

2010 Native Plant Offerings

Key to Plant Listings

LIGHT:

FS = Full Sun

PS = Part Shade

SH = Shade

SOIL:

D = Dry

M = Moist

W = Wet

RANGE:

P = Piedmont of Delmarva Peninsula, Southeast PA, Southern NJ

C = Coastal Plain of Delmarva Peninsula, Southeast PA, Southern NJ

EC = Coastal Plain of eastern US - outside the region

EP = Piedmont of eastern US - outside the region

X = Cross of two species or cultivars



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Vines

Aristolochia macrophylla Dutchman's Pipe

Ochre June FS M 20-30' 4-6' EP
Unusually shaped flowers; once frequently used to screen open porches.

Campsis radicans Trumpet Vine

Orange July-Sept FS, PS M 30-40' Vine P, C
Brilliant trumpet-like flowers loved by hummingbirds.

NEW! *Campsis radicans* 'Flamenco' Trumpet Vine

Red July-Sept FS D, M 30-40' 3' P, C
Flowers bright red with orange center.

Campsis radicans 'Flava' Trumpet Vine

Yellow July-Aug FS D, M 60' P, C
A color departure from the species with the same large flowers.

Gelsemium sempervirens 'Margarita' Evening Trumpetflower

Yellow Mar-Apr FS M 8-12' 1-5' C
Fragrant, daffodil-yellow trumpets; hardy; semi-evergreen.

Lonicera sempervirens 'John Clayton' Trumpet Honeysuckle

Yellow May-frost FS, PS M 4-7' 1-6' P, C
Lovely yellow trumpet-shaped flowers; attracts hummingbirds.

NEW! *Lonicera sempervirens* 'Magnifica' Trumpet Honeysuckle

Orange May-frost FS, PS M 4-7' 1-6' P, C
Tubular coral flowers with yellow throats; loved by hummingbirds.

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Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler' Trumpet Honeysuckle

Red May-frost FS, PS M 3-8' 1-10' P, C
Resists powdery mildew; covered in salmon-red trumpets all season.

Parthenocissus quinquefolia Virginia Creeper

Green-wht June FS- SH W-D 4-40' 3-15' P, C
Attractive palmate leaves turn gorgeous scarlet in fall; vigorous.

Wisteria frutescens American Wisteria

Violet May-June FS, PS M, W 10-25' 6-8' EP
Not as aggressive as its invasive Asian cousin; longer blooming.

Trees & Shrubs

Acer pensylvanicum Moosewood

Yellow May PS, SH M 15-20' 7-10' EP
Beautiful striated bark; luminous yellow fall color.

Acer rubrum Red Maple

Red March FS, PS M, W 40-60' 40-60' P, C
Great fall show; tiny red buds and flowers give early spring color.

Acer saccharum Sugar Maple

Yellowish April FS, PS M 60-70' 40-50' P
Excellent shade tree; brilliant yellow fall foliage.

Aesculus parviflora var. *serotina* Bottlebrush Buckeye

White July FS, PS M 8-12' 8-15' EC
Foot-long stalks covered with white flowers wave in the wind.

