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| Common Name | Fall Obedient Plant |
| Botanical Name | <i>Physostegia virginiana</i> |
| Other Names | False Dragonhead, Virginia Lions-Heart |
| Description | Snapdragon-like tubular flowers in a spike-like cluster. If flowers are bent, tend to stay in new position for a while; hence the name Obedient Plant. Seasonal interest in the fall, blooming August through November. Easy to establish and maintain. |
| Plant Type | Perennial |
| Plant Size | 2 - 4' tall x 2 - 4' wide |
| Light Requirements | Sun to part shade |
| Water Requirements | Medium, but drought tolerant |
| Soil Requirements | Moist, humus-rich soils. Tolerates poor drainage. Adaptable to sand, clay and limestone-based soils. |
| Evergreen or Deciduous | Deciduous |
| Native Status | No specific information found |
| Pollinators | Butterflies and hummingbirds |
| Care Notes | Cut back to 6" after fall bloom. Spreads by stolons; thin frequently to control spreading, as desired. |
| Texas Superstar | No |

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