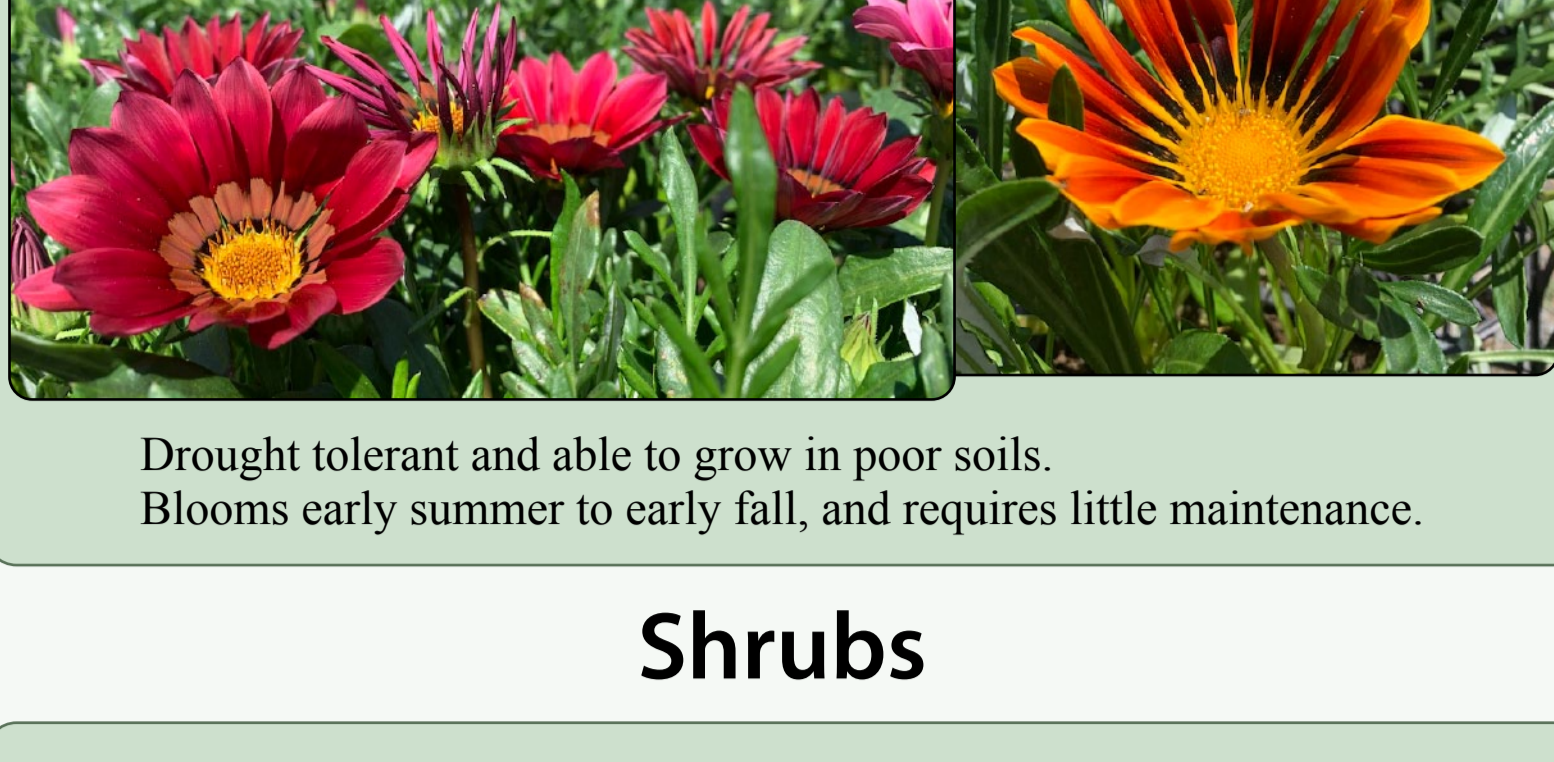


Featured Plants
Week of May 31st

Annuals

Gazania



Drought tolerant and able to grow in poor soils. Blooms early summer to early fall, and requires little maintenance.

