

## My Favorite Fragrant Plants

Common Name		Scientific Name	Type	Blooms	Environ	Comments	My Best Varieties
1	Tea Olive or Sweet Olive	Osmanthus fragrans	Evergreen Shrub to 10'+	Spring & Fall Fabulous	Sun to Part Shade	Bloomed Fall through to Spring 01/02; bloomed this winter until it went to 9 deg F. No maintenance. Moderate Water	Species
2	Winter Daphne	Daphne odora	Evergreen Shrub to 4'+	Winter Wonderful	High shade	Requires perfect drainage & dry conditions. No maintenance.	'Alba', 'Marginata'
3	Bourbon Rose	Hybrid of R. chinensis and autumn damask	Stems to 20', must tie.	Spring Spectacular	Sun	Plant is solid pink in spring; scattered blooms all summer. No thorns. Drawbacks: Mildew. & long canes	'Zepherin Droughin'
4	Cheddar Pink	Dianthus gratianopolitanus	Evergreen Groundcover to 4"	Spring Spicy	Sun	My neighbors covet this one. Well behaved. Powerful fragrance.	'Bath's Pink', just added some 'Fire Witch'
5	Viburnum	V. burkwoodii & V. hybrid	Semi-evergreen Shrub	Spring Light Pink	Sun to Part Shade	The buds are a bright, pretty pink. No maintenance.	'Mohawk' to 7', 'Eskimo' to 5'
6	Carolina Jessamine	Gelsemium sempervirens	Evergreen Vine to 20'	Spring Yellow	Sun	By my porch swing. A little messy with so many blooms, but worth it. All parts are poisonous.	Species
7	Fragrant Hosta or Plaintain Lily	Hosta plantaginea hybrid	Perennial to 3'	Late Summer White or Pale Pink/Purple	Shade to part sun	Moving to patio this winter, replacing my old 4' Diameter "traditional" hostas. Beautiful leaves AND fragrance.	'Guacamole' Now trying 'Fried Green Tomatoes', 'Iron Gate Delight' and many others...
8	Dwarf Gardenia	Gardenia jasminoides	Evergreen Shrub to 2'	Summer	Sun to Part Shade	Bloomed all summer 02. Occasional trimming. No maintenance	'Radicans' (protect from cold)
9	Heirloom Daffodil	Narcissus odurus	Perennial to 12"	Spring	Sun to Part Shade	A "rescue" from an old home site. Hardy and prolific.	A "double", yellow-green, opens poorly, either "Campernelle" or maybe N. jonquilla 'Queen Anne'
10	Asiatic Lily	Don't know - a hybrid	Perennial to 4'	Spring	Part sun	Most powerful fragrance of all. But, don't put your nose in it!	'Muscadet'
11	Southernwood, Old Man	Artemisia abrotanum	Perennial to 5'	Scented Leaves	Sun to Part Shade	Reseeds; but easy to control. Many uses through the centuries.	Species
12	Thyme	Thymus vulgaris	Evergreen Groundcover to 4"	Scented Leaves	Sun to Part Shade	Really tough. Occasional trimming.	
13	Autumn Sage	Salvia greggii	Perennial to 3'	Scented Leaves	Sun	Bright red flowers all summer. Thrives on neglect; needs a dry spot. I trim the dead out once a year.	Species
14	Dwarf Wax Myrtle	Myrica cerifera	Evergreen Shrub to 7'	Scented Leaves	Sun to Part Shade	Planted by my hammock. Mine is in full shade, needs more sun.	'Fairfax'
15	Himalayan Sweet Box	Sarcococca hookerana humilis	Evergreen Shrub to 1.5' (mine are 3--4')	Late Winter	Part to Full Shade	Usually blooms at the same time as a nearby daphne, losing out with a lighter scent. Earlier this year.	Species
16	Native Azalea or native honeysuckle	Rhododendren austrinum, canescens, flammeum, etc	Deciduous Shrub to 10'	Early spring	High shade to part sun	"Store bought" or "Native Rescue", these are delightful and tough plants. Wonderful fragrance	Florida', native hybrids

These plants all thrive at my home in West Marietta.

There are many, many other wonderful, fragrant plants. Try them all!

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