual	3'	Full Sun	bees, butterflies	Individual flowers are cream colored with red spots.
<u>Spreading Aster</u>	<u><i>Symphotrichum patens</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	4'	Full Sun	bees	Can tolerate shade and drought.
<u>Sugarcane Plumegrass</u>	<u><i>Saccharum giganteum</i></u>	Grass	Perennial	6'-10'	Full Sun	birds	Acts as a host plant for various species of caterpillars.
<u>Swamp Rose Mallow</u>	<u><i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i></u>	Wildflower	Perennial	8'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds	Big showy blooms in white or pink with red centers

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<i>Tall Goldenrod</i>	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	6'	Full Sun	birds, butterflies	Spreads with underground rhizomes, can be aggressive
<i>Texas Coneflower</i>	<i>Rudbeckia texana</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	5'	Full Sun	birds, butterflies	The plants should bloom about twice a year
<i>Texas Lantana</i>	<i>Lantana urticoides</i>	Shrub	Perennial	6'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, butterflies	Extremely heat hardy
<i>Tickseed Sunflower</i>	<i>Bidens aristosa</i>	Wildflower	Annual	5'	Full Sun	bees	Seeds readily
<i>Tropical Sage</i>	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Wildflower	Annual	30"	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, bees	Seeds readily. Reliable pollinator food source
<i>Turk's Cap</i>	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii</i>	Shrub	Perennial	2-10'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, hummingbirds, bees, butterflies	Spreads with aboveground stolons, can be aggressive
<i>Two-Winged Silverbell</i>	<i>Halesia diptera</i>	Shrub	Perennial	35'	Sun/Partial Shade	mammals	Can be grown as a shrub or trained to have a single trunk
<i>Virginia Iris</i>	<i>Iris virginica</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	3'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds	Water loving
<i>Virginia Sweetspire</i>	<i>Itea virginica</i>	Shrub	Perennial	3'-6'	Partial Shade	birds	Can tolerate moist and even boggy conditions
<i>Wax Myrtle</i>	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	Shrub	Perennial	6'-12'	Partial Shade	birds	Evergreen. Can prune to desired shape
<i>Wild Bergamot</i>	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	4'	Sun/Partial Shade	hummingbirds, birds, butterflies	Spreads vigorously through seeding and rhizomes. Should be cut to the ground after flowering to promote new growth.
<i>Winecup</i>	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	1'	Sun/Partial Shade	butterflies, bees	Spreads with aboveground stolons
<i>Wood Fern</i>	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>	Fern	Perennial	2'-3'	Partial Shade	insects, birds, small animals	Excellent woodland understory forb
<i>Woodland Sedge</i>	<i>Carex flaccosperma</i>	Grass	Perennial	30"	Partial Shade	butterflies (caterpillars)	Great plant to create borders
<i>Yaupon</i>	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Shrub	Perennial	10-25'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, mammals, beneficial insects	Evergreen. Can prune to desired shape. Female plants add color with bright red berries from end of summer through winter
<i>Possomhaw</i>	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Shrub	Perennial	15-30'	Sun/Partial Shade	birds, bees	Can prune to desired shape. Female plants add color with bright red berries in winter months
<i>Yellow Puff</i>	<i>Neptunia pubescens</i>	Wildflower	Perennial	0.5'	Full Sun	butterflies, bees	Spreads with aboveground stolons