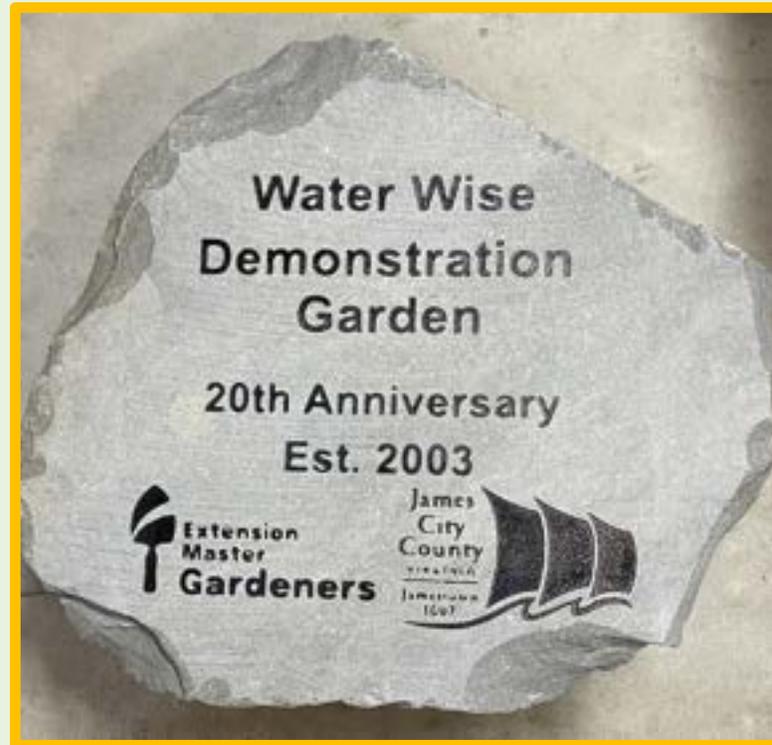


The Water Wise Demonstration Garden

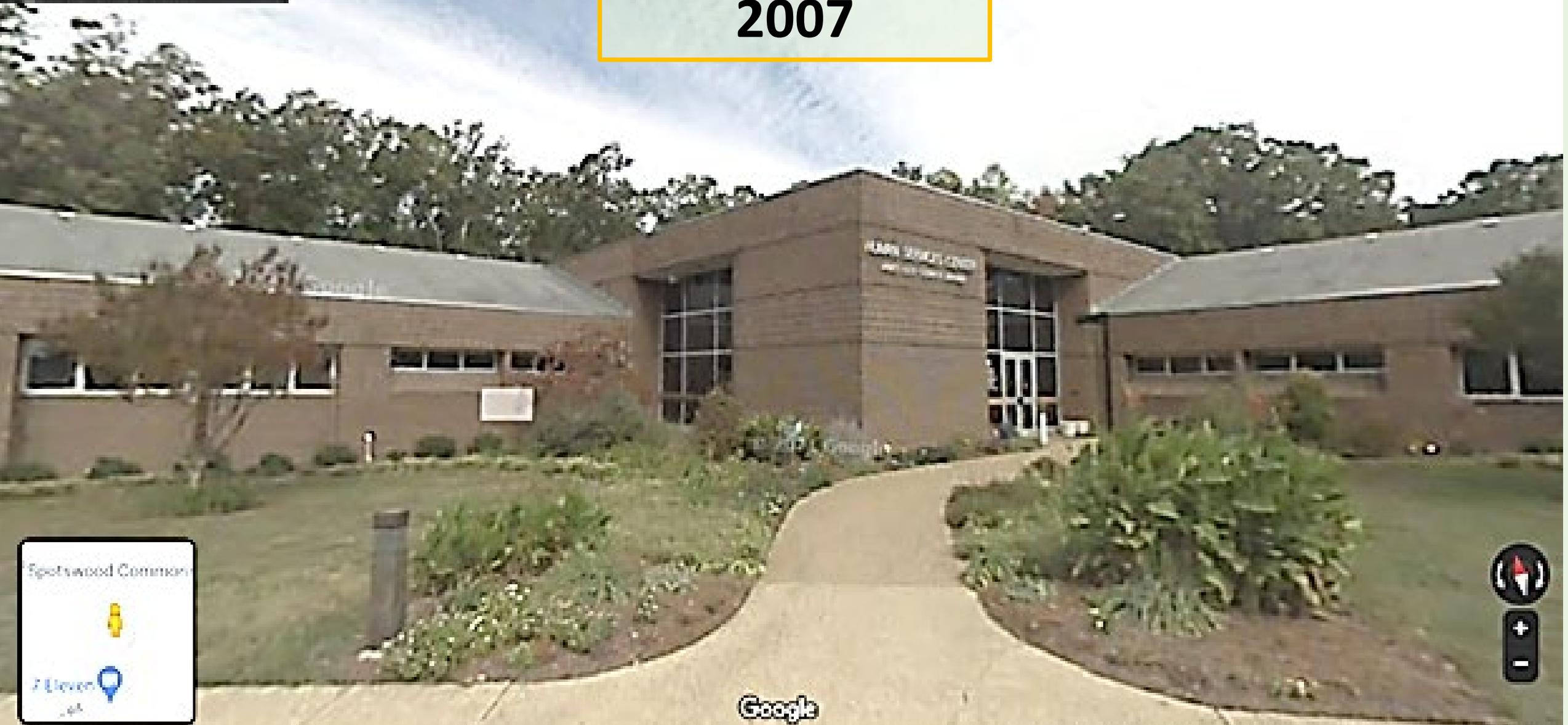


Making a Difference for 15,000 Visitors a Year



Human services center
Google
Street View - Nov 2007

November
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Spotswood Commons
7-Eleven

**September 30
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Garden Objectives

- Develop a well-layered landscape
- Design for water efficiency
- Use right plant in right place
- Use compost, mulch, and green ground covers
