

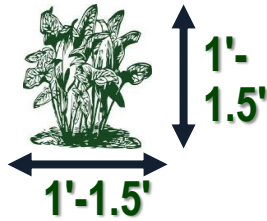
# Spring Blooming Plants



# Alternanthera 'Little Ruby'

*Alternanthera dentata* 'Little Ruby'

Annual - Spring to Summer



- **Soil:** Moist, rich, well-drained
- **Foliage:** Copperleaf, burgundy, strong color
- **Season of interest:** Foliage - Spring to summer
- Also known as Joseph's Coat
- Compact habit, good for groundcover and containers
- Hardy plant



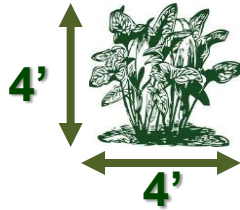
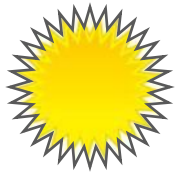


# White Wild Indigo

*Baptisia alba* variety *alba*



Perennial – Spring



- **Soil:** Well drained, moist to dry
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Bloom Time:** May
- **Host** for Wild Indigo Duskywing and Frosted Elfin Butterflies
- Deer resistant
- Drought tolerant



Wild indigo dusky wing

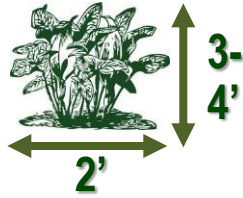
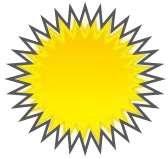


Frosted elfin

# False Blue Indigo

*Baptisia australis*

**Perennial - Spring**



- **Soil:** Well drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue
- **Bloom Time:** Spring
- Long lived, clump forming southeast native perennial with dramatic spikes of blue flowers in spring
- Drought Tolerant!
- Also called Blue Wild Indigo





# 'Belleza Dark Pink' Gaura

*Gaura lindheimeri* 'Belleza Dark Pink'

Perennial - Spring to Summer

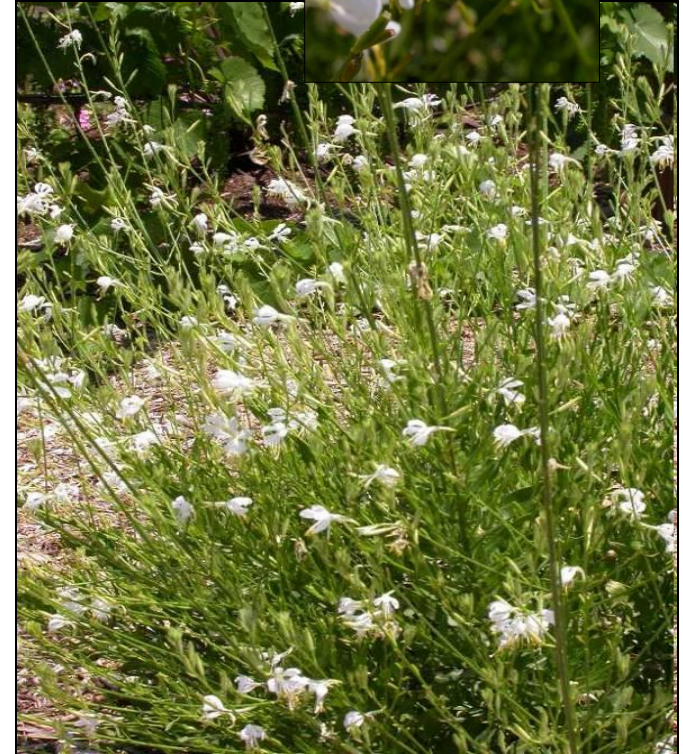
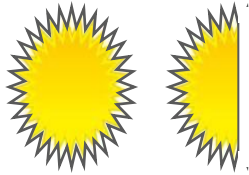


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Dark Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to summer
- Tough, long blooming perennial native to SE USA
- Great in containers or beds!
- Drought Tolerant!
- **Deer Resistant**

# 'Whirling Butterflies' Gaura

*Gaura lindheimeri*

Perennial – Spring to Summer



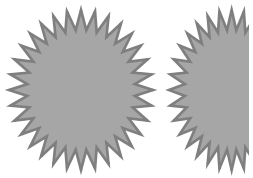
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to summer
- Tough, long blooming perennial native to SE USA
- Deer resistant!
- Drought Tolerant!



# Spiderwort

*Tradescantia virginiana*

Perennial - Spring to Summer



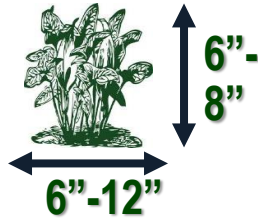
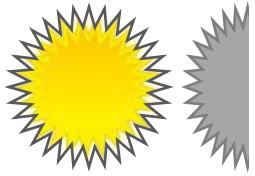
- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue to violet-blue
- **Bloom Time:** Late May to early July
- Tolerant of poor soils
- Naturalizes easily



# 'Chartreuse' Joseph's Coat

*Alternanthera ficoidea* 'Chartreuse'

Annual - Spring to Fall



- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Foliage:** Yellow-green, strong color, showy
- **Season of interest:** Foliage - Early spring through fall frost
- Compact habit, good for edging, beds and containers
- Pinch regularly to keep compact.
- Hardy plant