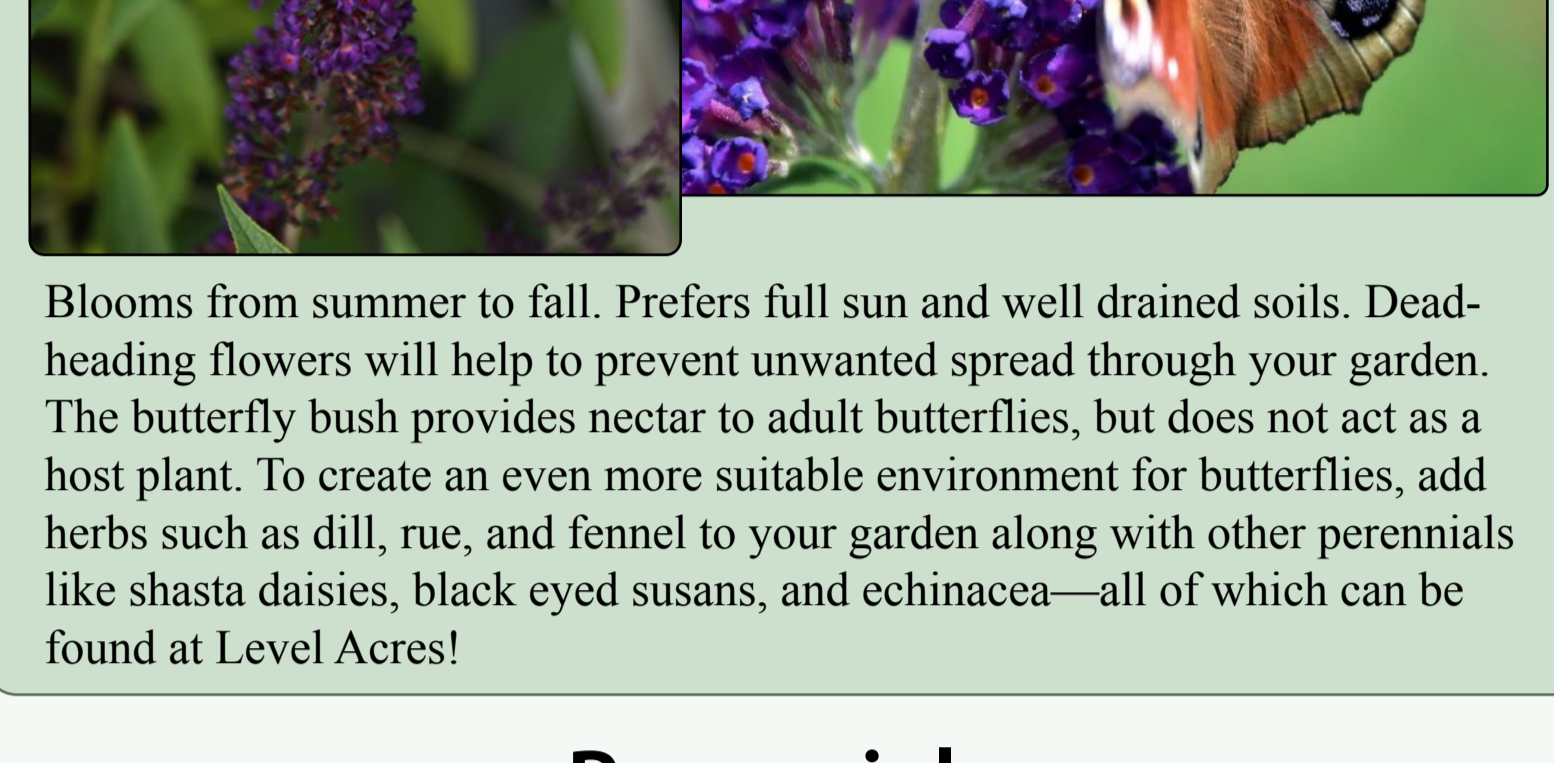
Shrubs

Roses



Multiple varieties available. Roses should receive full sun, at least 5-6 hours per day, and planting in areas with morning sun helps to keep leaves dry and avoid mildew. They do better in well drained soil that is loose and loamy, almost sandy. Roses are edible! The petals can be used for teas, tonics, and facial cleansers.