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Aesculus pavia			Red Buckeye			
Red	May	FS, PS	M, W	10-20'	10-20'	EC, EP
Blooms draw hummingbirds; attractive palmate foliage.						
NEW! Amelanchier arborea			Downy Serviceberry			
White	April	PS, FS	M, D	20-30'	8-15'	P, C
Sprays of flowers; attractive, fissured bark; wine-red fall color.						
EDIBLE! Amelanchier canadensis			Canada Serviceberry			
White	April	FS, PS	M	15-25'	10-15'	C
Early, very showy spring bloom; fruits for people and wildlife; fall color.						
NEW! EDIBLE! Amelanchier canadensis 'Rainbow Pillar'			Canada Serviceberry			
White	April	FS, PS	M	14-16'	6-8'	C
Compact; mildew-resistant; purple berries; yellow to red fall color.						
EDIBLE! Amelanchier laevis			Allegheny Serviceberry			
White	April	PS, SH	M, D	25-40'	8-18'	P, C
Leaves emerge bronzy purple; large dark purple fruits for jelly.						
EDIBLE! Amelanchier x grandiflora 'Autumn Brilliance' Serviceberry						
White	April	FS, PS	M	15-25'	15-25'	X
Edible fruits resemble blueberries in midsummer; great fall color.						
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi 'Massachusetts'			Bearberry			
White	Apr-May	FS, PS	D, M	6"	2-4'	C
Creeping evergreen; best on well-drained slopes; bronze in autumn.						
Aronia arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima'			Red Chokeberry			
White	May-June	FS, PS	D-W	8-12'	5'	P, C
Delicate flowers; in fall, red leaves and large red berries for birds.						
Aronia melanocarpa Iroquois Beauty™			Black Chokeberry			
White	May	FS, PS	M	2-6'	4-5'	P, C
Dwarf form good; wine-red fall foliage; berries for birds.						
EDIBLE! Asimina triloba			Pawpaw			
Purple	May	FS, PS	M	15-20'	12-20'	P
Edible fruit if you have two or more plants; bright yellow fall color.						
Betula alleghaniensis (lutea)			Yellow Birch			
Yellow	May	FS-SH	M, W	60-80'	15-30'	EP
Closely related to <i>Betula lenta</i> ; understory; tolerates some shade.						
Betula lenta			Sweet Birch			
Yell.-brn.	April	FS-SH	M	40-55'	35-55'	P
Golden yellow fall foliage; cherry-like bark; good for natural area.						
Betula nigra			River Birch			
Yell.-brn.	Apr-May	FS, PS	M, W	30-50'	30-40'	P, C
Exfoliating reddish-brown bark; great for wet area or floodplain.						
Betula nigra 'Fox Valley'			River Birch			
Brn / grn	Apr-May	FS, PS	M, W	8-10'	9-12'	P, C
Dwarf version of the species, with the same attractive peeling bark.						

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NEW! Calycanthus floridus 'Michael Lindsey'			Carolina Allspice			
Burgundy	May	FS, PS	M	7'	7'	EP
Very fragrant, prize-winning selection; yellow fall color.						
Ceanothus americanus			New Jersey Tea			
Cream	May-July	FS, PS	M, D	2-3'	2-3'	P, C
Frothy flowers in midsummer; fantastic nectar plant for butterflies.						
Celtis occidentalis			Common Hackberry			
White	Apr-May	FS, PS	W-D	40-60'	40-60'	P, C
Berries for birds; interesting bark; size and shape varies by siting.						
Cephalanthus occidentalis			Buttonbush			
White	July-Aug	FS	M, W	6-10'	6-10'	P, C
Unique, fragrant flower balls; good for pond's edge or wet area.						
Cercis canadensis			Redbud			
Rosy purp.	Apr-May	FS, PS	M	15-30'	20-35'	P, C
Flowers before leaves appear; good with Shadbush.						
NEW! Cercis canadensis 'Ace of Hearts'			Redbud			
Rosy purp.	Apr-May	FS, PS	M	15'	8'	P, C
Very compact; multi-stemmed; slow growing; dome-shaped.						
Chamaedaphne calyculata 'Verdant'			Leatherleaf			
White	Apr-May	FS, PS	M, W	1-3'	1-3'	C
Moist to wet acid bogs, swamps; semi-evergreen; arching stems.						
Chionanthus virginicus			Fringe Tree			
White	May-June	FS, PS	M	12-20'	12-20'	P, C
Drooping clusters of delicate, white flowers; fragrant.						
Cladrastis kentukea 'Perkins Pink'			Yellowwood			
Pink	May-June	FS	M	30-50'	30-50'	EP
Intensely fragrant flower panicles; yellow new leaves and fall color.						
Clethra alnifolia			Sweet Pepperbush			
White	July-Sept	FS-SH	M, W	5-8'	4-6'	C
Fragrant white spikes; wet areas.						
Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'			Sweet Pepperbush			
White	July-Sept	FS-SH	M, W	3-4'	3-4'	C
A less leggy cultivar; flowers contrast with dark green foliage.						
Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'			Sweet Pepperbush			
Rose pink	July-Sept	FS, PS	M, W	5-6'	5-6'	C
Very fragrant; new leaves begin bronzy, turn glossy, dark green.						
Clethra alnifolia 'Tom's Compact' ('Compacta')			Sweet Pepperbush			
White	July-Aug	FS, PS	M, W	3-5'	6'	C
Longwood says this is the best small clethra; dense and sturdy.						
Comptonia peregrina			Sweet Fern			
Yell.-grn.	Apr-May	FS, PS	D, M	2-4'	4-8'	P, C
Good for difficult sites; colonizes in infertile, sandy soils; ferny foliage.						

