



# GUIDE TO WATER-SMART ORNAMENTAL PLANTS



## PURPOSE

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Helping you make water-smart landscape decisions that are appropriate for our climate and that protect our infrastructure.

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# DECIDUOUS TREES

**GINKGO BILOBA**  
Ginkgo



Note: Female ginkgo trees produce unpleasant-smelling fruits.



**VITEX AGNUS-CASTUS**  
Chaste tree



# EVERGREEN TREES

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA**  
Southern magnolia



Note: Native



**SABAL PALMETTO**  
Cabbage palm



Note: Native



# EVERGREEN SHRUBS

**CALLISTEMON CITRINUS**  
Bottlebrush



**SALVIA ROSMARINUS**  
Rosemary



Note: Edible herb





# DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

BACCHARIS HALIMIFOLIA  
Ground-sel bush



Note: Native



VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM  
Black haw



Note: Native



# GROUNDCOVERS & VINES

ASPIDISTRA ELATIOR  
Cast iron plant



CAMPSIS RADICANS  
Trumpet vine



Note: Native.  
Vigorous.



# PERENNIALS

BAPTISIA species  
Baptisia/false indigo



Note: Several native species.



LIATRIS SPICATA  
Blazing star



Note: Native.



# GRASSES

MUHLENBERGIA CAPILLARIS  
Muhly grass



Note: Native.



SORGHASTRUM NUTANS  
Indian grass



Note: Native.



# ANNUALS

GAILLARDIA PULCHELLA  
Blanketflower



Note: Native.

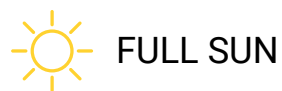


CUPHEA IGNEA  
Cigar plant



# LEGEND

## LIGHT NEEDS:



**NATIVE:** These plants occur naturally in our region, ecosystem and habitat without human introduction. They will thrive in the soils, moisture and weather of our region.

More information can be found from [Clemson Extension](#).