- Provide Mix of 70% natives, 30% non-natives
- Eradicate and avoid invasive plant species
- Educate visitors: English and Spanish
- Provide children's activities
- Work as team and have fun



Develop a Well-Layered Landscape



Design for Water Efficiency



Use Right Plant for Right Place



Use Various Compost, Mulch, & Green Ground Covers



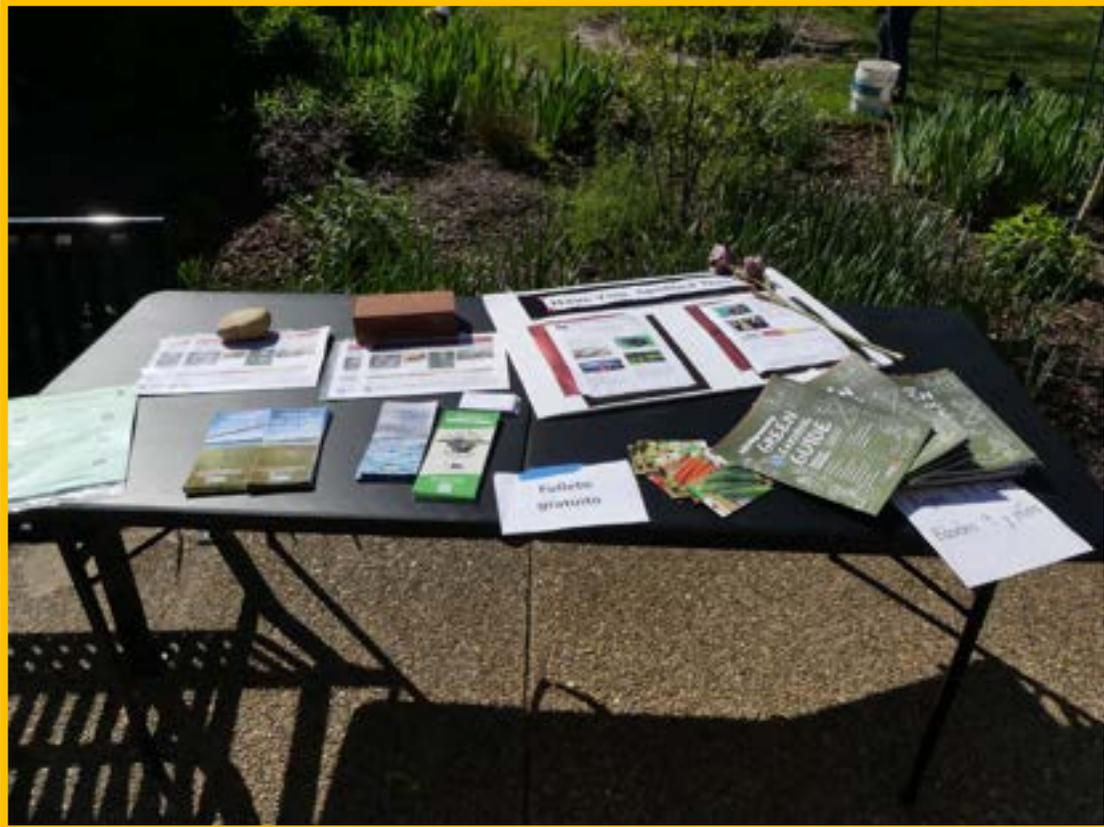
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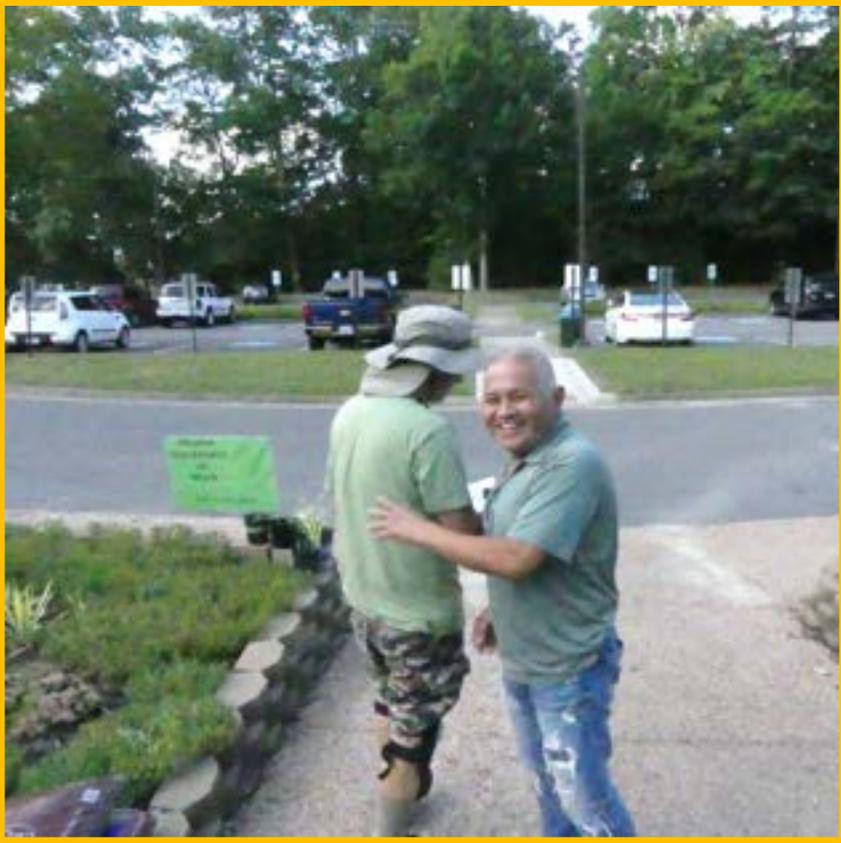
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Educate Visitors: In English



