

Alabama Recommended

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Thumb	Species	Characteristics
	<i>Acer negundo</i> Box elder, Box elder maple, Ash-leaved maple, Ashleaf maple, Red River maple, Fresno de guajuco	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun Water: Moist
	<i>Acer rubrum</i> var. <i>drummondii</i> Drummond's maple, Drummond red maple, Swamp maple	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist
	<i>Achillea millefolium</i> Common yarrow, Western yarrow, Yarrow, Milfoil	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Aesculus pavia</i> Scarlet Buckeye , Red buckeye, Firecracker plant	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub, Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i> Common serviceberry, Downy serviceberry, Shadbush, Juneberry, Junebush, Shadblow, Sarvis	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Dry

	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> Big bluestem, Tall bluestem, Turkeyfoot	Duration: Perennial Habit: Grass/Grass-like Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> Eastern red columbine, Wild red columbine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Aralia spinosa</i> Devil's walking stick, Hercules club, Angelica tree, Pigeon tree, Shotbush, Prickly elder, Prickly ash	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> Butterflyweed, Butterfly milkweed, Orange milkweed, Pleurisy root, Chigger flower	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Asimina parviflora</i> Smallflower pawpaw, Small-flower pawpaw, Dwarf pawpaw	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water:
	<i>Asimina triloba</i> Pawpaw, Common pawpaw, Custard apple, Indian banana, Wild banana	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i> Ebony spleenwort	Duration: Perennial Habit: Fern Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist

	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> Common lady fern, Subarctic lady fern, Lady fern, Ladyfern	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb, Fern Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist
	<i>Betula nigra</i> River birch, Red birch, Black birch, Water birch	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i> Crossvine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> Sideoats grama, Banderilla, Banderita, Navajita	Duration: Perennial Habit: Grass/Grass-like Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Callicarpa americana</i> American beautyberry , French mulberry	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i> Eastern sweetshrub, Carolina allspice, Sweet shrub	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Campsis radicans</i> Trumpet creeper, Trumpet vine, Common trumpet creeper, Cow vine, Foxglove vine, Hellvine, Devil's shoestring	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun Water: Moist, Dry

	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> American hornbeam, Blue beech, Water beech, Musclewood, Ironwood	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Carya glabra</i> Pignut hickory, Sweet pignut hickory, Coast pignut hickory, Pignut, Sweet pignut, Smoothbark hickory, Broom hickory, Red hickory, Swamp hickory, Switch hickory, Switchbud hickory	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Carya illinoensis</i> Pecan	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun Water: Moist
	<i>Catalpa bignonioides</i> Southern catalpa, Cigar tree, Indian bean	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Wet
	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> Eastern redbud, Redbud, Duraznillo	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> White fringetree, Fringe tree, Snowflower tree, Flowering ash, Old man's beard, Grandfather graybeard, Grancy graybeard	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Cliftonia monophylla</i> Buckwheat tree, Buckwheat bush	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun Water: Wet

	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> Blue mistflower, Wild ageratum, Blue boneset, Mistflower	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> Plains coreopsis, Golden tickseed, Goldenwave, Coreopsis, Calliopsis	Duration: Annual Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Cornus drummondii</i> Roughleaf dogwood, Drummond's dogwood, Rough-leaf dogwood	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Cornus florida</i> Flowering dogwood, Virginia dogwood, Florida dogwood, White cornel, Arrowwood, American boxwood, False box, St. Peter's crown, Corona de san pedro	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Crataegus opaca</i> Mayhaw, Western mayhaw, May hawthorn, Riverflat hawthorn, Applehaw	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Wet
	<i>Cyrilla racemiflora</i> Titi, Swamp titi, Black titi, White titi, Red titi, Leatherwood, Swamp cyrilla, American cyrilla, Burnwood bark, Palo colorado	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Wet
	<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i> Tall larkspur	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Part-shade Water:

	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> Common persimmon, Eastern persimmon, Possumwood, Date plum, Winter plum, Jove's fruit	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> Eastern purple coneflower, Purple coneflower	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i> American beech, White beech, Red beech, Ridge beech, Beechnut tree	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Forestiera acuminata</i> Eastern swamp privet, Swamp privet, Texas privet	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Wet
	<i>Fothergilla major</i> Mountain witchalder, Mountain witch-alder, Large fothergilla	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i> Carolina buckthorn, Carolina false buckthorn, Yellow buckthorn, Indian cherry, Yellowwood	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i> Green ash, Red ash, Swamp ash, River ash, Water ash, Darlington ash	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist, Dry

