



8.3 Southeastern USA Plains



Lanceleaf Coreopsis

(*Coreopsis lanceolata*)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late spring through mid summer
HEIGHT: 1-2 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 Relatively free of pests and naturally resistant to deer, this attractive yellow flower draws a wide array of native pollinators. In the right conditions, this plant grows quickly and can self seed.

*Not native to PA or NJ



Swamp Sunflower

(*Helianthus angustifolius*)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Average to high
SEASON OF INTEREST: Fall
HEIGHT: 5-8 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This late blooming sunflower is an important resource of food in the fall. This species is deer resistant, should be grown with support, and is branching when pruned in early summer.

*Not native to northern parts of ecoregion



Common Evening Primrose

(*Oenothera biennis*)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 3-5 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This fragrant flower produces a profusion of yellow flowers that open in the evening and close in the morning. This species blooms in its second year, and the whole plant is edible.



Black-Eyed Susan

(*Rudbeckia hirta*)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 2-3 ft
DURATION: Short-lived perennial
 This short-lived perennial with 3 inch blooms self seeds and can tolerate a wide range of growing conditions. It has no serious pests or diseases and is deer resistant.



Wreath Goldenrod

(*Solidago caesia*)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late summer through fall
HEIGHT: 1-3 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This plant bears a profusion of flowers in late summer that are highly attractive to a variety of species. This less aggressive goldenrod is deer resistant with no serious pests or diseases.



Old Field Goldenrod

(*Solidago nemoralis*)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 1-2 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This plant is a less-aggressive, shorter alternative to tall goldenrod. Its showy, yellow flowers are attractive to birds and pollinators and provides a splash of color to the late season. It can tolerate poor, dry soil.



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Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod

(Solidago rugosa)



LIGHT: Full sun

WATER: Average to high

SEASON OF INTEREST:

Late summer through fall

HEIGHT: 3-5 ft

DURATION: Perennial

This compact goldenrod has arching sprays of bright yellow flowers that support over 100 species of insects. This species is deer resistant with no serious pests or diseases.



Calico Aster

(Symphyotrichum lateriflorum)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun

WATER: Average

SEASON OF INTEREST:

Late summer through fall

HEIGHT: 1-2 ft

DURATION: Perennial

This plant produces unique white flowers with berry-pink centers late summer through fall. It is a great source of nectar to butterflies and bees. Susceptible to powdery mildew.