

PLANT BLOOM AND DISPLAY SCHEDULE

Common name	Scientific name	Feature
JANUARY		
Ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Trunk
Arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Osceola'	Red stems
Dwarf sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry'	Red stems
Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Seedheads
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Seedheads
Panic grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Seedheads
FEBRUARY		
Ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Trunk
Arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Osceola'	Red stems
Dwarf sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry'	Red stems
Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Seedheads
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Seedheads
Panic grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Seedheads
MARCH		
Native azalea	<i>Rhodendron canescens</i>	Flower
Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Flower
Yellow jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Flower
APRIL		
Fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Flower
Native azalea	<i>Rhodendron canescens</i>	Flower
Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Flower
Oakleaf hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Flower
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Early Sunrise'	Blooms
Blue Louisiana iris	<i>Iris</i> 'Blue Duke'	Blooms
Dwarf sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry'	Blooms
Yellow jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Flower
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Flower
MAY		
Fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Flower
Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Flower
Oakleaf hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Flower
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Early Sunrise'	Blooms
Dwarf sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry'	Blooms
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i> 'Kobold'	Blooms
Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Blooms
Lavender aster	<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> 'Professor Kippenburg'	Blooms
Arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Osceola'	Blooms
Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Blooms

Yellow jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Flower
Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Flower

JUNE

Oakleaf hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Flower
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Flower
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Early Sunrise'	Blooms
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i> 'Kobold'	Blooms
Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Blooms
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Arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Osceola'	Blooms
Black eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldsturm'	Blooms
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Blooms
Stokes aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Blooms
Verbena	<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Blooms
Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Blooms

JULY

Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Flower
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	Flower
Stokes aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Blooms
Verbena	<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Blooms
Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Blooms
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Early Sunrise'	Blooms
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AUGUST

Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Flower
St. John's wort	<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	Flower
Stokes aster	<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Blooms
Verbena	<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Blooms
Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Blooms
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Blooms
Fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fruits
Lavender aster	<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> 'Professor Kippenburg'	Blooms

SEPTEMBER

Verbena	<i>Verbena rigida</i>	Blooms
River oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Seeds
Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Blooms
Fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fruits
Lavender aster	<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> 'Professor Kippenburg'	Blooms

OCTOBER

River oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Seeds
Panic grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Seeds
Fringe tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fall color
Shumard oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Fall color
Overcup oak	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Fall color
Black oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Fall color
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Fall color
Lavender aster	<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> 'Professor Kippenburg'	Blooms
Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Flowers

NOVEMBER

River oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Seeds
Panic grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Seeds
Ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Fall color
Shumard oak	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Fall color
Overcup oak	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	Fall color
Black oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Fall color
Dwarf sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry'	Fall color
Lavender aster	<i>Aster novi-belgii</i> 'Professor Kippenburg'	Blooms
Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Flowers

DECEMBER

River oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Seeds
Panic grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Seeds
Ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Fall color
Arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> 'Osceola'	Fall color
Dwarf sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry'	Fall color
Muhly grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Seedheads

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