

Sustainable Gardening In Middle Tennessee

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Keys to Sustainability

- Design to Utilize Natural Resources
- Sustainable Plantings
- Promote Biodiversity in the Landscape
- Conservation of Resources
- Promote and Maintain Beneficial Insects

Sustainable Plant Qualities

- Drought Tolerant
- Disease and Pest Resistant
- Pollinator Friendly
- Beneficial for Wildlife
- Low Maintenance



Sustainable Plant Options

Top Sustainable Natives

Tennessee Purple Coneflower
Butterfly Weed
Blue Wild Indigo
Joe Pye Weed
Wild Ageratum

Tough Annual Selections

'Audray Purple Red' Gomphrena
'Lanai Bright Pink' Verbena
'Miss Huff' Lantana
'Evolution Blue' Salvia

Top Perennial Performers

'May Night' Salvia
'The Bride' Gaura
'Crystal Pink' Sedum
'Presto' Coreopsis
'Elegance Purple' Lavender

Sustainable Ornamentals

Purple Muhly Grass
Chaste Tree, Vitex
'Kaleidoscope' Abelia
'Little Lime' Hydrangea