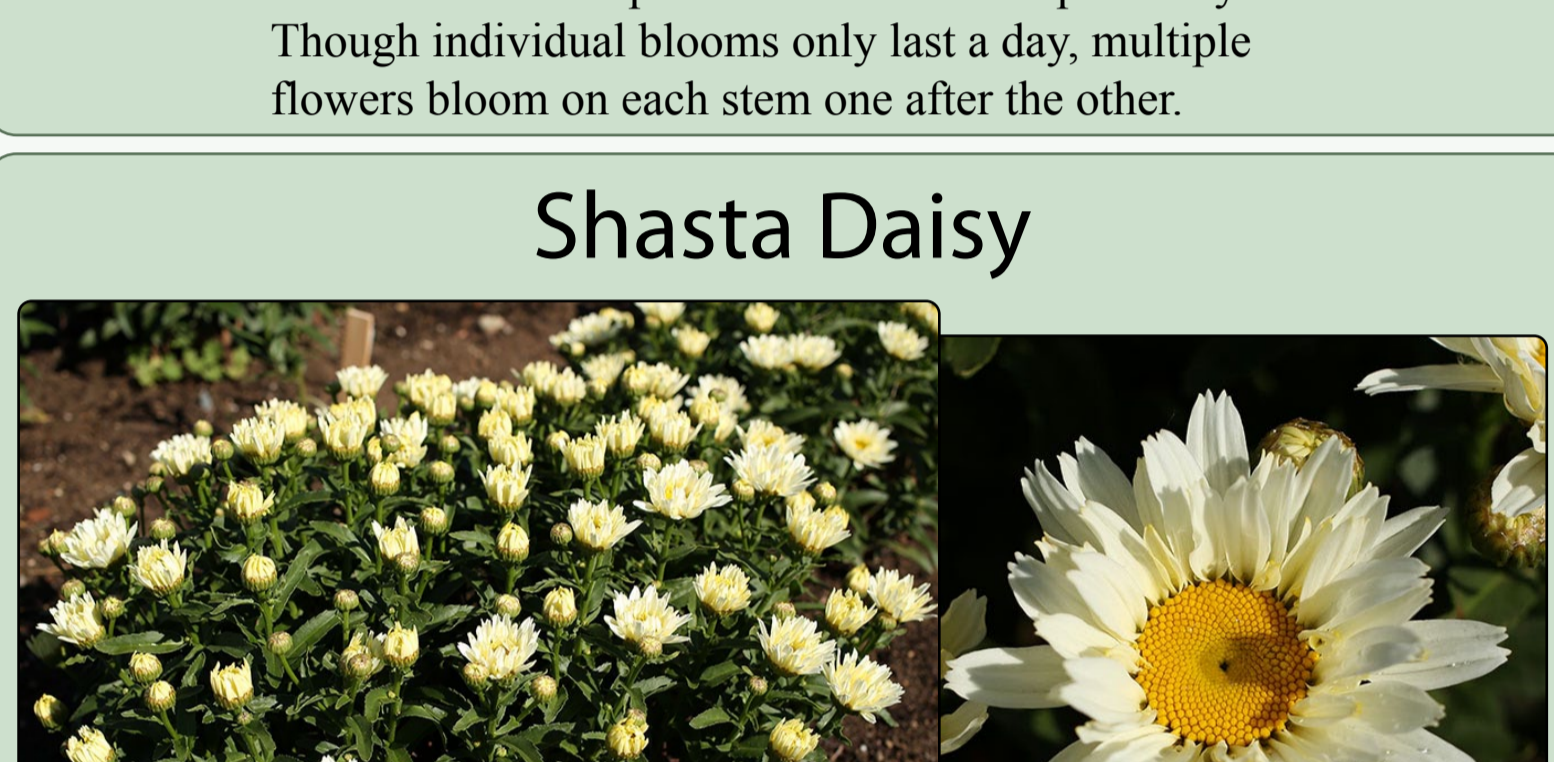
Butterfly Bush



Blooms from summer to fall. Prefers full sun and well drained soils. Dead-heading flowers will help to prevent unwanted spread through your garden. The butterfly bush provides nectar to adult butterflies, but does not act as a host plant. To create an even more suitable environment for butterflies, add herbs such as dill, rue, and fennel to your garden along with other perennials like shasta daisies, black eyed susans, and echinacea—all of which can be found at Level Acres!

