



Cheekwood
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GARDENERS' TOP PICKS

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Peruvian Lily (*Alstroemeria*)



Bloom Time: June - July

Sun Requirement: Full sun - part shade

Water Requirement: Medium

Wildlife: Bees

Tolerates: Shade

Other: Deadhead regularly for the maximum number of blooms

Native to North America: No

Zones: 7-10

Location: *Burr Garden*

Love-in-a-mist (*Nigella damascena*)



Bloom Time: May - June

Sun Requirement: Full sun

Water Requirement: Medium

Wildlife: Bees

Tolerates: Dry soil and part shade

Native to North America: No

Other: Grow this plant for the flowers and the seed pods

Zones: 2-11

Location: *Signourney Cheek Literary Garden*

Pineapple Lily (*Eucomis* 'Oakhurst')



Bloom time: July

Sun Requirement: Full sun - part shade

Water Requirement: Medium

Wildlife: Bees

Tolerates: Acidic soil

Native to North America: No

Other: Low maintenance and great for containers

Zones: 4-9

Location: *Turner Season's Garden*

Balloon Flower (*Platycodon grandiflorus*)



Bloom Time: June - August

Sun Requirement: Full sun - part sun

Water Requirement: Medium

Wildlife: Bees and butterflies

Tolerates: Insect and disease

Native to North America: No

Other: Great for Children's Gardens

Zones: 5-9

Location: *Rock Wall (behind Frist Learning Center)*

Canna (*Canna* 'Cannova Bronze Orange')



Bloom Time: July - August
Sun Requirement: Full sun
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees, bats, and hummingbirds
Tolerates: Moist soils
Native to North America: No
Other: Ideal plant for containers and rain gardens
Zones: 7-11
Location: *Color Garden*

Hardy Begonia (*Begonia grandis*)



Bloom Time: July - October
Sun Requirement: Part shade - full shade
Water Requirement: Medium - Wet
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Heavy shade
Native to North America: No
Other: Naturalizes easily
Zones: 6-7
Location: *Wills Perennial Garden*

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)



Bloom Time: June - July
Sun Requirement: Full sun - part shade
Water Requirement: Medium - Wet
Wildlife: Bees and butterflies
Tolerates: Wet soil
Native to North America: Yes
Other: Perfect for planting near water
Zones: 5-9
Location: *Frist Learning Center*

Golden seal (*Hydrastis canadensis*)



Bloom Time: April - May
Sun Requirement: Part shade
Water Requirement: Medium
Wildlife: Bees
Tolerates: Deer
Native to North America: Yes
Other: Medicinal; berries are attractive, providing garden interest
Zones: 3-8
Location: *Herb Study Garden*