

Great plants for pots

Group plants by sun and soil moisture needs for best success.

Common name	Scientific name	Light	Color of bloom	Bloom season	Soil moisture	Hardiness zone	Growth habit	Pollinator/Bird use
Pink swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>					8A-10B	3-6 ft	
White swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias perennis</i>					8A-9B	1-2 ft	
Water hyssop	<i>Bacopa</i> spp.					8B-11	3-4 in	
Golden canna	<i>Canna flaccida</i>					8A-11	3-4 ft	
Browne's savory	<i>Clinopodium brownei</i>					8A-11	3-4 in	
Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>					8A-11	2-3 ft	
False rosemary	<i>Conradina</i> spp.					8A-9B	2-3 ft	
Lanceleaf tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>					8A-10A	12-30 in	
Leavenworth's tickseed	<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>					8A-11	1-3 ft	
Swamp twinflower	<i>Dyschoriste humistrata</i>					8A-9B	2-3 in	
Oblongleaf twinflower	<i>Dyschoriste oblongifolia</i>					8A-11	6-10 in	
Rattlesnakemaster	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>					8A-10A	2-3 ft	
Beach verbena	<i>Glandularia maritima</i>					8B-11	6-12 in	
Scorpionstail	<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>					8B-11	6-10 in	
Scarlet hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>					8A-11	3-7 ft	
Skyflower	<i>Hydrolea corymbosa</i>					8B-10B	2-4 in	
Spiderlily	<i>Hymenocallis</i> spp.					9A-10B	2-3 ft	
Dixie iris	<i>Iris hexagona</i>					8A-11	2-3 ft	
Blazing star	<i>Liatris</i> spp.					8A-11	2-4 ft	
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>					8A-10B	vine	
Cardinalflower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>					8A-10B	2-5 ft	
Purple passionvine	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>					8A-10B	vine	
Corkystem passionvine	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>					8B-11	vine	
Smooth beardtongue	<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>					8A-10A	1-3 ft	
Frogfruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>					8A-11	2-4 in	
Narrowleaf silkgrass	<i>Pityopsis tracyi</i>					8A-11	1-3 ft	
Rougeplant	<i>Rivina humilis</i>					8A-11	1-3 ft	
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>					8A-11	1-4 ft	
Carolina wild petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>					8A-10B	6-18 in	
Tropical sage	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>					8A-10B	1-3 ft	
Lyreleaf sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>					8A-10B	1-2 ft	
Southern river sage	<i>Salvia misella</i>					9A-11	3-9 in	
Twinevine	<i>Sarcostemma clausum</i>					9B-11	vine	
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago</i> spp.					8A-11	2-6 ft	
Porterweed	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>					9B-11	1-3 ft	
Stokes' aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>					8A-10B	18 in	
Elliott's aster	<i>Symphyotrichum elliotii</i>					8A-11	2-5 ft	
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>					8A-10A	15-24 in	
Violet	<i>Viola</i> spp.					8A-10B	6 in	

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Light Full sun Partial sun/shade Full shade
 Bloom season Winter Spring Summer Fall
 Soil moisture Dry Moist Wet

Pollinator/Bird use Larval host Butterflies Bees, other pollinators Birds Hummingbirds

Bloom color keys are meant as general guides; exact colors will vary.