

ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

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RESOURCES ON NATIVE PLANTS

- ANR 0351 Nectar and Pollen Producing Plants of Alabama: A guide for Beekeepers
- ANR 0623 Wildflowers in Alabama Landscapes
- ANR 0905 A Key to Common Native Trees of Alabama
- ANR 1071 Woodland Wildflowers: A Primer
- ANR 1288 Fifty Trees for Alabama
- ANR 1290 Butterfly Gardens
- ANR 1359 Alabama Smart Yards

GARDENING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

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- Black, Robert J. and Edward F. Gilman. **Landscape Plants for Gulf And Atlantic Coasts: Selection, Establishment, and Maintenance**.
- *Chaplin, Lois Trigg 1994. **The Southern Gardener's Book of Lists: The Best Plants for All Your Needs, Wants and Whims**. Taylor Trade Publishing, Lanham MD. 186p. [over 200 plant lists for a wide diversity of uses; lists only]
- Darke, Rick 2002. **The American Woodland Garden: Capturing the Spirit of the Deciduous Forest**. Timber Press, Portland OR. 377p. [Not specific to the south; garden design and species details]
- Dirr, Michael A. 1997. **Dirr's Hardy Trees and Shrubs: An Illustrated Encyclopedia**. Timber Press, Portland OR. 493p. [Species catalog both native and introduced with lists for selecting plants for specific characteristics and purposes]
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- *Fontenot, William R. 1992. **Native Gardening in the South: A Personal guide for Understanding, Appreciating, and Using the Indigenous Plants of Dixie, 2nd Edition.** Prairie Basse Publication, Carencro LA. 170p. [Very practical and thorough; maybe the best for beginners]
- *Jones, Samuel B., Jr. and Leonard E. Foote 1990. **Gardening with Native Wild Flowers.** Timber Press, Portland OR. 195p. [Good species details]
- Lovejoy, Ann and Allan Mandell 1998. **Naturalistic Gardening: Reflecting the Planting Patterns of Nature.** Sasquatch Books, Seattle WA.160p. [For the Pacific Northwest but good on concepts and gardening philosophy]
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- *Nation, Fred 2002. **Where the Illicium Grows: Historic Plants of South Alabama and the Central Gulf Coast.** Lavender Publishing Co., Bay Minette AL. 194p. [Great cultural and natural history of 54 species with some habitat information]
- *Oldenwald, Neil and James Turner 1996. **Identification, Selection and Use of Southern Plants for Landscape Design.** Claitor's Publishing Division, Baton Rouge LA. 684p. [Plant descriptions and habitat requirements]
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- Pelczar, Rita and William E. Barrick 2004. **American Horticultural Society Southeast SmartGarden Regional Guide.** DK Publishing, New York NY. 400p.
- Phillips, Harry R. 1985. **Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers: An Easy-to-Use Guide for All Gardeners.** Univ. of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill NC. 331p. [Good species details with general gardening guidance]
- Rogers, David J. and Constantine Rogers 1991. **Woody Ornamentals for Deep South Gardens.** University of West Florida Press, Pensacola FL. 296p. [Deep South = Zone 8; species details only]
- Sullivan, Barbara J. 2003. **Garden Perennials for the Coastal South.** Univ. of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill NC. 268p. [Natives mixed in with many cultivated, introduced plants, but good background on unique southern coastal environments and habitat characteristics]
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Young, James A. and Cheryl G. Young 1986. **Collecting, Processing and Germinating Seeds of Wildland Plants**. Timber Press, Portland OR. 236p.

*ESPECIALLY GOOD!

Useful Web Sites

Alabama Plants Database <http://floraofalabama.org/>

North Carolina Botanical Gardens <http://www.ncbg.unc.edu> (se: **Native Wildflowers for Your Garden**, and **Native Trees and Shrubs for your Garden** –Lists)

Plant Native Regional Plant Lists – GA, AL, MS. www.plantnative.org/rpl-algams.htm

National Wildlife Federation, Native Plants Finder <https://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/>

TVA Native Plants Selector

<https://extension.tennessee.edu/knox/Lists/Links/DispForm.aspx?ID=70>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Native Plants Database

<https://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

ECOREGIONS

- **TNC ecoregions map** https://www.researchgate.net/figure/The-Nature-Conservancy-TNC-map-of-the-ecoregions-of-the-United-States-and-adjacent_fig1_232686061
- **Hardiness Zones map** <https://planthardiness.ars.usda.gov/PHZMWeb/Default.aspx>
- **Heat Tolerance map** <http://solanomg.ucanr.edu/files/245158.pdf>

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