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Cornus alternifolia **Pagoda Dogwood**

Cream June PS M 15-25' 20-35' P, C

Horizontal architectural character; flowers have light lemony scent.

Cornus florida **Flowering Dogwood**

Whit. bracts Apr-May FS, PS M 15-30' 15-30' P, C

Great spring bloom; red fruit and good fall color.

Cornus florida 'Appalachian Spring' **Dogwood**

Whit. bracts Apr-May FS, PS M 15-30' 15-30' P, C

Said to be resistant to anthracnose; large leaves.

NEW! Cornus florida 'Cloud 9' **Dogwood**

Whit. bracts Apr-May FS, PS M 18-22' 18-22' P, C

Very heavy bloomer; bracts overlap; slow grower.

If any of the listed plants are unavailable, our plant experts can suggest substitutions.

Cornus sericea **Arctic Fire™** **Red Osier Dogwood**

White May-June FS, PS M, W 3-4' 3-4' P, C

A compact shrub for small gardens; fiery red winter stems.

Cornus sericea 'Cardinal' **Red Osier Dogwood**

White June FS, PS M 6-9' 6-9' P, C

Bright cherry-red stems glow in winter; stoloniferous; tolerates wet.

Cornus sericea 'Silver & Gold' **Yellow-twig Dogwood**

White May-June FS, PS M 4-5' 4-5' P, C

Mt. Cuba introduction; variegated foliage; golden-yellow stems.

Cornus sericea ssp. sericea (baileyi) **Red Osier Dogwood**

White May-June FS, PS M 6-10' 5-6' P, C

Bright red stems in winter; doesn't spread like others.

EDIBLE! Corylus americana **American Hazelnut**

Yell. or reddish Mar-Apr FS, PS M, D 15-18' 10-12' P, C

Compete with squirrels and birds for the nuts; good for dry sites.

NEW! Corylus cornuta **Beaked Hazelnut**

Yell. or red Mar-Apr PS-SH M, D 5-14' 4-8' P

Becoming rare in Del.; bracts surround the nut-like duck beaks.

NEW! Diervilla lonicera 'Copper' **Northern Bush Honeysuckle**

Yellow July-Sept FS, PS M, D 2-3' 3-4' P

Yellow trumpets contrast with copper foliage; attracts birds.

Euonymus americanus **Bursting Heart**

Green May-June PS, SH M, D 5' 5' P, C

Scarlet capsules open to display scarlet seeds; red fall leaves.

NEW! EDIBLE! Fagus grandifolia **American Beech**

Yell. brn. Apr-May FS M 50-70' 50-70' P

Grand tree for a large landscape; prickly brown husk.

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Fothergilla 'Blue Shadow' **Fothergilla**

White Apr-May FS, PS D, M 5-6' 5-6' X

A sport from 'Mt. Airy'; consistently blue foliage; stunning fall color.

Fothergilla gardenii **Dwarf Witchalder**

White Apr-May FS, PS M 2-5' 2-5' EC

Fragrant, bottlebrush flowers; mounded habit; good fall color.

Fothergilla gardenii 'Suzanne' **Dwarf Witchalder**

White Apr-May FS, PS M 2-4' 2-4' EC

Selected by Michael Dirr for compactness; honey-scented.

Franklinia alatamaha **Franklin Tree**

White July-Aug FS, PS M 10-20' 6-15' EP

Petite; handsome orange-red fall foliage; striking 3-inch flowers.

Gaultheria procumbens **Creeping Wintergreen**

White June-July PS, SH M 6" Spreading P, C

Evergreen groundcover; bell flowers; bright red fruit all winter.

NEW! EDIBLE! Gaylussacia dumosa **Dwarf Huckleberry**

White/pink June PS M, W 8-24" 5-10' C

Berries; native to sandy, boggy areas; semi-evergreen.

Hamamelis virginiana **Witchhazel**

Yellow Oct-Nov FS, PS M 12-20' 12-20' P, C

Spidery bracts when little else is blooming; yellow fall foliage.

Hydrangea arborescens **Smooth Hydrangea**

White Late June PS, SH M 3-5' 3-5' P

White flowers brighten a shady spot and are excellent for cutting.

