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*Eupatorium rugosum* 'Chocolate'. Snakeroot

This plant is a good pollinator and prefers moist, well drained soil in partial shade. It will spread all over your garden via seed, so cut back after blooming to decrease seed dispersal. It blooms in the fall with a small white flower, and the leaves are an attractive dark purple. Ht. 3'

This plant is toxic to mammals. Milk obtained from cows that eat it can cause sickness and death in humans.

Nine Bark (*Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Lady in Red'. Winner of the RHS Award of Garden Merit

This North American native grows in zones 2 - 7, in sun or light shade. It provides four season interest, an attractive peeling bark when there are no leaves, pink flowers in the early summer, and purple leaves spring through fall.