

Spring 2020 Planned Plug Availability
*Est availability early April unless **noted otherwise***
***Indicates new plug variety for this year**

Antennaria plantaginifolia (pussytoes) - fuzzy white clusters of blooms, Apr-Jun, 6"-12", dry to med soil, full sun best, soft gray foliage spreads to form a nice ground cover, host plant for American painted lady butterfly

Aquilegia canadensis (wild columbine) – red blooms with yellow centers, spring, 1'-3', partial shade best, moist soil – attract hummingbirds

***Asclepias incarnata (swamp milkweed)** - pink blooms, June/July, 3'-5', full/part sun, average to moist soil, attracts numerous pollinators, host plant for monarchs

Aster divaricatus (white wood aster) - white blooms, Aug-Sept, 1-2.5', part to full shade, med to dry soil, attracts butterflies/pollinators

***Aster macrophyllus (big leaf aster)** – violet blooms, late summer – fall, 1-3', full to part shade, dry to moist soil, attracts butterflies/pollinators

Aster novae-angliae (New England aster) - Pink-purple blooms, fall, 3-6', full sun, med soils, attracts butterflies/pollinators

***Aster oblongifolius 'Raydon's Favorite' ('Raydon's Favorite' aromatic aster)** - Blue-purple blooms, Sept-Oct, 2'-3', sun to part shade, tolerant of dry/poor soils

Callirhoe involucrata (wine cups/poppy mallow) – magenta flowers, summer, 6-8", full sun to part shade, dry to med soils, tolerant of poor/rocky soils and drought, makes a trailing groundcover, host plant for gray hairstreak butterfly and checkered skipper

Chelone glabra (white turtlehead) – spikes of white flowers, late summer/fall, 2'-4', full to part sun, moist to avg soils, host plant for Baltimore checkerspot butterfly

***Coreopsis lanceolata (lanceleaf tickseed)** – golden yellow blooms, late spring-summer, full sun, dry to moist soils, drought resistant, deer resistant, short-lived perennial that easily reseeds, important nectar/pollen source, birds eat seeds

***Eupatorium purpureum 'Euphoria Ruby' ('Euphoria Ruby' joe pye weed)** – mauve/pink flowers, mid-summer – fall, 2'-3', avg soil, full sun, attracts butterflies, earlier bloom, more compact and more drought tolerant than the straight species, high rating (4.5 out of 5, list of 'best of the best') in 2019 UGA garden trials

***Helenium autumnale (common sneezeweed)** – yellow flowers, late summer/early fall, 3-5', med to moist soils, sun to part shade, one of the higher rated heleniums in Mt Cuba plant trial, attracted highest number of pollinators

***Helianthus occidentalis ssp. dowelii (western or naked-stemmed sunflower)** – yellow blooms on long slender (sometimes reddish) stems, late summer-fall, 2-4', full sun, tolerant of dry, rocky, clay soils, deer resistant, attracts butterflies/pollinators, birds eat seeds, good cut flower, eastern subspecies

Lobelia cardinalis (cardinal flower) – bright red blooms, July-Sept, 2'-4', sun to shade, prefers moist soil – attracts hummingbirds

Lobelia siphilitica (great blue lobelia) – blue-violet blues, July-Sept, 2'-3', sun to part shade, prefers moist soil – attracts butterflies and hummingbirds

Monarda bradburiana (Eastern beebalm) - pale pink blooms speckled w/ purple, late spring, 1'-2', sun to part shade, dry to avg soil, attracts pollinators/hummingbirds, good resistance to powdery mildew

Monarda fistulosa (wild bergamot/lavender beebalm) – lavender blooms, late summer, 2'-5', full to part sun, dry to moist soil, drought tolerant, aromatic foliage – attracts butterflies and hummingbirds

***Penstemon digitalis ‘Huskers Red’ (‘Huskers Red’ beardtongue)** - pale pink/white blooms late spring/early summer, reddish-green foliage, 2-3', sun/part shade, average soil, attracts hummingbirds

***Phlox divaricata (woodland/wild blue phlox)** - pink/white/lavender blooms Apr-May, 8"-12", part shade, moist soil, attracts butterflies, fragrant

Phlox paniculata ‘Jeana’ (‘Jeana’ garden phlox) - lavender/pink fragrant blooms, June to late summer, 3'-5', avg to moist soil, good resistance to powdery mildew, butterfly magnet

Pycnanthemum muticum (short-toothed/clustered mountain mint) - silver bracts with light pink blooms, late summer, 2'-3', full sun to full shade, moist to dry soil, aromatic foliage, attracts numerous and diverse pollinators

Rudbeckia fulgida v. deamii (Deam’s coneflower) - yellow blooms, 3', summer, full sun, average soil, attractive to pollinators, seed heads attractive to birds

Ruellia humilis (wild petunia) – lavender blooms, summer-fall, 1'-2', full to part sun, average to dry soil, drought tolerant, grows naturally in limestone soils – endangered in the wild in PA, great filler plant

***Verbena stricta (hoary vervain)** – lavender blooms, summer, 2'-4', full sun, dry to avg soil, drought tolerant, poor/gravel/sandy soils, host plant for common buckeye, attracts numerous pollinators/butterflies, birds eat seeds

***Viola striata (striped cream violet)** – cream colored flowers with some purple stripes on lower petal, spring-summer, 8-12", moist soils, part to full shade, deer resistant, ground cover