**Common Outdoor Classroom Plants & Example Plant ID Signs**

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| **Learning Station** | **Common Name (\*Native)** | **Latin Name** | **QR Code** | **Webpage** | **Sign**  **(Y/N)** |
| Butterfly Garden | \*Beeblossom (pg 2) | *Gaura lindheimeri* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Butterfly Garden | \*New England Aster (pg 2) …OR…\*Stokes Aster (pg 3) | *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae Stokesia laevis* | **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) | *Salvia coccinea*  *Salvia nemorosa*  *Perovskia atriplicifolia*  *Salvia greggii* | **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) | Lantana camara 'Miss Huff' | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Butterfly Garden | \*Rose Vervain (pg 4) | *Glandularia canadensis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Butterfly Habitat | Butterfly Bush (pg 5) | Buddleia | **Y** | N |  |
| Butterfly Habitat | \*Mock Orange (pg 5) | Philadelphus | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Butterfly Habitat | \*Spicebush (pg 6) | *Lindera benzoin* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | \*Blue Vervain (pg 5) | *Verbena hastata* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | \*Blue False Indigo (pg 6) | *Baptisia australis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | Fennel …OR… (pg 6)  Bronze Fennel (pg 7) | *Foeniculum vulgare*  *Foeniculum vulgare ‘Bronze’* | **Y**  **Y**-Fennel | **Y**  **Y**-Fennel |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | \*Butterfly Milkweed (pg 7)  \*Common Milkweed (pg 7)  \*Swamp Milkweed (pg 8) | Asclepias tuberosa  Asclepias syriaca  Asclepias incarnata | **Y**  **Y**  **Y** | **Y**  **Y**  **Y** |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | \*Common Yarrow (pg 8) | *Achillea millefolium* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | \*Passionflower Vine (pg 8) | Passiflora incarnata | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Caterpillar Garden | Mexican Petunia (pg 9) | *Ruellia simplex* | **Y** | N |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Eastern Red Columbine (pg 9) | *Aquilegia canadensis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Heartleaf Foamflower (pg 9) | *Tiarella cordifolia* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Spiderwort (pg 10) | *Tradescantia occidentalis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Joe Pye Weed…OR… (pg 10)  \*Dwarf Joe Pye Weed (pg 10) | *Eutrochium fistulosum*  *Eutrochium fistulosum* | **Y**  **Y-**JoePye | **Y**  **Y-**JoePye |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Lady Fern (pg 11) | Athyrium filix-femina | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Southern Wood Fern (pg 11) | Dryopteris ludoviciana | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Christmas Fern (pg 11) | Polystichum acrostichoides | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Horsetail (pg 12) | *Equisetum hyemale* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Lizard’s Tail (pg 12) | Saururus cernuus | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | \*Wild Ginger (pg 12) | *Hexastylis arifolia* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Frog Bog | Toad Lily (pg 13) | *Tricyrtis hirta* | **Y** | N |  |
| Pollinator Garden | \*Bee Balm (pg 13) | *Monarda fistulosa* ssp. *fistulosa* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Pollinator Garden | \*Dense Blazing Star (pg 13) | *Liatris spicata* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Pollinator Garden | \*Indian Blanket (pg 14) | *Gaillardia pulchella* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Pollinator Garden | \*Lanceleaf Tickseed…OR…(pg 14)  \*Whorled Tickseed…OR…(pg 15)  \*Lobed Tickseed (pg 14) | *Coreopsis lanceolata*  *Coreopsis verticillate*  *Coreopsis auriculata* | **Y**  **Y-**Lanceleaf  **Y-**Lanceleaf | **Y**  **Y-**Lanceleaf  **Y-**Lanceleaf |  |
| Pollinator Garden | \*Narrowleaf Sunflower (pg 15) | *Pollinator garden* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Pollinator Garden | Dianthus (pg 15) | Dianthus | **Y** | N |  |
| Pollinator Garden | Pincushion (pg 16) | *Scabiosa* | **Y** | N |  |
| Sensory Garden | Autumn Joy Sedum…OR…(pg 16)  \*Woodland Stonecrop (pg 16) | *Hylotelephium spectabile*  *Sedum ternatum* | **Y**  **Y-**Autumn Joy | **Y**  **Y-**Autumn Joy |  |
| Sensory Garden | Lamb’s Ear (pg 17) | *Stachys byzantina* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Sensory Garden | Lavender (pg 17) | *Lavandula angustifolia* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Sensory Garden | Rosemary (pg 17) | *Rosmarinus officinalis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Sensory Garden | Spearmint…OR… (pg 18)  Chocolate Mint (pg 18) | *Mentha spicata*  *Mentha × piperita 'Chocolate'* | **Y**  **Y-**Spearmint | **Y**  **Y-**Spearmint |  |
| Sensory Garden | \*Mountain Mint (pg 18) | *Pycnanthemum incanum* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Sensory Garden | Coral Bells (pg 19) | *Heuchera* | **Y** | N |  |
| Sensory Garden | \*Pink Muhly Grass (pg 19) | Muhlenbergia capillaris | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Garden | \*Little Bluestem (pg 19) | *Schizachyrium scoparium* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Garden | \*Black-eyed Susan (pg 20) | *Rudbeckia hirta* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Garden | \*Purple Coneflower (pg 20) | *Echinacea purpurea* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Garden | \*Cardinal Flower (pg 20) | *Lobelia cardinalis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Garden | \*Great Blue Lobelia (pg 21) | *Lobelia siphilitica* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Habitat | \*Serviceberry Tree (pg 21) | *Amelanchier canadensis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Habitat | \*Yaupon Holly (pg 21) | Ilex vomitoria | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Habitat | \*Dogwood (pg 22) | *Cornus florida* | **Y** | **Y** |  |
|  | \*Longleaf Pine (pg 22) | Pinus palustris | **Y** | **Y** |  |
| Songbird Habitat | \*Buttonbush (pg 22) | *Cephalanthus occidentalis* | **Y** | **Y** |  |