Perennials

Daylily



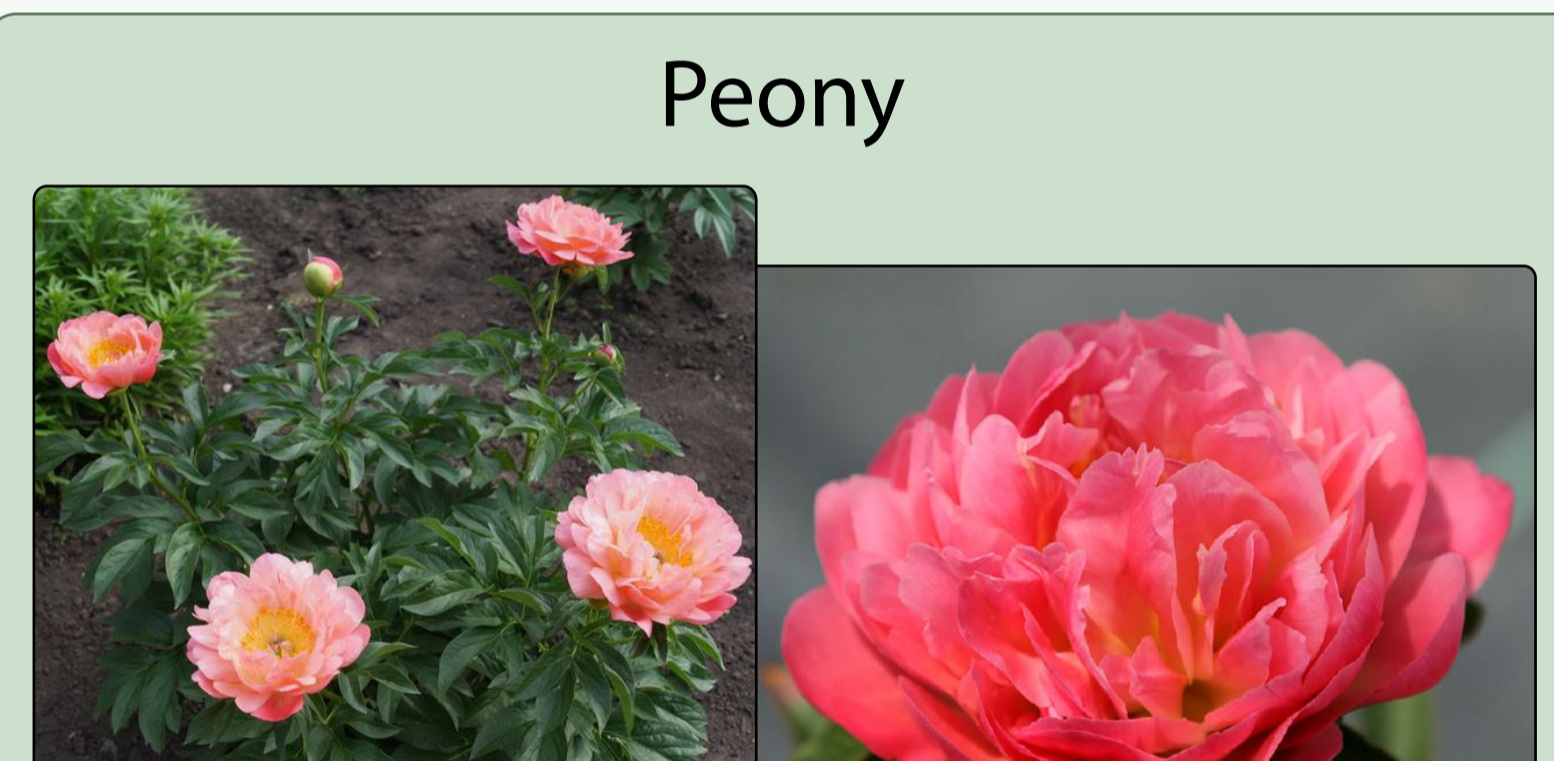
Low-maintenance perennial that blooms profusely. Though individual blooms only last a day, multiple flowers bloom on each stem one after the other.

Shasta Daisy



Multiple varieties, blooming summer through fall. Good for cutting, and acts as a host for butterflies and pollinators.