	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Indian Blanket, Firewheel, Girasol rojo	Duration: Annual Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> Carolina Jessamine, Yellow Jessamine, Evening Trumpetflower, Poor Man's Rope	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> Honey locust, Common honey locust, Thorny common honey locust, Honey shucks locust, Sweet locust, Thorny locust, Honey shucks, Sweet bean tree	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Gordonia lasianthus</i> Gordonia, Loblolly bay	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun Water: Moist
	<i>Halesia diptera</i> Two-wing silverbell, Two-winged silverbell, Silverbell, American snowdrop tree, Snowdrop tree, Snowbell, Cowlicks	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub, Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> Witch hazel, American witch hazel, Common witch hazel, Winterbloom	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i> Swamp sunflower, Narrowleaf sunflower, Narrow-leaved sunflower	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Part-shade Water: Wet

	<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> var. <i>acuta</i> Sharplobe hepatica, Sharp-lobed hepatica, Mountain hepatica	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Shade Water: Moist
	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i> Scarlet rosemallow, Crimson rosemallow, Wild red mallow, Texas star hibiscus	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun Water: Wet
	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> Wild hydrangea, Sevenbark	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> Oakleaf hydrangea, Oak-leaf hydrangea	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Shade Water: Moist
	<i>Hypericum hypericoides</i> ssp. <i>hypericoides</i> St. Andrew's-cross	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water:
	<i>Ilex decidua</i> Possumhaw, Possumhaw holly, Deciduous holly, Meadow holly, Prairie holly, Swamp holly, Welk holly, Deciduous yaupon, Bearberry, Winterberry	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Ilex opaca</i> American holly, White holly, Prickly holly, Evergreen holly, Christmas holly, Yule holly	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Dry

	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> Yaupon, Yaupon Holly, Cassina	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub, Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Ipomopsis rubra</i> Standing cypress, Texas plume, Red Texas star, Red gilia	Duration: Biennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Itea virginica</i> Virginia sweetspire, Tassel-white, Virginia willow	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Juglans nigra</i> Black walnut, Eastern black walnut, American black walnut	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> Eastern red cedar, Eastern redcedar, Virginia juniper, Red juniper, Pencil cedar, Carolina cedar, Red savin, Baton rouge	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i> Coastal doghobble, Coast leucothoe	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Lindera benzoin</i> Northern spicebush, Spicebush, Wild allspice	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist, Dry

	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> Sweetgum, American sweetgum, Red gum, White gum, Star-leaved gum, Starleaf gum, Alligator tree, Satin walnut, Bilsted, Liquidambar	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> Cardinal flower	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist
	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> Coral honeysuckle, Trumpet honeysuckle, Woodbine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Malus angustifolia</i> Southern crabapple, Narrowleaf crabapple, Wild crabapple, Southern crab, Narrowleaf crab, Wild crab	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Monarda citriodora</i> Lemon beebalm, Purple horsemint, Lemon mint, Plains horsemint, Lemon horsemint, Horsemint, Purple lemon mint	Duration: Annual Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Morella cerifera</i> Wax myrtle, Southern wax myrtle, Southern bayberry, Eastern bayberry, Bayberry, Candleberry, Tallow shrub	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist
	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i> Pink evening primrose, Showy evening primrose, Mexican evening primrose, Showy primrose, Pink ladies, Buttercups, Pink buttercups	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun Water: Moist, Dry

	<i>Osmanthus americanus</i> American Olive, Devilwood, Wild Olive	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Osmunda regalis</i> Royal fern	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb, Fern Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist
	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i> Eastern hop-hornbeam, American hop-hornbeam, Woolly hop-hornbeam, Eastern ironwood, Roughbark ironwood, Ironwood, Deerwood, Leverwood	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i> Sourwood, Sorrel tree	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water:
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> Switchgrass, Wand panic grass	Duration: Perennial Habit: Grass/Grass-like Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> Virginia creeper	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> Purple passionflower, Purple passion vine, Maypop, Apricot vine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry

	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> Mississippi penstemon, Mississippi beardtongue, Smooth white penstemon, Smooth white beardtongue, Talus slope penstemon, Talus slope beardtongue, Foxglove penstemon, Foxglove beardtongue	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist, Dry
	<i>Phlox divaricata</i> Wild blue phlox, Louisiana phlox, Blue woodland phlox, Sweet william, Wild sweet william	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Photinia pyrifolia</i> Red chokeberry, Red chokecherry	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun Water: Moist
	<i>Pinus echinata</i> Shortleaf pine, Shortleaf yellow pine, Southern yellow pine, Yellow pine, Shortstraw pine, Arkansas pine, Longtag pine, Spruce pine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Pinus elliottii</i> Slash pine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Pinus glabra</i> Spruce pine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Pinus palustris</i> Longleaf pine, Georgia pine, Longleaf yellow pine, Southern yellow pine, Longstraw pine, Hill pine, Hard pine, Heart pine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun Water: Dry

