

Cool-season

BEDDING PLANTS



AMAZON DIANTHUS

Full sun
Grows 18-36 inches tall by 10-16 inches wide
Space 12-16 inches apart
Plant October through March
Exceptional heat tolerance
Excellent for cut flowers

More showy and taller than other dianthus
Large flower heads with brilliant and unique colors
Excellent for early spring



CAMELOT FOXGLOVES

Full sun to part shade
Grows 36 inches tall by 12 inches wide
Space 12-16 inches apart
Best planted October through February
Best performing foxgloves in university trials
Bell-shaped flowers face outward; best for

showing unique, speckled throat
Unique, large, showy flower spikes (16-18 inches tall)
Outstanding display for tall border or background planting



'DIAMONDS BLUE' DELPHINIUM

Full to part sun
Grows 14-16 inches tall by 12-14 inches wide
Space 12 inches apart
Plant October through February
Beautiful fine-textured foliage
Vivid electric blue upward-facing flowers
More vigor, more stamina, more flowers than

other delphinium
Compact growing; does not need staking
Long blooming season, winter through spring, if planted in early fall



'REDBOR' KALE

Full sun
Grows 30 inches tall by 12-16 inches wide
Space 12-16 inches apart
Plant October through February
Ornamental and edible
Good cold/heat tolerance; vigorous grower
Grown for striking dark red/purple, finely

curled foliage
Impressive and prominent display through May
Outstanding in tall border or background plantings



SORBET VIOLAS

Full sun
Grows 6 inches tall by 12 inches wide
Space 10-12 inches apart
Plant fall through early spring
Delicate, bright flowers cover plant from late fall through spring
Rainbow of colors available

Most uniform plant habit and best flowering violas
Excellent overwintering and cold hardiness
Charming plant to add color to your winter through midspring landscape



SWAN COLUMBINES

Full sun to part shade
Grows 20-24 inches tall by 12 inches wide
Space 12 inches apart
Plant mid- to late fall for spring bloom
Blooms March through May
Unique flower form in wide range of colors
Larger flower than other columbines

Attractive blue-green foliage adds interesting texture

Warm-season

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BABYWING BEGONIAS

Part sun to part shade
Grows 12-15 inches tall by 10-12 inches wide
Space 10-12 inches apart
Plant spring through summer
Heat and stress tolerant
Continuous pink or white flowers from late spring through frost

Vigorous plant with upright, mounded growth habit
Excellent bedding plant to add season-long color to landscape



BANDANA LANTANAS

Full sun
Grows 20-24 inches tall by 24 inches wide
Space 15 inches apart
Plant after danger of frost through midsummer
Compact mounding habit without the lankiness of traditional lantana
Heat, humidity and drought tolerant

Very large flowers in a variety of unique and brilliant flower colors
Blooms summer through fall
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds; deer resistant
Ideal to use in containers or in beds



BUTTERFLY PENTAS

Full sun to part shade
Grows 18-24 inches tall by 12-18 inches wide
Space 12-16 inches apart
Plant in late spring through summer
F1 hybrid with exceptional garden performance

Thrives in heat and humidity, blooming from late spring to first frost
Distinctive for its compact growth habit and larger flowers than other pentas
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds



'LITTLE RUBY' ALTERNANTHERA

Full to part sun
Grows 12 inches tall by 14-16 inches wide
Space 12 inches apart
Plant after danger of frost through midsummer
Grown for beautiful foliage in shades of burgundy/purple

Excellent compact growth habit
Consistently attractive through entire season
Heat tolerant, low moisture requirement
Great in containers and in beds



'SEÑORITA ROSALITA' CLEOME

Full sun
Grows 24-48 inches tall by 20-24 inches wide
Space 18 inches apart
Clusters of bright, lavender-pink flowers from late spring through frost
Plant spring through summer
Heat and drought tolerant

Better cleome because it has no spines and sterile seed
Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Excellent plant to add height and drama to the landscape



SERENA ANGELONIAS

Full sun
Grows 12-14 inches tall by 10-12 inches wide
Space 8-12 inches apart
Plant in late spring through summer
Exceptional heat and humidity tolerance
Requires little maintenance to maintain its low, mounding form

Carefree, continuous bloomer from late spring to first frost



LUNA HIBISCUS

Summer-flowering deciduous perennial
Full to Part Sun
Grows 2-3' tall by 2-3' wide
Space at least 2' apart
Plant late spring thru summer
Flowers late spring thru early fall
Very large 6-8" eye-catching blooms

Four distinctive flower colors
Grows in average garden beds and wet areas
Compact size works well in containers



KAUAI TORENIA

Warm season annual
Shade to part sun
Grows 10-12" tall by 10-12" wide
Space about 10" apart
Plant mid spring
Flowers spring through fall
Many flower colors available

Low maintenance, no deadheading
Great for adding color to shady gardens



MESA GAILLARDIA

Mesa Gaillardia
Herbaceous perennial
Full to part sun
Grows 14-16" tall by 18' wide
Space 15-18' apart
Plant in early fall for cool-season thru early summer bloom

