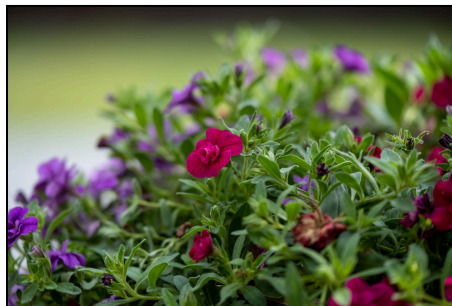
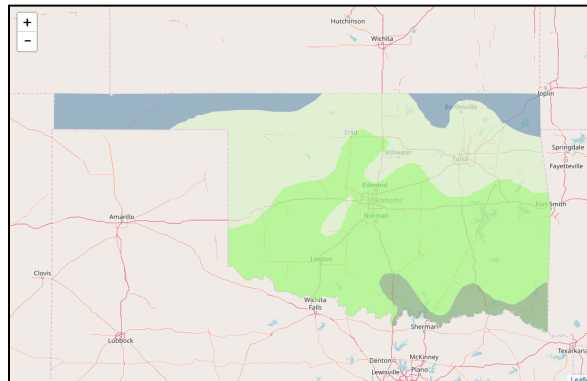




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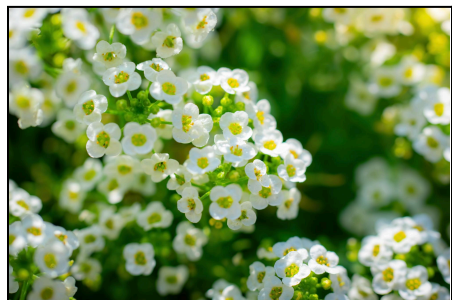
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### **Calibrachoa**

- ☐ Prolific, trumpet-shaped flowers that bloom in a wide range of colors; trailing growth habit perfect for hanging baskets.
- ☐ Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds
- ☐ Companion plants for calibrachoa include petunias, verbena, coreopsis, coneflowers, black-eyed Susan, sweet potato vine
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Calibrachoa>
- ☐ Annual in zones 5-8; winter hardy in zones 9-11



### **Alyssum**

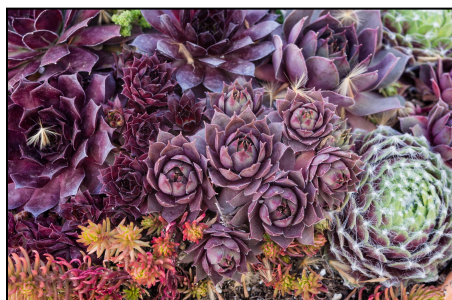
- ☐ Delicate, sweetly scented flowers
- ☐ Low, spreading growth habit that makes it perfect for filling in garden beds, borders, or containers
- ☐ Companion plants for alyssum include marigolds, petunias, and lobelia, thyme, basil, and sage, roses or daylilies
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Alyssum>
- ☐ Annual in zones 5-8; winter hardy in zones 9-11

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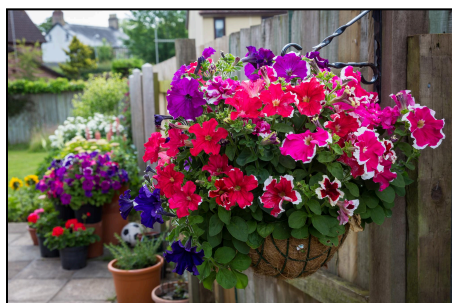
#### Rose Moss

- ☐ Profusion of bright, colorful flowers; low, spreading growth habit perfect for groundcover or containers
- ☐ Easy to grow & drought-tolerant
- ☐ Companion plants for rose moss include portulaca, verbena, alyssum, sedum, creeping phlox, dwarf iris, ornamental grasses & other succulents
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/RoseMoss>
- ☐ Annual in zones 5-9; winter hardy in zones 10-11



#### Sedum

- ☐ Fleshy, succulent leaves & clusters of star-shaped flowers; some varieties feature evergreen foliage
- ☐ Easy to grow, drought-tolerant, and low-maintenance
- ☐ Companion plants for sedum include coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, ornamental grasses, thyme, creeping phlox, hens and chicks, echeveria
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Sedum>
- ☐ Zones 3-11