Black Eyed Susan



Native to North America, can grow in full sun to partial shade blooming from June through October. Its height makes for use as a cut flower, and its nectar attracts bees and butterflies. Planting black-eyed susan near lavender and rosemary will help deter rabbits and deer

Peony



Multiple Varieties, blooms from late spring to early summer. Thrive in full sun and well-drained soil, which helps to avoid disease. Some blossoms are so large they may require staking supports, which are better to set up earlier rather than later. Although some plants may not bloom the first year planted, peonies can last decades once established in your garden and are prolific bloomers.

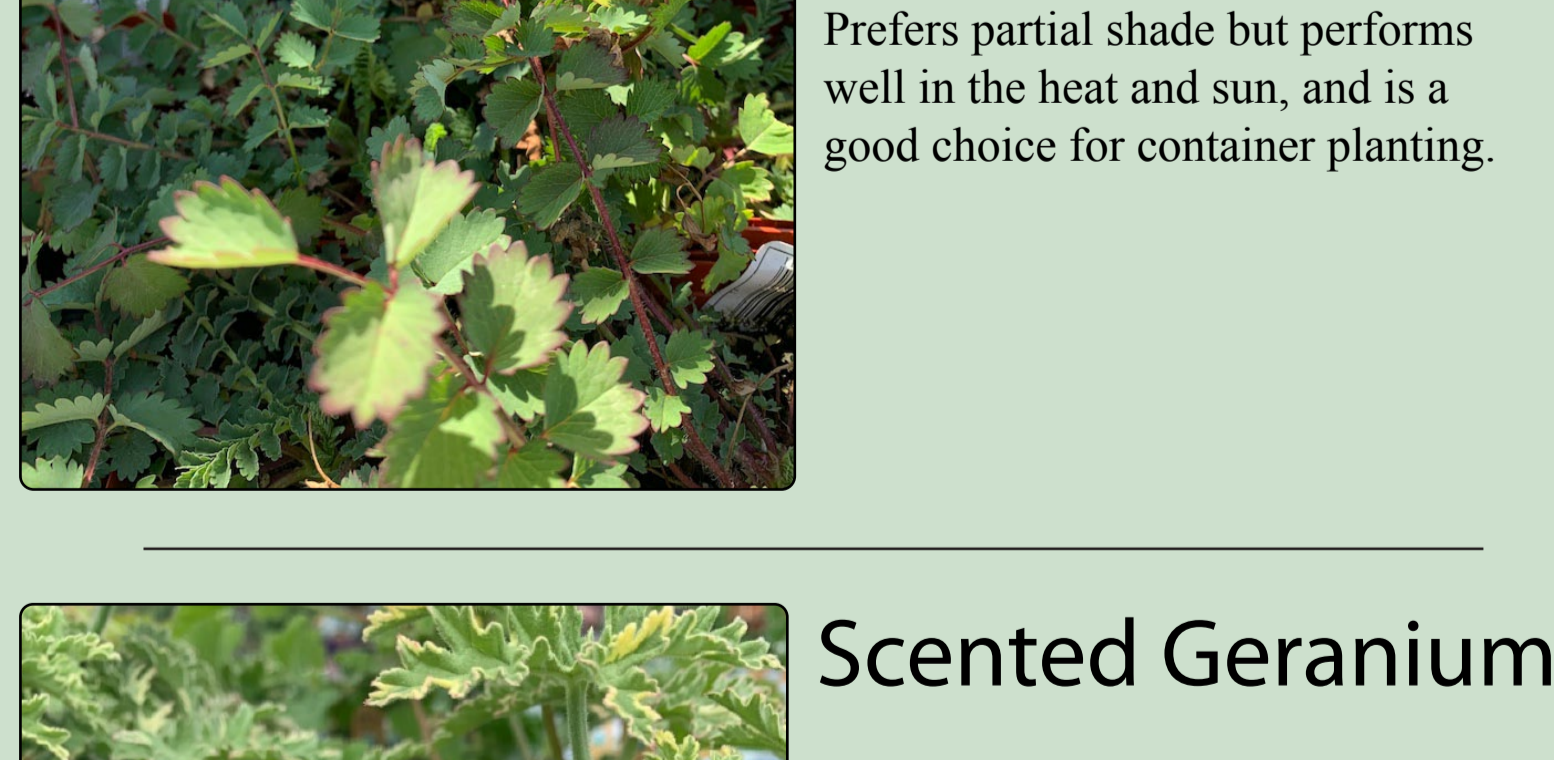
Stonecrop



Flower nectar attracts pollinators like bees, butterflies, and moths. Like many succulents, they prefer hot and sunny areas with well drained soil. Can be grown indoors and out, and are low-maintenance as well as pest and disease resistant.

