

Common Outdoor Classroom Plants & Example Plant ID Signs

Learning Station	Common Name (*Native)	Latin Name	QR Code	Webpage	Sign (Y/N)
Butterfly Garden	*Beeblossom (pg 2)	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Y	Y	
Butterfly Garden	*New England Aster (pg 2) ...OR... *Stokes Aster (pg 3)	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> <i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Y Y	Y Y	
Butterfly Garden	*Red Sage...OR... (pg 3) Blue or Pink Sage...OR... (pg 3) Russian Sage...OR... (pg 4) Autumn Sage (pg 23)	<i>Salvia coccinea</i> <i>Salvia nemorosa</i> <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> <i>Salvia greggii</i>	Y Y-Red Sage Y-Red Sage Y-Red Sage	Y Y-Red Sage Y-Red Sage Y-Red Sage	
Butterfly Garden	Miss Huff Lantana (pg 4)	<i>Lantana camara</i> 'Miss Huff'	Y	Y	
Butterfly Garden	*Rose Vervain (pg 4)	<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	Y	Y	
Butterfly Habitat	Butterfly Bush (pg 5)	<i>Buddleia</i>	Y	N	
Butterfly Habitat	*Mock Orange (pg 5)	<i>Philadelphus</i>	Y	Y	
Butterfly Habitat	*Spicebush (pg 6)	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Y	Y	
Caterpillar Garden	*Blue Vervain (pg 5)	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Y	Y	
Caterpillar Garden	*Blue False Indigo (pg 6)	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Y	Y	
Caterpillar Garden	Fennel ...OR... (pg 6) Bronze Fennel (pg 7)	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> 'Bronze'	Y Y-Fennel	Y Y-Fennel	
Caterpillar Garden	*Butterfly Milkweed (pg 7) *Common Milkweed (pg 7) *Swamp Milkweed (pg 8)	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Y Y Y	Y Y Y	
Caterpillar Garden	*Common Yarrow (pg 8)	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Y	Y	
Caterpillar Garden	*Passionflower Vine (pg 8)	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Y	Y	
Caterpillar Garden	Mexican Petunia (pg 9)	<i>Ruellia simplex</i>	Y	N	
Frog Bog	*Eastern Red Columbine (pg 9)	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Heartleaf Foamflower (pg 9)	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Spiderwort (pg 10)	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Joe Pye Weed...OR... (pg 10) *Dwarf Joe Pye Weed (pg 10)	<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i> <i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	Y Y-JoePye	Y Y-JoePye	
Frog Bog	*Lady Fern (pg 11)	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Southern Wood Fern (pg 11)	<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Christmas Fern (pg 11)	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Horsetail (pg 12)	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Lizard's Tail (pg 12)	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	*Wild Ginger (pg 12)	<i>Hexastylis arifolia</i>	Y	Y	
Frog Bog	Toad Lily (pg 13)	<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>	Y	N	
Pollinator Garden	*Bee Balm (pg 13)	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> ssp. <i>fistulosa</i>	Y	Y	
Pollinator Garden	*Dense Blazing Star (pg 13)	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Y	Y	
Pollinator Garden	*Indian Blanket (pg 14)	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Y	Y	
Pollinator Garden	*Lanceleaf Tickseed...OR... (pg 14) *Whorled Tickseed...OR... (pg 15) *Lobed Tickseed (pg 14)	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> <i>Coreopsis verticillate</i> <i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	Y Y-Lanceleaf Y-Lanceleaf	Y Y-Lanceleaf Y-Lanceleaf	
Pollinator Garden	*Narrowleaf Sunflower (pg 15)	<i>Pollinator garden</i>	Y	Y	
Pollinator Garden	Dianthus (pg 15)	<i>Dianthus</i>	Y	N	
Pollinator Garden	Pincushion (pg 16)	<i>Scabiosa</i>	Y	N	
Sensory Garden	Autumn Joy Sedum...OR... (pg 16) *Woodland Stonecrop (pg 16)	<i>Hylotelephium spectabile</i> <i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Y Y-Autumn Joy	Y Y-Autumn Joy	
Sensory Garden	Lamb's Ear (pg 17)	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Y	Y	

Sensory Garden	Lavender	(pg 17)	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	Y	Y	
Sensory Garden	Rosemary	(pg 17)	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Y	Y	
Sensory Garden	Spearmint...OR... Chocolate Mint	(pg 18) (pg 18)	<i>Mentha spicata</i> <i>Mentha x piperita 'Chocolate'</i>	Y Y-Spearmint	Y Y-Spearmint	
Sensory Garden	*Mountain Mint	(pg 18)	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Y	Y	
Sensory Garden	Coral Bells	(pg 19)	<i>Heuchera</i>	Y	N	
Sensory Garden	*Pink Muhly Grass	(pg 19)	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Garden	*Little Bluestem	(pg 19)	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Garden	*Black-eyed Susan	(pg 20)	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Garden	*Purple Coneflower	(pg 20)	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Garden	*Cardinal Flower	(pg 20)	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Garden	*Great Blue Lobelia	(pg 21)	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Habitat	*Serviceberry Tree	(pg 21)	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Habitat	*Yaupon Holly	(pg 21)	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Habitat	*Dogwood	(pg 22)	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Y	Y	
	*Longleaf Pine	(pg 22)	<i>Pinus palustris</i>	Y	Y	
Songbird Habitat	*Buttonbush	(pg 22)	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Y	Y	

