



CHOOSING THE RIGHT **NATIVE PLANT** FOR THE RIGHT **LOCATION**

Growing a plant in the right place is essential for that plant's health. Know the conditions of your site and choose accordingly. Doing so is a crucial step in conserving water and reducing the need to use chemical nutrients and pesticides. By following the directions below, you can determine the right native plants for your landscape's conditions. **Remember, a happy plant is a healthy plant!**

SELECTING NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR SITE CONDITIONS

STEP 1

Go to the [UGA Ecoscapes Native Plant Search Engine](#) website.

Step 2


Make selections on the native plant search engine based on your site conditions and desired plant characteristics. Under **Conservation Landscaping Options**, select **Commonly Available** to find plants that are available in nurseries. Once selections are complete, click on **Submit**.

Step 3

Review the native plant list you obtained based on the selections you provided.

Step 4



Click on an individual plant's common OR scientific name. You will then obtain a new page on the specific plant you selected.



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Build Your Native Plant List

Select criteria in any or all of the categories listed below to find plants that meet your needs. You can search by plant type, environmental conditions and other criteria. Your search will generate a list of native plants that thrive under the conditions you describe.



County: All Coastal Plain Counties

Growth Habit: ☐ Non-woody Plants (Forbs/Herbs) ☐ Shrub ☐ Grass/Grass-like
☐ Ground Cover ☐ Vine ☐ Tree

Light Requirement: ☐ Full Sun ☐ Part Shade ☐ Full Shade

Soil Moisture: ☐ Wet ☐ Medium/Moist ☐ Dry

Leaves: ☐ Deciduous ☐ Semi-evergreen ☐ Evergreen

Bloom Period: ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ Winter

Bloom Color: ☐ White ☐ Red ☐ Pink ☐ Orange ☐ Yellow ☐ Green ☐ Silver
☐ Blue ☐ Purple ☐ Violet ☐ Brown ☐ Gold ☐ Cream ☐ Tan

Conservation Landscaping Options

Pollinators: ☐ All ☐ Native Bees and other Pollinators
☐ Butterflies and Moths ☐ Hummingbirds

☐ Protected ☐ Commonly Available ☐ Salt Tolerant
☐ Drought Tolerant ☐ Wildlife Habitat ☐ Riparian Buffers
☐ Rain Garden ☐ Fragrant

Search for a specific plant

Common Name: Select One

OR


Scientific Name: Select One

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Step 5

Read more information on the native plant's specific characteristics and condition needs. In addition, many of the individual plant pages have photos for your viewing.

Step 6

Also note that the [USDA NRCS PLANTS Database](#) and [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's](#) native plant web links are also provided on the top right hand side for more additional information on the selected plant. Just click on either of the search engines and you will then be sent to their specific websites pertaining to that specific plant.

Step 7


Once you have reviewed information on the plant list selection you obtained, you can now determine which plant(s) you would like to integrate into your landscape.

Step 8

Before shopping for your native plants, check out our UGA EcoScapes [Points to Live by When Shopping and Gardening with Native Plants](#) and [Purchasing Native Plants Considerations and Nursery Sources](#) factsheets for native plant selection, shopping, and purchasing guidance.

Step 9.

Bring a copy of the list that provides both scientific and common names of your desirable plants when shopping at native plant nurseries.





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Your Search Returned 10 Plants

You searched for:

County: Glynn County Commonly Available yes
Hardiness Zones: 8b,
Growth Habit: forb/herb
Light Requirement: fs
Soil Moisture: m
Bloom Period: summer
Bloom Color: pink
Pollinators: all

Common Name	Scientific Name
swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
coastal plain chaffhead	<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i>
white turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>
trumpetweed	<i>Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus</i>
halberdleaf rosemallow	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>
crimson-eyed rosemallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>
Virginia saltmarsh mallow	<i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i>
thickleaf phlox	<i>Phlox carollina</i>
wild sweetwilliam	<i>Phlox maculata</i>
obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>





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swamp milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*

USDA Plant Code: ASIN
Light Requirement: full sun - part shade
Soil Moisture: medium - wet
Leaves:
Protected Plant: no
Commonly Available at Nurseries: yes
Growth Habits: forb/herb,
Hardiness Zone: 8b,
Salt Tolerance: no
Drought Tolerance: no

Birds, Mammals and Other Wildlife: yes
Riparian Buffers: no
All Pollinators: yes
Native Bees and other Pollinators: yes
Butterflies and Moths: yes
Hummingbird: yes
Rain Garden: yes
Bloom Color: pink/purple/white
Bloom Period: summer
Fragrant: no

More Information at:



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