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Alice' **Oakleaf Hydrangea**

White June-July FS, PS M 6-8' 6-8' EP

Billowy white flowers and fabulous fall color; flower heads 10-14" long.

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Pee Wee' **Oakleaf Hydrangea**

White June-July FS, PS M 3-4' 3' EP

For small spaces; huge flower panicles; burgundy fall color.

Ilex glabra 'Densa' **Inkberry**

White May FS, PS M, W 4-10' 4-6' C

Less leggy form; good screen or foundation plant; good bird cover.

Ilex glabra 'Shamrock' **Inkberry**

White May FS, PS M, W 3-5' 3-5' C

Compact and dense; shiny black berries; good for a low hedge.

Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy' (male) **Winterberry**

White June FS, PS M, W 3-6' 4-10' P, C

Male; pollinates Red Sprite.

Ilex verticillata Red Sprite™ (female) **Winterberry**

White June FS, PS M, W 2-3' 2-3' P, C

Compact female with large red berries; needs 'Jim Dandy'.

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Ilex verticillata 'Southern Gentleman' Winterberry						
White	June	FS, PS	M	6-9'	6-9'	P, C
Pollinates 'Winter Red' berry production.						
Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red' Winterberry						
White	June	FS, PS	M, W	9'	8'	P, C
Bright red berries; heavy fruiting; needs 'Southern Gentleman.'						
Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet' Virginia Sweetspire						
White	May-June	FS, PS	M, W	3-5'	4-6'	C
Drooping, fragrant white flowers; garnet-red fall foliage.						
Itea virginica 'Little Henry' Virginia Sweetspire						
White	June	FS, PS	M, W	2-3'	4-5'	C
Low mounding form; an explosion of red foliage in fall; spreads.						
Juniperus virginiana Eastern Red Cedar						
Yellow	Feb-Mar	FS, PS	D, M	30-40'	8-20'	P, C
Handsome exfoliating bark; attracts birds to winter berries.						
Juniperus virginiana Emerald Sentinel™ Eastern Red Cedar						
Yellow	Feb-Mar.	FS, PS	D, M	25'	6'	P, C
Many berries; columnar; green all winter; also known as 'Corcorcor.'						
Kalmia angustifolia Sheep Laurel						
Rosy purp.	June-July	PS	M	1-3'	3-4'	C
Nice evergreen with rounded, spreading habit.						
Kalmia latifolia Mountain Laurel						
Whit.-rose	May-June	PS	M	7-15'	7-15'	P, C
Evergreen; showy clusters of pinkish flowers.						
Kalmia latifolia 'Tinkerbell' Mountain Laurel						
Pink	May-June	PS	M	4-5'	4-5'	P, C
F. myrtifolia; small leaves; deep pink buds; pure pink blooms.						
Kalmia latifolia 'Peppermint' Mountain Laurel						
White/red	May-June	PS	M	5'	5'	P, C
Unique white bloom with red "spokes"; new leaves often bronze.						
Kalmia latifolia 'Snowdrift' Mountain Laurel						
White	May-June	PS	M	5-6'	5-6'	P, C
Neat, tidy, rounded form; huge trusses of pure white flowers.						
Leucothoe axillaris Coastal Doghobble						
White	Apr-May	PS, SH	M	2-4'	4-6'	EC
Graceful, arching branches; new leaves bronzy, then dark green.						
Leucothoe fontanesiana Highland Doghobble						
White	Apr-May	PS	M	3-4'	3-5'	EP
Mounding evergreen with arching stems; bell-shaped flowers.						
Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Girard's Rainbow' Dog Hobble						
White	May	PS, SH	M	3-6'	3-6'	EP
Striking new growth of pink, creamy yellow and copper.						