****EXAMPLE PLANT ID SIGNS ARE BELOW****

Beeblossom

Oenothera lindheimeri



Nectar Plant

Non-native

New England Aster

Symphotrichum novae-angliae



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Stokes Aster

Stokesia laevis



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Red Sage

Salvia coccinea



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Blue/ Pink Sage

Salvia nemorosa



Nectar Plant

(similar to Red Sage)

Non-native

Russian Sage

Perovskia atriplicifolia



Nectar Plant

(similar to Red Sage)

Non-native

Miss Huff Lantana

Lantana camara 'Miss Huff'



Nectar Plant

Non-native

Rose Vervain

Glandularia canadensis



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Blue Vervain

Verbena hastata



**Nectar & Host
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Butterfly Bush

Buddleia sp.



Nectar Plant

Non-native

Mock Orange

Philadelphus inodorus



**Nectar & Host
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Spicebush

Lindera benzoin



**Nectar & Host
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Blue False Indigo

Baptisia australis



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Fennel

Foeniculum vulgare



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Non-native

Bronze Fennel

Foeniculum vulgare 'Bronze'



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Non-native

Butterfly Milkweed

Asclepias tuberosa



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Common Milkweed

Asclepias syriaca



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Swamp Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Common Yarrow

Achillea millefolium



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Passionflower

Passiflora incarnata



**Host & Nectar
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Mexican Petunia

Ruellia simplex



**Nectar & Host
Plant**

Non-native

Eastern Red Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Heartleaf Foamflower

Tiarella cordifolia



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Spiderwort

Tradescantia occidentalis



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Joe-pye Weed

Eutrochium fistulosum



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Dwarf Joe-pye Weed

Eutrochium fistulosum



Nectar Plant

(similar to Joe-pye Weed)

Native to Alabama

Lady Fern

Athyrium filix-femina



Shade Plant

Native to Alabama

Southern Wood Fern

Dryopteris ludoviciana



Shade Plant

Native to Alabama

Christmas Fern

Polystichum acrostichoides



Shade Plant

Native to Alabama

Horsetail

Equisetum hyemale



Aquatic Plant

Native to Alabama

Lizard's Tail

Saururus cernuus



Aquatic Plant

Native to Alabama

Wild Ginger

Hexastylis arifolia



Shade Plant

Native to Alabama

Toad Lily

Tricyrtis x sinonome



Nectar Plant

Non-native

Bee Balm

Monarda fistulosa ssp. *Fistulosa* var. *fistulosa*



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Dense Blazing Star

Liatris spicata



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Indian Blanket

Gaillardia pulchella



**Nectar & Seeds
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Lanceleaf Tickseed

Coreopsis lanceolata



**Nectar & Seeds
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Lobed Tickseed

Coreopsis auriculata



**Nectar & Seeds
Plant**

similar to Lanceleaf Tickseed)

Native to Alabama

Whorled Tickseed

Coreopsis verticillate



Nectar & Seeds Plant

(similar to Lanceleaf Tickseed)

Native to Alabama

Narrowleaf Sunflower

Helianthus angustifolius



Nectar & Seeds Plant

Native to Alabama

Dianthus

Dianthus sp.



Nectar Plant

Non-native

Pincushion

Scabiosa sp.



Nectar Plant

Non-native

Autumn Joy Sedum

Hylotelephium spectabile



Touch Me

Non-native

Woodland Stonecrop

Sedum ternatum



**Touch My
Leaves**

Native to Alabama

Lamb's Ear

Stachys byzantina



Touch Me

Non-native

Lavender

Lavandula angustifolia



Smell Me

Non-native

Rosemary

Rosemarinus officinalis



Smell Me

Non-native

Spearmint

Mentha spicata



Taste Me

Non-native

Chocolate Mint

Mentha x piperita 'Chocolate'



Taste Me

(similar to Spearmint)

Non-native

Mountain Mint

Asclepias incarnata



Taste Me

Native to Alabama

Coral Bells

Heuchera sp.



Nectar Plant

Non-native

Pink Muhly Grass

Muhlenbergia capillaris



**Beneficial
Insects Plant**

Native to Alabama

Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium



**Seeds & Host
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Black-eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta



**Nectar & Seeds
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea



**Nectar & Seeds
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis



**Nectar & Seeds
Plant**

Native to Alabama

Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica



Nectar Plant

Native to Alabama

Serviceberry Tree

Amelanchier canadensis



**Shelter & Food
for Birds**

Native to Alabama

Yaupon Holly

Ilex vomitoria



**Shelter & Food
for Birds**

Native to Alabama

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus florida



**Shelter & Food
for Birds**

Native to Alabama

Longleaf Pine

Pinus palustris



**Alabama's
State Tree**

Native to Alabama

Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis



**Shelter & Food
for Birds**

Native to Alabama

Autumn Sage

Salvia greggii



Nectar Plant

Non-native