#### Petunias

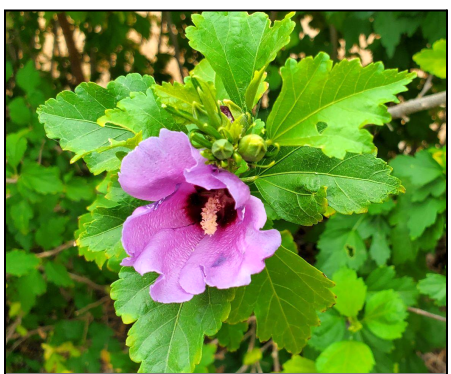
- ☐ Showy, trumpet-shaped flowers that bloom in a variety of colors (some with a sweet scent) from spring to fall
- ☐ Easy to grow & low-maintenance
- ☐ Attract butterflies & hummingbirds
- ☐ Companion plants for petunias include marigolds, zinnias, and snapdragons, coneflowers, salvia, rudbeckia, sweet potato vine, basil, parsley & thyme
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Petunias>
- ☐ Annual in zones 5-8; winter hardy in zones 9-11




#### Sweet Potato Vine

- ☐ Vibrant, heart-shaped leaves in a variety of colors
- ☐ Fast-growing & low-maintenance; deer/rabbit resistant
- ☐ Companion plants for sweet potato vine include petunias, marigolds, zinnias, trailing lantana, trailing verbena, black-eyed Susans, coneflowers, canna lilies, elephant ears
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/SweetPotatoVine>



	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual in zones 5-8; winter hardy in zones 9-11
	<p><b>Wisteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spectacular, fragrant clusters of drooping flowers that bloom in shades of blue, lavender, pink, and white</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vigorous, climbing vine with dark green, pinnate leaves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attracts birds, butterflies &amp; beneficial insects</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Toxic to humans and animals</b></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Wisteria">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Wisteria</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Zones 5-9</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Crepe Myrtle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Showy, long-lasting, colorful summer blooms with attractive bark, often with brilliant fall foliage, several varieties</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Companion plants for crepe myrtle include hydrangeas, azaleas, rhododendrons, lirioppe, creeping phlox, fountain grass, switchgrass</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Duncan is the Crepe myrtle Capital of Oklahoma</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/CrepeMyrtle">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/CrepeMyrtle</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Zones 7-10</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Canna Lilies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flamboyant blooms atop paddle-shaped foliage attract hummingbirds &amp; butterflies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thrive in the Oklahoma summer heat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rhizomes can be planted in spring and stored over winter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/CannaLilies">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/CannaLilies</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Winter hardy zones 9-11</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Hardy Hibiscus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Showy flowers in multiple colors; lush, tropical-looking foliage</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Relatively low-maintenance; deer-resistant; attracts hummingbirds &amp; butterflies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Companion plants for hardy hibiscus include ornamental grasses, salvias, coneflowers, black-eyed Susans, daylilies, Russian sage, coreopsis, sedum, butterfly weed</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Leave plenty of space for these fast-growing shrubs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/HardyHibiscus">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/HardyHibiscus</a></li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Iris</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Striking, showy blooms in a wide range of colors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Large flowers with a distinctive shape: three upright petals &amp; three drooping petals; unique, intricate, patterns &amp; markings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sword-like foliage, tall, narrow leaves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Easy to grow and low maintenance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Flowers resemble the classic fleur-de-lis symbol</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Named after a Greek goddess, “iris” means rainbow</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attract hummingbirds and butterflies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Considered the birth flower for February</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A variety with bright, tawny-gold ruffled flowers, claret-based standards, and bright orange beards is called the “Oklahoma Bandit”</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vincent Van Gogh painted “Irises” in 1889</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Companion plants include alliums, peonies, salvia, daylilies, ornamental grasses, hostas</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Iris">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Iris</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Zones 5-9</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Peony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large, fragrant, lush blooms in a variety of colors &amp; shapes including single, semi-double, &amp; fully double forms</li> <li>• Deep green foliage adds texture and interest</li> <li>• Companion plants include alliums, peonies, salvia, daylilies, ornamental grasses, hostas</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Peony">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Peony</a></li> <li>• Zones 2-8</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Zinnia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant and diverse range of colors, easy-to-grow nature, and long-lasting blooms</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Attracts pollinators like butterflies &amp; bees</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Companion plants for zinnias include marigolds, petunias, cosmos, sunflowers, salvia</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Zinnia">https://www.emeraldegesok.com/Zinnia</a></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Zones 3-10</li> </ul>





#### Tall Phlox

- ☐ Delicate, colorful flowers bloom with a sweet fragrance
- ☐ Tall, upright growth habit can add height and structure to a garden border or bed
- ☐ Attract butterflies and hummingbirds
- ☐ Companion plants include black-eyed Susan, coneflowers, bee balm, coreopsis, switchgrass, zinnias, cosmos
- ☐ <https://www.emeraldegesok.com/TallPhlox>
- ☐ Zones 4-10



#### Native Oklahoma plants

Liatris, anise hyssop, purple coneflower flowers, garden phlox, verbena, flowering sages, agastache, false blue indigo, mist flower, basket flower, aster, prairie clover, wild bergamot, spider wort, milkweed

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