Drought tolerant. Grow in well-drained soil.
Plant in spring for bloom through late summer
Bright intense bicolor, yellow and peach flowers
F1 vigor, better landscape durability; longer blooming period
Attracts butterflies
Larger flowers and more colors than other types
Low maintenance, no deadheading
Great for adding color to shady gardens and containers

Shrubs



'APHRODITE' ALTHEA

Summer flowering, deciduous
Full sun to part shade
Grows 8-10 feet tall by 6 feet wide
Space 4 feet apart for a hedge
Very large rosy-red single ruffled blooms with magenta throats
Sterile, does not set seed

Long blooming season from late spring thru midsummer
 More upright and denser growing than other altheas
 Well suited for planting as an informal hedge or accent plant



'BELINDA'S DREAM' ROSE
 Summer flowering
 Full sun
 Grows 5 feet tall by 4 feet wide
 Space 4 feet apart
 Hybrid tea-like flowers are larger than other landscape roses
 Fully double, medium-pink blooms

Fragrant blooms are produced spring through fall
 Excellent low-maintenance, easy-care landscape rose



'CONVERSATION PIECE' AZALEA
 Flowering evergreen
 Part sun to part shade
 Grows 2-5 feet tall by 3-5 feet wide
 Space 4 feet apart
 Noted for exceptional flower color and large flowers (3 1/2-4 inches across)
 Flowers are dark pink to nearly white with

darker pink center blotches
 Robin Hill variety blooms midspring and heavily in the fall
 Use this low-growing, mounding shrub as a color accent or in a foundation planting



DRIFT ROSES
 Summer flowering
 Full sun
 Grows 2 1/2-3 feet tall by 3-4 feet wide
 Space 3-4 feet apart
 Blooms continuously in flushes from spring to frost
 Lower growing landscape roses

Tough, drought tolerant and disease resistant
 Low, spreading growth habit is suitable for use as a ground cover
 Lower maintenance alternative to bedding plants



'FROSTPROOF' GARDENIA
 Evergreen
 Full sun to part shade
 Grows 5 feet tall by 4 feet wide
 Space about 4 feet apart
 Heavy flowering in May and sporadic through summer
 Fragrant, double, velvety white flowers

More cold tolerant than other gardenias



'PENNY MAC' HYDRANGEA
 Flowering, deciduous
 Part shade
 Grows 4-6 feet tall by 3-4 feet wide
 Space 4 feet apart
 Produces large, rounded clusters of deep blue or pink flowers
 Repeat bloomer; major bloom in May with sporadic flowers through fall

Great for cut and dried flowers
 Use as specimen plant or in borders and mass plantings
 Introduced by Penny McHenry, founder of the American Hydrangea Society



'SHISHI GASHIRA' CAMELLIA
 Evergreen
 Full sun to part shade
 Grows 4-5 feet tall by 4-5 feet wide
 Space 3-4 feet apart
 Heavy flowering from mid-October through mid-January
 Double rosy-pink flowers

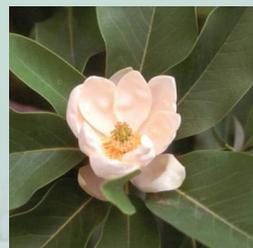
Great used as a specimen plant or in a grouping
 Every garden should have this excellent, low-growing shrub!



'SHOAL CREEK' VITEX
 Summer flowering, deciduous
 Full to part sun
 Grows 10-15 feet tall and wide
 Large (12 inches) fragrant flower spikes of deep lavender-blue
 Larger flowers and deeper color than common vitex

Blooms May-June and again in August
 Very drought tolerant; provide good drainage
 Vigorous growth habit; train as a large shrub or small multitrunked tree
 Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds

Trees



EVERGREEN SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA
Magnolia virginiana var australis
 Medium-size, flowering evergreen tree
 Full sun to part shade
 Grows 50 feet tall by 30 feet wide
 Space 20 feet apart
 Creamy white flowers (2-4 inches diameter) appear in midspring and continue

sporadically throughout summer
 Bright red seeds mature in autumn on conelike pods

Back of large leaves (4-6 inches) are silver color, making the tree appear to "dance" in the breeze
 Upright growth habit; can be grown as single-trunk or multitrunk tree
 Wonderful accent tree; use in foundation plantings, near patios or at the edge of woodland areas



SOUTHERN SUGAR MAPLE
Acer barbatum
 Deciduous native
 Full sun to partial shade
 Grows 30-40 feet tall by 20-25 feet wide
 Space 15 feet apart
 Reliable fall color throughout Louisiana
 Yellow-orange to scarlet fall foliage

Adaptable to varied soil conditions
 Moderate to fast growth rate
 Medium spreading, underused landscape tree



WILLOW OAK
Quercus phellos
 Deciduous native
 Full sun
 Grows 80 feet tall by 50 feet wide
 Excellent shade tree
 Upright oval growth habit
 Fits in urban landscape better than live oak

Small acorns are eaten by wildlife
 Narrow, willow-shaped leaves are neat when dropped
 Fast growth rate for an oak
 Adaptable to wide range of soil conditions



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