Educate Visitors: In Spanish

An educational display board mounted on a brick wall. At the top left is a yellow sign that reads "National Pollinator Month" and "Mes Nacional de Los Polinizadores" with a drawing of a butterfly. To its right is another yellow sign titled "What is a Pollinator?" with the Spanish translation "¿Qué es una polinizadora?". Below these signs is a whiteboard with the heading "What's Blooming Today" and "que florece hoy". The whiteboard lists several plants in both English and Spanish, with small dried flower samples pinned next to each entry.

National Pollinator Month
Mes Nacional de Los Polinizadores

What is a Pollinator?
¿Qué es una polinizadora?

Bee (Abeja)	Butterfly (Mariposa)	Ladybug (Mariquita)	Dragonfly (Libélula)
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What's Blooming Today
que florece hoy

Bee Balm Bálsamo de Abeja	Lantana
Blanket Flower Flor de Manta	Yarrow Milenrama
Ice Plant Planta de Hielo	Lamb's Ear Orejas de Cordeo

Provide Childrens' Activities

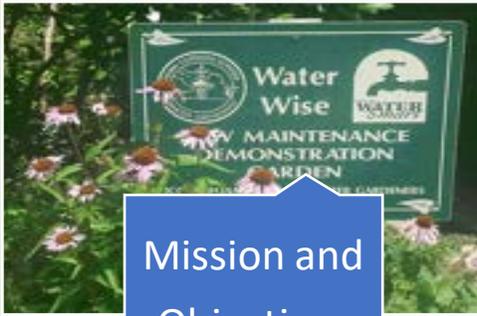


Work as a Team



Have Fun!!!!





Mission and Objectives

Our mission is to use native and drought tolerant plants and provide a peaceful setting for all to enjoy.

We strive to:

- Place proper plants in the right location.
- Practice efficient water conservation methods.
- Reduce maintenance by -
 - Proper pruning
 - Weeding
 - Composting
- Educate visitors on the garden's values on food and shelter for insects, birds, and animals.

