

# Schroeder's Selects for 2023

These Plants are selected for drought tolerance, heat tolerance, pollinator attraction, and Oklahoma friendly (that means I like the plant).

Schroeder Wilson

## New Plants for 2023

### ***Leucophyllum frutescens* 'San Antonio Rose'; 5-6' x 5-6'**

Compact bush structure, Blooms midsummer, Western Texas native. Bright pink flowers with silver-green foliage. Drought and heat tolerant. Many cultivars.

### ***Rudbeckia fulgida* 'American Gold Rush', Black-eyed Susan**

All America Selection (AAS) winner of 2020, Prairie native, compact, smaller foliage than 'Goldstrum', 18-24" x 18-24"

Perennial Plant of 2023

### ***Asclepias curassavica*, Tropical Milkweed, Blood flower**

Top Plant for Monarch egg laying, Sun annual, 2-3' tall  
Self-seeds readily. Native to America tropics, Blooms June-Frost

### ***Calamintha nepeta, subsp. nepeta*, Lesser catmint**

Native of S. Europe, 1-2' x 1-2', 2021 perennial of the Year, Sun. drought and erosion tolerant, Vigorous performer.

### ***Lobularia hybrid* 'Snow Princess' Sweet Alyssum**

Sun annual, fragrant, vigorous, long bloom period (until Frost). Abundant white blooms in heat and cold, needs water. This Sweet Alyssum can really take the high temperatures. Great container plant. Introduced in 2009.

### ***Ligustrum sinense* 'Sunshine', Chinese Privet**

Sterile, non-invasive cultivar, no blooms, full sun perennial shrub, 3-6' x 3-6', drought and heat tolerance, semi-ever yellow foliage, Southern Living Plant, Introduced 2007

### ***Lonicera sempervirens* 'Major Wheeler', Native Coral Honeysuckle**

Wild Flower of the year 2014, Longest Blooming time of all Honeysuckles.

***Lonicera sempervirens* 'John Clayton', Coral Honeysuckle**

Native, compact vine (10-15'), vigorous and non-fragrant

***Lonicera periclymenum* 'Graham Thomas', Dutch Honeysuckle**

Perennial vine, 15-25'. Fragrant and showy, drought tolerant. This vine is considered the Pettiest Honeysuckle.

***Nepeta x faasseni* 'Walker's Low' Catmint, Primary hybrid**

European Native, 30" x 36", Low maintenance, drought tolerant, many compacts or dwarfs ('Cat's pajamas', 'Cat's Meow', 'Junior Walker's Low' etc.)

***Ruta graveolens*, Common Rue**

Native of SE Europe, Sun perennial (2-3' x 2-3') Tough plant, shrubby woody-based plant with aromatic ferny foliage with compound leaves. Self-seeds but it's short lived (5 years). Drought tolerant, xeriscaping. Watch skin sensitivity. Host plant for Eastern Black Swallowtails. Bustani

***Tecoma stans*, 'Gold Star' Yellow Bells, Yellow Elder, Esperanza**

Tropical annual, full sun, native of South Texas, Arizona, & N. Mexico. Texas Superstar, great container plant. Xeriscaping. Woody perennial shrub in zone 8a, 6-8' x 3-4'

***Tradescantia hybrid***, Hardy hybrid Purple Tradescantia, perennial, cold tolerance, heat tolerance and drought tolerance. This plant is tough, a semi succulent and blooms mid-late summer. Identity is hazy?? Sun or semi shade. Popular for ground cover. 18" x 30" Bustani

***Verbesina virginica*, Frostweed, Ice Plant, Ice Weed**

Understory plant, shade or part shade native perennial. Blooms August until frost. Forms ice ribbons or ice flowers after first hard frost. 3-4' tall 2021 Unofficial Pollinator Plant of the Year, perfect blooming time for fall migrating Monarchs. Colonizes by rhizomes.