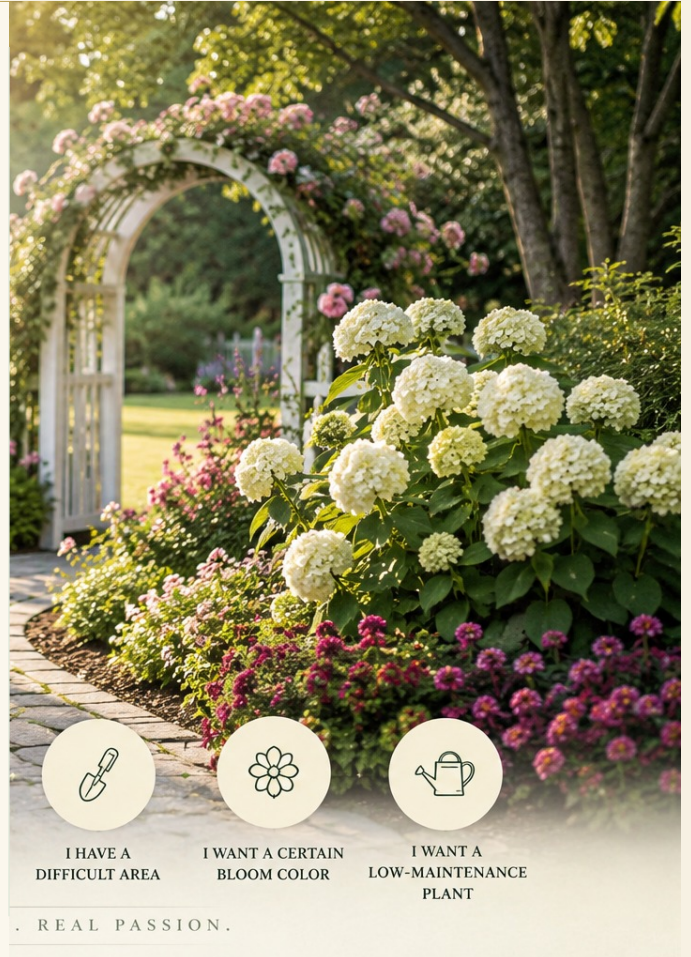


What Are the Best Plants for My Yard?

A Southern Plant Finder

Choose plants by sunlight, size, color, pollinator value, care level, and yard conditions.



Start With the Place, Not Just the Plant

The prettiest plant at the nursery still needs the right home. Use this guide to narrow your choices before you buy. Every recommendation in this guide is a plant Bobby & Lynn's Plant Farm has featured or offered. Availability changes through the season, so contact us before visiting for a specific variety.

Before choosing, ask:

- How many hours of direct sun does the spot receive?
- How tall and wide can the plant become?
- Is the soil usually dry, average, or damp?
- Do you want blooms, pollinators, privacy, or easy care?

Choose by Sunlight

Match each planting spot to the light it actually receives.

1 Full Sun

Best for areas receiving about six or more hours of direct sunlight.

Good choices from our nursery:

- Limelight Hydrangea
- Quick Fire Fab Hydrangea
- Miss Molly Butterfly Bush
- Purple Coneflower
- Black-eyed Susan
- Crape Myrtle
- Forsythia

2 Part Sun or Part Shade

Ideal for morning sun, filtered light, or protection from intense afternoon heat.

Good choices from our nursery:

- Endless Summer Hydrangea
- Nikko Blue Hydrangea
- Oakleaf Hydrangea
- Japanese Snowball
- Dappled Willow
- Hosta
- Annabelle Hydrangea

A Southern Sunlight Reminder

Southern sunlight can be stronger than the same number of sun hours farther north. Many hydrangeas appreciate morning sun and afternoon shade, especially during hot Georgia summers. Panicle hydrangeas such as Limelight, Bobo, Pinky Winky, Quick Fire Fab, and Phantom usually tolerate more sun than bigleaf hydrangeas.

Simple test:

Check the spot at 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. Write down whether it receives direct sun, filtered light, or shade. Do this before choosing the plant.

Choose by Purpose

Think about what you want the plant to do for the yard.

3 Small Spaces

Compact choices for foundations, walkways, patios, and smaller beds.

Good choices from our nursery:

- Bobo Hydrangea
- Fire Light Tidbit Hydrangea
- Little Lime Hydrangea
- Summer Crush Hydrangea
- Sweet Starlight Hydrangea
- Pink Lemonade Blueberry

4 Pollinator-Friendly

Flowering plants that help attract bees, butterflies, and other beneficial visitors.

Good choices from our nursery:

- Bee Balm
- Purple Coneflower
- Black-eyed Susan
- Miss Molly Butterfly Bush
- Blazing Star
- Rose of Sharon

5 Low Maintenance

Dependable selections for gardeners who want beauty without constant fussing.

Good choices from our nursery:

- Limelight Hydrangea
- Bobo Hydrangea
- Forsythia
- Red Twig Dogwood
- Yellow Twig Dogwood
- Crape Myrtle

6 Privacy or Structure

Larger shrubs and small trees that add height, screening, or a strong garden backdrop.

Good choices from our nursery:

- Pinky Winky Hydrangea
- Pee Gee Hydrangea
- Chinese Snowball Bush
- Jane Magnolia
- Rose of Sharon
- Crape Myrtle

Choose by Color or Yard Challenge

Use color for the look you want and plant traits for the conditions you have.

Browse by Bloom Color

White / Green

Limelight, Annabelle, Chinese Snowball, Japanese Snowball, Moon Dance

Pink

Pinky Winky, Vanilla Strawberry, Berry White, Pink Gatsby, Summer Crush

Blue / Purple

Nikko Blue, Endless Summer, Big Daddy, Bee Balm, Purple Coneflower

Red / Deep Pink

Miss Molly Butterfly Bush, Java Red Weigela, Ruby Slippers Oakleaf

Yellow

Forsythia, Black-eyed Susan

Plants for Common Yard Challenges

Wet or moisture-retentive spot

Red Twig Dogwood, Yellow Twig Dogwood, Dappled Willow

Hot sunny bed

Crape Myrtle, Miss Molly Butterfly Bush, Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan

Need winter stem color

Red Twig Dogwood, Yellow Twig Dogwood

Need a long bloom season

Quick Fire Fab, Limelight Prime, Rose of Sharon, Butterfly Bush

Dramatic foliage or flowers

Dappled Willow, Ruby Slippers Oakleaf, Pink Lemonade Blueberry

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