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

Top Sustainable Natives
- Tennessee Purple Coneflower
- Butterfly Weed
- Blue Wild Indigo
- Joe Pye Weed
- Wild Ageratum

Top Perennial Performers
- ‘May Night’ Salvia
- ‘The Bride’ Gaura
- ‘Crystal Pink’ Sedum
- ‘Presto’ Coreopsis
- ‘Elegance Purple’ Lavender

Tough Annual Selections
- ‘Audray Purple Red’ Gomphrena
- ‘Lanai Bright Pink’ Verbena
- ‘Miss Huff’ Lantana
- ‘Evolution Blue’ Salvia

Sustainable Ornaments
- Purple Muhly Grass
- Chaste Tree, Vitex
- ‘Kaleidoscope’ Abelia
- ‘Little Lime’ Hydrangea

Sustainable Plant Options