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Lindera benzoin Spicebush						
Yellow	April	PS, SH	M	6-10'	6-10'	P, C
Aromatic foliage; early spring bloom; fruit for fall bird migrants.						
Liriodendron tulipifera Tulip Tree						
Pale yell.	May-June	FS, PS	M	60-90'	30-50'	P, C
Tulip-like flowers; yellow fall foliage; fast growing; butterfly host.						
NEW! Magnolia tripetala Umbrella Tree						
Cream	May	FS, PS	M	25-40	15-35	EP
Beautiful in understory; striking large leaves; red fruits.						
Magnolia virginiana Sweetbay Magnolia						
White	June-July	FS, PS	M, W	10-20'	10-20'	C
Moist or wet woodlands, swamps; adaptable; fragrant flowers.						
Morella (myrica) pensylvanica Bayberry						
White	June	FS, PS	D-W	5-10'	5-10'	C
Scented leaves; birds love berries; keeps some leaves in winter.						
Nyssa sylvatica Black Gum						
Inconspic.	May-June	FS, PS	M	30-50'	20-30'	P, C
Blue fruit; beautiful scarlet-red fall foliage; attractive form all year.						
Oxydendrum arboreum Sourwood						
White	July	FS, PS	M	20-50'	10-25'	EP, EC
Panicles of dangling white flowers in summer; scarlet fall foliage.						
NEW! Persea palustris Swamp Bay						
Inconspic.	FS	W		15-25'	10-15'	C
Native to swamps and wet thickets; evergreen; black drupes.						
Philadelphus hirsutus Streambank Mock Orange						
White	June	FS, PS	M	3-6'	3-5'	EP
Downy leaves give plants soft appearance; small blooms.						
NEW! Philadelphus inodorus Scentless Mockorange						
White	Juneq	FS, PS	M, D	3-10'	4-6'	EP
Actually has a very light, citrusy scent; large flowers.						
Physocarpus opulifolius Coppertina™ Ninebark						
Pink. wht.	May-June	FS	M, D	8-10'	5-6'	P
Coppery new foliage deepens to red in summer; red fruit in fall.						
Physocarpus opulifolius Summer Wine™ Ninebark						
Pink	May-June	FS, PS	D, M	5-6'	6-7'	P
Dark purple foliage; smaller than species; exfoliating bark in winter.						
Platanus occidentalis Sycamore						
Green	April	FS, PS	M	70-100'	40-60'	P, C
Majestic; white, peeling bark shows up beautifully in winter.						
EDIBLE! Prunus maritima Beach Plum						
White	May	FS	D	6-7'	3-6'	C
Edible fruit makes great jams and jellies; salt tolerant.						

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Quercus bicolor **Swamp White Oak**

Lt. green Apr-May FS, PS M, W 60-80' 30-40' C
Grows well in heavy soil; oval to rounded shape; rare in Del. Piedmont.

Quercus prinus (montana) **Chestnut Oak**

Lt. green April FS M 60-70' 50-70' P, C
Handsome bark; yellowish-brown fall foliage; shade tree.

Quercus rubra **Red Oak**

Inconspic. Sept FS M 50-70' 50-70' P
Russet-red fall foliage; faster-growing oak; shade tree.

Rhododendron arborescens **Sweet Azalea**

White July FS, PS M 8-10' 3-5' EP
Burgundy-red fall foliage; fragrant flowers; mounding habit.

Rhododendron atlanticum **Dwarf Azalea**

Wht./pink Apr-May FS, PS D, M 2-3' 3-6' C
Fragrant pinkish or white flower; tolerates drought; mounding habit.

Rhododendron atlanticum x austrinum **Wild Azalea**

Yell.or wht Apr-May FS, PS D, M 2-8' 4-6' X
Hybrid of two sturdy species.

Rhododendron austrinum **Florida Flame Azalea**

Lt. orange May FS, PS M 6-8' 4-6' EC
Fragrant yellow-orange flowers; big color impact.

Rhododendron calendulaceum **Flame Azalea**

Orange June FS, PS D, M 6-8' 4-6' EP
Spectacular orange flowers with bronze fall foliage.

Rhododendron canescens **Piedmont Azalea**

Wht./pink April PS M 6-15' 6-12' P, C
Historically found in Del.; fragrant flowers; related to Pinxterbloom.

NEW! Rhododendron flammeum **Oconee Azalea**

Red April PS M 5-6' 4' EC, EP
Fragrant; early bloomer; cold hardy only to Zone 7.

Rhododendron maximum **Rosebay Rhododendron**

White June PS M 8-15' 5-8' EP
Elegant and durable; queen of the woodland landscape.

Rhododendron periclymenoides **Pinxterbloom**

Pink Apr-May PS M 4-6' 4-7' P, C
Showy Del. native; slight scent; for woodland garden and edges.

