



Kaleidoscope

Butterfly Garden

Plant ID Guide



North
Carolina



Angel Mist/Summer Snapdragon

Angelonia

Height 1 to 2 feet

Exposure Part sun to sun

Cultural Blooms from spring to summer, spreading annual

Zone 9 to 11



Ascot Rainbow Spurge | *Euphorbia x martini*

Height 1 to 3 feet

Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Loam, sandy, or shallow rocky soil; any soil pH; good draining soil

Zone 6a to 11b

Can cause contact dermatitis. The milky sap can cause eye irritation, temporary blindness, and skin burning/rashes.



Blue Butterfly Flower

Clerodendrum Bush Blue Butterfly

Height 2 to 4 feet

Exposure Full sun

Cultural Ever bloomer

Zone 9 to 10



Blue Daze | *Evolvulus glomeratus*

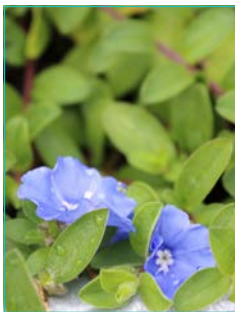
Height 6 inches to 1.5 feet

Exposure Full sun 6+ hrs.

Cultural Well draining soil

Zone 8a to 11b

If it is overwintered, water sparingly. Flowers tend to grow horizontally and downward in hanging baskets. The flowers close at night and on cloudy days.



Bush Penta

Arachnothryx leucophylla

Height 12 to 20 feet

Exposure Part to full sun for 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Fertile loamy soils; moist, well draining soils

Zone 9b to 12



Butterfly Bush

Buddleja davidii

Height	5 to 12 feet
Exposure	Full sun 6+ hrs.
Cultural	Clay, loam, neutral pH
Zone	5a to 9a



Calibrachoa or Million Bells

Calibrachoa x hybrida

Height	3 to 9 inches
Exposure	Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.
Cultural	Loam soil, high in organic matter, with good drainage
Zone	7a to 11b



Coleus | *Coleus scutellarioides*

Height	6 inches to 3 feet
Exposure	Deep shade with full sun for 2 hrs. to 6+ hrs.
Cultural	Good draining soil
Zone	10b to 11a

The leaves can cause contact dermatitis for a few minutes. There are many different cultivars.



Cordyline

Cordyline fruitosa 'Exotica'

Height	Up to 5 feet
Exposure	Part sun to shade
Cultural	Keep moist, sporadic star-like flowers
Zone	8 to 10



Creeping Jenny

Lysimachia nummularia

Height	2 to 6 inches tall, 3-foot spread
Exposure	Full to part sun
Cultural	Fast growers that can take over
Zone	3 to 10



Croton

Codiaeum 'Petra'

Height 1 to 3 feet

Exposure Full to part sun

Cultural Let dry out between watering

Zone 8 to 10

This plant is toxic to pets.



Diamond Frost

Euphorbia hybrid

Height 1 to 2 feet

Exposure Part to full sun

Cultural Drought tolerant, blooms all season

Zone 10 to 11



Double impatiens

Impatiens walleriana

Height 1 to 2 feet

Exposure Part sun to shade

Cultural Mounding and spreading annual

Zone 9 to 11



Flowering Maple | *Abutilon x hybridum*

Height 8 to 10 feet

Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Clay or loam soils; high organic matter; moist, well draining soils

Zone 9b to 10a

Stems tend to be weak, so pinching back the stems will help promote a stronger stem. Skin irritation can occur.



Foxglove

Digitalis ferruginea

Height 3 to 5 feet

Exposure Part sun

Cultural Blooms May to July

Zone 4 to 8



Gaura

Oenothera lindheimeri

Height 2 to 5 feet

Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Sandy

Zone 5a to 9a



Globe Amaranth

Gomphrena globosa

Height 1 to 4 feet

Exposure Sun to part sun

Cultural Annual, keep moist

Zone 9 to 11



Glory Bush | *Tibouchina urvilleana*

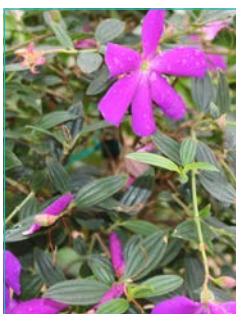
Height 6 to 8 feet

Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Moist, acidic, and high-organic matter soil

Zone 9b to 11a

Potential pests are scales, mealybugs, and nematodes.



Goldfish

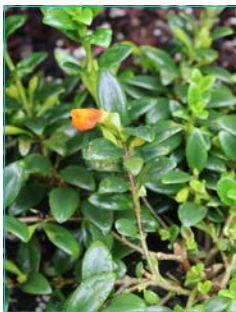
Columnea gloriosa

Height 1 to 2 feet

Exposure Part sun

Cultural Well-drained soil, keep moist

Zone 9 to 11



Ixora or Jungle Geranium | *Ixora coccinea*

Height 4 to 6 feet

Exposure Full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Loamy soil; acidic pH; moist, but good draining soil

Zone 10a to 11b

It is susceptible to scale, thrips, and mealybugs. It likes full sun but can tolerate shade in afternoon heat.



Lantana

Lantana camara

Height 1 to 6 feet
Exposure Full sun 6+hrs.
Cultural Clay, sandy
Zone 7a to 11a

The leaves can cause contact dermatitis.



Mexican Heather | *Cuphea hyssopifolia*

Height 1 to 2 feet
Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.
Cultural Clay, Loam, or sandy soils; good draining soils
Zone 9a to 11b

It is resistant to some drought conditions, along with high summer heat. It is moderately salt tolerant.



Pigeon Berry

Duranta erecta

Height 4 to 6 feet
Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.
Cultural Loose, well-drained soil
Zone 9b to 11a

Mature plants contain thorns on the stems. It is very poisonous to humans and animals if ingested.



Rock Trumpet Dipladenia

Mandevilla

Height 4 to 9 feet
Exposure Full sun
Cultural Rapid-growing vine
Zone 9 to 11 annual



Shrimp Plant

Beloperone justicia

Height 1 to 3 feet
Exposure Part sun
Cultural Average watering
Zone 9 to 11



Silver Falls

Dichondra argentea

Height 2 to 6 inches, trails 48 inches

Exposure Part to full sun

Cultural Heat and drought tolerant

Zone 9 to 11



Sweet Potato Vine

Ipomoea batatas

Height 6 to 10 feet

Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Loam soil, high in organic matter with good drainage

Zone 9a to 11b



Verbena

Verbena peruviana

Height 1 to 2 feet

Exposure Full sun

Cultural Blooms spring to Fall

Zone 3 to 10



Wheat Celosia | *Deeringia spicata* 'Flamingo Feather'

Height 2 to 4 feet

Exposure Full sun 6+ hrs.

Cultural Clay, Loam, or Sandy soils; good drainage; acidic, alkaline, or neutral soil pH

Zone 9 to 11

Withstands drought conditions once established. Makes great cut or dried flowers.



White Porterweed

Stachytarpheta cayennensis

Height 1 to 4 feet

Exposure Part shade to full sun 2 to 6+ hrs.

Cultural Acidic to alkaline soils

Zone 9b to 11

It has a high drought tolerance and it is considered an invasive species.



Wishbone flower

Torenia fournieri

Height .5 to 1 foot

Exposure Part sun

Cultural Blooms June to frost,
keep moist

Zone 2 to 11



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