



8.4 Ozark, Ouachita-Appalachian Forests



Large Flower Tickseed

(Coreopsis grandiflora)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late spring through late summer
HEIGHT: 1-3 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This show stopping flower is 2-3 inches across and when dead-headed provides a long blooming season. Deer resistant and relatively disease and pest free.

**Not native to northeastern portions of ecoregion*



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 NY*



Autumnale Sneezeweed

(Helenium autumnale)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Average to high
SEASON OF INTEREST: Mid summer through fall
HEIGHT: 3-5 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This showy perennial provides a pop of color in the late summer to fall season. It is tolerant of many soil and water conditions but performs best in wet, well draining soil.



Woodland Sunflower

(Helianthus divaricatus)



LIGHT: Partial sun
WATER: Low
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 2-6 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This sunflower produces a profusion of 2 inch across yellow flowers that are attractive to many species. This plant is deer resistant, relatively pest and disease free, and can be divided every few years.



Ashy Sunflower

(Helianthus mollis)



LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 2-4 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 The smaller alternative to the giant sunflower, this plant produces 4 inch wide flowers while only reaching a max height of 2-4 feet. The seeds provide food for birds in the late fall.

**Not native to eastern half of ecoregion*



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.



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Cutleaf Coneflower

(*Rudbeckia laciniata*)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Average to high
SEASON OF INTEREST: Mid summer through fall
HEIGHT: 3-9 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This 3-4 inch flower grows well in a large pot with support, and its attractive seedheads extend the season of interest into the winter. It has no serious pests or diseases and is deer resistant.



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.



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.



Blue Wood Aster

(*Symphyotrichum cordifolium*)



LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late summer through fall
HEIGHT: 2-5 ft
DURATION: Perennial
 This densely flowering plant is a stunning late season choice, providing nectar to butterflies and visual interest. This species is generally pest free and deer resistant.
 *Not native in OK



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.