

# Plant List

## This is an abbreviated list of plants!

achillea millifolium - common yarrow  
agastache foeniculum - anise hyssop  
ageratina havenensis - white mist flower  
asclepia incarnata - pink milkweed  
asclepia perennis - aquatic milkweed  
asclepias syriaca - common milkweed  
asclepias tuberosa - butterfly weed  
asclepias verticillata - whorled milkweed  
aster novae-angliae - New England aster  
aster ptarmicoides - white upland aster  
aster ubellatur - flat topped white aster  
baptisia australis - blue false indigo  
boltonia diffusa - doll's daisy  
bricheria cordifolia - flyer's nemesis  
chrysopsis marilandica - Maryland goldenaster  
clinopodium georgianum - Georgia calamint  
conoclinium coelestinum - blue mistflower  
coreopsis auriculate - mouse-ear coreopsis  
coreopsis lanceolata - lance-leaf coreopsis  
coreopsis verticillata - whorled coreopsis  
echinacea angustifolia - narrow-leaf coneflower  
echinacea purpurea - purple coneflower  
echinacea simulata - wavy leaf purple coneflower  
eupatorium fistulosum - Joe-pye weed  
gaillardia pulchella - indian blanket  
helianthus scaberrimus - purple disk sunflower  
helianthus helianthoides - false early sunflower, oxeye sunflower, swamp sunflower  
helianthus longifolius - long leaf sunflower  
helianthus scaberrimus - table mountain sunflower  
helianthus strumosus - woodland sunflower  
hibiscus  
coccineus - swamp hibiscus  
liatris microcephala - smallhead blazing star  
liatris spicata - dense blazing star  
lysmachia ciliata - fringed loosestrife  
marshallia obovata - Piedmont Barbara's button  
monarda didyma L. - scarlett bee balm  
monarda fistulosa - wild bergamont  
monarda punctata - spotted bee balm

## Laura & John Markson

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One of Atlanta Audubon's more recently certified properties, this garden is a true gem in Atlanta Audubon's Wildlife Sanctuary Program. Walk along the sidewalk in front of the property and marvel at the number of pollinators on the coneflowers, obedient plant, and other native flowers lining the path. The entire yard is an explosion of native plants with only a small grassy area in back for the family pet, and the homeowner has plans for that to become a native lawn in time. Over their 14 years in the house, the homeowners have removed the original plantings and replaced them with natives purchased at plant sales and shared by friends. They are constantly moving, dividing, and expanding the native offerings to find just the right spot and then sharing their extras with friends and neighbors. As an added bonus, the homeowners have labeled many of the plants with common name and Latin name to help them keep up with what they have planted and where—sheer heaven for those still working on plant ID. The garden has a nice mix of sun and shaded areas, and they are adding a transitional rain garden to help filter water flowing off the neighbor's drive. Among the extensive list of native plants are different types of mountain mint, sunflower, aster, bee balm, goldenrod, milkweed, sedge, fern, and so much more.

## Plants (continued)

oenothera biennus - evening  
primrose  
oenothera speciosa - evening  
primrose  
packera Aurea - golden ragwort  
packera senecio anonymous -  
southern ragwort  
penstemon australis - beards  
tongue  
penstemon digitalis - beards tongue  
penstemon smallii - beards tongue  
phlox paniculata - phlox  
physostegia virginiana - obedient  
plant  
prunella vulgaris lanceolate - self-  
heal  
pycnanthemum flexuosum -  
savanna mountain mint  
pycnanthemum - mountain mint  
pycnanthemum tenuifolium -  
narrowleaf mountain mint  
rudbeckia fulgida - orange  
coneflower  
rudbeckia hirta/laciniata - black-  
eyed susan/cut leaf coneflower  
ratibida pinnata - yellow coneflower  
rudbeckia subtomentosa - sweet  
coneflower/sweet black-eyed susan  
rudbeckia trilobata - brown-eyed  
susan  
salvia coccinea - scarlett sage  
salvia greggii - autumn sage  
salvia leucantha - sage

silene ovata - blue ridge catchfly  
silene regia - royal catchfly  
silene stellata - starry campion  
silene virginica - fire pink  
silphium perfoliatum - cup plant  
solidago caesia - wreath solidago  
solidago nemoralis - grey goldenrod  
solidago odora - chapman's  
goldenrod)  
solidago petiolaris - downy ragged  
goldenrod  
solidago rugosa - fireworks goldenrod  
solidago shortii solar cascade - short's  
goldenrod  
solidago Speciosa - common  
goldenrod  
solidago speciose - showy goldenrod  
spigela marilandica - indian pink  
stokesia laevis - stokes aster  
stylophorum diphyllum - celadine  
wood poppy  
symphyotrichum georgianum - Georgia  
aster  
symphyotrichum laeve - smooth blue  
aster  
symphyotrichum laterifolia - calico aster  
tradescantia - spiderwort  
veronicastrum virginianum - culver's  
root  
vernonia angustifolia - ironweed  
vernonia lettermannii - narrow leaf  
ironweed  
zizia aurea - golden alexander

### Native Trees

acer rubrum - maple tree  
amelanchier arborea - serviceberry  
callicarpa Americana - beautyberry  
genus pinus - pine tree  
genus populus - poplar tree  
prunus serotina - wild cherry

### Native Ground Cover/Vines

antennaria plantaginifolia -  
pussytoes  
asarum canadensis - wild ginger  
campsis radicans - trumpet vine  
chrysogonum virginianum - green  
and gold  
decumaria barbara - native  
climbing hydrangea  
lippia nodiflora - frog fruit  
pachysandra procumbens -  
Allegheny spurge  
passiflora incarnata - passion vine  
parthenocissus quinquefolia -  
virginia creeper  
phlox divaricata - chattahoochie  
wild blue phlox  
phlox stolonifera - creeping phlox  
salvia lyrata - lyre leaved  
sage  
sedum ternatum - three-leaved  
stone crop  
sisyrinchium albidum - common  
blue-eyed grass  
tiarella cordifolia "running  
tapestry" - foam flower  
and more.....

## Birds observed at at Markson Residence

Red Winged Blackbird  
Eastern Bluebird  
Northern Cardinal  
American Crow  
Mourning Dove  
Pergrine Falcon  
House Finch  
American Goldfinch  
Red-shouldered Hawk  
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Northern Mockingbird

Barred Owl  
American Redstart  
American Robin  
Song Sparrow  
Chimney Swift  
Brown Thrasher  
Eastern Towhee  
Downy Woodpecker  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Pileated Woodpecker  
Carolina Wren



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