



8.5 Mississippi Alluvial and Southeast USA Coastal Plains



Maryland Golden-aster

(*Chrysopsis mariana*)



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 produces showy, yellow flowers in the summer and red-brown seed heads in the fall. It is low maintenance and not affected by any spurious pests or diseases.



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.



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.



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.

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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.

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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.