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 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.
*Not native in southern parts of ecoregion*
**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.