Herbs

Lavender Pots



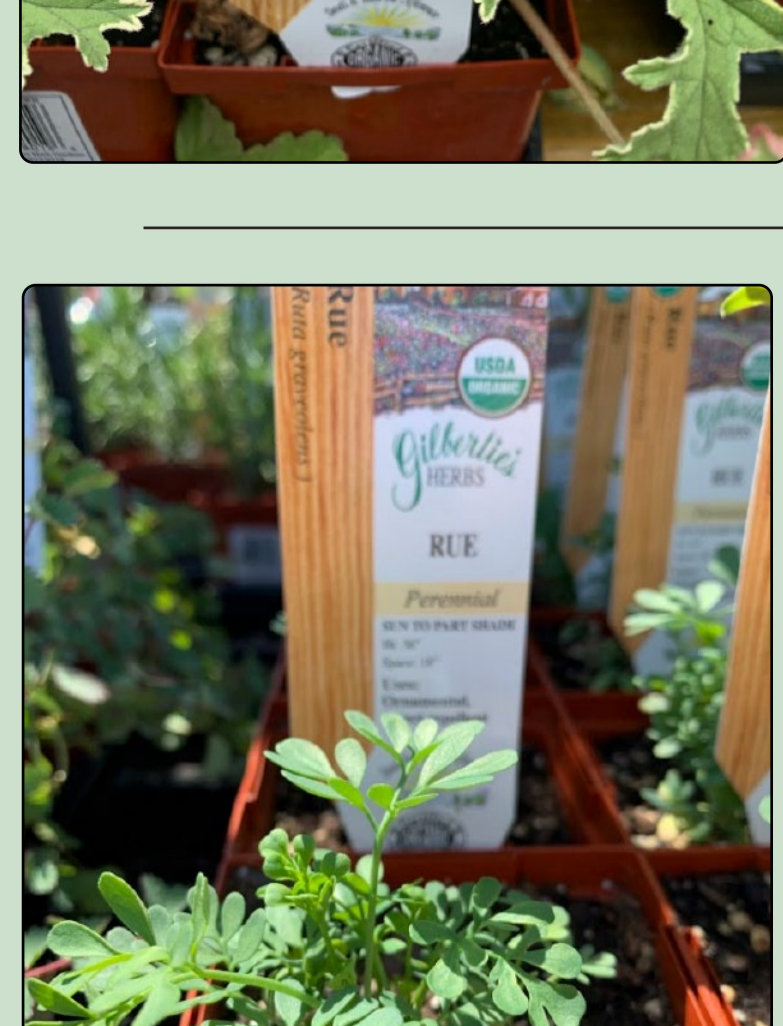
Multiple varieties available, some flowering. Fragrant herb which attracts pollinators to your garden, and does best in well drained soil. Mulching will improve your plant's ability to survive through winter and come back the next year. Lavender is also known to repel insects and aid minor scrapes or bites. Its list of benefits and varied usages goes on, including use as a sleep aid.

Salad Burnet



Organic. Great addition to salads, lemonades, or spritzers where leaves add a subtle cucumber flavor, and can be used to add flavor to dips. Prefers partial shade but performs well in the heat and sun, and is a good choice for container planting.

Scented Geranium



Multiple scents available, blooming late spring to summer. Plants are drought tolerant and prefer drier soils. Can be used as an insect deterrent, as well as dried for potpourri or used to scent jellies and sugars.

Rue



Rue's scent can assist in deterring cats and dogs from your garden, as well as many insects like japanese beetles. For this reason, it is considered a good companion plant especially for raspberries and roses. The herb is also drought tolerant, performing best in sunny and well drained areas. Be sure to wear gloves when tending or planting rue, as some people can have allergic reactions to the oils it produces!