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



**Beeblossom**

*Oenothera lindheimeri*

**Nectar Plant**

Non-native

**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**New England Aster**

*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*



**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Stokes Aster**

*Stokesia laevis*



**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



**Nectar Plant**

Non-native

**Miss Huff Lantana**

*Lantana camara* ‘Miss Huff’



**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Rose Vervain**

*Glandularia canadensis*



**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



**Host & Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Blue False Indigo**

*Baptisia australis*



**Host & Nectar Plant**

Non-native

**Fennel**

*Foeniculum vulagre*



**Host & Nectar Plant**

Non-native

**Bronze Fennel**

*Foeniculum vulagre ‘Bronze’*

**Host & Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Butterfly Milkweed**

*Asclepias tuberosa*



**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



**Host & Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama



**Passionflower**

*Passiflora incarnata*

**Mexican Petunia**

*Ruellia simplex*

**Nectar & Host Plant**

Non-native



**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Eastern Red Columbine**

*Aquilegia canadensis*



**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Heartleaf Foamflower**

*Tiarella cordifolia*



**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



**Shade Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Lady Fern**

*Athyrium filix-femina*



**Southern Wood Fern**

*Dryopteris ludoviciana*

**Shade Plant**

Native to Alabama



**Shade Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Christmas Fern**

*Polystichum acrostichoides*



**Aquatic Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Horsetail**

*Equisetum hyemale*



**Aquatic Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Lizard’s Tail**

*Saururus cernuus*



**Shade Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Wild Ginger**

*Hexastylis arifolia*



**Toad Lily**

*Tricyrtis x sinonome*

**Nectar Plant**

Non-native



**Bee Balm**

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

**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama



**Nectar Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Dense Blazing Star**

*Liatris spicata*



**Nectar & Seeds Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Indian Blanket**

*Gaillardia pulchella*



**Nectar & Seeds Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Lanceleaf Tickseed**

*Coreopsis lanceolata*



**Nectar & Seeds Plant**

**(similar to Lanceleaf Tickseed)**

Native to Alabama

**Lobed Tickseed**

*Coreopsis auriculata*



**Whorled Tickseed**

*Coreopsis verticillate*

**Nectar & Seeds Plant**

**(similar to Lanceleaf Tickseed)**

Native to Alabama



**Nectar & Seeds Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Narrowleaf Sunflower**

*Helianthus angustifolius*



**Dianthus**

*Dianthus sp.*

**Nectar Plant**

Non-native



**Pincushion**

*Scabiosa sp.*

**Nectar Plant**

Non-native



**Autumn Joy Sedum**

*Hylotelephium spectabile*

**Touch Me**

Non-native



**Touch My Leaves**

Native to Alabama



**Woodland Stonecrop**

*Sedum ternatum*



**Touch Me**

Non-native

**Lamb’s Ear**

*Stachys byzantina*

**Lavender**

*Lavandula angustifolia*

**Smell Me**

Non-native



**Rosemary***Rosemarinus officinalis*



**Smell Me**

Non-native

**Spearmint**

*Mentha spicata*

**Taste Me**

Non-native



**Taste Me**

**(similar to Spearmint)**

Non-native

**Chocolate Mint**

Mentha x piperita ‘Chocolate’



**Mountain Mint**

*Asclepias incarnata*

**Taste Me**

Native to Alabama



**Nectar Plant**

Non-native



**Coral Bells**

*Heuchera sp.*

**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



**Nectar & Seeds Plant**

Native to Alabama

**Cardinal Flower**

*Lobelia cardinalis*



**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