Rhododendron prunifolium **Plumleaf Azalea**

Orange July-Aug FS, PS M 6-8' 5-8' EP
Bright red-orange flowers in mid to late summer.

Rhododendron vaseyi **Pinkshell Azalea**

Pink May FS, PS M 6-8' 3-5' EP
Early bloom; maroon fall foliage; graceful, rounded shape.

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Rhododendron viscosum **Swamp Azalea**

White June-July FS, PS M, W 5-7' 3-5' P, C
Rich honeysuckle fragrance; refreshing bloom in summer.

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-lo' **Fragrant Sumac**

Yellow March FS, PS M, D 1-4' 6-8' EP
Fragrant flowers; red fruit; orange-red fall color; good bank stabilizer.

NEW! Rhus glabra **Smooth Sumac**

Yellowish June-July FS, PS M, D 8-16' 12-20' P, C
Best for wild areas; red fall color; bright red berries persist all winter.

Rhus typhina **Staghorn Sumac**

Greenish June-July FS, PS D, M 15-25' 20-30' P, C
Forms colonies; clusters of red fruit attract birds; red fall color.

NEW! Rhus typhina 'Laciniata' **Staghorn Sumac**

Greenish June-July FS, PS M, D 10-12' 10-12' P, C
Attractive, deeply incised, fernlike leaves; orange fall color.

Rosa palustris **Swamp Rose**

Pink June FS M, W 3-5' 3-6' P, C
Showy flowers; attractive red-orange hips attract birds.

Rosa virginiana **Virginia Rose**

Pink Jun-Aug FS D, M 1-6' 3-4' EP
Glossy leaves turn purple, orange-yellow in fall; red hips in winter.

NEW! EDIBLE! Rubus allegheniensis **Allegheny Blackberry**

White June-Jul FS, PS M 3-6' 4-8' P
Spreading canes yield dark, raspberry-like fruits.

NEW! EDIBLE! Rubus idaeus 'Hilton' **Red Raspberry**

White June FS, PS M 2-6' 3-5' EP
Large red fruit in midseason; thornless.

NEW! EDIBLE! Rubus idaeus 'Prelude' **Red Raspberry**

White June-Aug. FS, PS M 2-6' 3-5' EP
Very early bearing, with additional crop in fall; good tasting.

NEW! EDIBLE! Rubus occidentalis **Black Raspberry**

White June FS, PS M 3-6' 4-8' P, C
Tasty berries; spreads.

Salix discolor **Pussy Willow**

Gray Apr-May FS W 15-25' 20' P
Soft, silvery gray catkins; cut some early for forcing indoors.

EDIBLE! Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis **American Black Elderberry**

White June FS, PS M, W 5-12' 5-12' P, C
Profuse, sweet blue-black fruits edible after cooking; attracts birds.

NEW! EDIBLE! Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis 'Adams' **Black Elderberry**

Cream June FS, PS M, W 8-10' 8-10' P, C
Especially large fruit for jellies, pies; needs 'York' to pollinate.

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NEW! EDIBLE! Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis 'York' Black Elderberry

Cream June FS, PS M, W 8-10' 8-10' P, C
Very productive; a bit later fruit maturity; pollinate with 'Adams.'

EDIBLE! Sambucus racemosa var. racemosa (pubens) Red Elderberry

Cream May FS, PS M 4-10' 3-8' EP
Translucent red fruit; edible only when cooked; used for wine.

Spiraea betulifolia 'Tor' Birchleaf Spirea

White June FS M 2-3' 2-3' EP
Endangered in Pa.; attracts butterflies; good fall color.

Spiraea tomentosa Steeplebush

Pink July-Aug FS M, W 4-6' 2-3' C
Long blooming plumes; great for meadows, bogs, and low borders.

Styrax grandifolius Bigleaf Snowbell

White May PS M 8-25' 6-15' EC
Starry, dangling flowers on arching racemes; spreads.

Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress

Green Mar-Apr FS M 50-70' 20-50' C
Feathery, light green foliage; stately pyramidal habit.

Thuja occidentalis 'Elegantissima' American Arborvitae

Yellow April FS, PS M 10-15' 4-5' EP
Narrow pyramidal form; green foliage tipped with gold; aromatic.

Tsuga canadensis (dwarfs) Eastern Hemlock

Yellow April FS-SH M EP
Evergreen; fine textured.