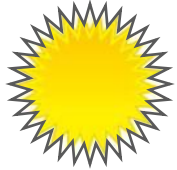




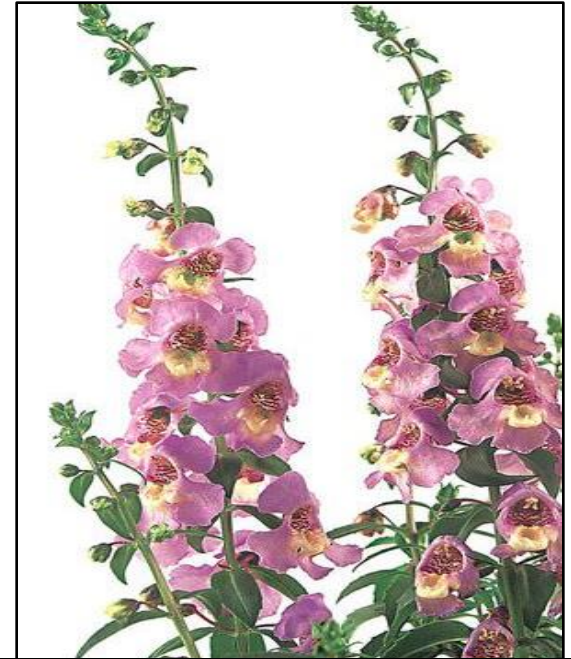
# 'Serenita'/'Serena' Angelonia Mix

*Angelonia augustifolia*

Annual - Spring to Fall



18"

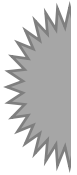
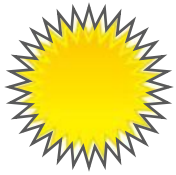


- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Mix of pink, rose lilac, lavender, purple, and white
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to fall
- Sometimes called Summer Snapdragon
- Excellent for providing height in containers and beds!
- Very heat tolerant!
- Deer and rabbit tolerant!
- 'Serenita' is about 3" shorter than 'Serena'

# Golden Duranta

*Duranta 'Aurea Erecta'*

Annual - Shrub - Spring to Fall



2'-  
4'



1'-2'

- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Foliage Interest:** Spring to fall
- Although this plant has blossoms, it is grown for its dazzling bright yellow green foliage color!
- Great contrast to flowering annuals in mixed containers or beds
- May overwinter and come back as a perennial

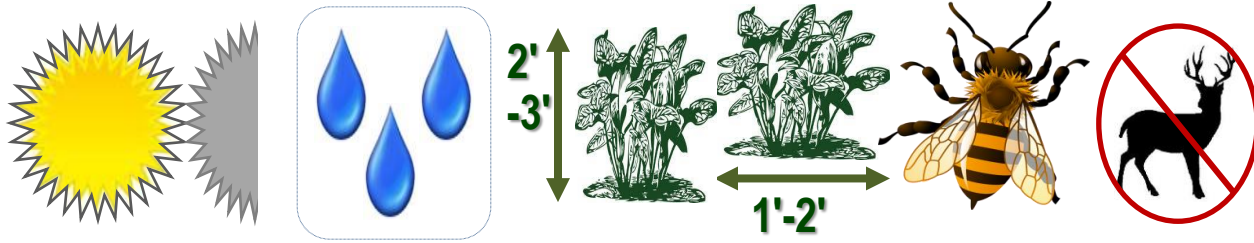




# 'Electric Blue' Lobelia

*Lobelia erinus* 'Electric Blue'

Annual - Spring to Fall



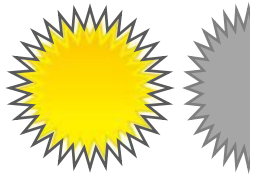
- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Blue, vibrant
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to fall
- Compact trailing form
- Great in moist to wet areas, natural areas



# Snow Princess/Sweet Allyssum

*Lobularia* 'Inlbusnopr'

Annual – Spring to Fall



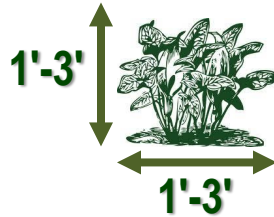
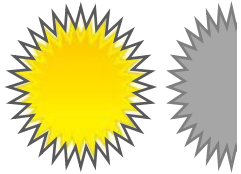
- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** White, showy, sweet fragrance
- **Bloom Time:** May to October
- Grown as an annual in Zone 8.
- Vigorous plant, tolerates high summer temperatures but likes light afternoon shade
- Outwardly spreading, mounding and cascading habit, mass plantings or baskets



# Red Shrimp Plant

*Justicia brandegeana*

Shrub - Perennial - Spring to Fall



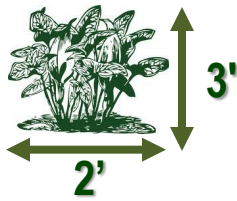
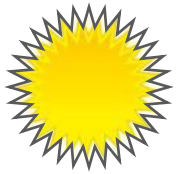
- **Soil:** Moist, humus, well-drained
- **Bloom:** White with red to pink-bronze bracts, showy
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to fall
- Colorful flower bracts tend to bleach out in full sun, so these plants are generally best grown in part shade
- Winter hardy to USDA Zones 9-11, roots may survive in Zone 8



# 'Raspberry' Texas Sage

*Salvia greggii* 'Raspberry'

Perennial - Spring to Fall



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Raspberry Pink
- **Bloom Time:** Spring to fall
- **Deer Resistant!**
- Drought Tolerant!
- Trim back by 1/3 after blooming to promote more flowers