Water Wise Garden

Located at:

JCC Human Services Center/
Olde Towne Medical & Dental
Center

5249 Olde Towne Rd.
Williamsburg, VA 23188



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Water Wise Low Maintenance Demonstration Garden



*“Knowledge generates interest,
and interest generates compassion.”*

Dr. Douglas W. Tallamy

Water Wise Garden Concepts

Maintain a variety of Water wise plants



Use mulch and ground covers



Design for water efficiency



Educate - explore and share

Discover plants and pollinators



Master Gardeners at Work

Ask Us a Question



Spring

Summer

Fall

Winter

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Blue Star
Mar-May



Ice Plant
Mar-Nov



Black-eyed Susan
June-Sept



Bee Balm
Jun-Aug



Montauk Daisy
Aug-Oct



Goldenrod
Aug-Sept



Ornamental Kale
May-Sept



Amaryllis
Dec-June

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Eastern Columbine
Apr-June



Tickseed
Apr-Sept



Coneflower
Jul-Sept



Rose of Sharon
Jul-Sept



Stonecrop
Aug-Nov



Tartarian Aster
Sept-Nov



Red Twig Dogwood
June



Winterberry
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Sundrops
May-June



Iris
May-June



Autumn Sedum
Aug-Nov



Zebra Grass
Aug



Beautyberry
June-Aug



Joe Pye Weed
July-Sept



Hellebores
Dec-March



Pansy
Sept-Feb

Blooms, Berries, Foliage, and Stems in the Water Wise Garden

Common Name	Nombre Común Español	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Time	Season	Description
American Beautyberry	Baya de Belleza Americana	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	June-Aug	white/pink	Early	Summer	native, colorful purple berries in fall
Amaryllis	Amarilis	<i>Hippeastrum</i>	Dec-June	various reds	Early	Winter	flowering time 7-10 weeks
Autumn Sedum	Sedum de Otoño	<i>Hylotelephium telephium</i>	Aug-Nov	pink/rust	Late	Summer	succulent leaves, winter interest
Bee Balm	Bálsamo de Abeja	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	June-Aug	pink/white/red	Early	Summer	attracts bee/butterflies; aggressive
Black-eyed Susan	Susan de Ojos Negros	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	June-Sept	gold	Early	Summer	attracts bees/butterflies/hummingbirds; may reseed
Blue Star	Estrella Azul	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Mar-May	pale blue	Early	Spring	bright yellow fall foliage; native
Coneflower	Equinácea	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Jul-Sept	purple/pink/white	Mid	Summer	attracts hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, birds, native
Eastern Columbine	Aguileña Oriental	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Apr-June	red & yellow	Mid	Spring	attracts hummingbirds, bees, butterflies, birds; native
Goldenrod	Vara de Oro	<i>Solidago</i>	Aug-Sept	yellow/gold	Early	Fall	flowers grow in long, lengthy clusters
Hellebores	Eléboros	<i>Helleborum orientalis</i>	Win-Spr	white/pink/purple/yellow	Late	Late Winter	also known as Lenten Rose
Ice Plant	Planta de Hielo	<i>Delosperma spp.</i>	March-Nov	multi-colors	Early	Spring	use in rock gardens, seaside; may not last over 3 yrs
Iris	Iris	<i>Iris germanica</i>	May-June	multi-colors	Late	Spring	rhizome, fall planting; spring blooms
Joe-Pye Weed	Hierba joe-pye	<i>Eupatorium purpura</i>	Jul-Sept	white/purple/pink	Late	Summer	blooms last 4 weeks
Montauk Daisy	Margarita de Montauk	<i>Nipponthemum nipponiucum</i>	Aug-Oct	white	Late	Summer	can grow 3 feet tall
Ornamental Kale	Col Rizada Ornamental	<i>Brassiae oleracea</i>	Sept-Dec	pinks/white/green	Early	Fall	ruffled leaves - not real flowers
Pansy	Pensemiento	<i>Viola tricolor var.hortensis</i>	Nov-Jan	various colors	Late	Fall	some bloom into Winter
Red Twig Dogwood	Comejo de Ramita Roja	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	June	white	Early	Summer	deciduous shrub known for red bark notably in winter
Rose-of-Sharon	Rosa de Sharon	<i>Hibiscum syriacus</i>	Jul-Sept	purple/white/pink/red	Mid	Summer	woody hibiscus, large blossoms
Stonecrop	Cultivo de Piedra	<i>Hylotelephium spectabile</i>	Sum/Fall	pink	Mid	Spring	are sedum and stonecrop the same?
Sundrops (Narrow-Leaf)	Gotas de Sol	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	May-June	yellow	Late	Spring	attracts birds and hummingbirds
Tartanian Aster	Aster de Tartán	<i>Aster tataricus</i>	Sept-Nov	lavender-blue	Early	Fall	herbaceous perennial in the sunflower family
Tickseed	Semilla de Garrapata	<i>Coreopsis</i>	Apr-Sept	yellow & multi-colors	Mid	Spring	attracts butterflies, goldfinches
Winterberry	Baya de Invierno	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	June	greenish-white	Early	Summer	red berries fall/winter
Zebra Grass	Hierba de Cebra	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Aug	silvery white	Late	Summer	clump forming grass; horizontally banded foliage