EDIBLE! Vaccinium x 'Northcountry' Blueberry

White May FS, PS D, M 2' 2' X
Prolific, early, and very sweet fruit; scarlet fall foliage.

EDIBLE! Vaccinium corymbosum cultivars Highbush Blueberry

White May FS, PS D, M 5-8' 5-10' P, C
Pair with named cultivar for fruit set.

NEW! EDIBLE! Vaccinium corymbosum x 'Northland' Highbush Blueberry

White May FS, PS M 4' 4' P, C
Tasty, midseason fruits; orange fall color; red stems in winter.

EDIBLE! Vaccinium corymbosum 'Sunshine Blue' Highbush Blueberry

Pink May FS, PS M 3-4' 3-4' P, C
Ornamental; bears for a long time; self-pollinating; try in a border.

NEW! EDIBLE! Vaccinium myrtilloides Velvetleaf Huckleberry

White May PS M, D 2' Spreads EP
Cool-climate species; very sweet berries.

EDIBLE! Vaccinium x 'Northsky' Blueberry

White May FS, PS D, M 18-24" 3-4' X
Compact mound; very cold hardy; flavor similar to wild blueberry.

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EDIBLE! Vaccinium x 'Ornablue' Blueberry

White May FS-SH M 3' 5' X
Exceptionally ornamental; profuse bloom and red fall foliage.

EDIBLE! Vaccinium x 'Top Hat' Blueberry

White May FS, PS M 1-2' 2-3' X
Great for containers; stunning crimson fall foliage; small berries.

Viburnum acerifolium Mapleleaf Viburnum

White June FS-SH M, D 4-6' 2-4' P, C
Black fruit; fabulous purple fall color; takes dry shade.

Viburnum dentatum Arrowwood Viburnum

White June FS, PS M 8-12' 6-12' P
Flat-topped clusters of blue berries for birds.

Viburnum dentatum Blue Muffin™ Arrowwood Viburnum

White May FS, PS M, D 5-6' 3-4' P
Great fall display of blue berries; blazing burgundy-red fall foliage.

Viburnum lentago Nannyberry

White May FS, PS M, D 8-15' 6-12' EP
Berries change from olive to red to blue-black; takes dry conditions.

Viburnum nudum (species pollinator) Possumhaw

White July FS, PS M, W 5-12' 5-12' P, C
Pair with another cultivar for more prolific fruiting; multiple fruit colors.

NEW! Viburnum nudum Brandywine™ Possumhaw

White July FS, PS M 5-6' 5-6' P, C
Compact; very heavy fruiting and very colorful berries winter display.

Viburnum nudum var. cassinoides Witherod

White June S, PS M, W 5-6' 5-6' C
Edible fruits turn pink to red to blue to black (good for jelly); fall color.

Viburnum nudum 'Winterthur' Possumhaw

White July FS, PS M, W 6' 5-12' P, C
Burgundy-red fall foliage; pink berries turn bluish and attract birds.

EDIBLE! V. opulus var. americanum (trilobum) American Cranberrybush

White May-June FS, PS M 8-12' 10-15' EP
Beautiful, bright red fruit are tart but useful for jellies; red leaves in fall.

EDIBLE! Viburnum opulus 'Wentworth' American Cranberrybush

White May-June FS, PS M 8-10' 8-10' EP
Berries larger, redder and longer lasting; beautiful fall leaf color.

Viburnum prunifolium Blackhaw

White May-June FS, PS M 12-15' 6-12' P, C
Blue-black berries good for preserves; showy flowers.

Xanthorrhiza simplicissima Yellowroot

Bronze Mar-Apr FS, PS M, D 12-18" 2-3' EP
Very desirable ground cover with lustrous bright green foliage.

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Perennials

Actaea (Cimicifuga) racemosa **Black Snake Root**

White July-Aug PS M 4-6' 3' P

Very showy racemes like fairy candles in shady areas.

NEW! Actaea (Cimicifuga) rubifolia **Appalachian Bugbane**

White July-Sept PS, SH M 3' 2-3' EP

Similar to *A. racemosa*; more tolerant of drier and more open sites.

Ageratina altissima (Eupatorium rugosum) **White Snakeroot**

White Sept-Oct FS, PS M 3-4' 2' P

Flowers gleam over chocolate foliage; a Mt. Cuba introduction.

