

NORTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE MANSION BIRD & POLLINATOR GARDEN PLANT LIST

Featuring Participating North Carolina Plant Nurseries

Common Name	Scientific Name	This Plant's Role in the Garden
American Alumroot	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Provide winter cover for ground-foraging birds.
Aromatic Aster	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i> 'Raydon's Favorite'	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; provide nectar for bees, butterflies and other insects; larval host plant.
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Provide nectar for many bees, butterflies; host plant for Monarch butterfly.
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Provide winter cover for ground-foraging birds.
Coastal Plain Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium dubium</i> 'Baby Joe'	Provide nectar for butterflies and bees; larval host plant.
Dwarf Crested Iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>	Provide nectar for hummingbirds.
Eastern Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Provide nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies, and other insects.
Foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Provide nectar to a variety of insects.
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker's Red'	Provide nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies, moths, and bees; larval host plant.
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Provides nectar for butterflies.
Green and Gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Provide nectar for butterflies and other insects; provide seeds for sparrows and finches.
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'The Blues'	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; larval host plant.
Moss Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i> 'Emerald Blue'	Provide nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies, and other insects.
Muhly Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Provide seeds for sparrows and finches.
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>fulgida</i>	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; provide nectar for butterflies and other insects.
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>sullivantii</i> 'Goldsturm'	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; provide nectar for butterflies and other insects.
Possumhaw	<i>Viburnum nudum</i> 'Winterthur'	Provide berries to fuel fall migration of thrushes and catbirds; provide winter food for waxwings, bluebirds, mockingbirds, and thrashers; larval host plant.

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Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; provide nectar for bees and butterflies.
Rabbiteye Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium virgatum</i> 'Climax' 'Tifblue,' 'Premier'	Provide berries to a wide variety of breeding birds including cardinals, chickadees and titmice; provide nectar to bees; larval host plant.
Rough Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; provide nectar for bumble bees, butterflies and other insects; larval host plant.
Small-leaf Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i> 'Raulston's Hardy'	Provide berries to fuel fall migration of thrushes and catbirds; provide winter food for waxwings, bluebirds, mockingbirds, and thrashers; larval host plant.
Spreading Sedge	<i>Carex laxiculmis</i> 'Hobb Bunny Blue'	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches.
Sweet Pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Ruby Spice'	Provide nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies, and other insects.
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Hot Rod'	Provide seeds for sparrows, towhees, cardinals, finches; provide winter cover; larval host plant.
Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Provide nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies, and other insects.

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