	<i>Pinus taeda</i> Loblolly pine, Oldfield pine, Bull pine, Rosemary pine	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i> American sycamore, Eastern sycamore, American plane tree, Plane tree, Buttonwood, Buttonball tree	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> Christmas fern	Duration: Perennial Habit: Fern Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i> Chickasaw plum, Sandhill plum	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Prunus mexicana</i> Mexican plum, Bigtree plum, Inch plum	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Prunus serotina</i> Black cherry, Wild black cherry, Rum cherry	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Quercus alba</i> White oak, Northern white oak, Eastern white oak, Stave oak, Ridge white oak, Forked-leaf white oak	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry

	<i>Quercus falcata</i> Southern red oak, Bottomland red oak, Three-lobed red oak, Spanish oak	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Quercus nigra</i> Water oak, Possum oak, Duck oak, Punk oak, Spotted oak	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Wet
	<i>Quercus phellos</i> Willow oak, Swamp willow oak, Pin oak, Peach oak	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Quercus shumardii</i> Shumard oak, Shumard's oak, Shumard red oak, Southern red oak, Swamp red oak, Spotted oak	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Quercus stellata</i> Post oak, Iron oak, Cross oak	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Quercus virginiana</i> Coastal live oak, Southern live oak, Virginia live oak, Live oak, Encino	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Rhododendron austrinum</i> Orange azalea, Florida azalea, Yellow azalea	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Dry

	<i>Rhododendron canescens</i> Mountain azalea, Wild azalea, Honeysuckle azalea, Piedmont azalea, Sweet azalea, Hoary azalea, Southern pinxterflower	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Rhus glabra</i> Smooth sumac	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i> Black locust, Honey locust	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> Black-eyed Susan, Common black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan	Duration: Annual Habit: Herb Light: Sun Water: Moist, Dry
	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>canadensis</i> Common elderberry, Black elder, Mexican elderberry, Common elder, Elderberry, Tapiro, Sauco	Duration: Perennial Habit: Shrub Light: Part-shade Water: Wet
	<i>Sassafras albidum</i> Sassafras, White Sassafras, Ague Tree, Cinnamon Wood, Mitten Tree, Saloop, Smelling Stick	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Solidago altissima</i> Tall Goldenrod, Late Goldenrod, Canadian Goldenrod, Canada Goldenrod	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Spartina patens</i> Saltmeadow cordgrass, Salt-meadow cordgrass, Marsh-hay	Duration: Perennial Habit: Grass/Grass-like

cordgrass

Light: Sun
Water: Wet



Spigelia marilandica
Woodland pinkroot, Pinkroot, Indian pink

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Herb
Light: Part-shade
Water: Dry



Stewartia malacodendron
Silky Camellia, Virginia Stewartia, Round-fruited Stewartia

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Shrub
Light: Shade
Water:



Symphoricarpos orbiculatus
Coralberry, Indian currant, Buckbrush

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Shrub
Light: Shade, Part-shade
Water: Moist, Dry



Taxodium distichum
Bald cypress, Baldcypress, Common bald cypress, Southern bald cypress, Deciduous cypress, Southern cypress, Swamp cypress, Red cypress, White cypress, Yellow cypress, Gulf cypress, Tidewater red cypress

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Tree
Light: Sun, Part-shade
Water: Moist



Tilia americana
American basswood, American linden, Lime tree, Bee tree

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Tree
Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade
Water: Moist, Dry



Ulmus alata
Winged elm, Wahoo elm, Cork elm, Witch elm

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Tree
Light: Part-shade
Water: Dry



Ulmus americana
American elm, White elm, Soft elm, Water elm, Common elm

Duration: Perennial
Habit: Tree
Light: Sun, Part-shade
Water: Moist

	<i>Ulmus crassifolia</i> Cedar elm, Fall elm, Basket elm, Scrub elm, Lime elm, Texas elm, Southern rock elm, Olmo	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i> Farkleberry, Tree sparkleberry, Sparkleberry, Winter huckleberry, Huckleberry	Duration: Perennial Habit: Tree Light: Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Viola pedata</i> Birdfoot violet, Bird's-foot violet, Bird-foot violet	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Dry
	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> American wisteria, Texas wisteria, Kentucky wisteria	Duration: Perennial Habit: Vine Light: Sun, Shade, Part-shade Water: Moist
	<i>Woodwardia areolata</i> Netted chainfern, Chain fern, Netted chain fern	Duration: Perennial Habit: Fern Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist
	<i>Yucca aloifolia</i> Spanish dagger, Spanish bayonet, Aloe yucca	Duration: Perennial Habit: Cactus/Succulent Light: Sun Water: Dry
	<i>Zephyranthes atamasca</i> Atamasco lily, Rain lily	Duration: Perennial Habit: Herb Light: Shade, Part-shade Water: Wet, Moist