



Bobby & Lynn's Plant Farm

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Questions to Ask at the Nursery

Use this guide to compare plants and choose the best fit for your Southern yard.



1 Light, Location & Size

- ☐ How much sun does this plant need each day?
- ☐ Will it tolerate afternoon heat or reflected heat?
- ☐ How large will it grow at maturity?
- ☐ How quickly does it reach full size?
- ☐ How much space should I leave around it?
- ☐ Is it suitable near a porch, walkway, or foundation?

2 Water, Soil & Climate

- ☐ How often should I water it after planting?
- ☐ Does it prefer moist soil or drier conditions?
- ☐ Does it need excellent drainage?
- ☐ Will it grow well in clay soil?
- ☐ Is it hardy in my USDA planting zone?
- ☐ Can it handle Southern humidity and summer heat?

3 Blooms, Care & Wildlife

- ☐ When does it bloom, and how long do flowers last?
- ☐ Does it bloom on old wood, new wood, or both?
- ☐ When and how should it be pruned?
- ☐ Does it need fertilizer or special feeding?
- ☐ Is it deer resistant or rabbit resistant?
- ☐ Does it attract bees, butterflies, or hummingbirds?
- ☐ Is it prone to pests or common diseases?
- ☐ Is this plant considered low maintenance?

Helpful tip: Take photos and measurements of your planting area with you.

4 Plant Comparison Notes

Plant Name	Sun / Shade	Mature Size	Bloom Time	Care Notes

5 Questions or Notes

