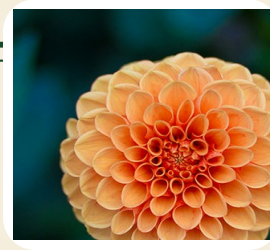




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Bloom-by-Month Garden Planning Chart

Use this chart to plan layers of color from late winter through fall. Bloom times are typical for Georgia and the Southeast and may shift with weather, variety, and location.

1 Quick Bloom Reference

Plant	Type	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Forsythia	Flowering shrub	●	●								
Japanese Magnolia	Small tree	●	●								
Azalea	Flowering shrub		●	●							
Oakleaf Hydrangea	Hydrangea				●	●	●				
Bigleaf Hydrangea	Hydrangea				●	●	●				
Smooth Hydrangea	Hydrangea				●	●	●	●			
Panicle Hydrangea	Hydrangea					●	●	●	●		
Butterfly Bush	Flowering shrub					●	●	●	●	●	
Crape Myrtle	Small tree					●	●	●	●		
Rose of Sharon	Flowering shrub						●	●	●	●	
Coneflower	Perennial					●	●	●	●		
Black-eyed Susan	Perennial					●	●	●	●	●	
Beautyberry	Shrub - berries								●	●	●

2 Build a Three-Season Garden

Spring: Add early shrubs and small trees such as forsythia, azaleas, and Japanese magnolia.

Summer: Use hydrangeas, butterfly bush, crape myrtle, coneflower, and black-eyed Susan for the longest color season.

Fall: Keep interest going with late perennials, foliage, and berries.

3 Planning Checklist

- ☐ Choose at least one plant for spring, summer, and fall.
- ☐ Repeat one or two plants to make the bed look connected.
- ☐ Check mature height and width before planting.
- ☐ Mix shrubs with perennials to fill bloom gaps.
- ☐ Include foliage, bark, or berries for interest after flowers fade.

4 My Bloom Plan

Season	Plants I Want to Use	Color Goal
Spring		
Early Summer		
Late Summer		
Fall		

Extra Notes:

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