

What to plant? So many choices, how do I decide?

Florabundance grows and sells over 120 species of native plants. Many customers have specific needs, so this list is for you. We have Deer Resistant and Salt Tolerant Plants listed. We have Shade Tolerant Plants in a category. We also have plants listed by growth characteristics.

Here are some selections and general observations to get you started on plant selection. We hope this guide helps you make the most of your native plant gardening.

Potential Deer Resistant Natives				
Common name	Latin name	Exposure	Height	Bloom Color
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	sun	1-3'	cream, white
Blue Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	sun/pt sh	3'	blue
Camphorweed	<i>Heterotheca subaxillaris</i>	sun/pt sh	3'	yellow
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	sun/shade	20-25'	white
Yellow Anise	<i>Illicium parviflorum</i>	sun/shade	10-20'	yellow
Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	sun	40'	blue berries
Frogfruit	<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>	sun/pt sh	6"	white/pink
Rusty Lyonia	<i>Lyonia ferrogosa</i>	pt shade/shade	4-6'	rust
Wax Myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	sun/pt shade	15-20'	yellowish
Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	sun/pt sh	1.5-3'	pink
Woolly Ragwort	<i>Packera tomentosa</i>	sun/pt sh	1-2'	yellow
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	sun/pt sh	3-4'	white
Lyre Leaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	sun/pt sh	1-2'	purple
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	sun/pt sh	2-6'	dk yellow
Seaside Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	sun	3-5'	yellow
Southern Shield Fern	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>	pt sh/sh	30"	
Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	rust
Eastern Gammagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5'	brown
Yellow Wingstem	<i>Verbesina occidentalis</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5'	yellow
Tall Ironweed	<i>Vernonia angustifolia</i>	sun/pt sh	4-6'	purple
Hercules Club, Toothache Tree	<i>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</i>	sun/pt sh	30-40'	pinkish
Elliot's Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ellioti</i>	sun/pt sh	4-6'	lavender/blue
Daisy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron Spp.</i>	sun	6-12"	white to lt purple
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	sun	4-5'	pink
Giant Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>	sun/pt sh	6-8'	pink
Salt-marsh fleabane	<i>Pluchella odora</i>	sun/pt sh	2-4'	mauve- pink
Blue False indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	sun/shade	2-3'	dk blue
White Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba</i>	sun/shade	2-3'	white

Salt Tolerant Natives				
Salt Bush	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	sun/pt sh	6-8'	white
Southern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	sun	40'	blue berries
Seashore Mallow	<i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i>	sun/pt sh	3-4'	pink
Frogfruit	<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>	sun/pt sh	6"	white/pink
Wax Myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	sun/pt shade	15-20'	yellowish
Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	sun/pt sh	1.5-3'	pink
Seaside Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	sun	3-5'	yellow
Sand Cordgrass	<i>Spartina bakeri</i>	sun	3-4'	brown
Saltmeadow Cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>	sun	1-3'	yellow
Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripacum dactyloides</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	rust
Eastern Gammagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5'	brown
Hercules Club, Toothache Tree	<i>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</i>	sun/pt sh	30-40'	pinkish
Passionflower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	sun/pt sh	12-20'	purple/blue
Elliot's Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ellioti</i>	sun	4-5'	lavender
Giant Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>	sun/pt sh	6-8'	pink
Sea Oxeye Daisy	<i>Borrchia frutescens</i>	sun	3-4'	yellow
Marsh Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium aquaticum</i>	sun	2-4'	blue/purple

Native Plants for Shade				
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	pt sh/shade	2-3'	
Southern Shield Fern	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>	pt sh/shade	30"	
Netted Chainfern	<i>Woodwardia areolata</i>	pt sh/shade	2-3'	
Golden Canna	<i>Canna flaccida</i>	pt sh/shade	3-4'	yellow
White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	pt sh/shade	1-3'	white
Lizard's Tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	pt sh/shade	1-3'	white
Carolina Spicebush	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	pt sh/shade	6-8'	dk red
Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	pt sh/shade	6-8'	white
Yellow Anise	<i>Illicium parviflorum</i>	pt sh/shade	6-10'	yellow
Yellowroot	<i>Xanthorrhiza simplicissima</i>	pt sh/shade	1-3'	reddish
Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	pt sh/shade	6-15'	red
Florida Anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	shade	6-8'	maroon

Low Growing Spreaders -good for groundcovers				
Frogfruit	<i>Lippia nodiflora</i>	sun/pt sh	6"	white/pink
Powderpuff Plant	<i>Mimosa strigillosa</i>	sun/pt sh	6-12"	pink
Lyre Leaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	sun/pt sh	1-2'	purple
Wild Violet	<i>Viola species</i>	sun/pt sh	5-7"	white/purple-blue
Woolly Ragwort	<i>Packera tomentosa</i>	sun/pt sh	6-12"	yellow
Blue Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	sun/pt sh	1'	blue/purple
Silkgrass	<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	yellow
Daisy Fleabane	<i>Erigeron Spp.</i>	sun	6-12"	white to lt purple
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	<i>Woodland Phlox</i>	pt shade	6-12"	blue
<i>Phlox species</i>	<i>Woolly Phlox</i>	pt shade	6-12"	purple

