



A beautiful native garden

Why Native Plants?

- Native plants are naturally designed for the conditions we have here in our yards
- They require less water and fertilizer than exotic species
- And they provide habitat for native birds and butterflies
- Native plants are mostly perennials that return year after year, and are hardy in our climate



Plants for Sunny Places



Coneflower. Easy to find, easy to grow perennials.



Phlox paniculata. Garden Phlox. A lovely traditional plant with long lasting blooms. Fall Blooming.



Salvia greggii. Texas Sage. Comes in a variety of colors, and attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.



Phlox subulata. Low growing, evergreen and indestructible!



Liatris

NATIVE PLANTS FOR ALPHARETTA

Make your garden a beautiful home for native plants

Native Shrubs and Vines



Fothergilla. A beautiful native with interesting flowers. Keeps a nice shape.



Passion Vine. Plays host to Gulf Fritillary caterpillars!



Trumpet Vine. Attracts Hummingbirds, and provides cover for arbors and fences.



American Holly. Ilex opaca. Evergreen shrub with berries for the birds!



Rhododendron. A classic evergreen shrub of the northern piedmont.

Native Plants for Partial Shade



Christmas Ferns. Tough as nails native ferns.

Aquilegia. Also known as columbine this native combines beautiful flowers and attractive foliage.



Penstemon or Beardtongue comes in many colors.

Wild Ageratum. Low growing annual with lovely purple blooms.



Heuchera. Comes in many colors and often keeps its leaves and colors over the winter.



Tiger Swallowtail enjoying a drink.

There are so many good reasons to use native plants in your yard.

To learn more:

Go to GNPS.org – the Georgia Native Plant Society offers lots of information about native plants, and conducts frequent plant rescues.

Armitage's Native Plants for North American Gardens, by Allan M. Armitage. This is an excellent reference by a very well-known professor at the University of Georgia.

Alpharetta's Wildside. Go to the Wildside website to find out more sources of information about wildlife and native plants in our area.
<http://www.alpharetta.ga.us/wildside>