Flowering Perennials - good for all size spaces				
Common name	Latin name	Exposure	Height	Bloom Color
White Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias perennis</i>	sun/pt sh	1-3'	white/pink
White Doll's Daisy	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	sun	3-5'	white
Lanceleaf Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	yellow
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	yellow
Marsh Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium aquaticum</i>	sun	2-4'	blue/purple
White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	pt shade	3'	white
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	sun	3-4.5'	purple
Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon australis</i>	sun/pt sh	1-3'	pink/purple
Silkgrass	<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	yellow
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibia pinnata</i>	sun/pt sh	5'	yellow
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	sun	1-3'	Yellow/orange
Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	sun/pt sh	2-4'	yellow
Cut leaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia lacinata</i>	sun/pt sh	3-12'	yellow
Browneyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	sun/pt sh	2-5'	yellow
Scarlet Sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	sun/pt sh	2-4'	red
Helmet Scullcap	<i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>	sun/shade	1-2'	blue
Blue Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	sun/pt sh	1'	blue/purple
Stokes Aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	blue
Purple Meadow Parsnip	<i>Thaspium trifoliatum</i>	shade/pt sh	1-2.5'	purple
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	pt shade	1-2'	yellow
Georgia Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum georgianum</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	deep purple
Blue False indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	sun/shade	2-3'	dk blue
White Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba</i>	sun/shade	2-3'	white

Medium Spreaders - spread, but don't take over, good for medium size gardens, edges, and larger spaces				
Golden Canna	<i>Canna flaccida</i>	pt sh/sh	3-4'	yellow
Robin's Fleabane	<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	sun/pt sh	1-2'	white
Camphorweed	<i>Heterotheca subaxillaris</i>	sun/pt sh	3'	yellow
Wild Bergamont	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	sun/shade	2-4'	lavender
Spotted Beebalm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	sun/shade	2-4'	pink
Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5"	yellow
Wooly Ragwort	<i>Packera tomentosa</i>	sun/pt sh	1-2'	yellow
Fall Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5'	lavender
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	sun/pt sh	3-4'	white
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium asteriscus</i>	sun/shade	3'	yellow
Seaside Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	sun	3-5'	yellow
Southern Shield Fern	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>	pt sh/sh	30"	
Yellowroot	<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	sun-shade	1-3'	brown/purple
Common Yarrow	<i>Achellia sp</i>	sun	1-3'	white

Heavy Root Spreaders - strong growers that can take over, good for big spaces with room to spread				
Common name	Latin name	Exposure	Height	Bloom Color
Blue Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	sun/pt sh	3'	blue
Swamp Sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	sun/shade	2-9'	yellow
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	sun/pt sh	2-6'	dk yellow
Elliots Aster	<i>Symphotrichum ellioti</i>	sun	4-5'	lavender
Smooth Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	sun/pt sh/sh	1-3'	blue
Yellow Wingstem	<i>Verbesina occidentalis</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5'	yellow
Tall Ironweed	<i>Vernonia angustifolia</i>	sun/pt sh	4-6'	purple

Evergreen Plants for Structure				
Florida Anise	<i>Illicium floridanum</i>	shade	8-10'	maroon
Wax Myrtle	<i>Morella cerifera</i>	sun/pt shade	10-15'	yellowish
Yaupon Holly	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	sun/shade	15-20'	white
Southern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus silicicola</i>	sun	20-25'	blue berries
Southern Magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	sun/shade	40'	white
Sweet Bay Magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	sun/pt sh	60'	white
Loquat (heritage tree)	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	sun/pt sh	15-20'	white
St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum myrtifolium</i>	sun	1-3'	yellow
Salt bush	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	sun/pt sh	6-8'	white
Georgia Savory	<i>Calamintha georgiana</i>	sun/pt shade	1-2'	purple
Carolina Spicebush	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	pt sh/sh	6-8'	dk red
Beach Rosemary	<i>Conradina canescens</i>	sun	2-3'	lt. lavender
Dwarf Palmetto Blue Stem	<i>Sabal minor</i>	sun/pt sh	2-10'	cream
Cabbage Palm	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	sun	30-40'	white

Grasses - spread slowly by clumps, rhizomes, and seeds				
Slender Woodoats	<i>Chasmanthium laxum</i>	sun/pt sh	2 -4'	green/brown
Soft Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	sun	2-4'	green/brown
Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	sun/pt sh	1.5-3'	pink
Camper Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	sun	1-4'	lavender
Sand Cordgrass	<i>Spartina bakeri</i>	sun	3-4'	brown
Dwarf Fakahatchee Grass	<i>Tripasum floridanum</i>	sun/pt sh	2-3'	rust
Eastern Gammagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	sun/pt sh	3-5'	brown
River Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolia</i>	pt sh	2-3'	lt brown

Climbers - work best with support				
Climbing Aster	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i>	sun/pt sh	5 - 9'	blue
Coral Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	sun/pt sh	10-20'	coral
Wisteria Amethyst Falls	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	sun	18 -20'	lavender
Passionflower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	sun/pt sh	12-20'	purple/blue