NEW! Allium cernuum **Nodding Onion**

Lilac pink July FS, PS D 10-12" 8-10" EP

Cascading droplets of flowers; good with grasses or at wood's edge.

Ampelaster (Aster) carolinianus **Climbing Aster**

Violet Oct FS, PS M, W 4-7' 3-4' EP

Many large flowers on trailing stems that can be trained up a support.

NEW! Amsonia tabernaemontana **Bluestar**

Periwinkle May FS, PS M, D 24-40" 3' EC

Vase-shaped form adds interest; willow-like leaves turn yellow in fall.

Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Blue Ice' **Bluestar**

Blue May-June FS M 15" 15" X

Dark blue flowers last for five weeks; brilliant yellow fall foliage.

Anemone canadensis **Canada Anemone**

White June PS, SH M, W 1-2' 3-6' EP

Attractive foliage; groundcover; less aggressive in shade and drier soil

Aquilegia canadensis **Wild Columbine**

Red/yell. Apr-May PS, SH M 1-3' 12-18" P, C

Showy, spurred flowers attract hummingbirds.

Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett' **Wild Columbine**

Yellow May-June PS, SH M 12-18" 8-12" P, C

Dainty butter-yellow selection; try with wild geranium for contrast.

Aquilegia canadensis 'Little Lanterns' **Wild Columbine**

Red/yell. Apr-May PS, SH M 12" 8" P, C

Small but showy flowers; self-sows freely.

Arisaema triphyllum **Jack-in-the-Pulpit**

Grn/purp. May SH M, W 1-2' 1' P, C

Woodland plant with unusual hooded flowers; red berries in fall.

Aruncus dioicus **Goatsbeard**

White May-June FS, PS M 4-5' 3' EP

Feathery plumes stand out in woodlands and borders.

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Asarum canadense **Wild Ginger**

Maroon May-June SH M 6-8" 6-8" P, C

Excellent woodland ground cover with unusual, hidden flowers.

Asclepias incarnata **Swamp Milkweed**

Pink June-Aug FS M, W 3-4' 2' P, C

Nectar source for butterfly larvae; excellent naturalized in wet meadows.

Asclepias incarnata 'Ice Ballet' **Swamp Milkweed**

White June-Aug FS, PS M, W 24-40" 1-2" P, C

Long-lasting, vanilla-scented white blooms on long stems.

NEW! Asclepias purpurascens **Purple Milkweed**

Magenta pink June-July FS, PS M, D 2-4' 2' P, C

Rare native; non-invasive; beautiful color.

Asclepias tuberosa **Butterfly Weed**

Orange June-Sept FS D 2' 1' P, C

Attracts monarch butterflies with its brilliant flowers.

Asclepias tuberosa 'Hello Yellow' **Butterfly Weed**

Yellow Jun-Sep FS D 2' 1' P, C

Cheerful yellow flowers provide nectar for butterflies.

Baptisia 'Purple Smoke' **Wild Indigo**

Purple May-June FS D, M 3' 3' X

Charcoal green stems; cross of *B. australis* and *B. alba*

Baptisia australis **Blue Wild Indigo**

Blue May-June FS D, M 3-4' 3-4' P

Blue pea-like flowers over handsome glaucous foliage.

Boltonia asteroides 'Pink Beauty' **Doll's Daisy**

Pink Aug-Oct. FS, PS D, M 4-5' 2-3' C

Plant with ironweed, joe-pye weed and grasses for late-season punch.

Boltonia asteroides 'Snowbank' **Doll's Daisy**

White Aug-Oct FS M, D 36-42" 3' C

An avalanche of white daisies in late summer; needs no staking.

Cassia marilandica **Wild Senna**

Yellow July-Aug FS D, M 3-5' 3-4' P, C

Large clusters of lupine-like flowers; bold foliage.

Chamaelirium luteum **Fairy Wand**

White May PS M 8-30" 6" P

Very rare; male and female flower stalks rise above basal rosettes.

Chelone glabra **White Turtlehead**

White Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W 2' 2' P

Wet meadow or pond's edge; snapdragon-like flowers.

Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips' **Pink Turtlehead**

Dp pink Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W 2' 2' EC

Snapdragon-like flowers; attractive foliage; good for moist areas.

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Chrysogonum virginianum 'Allen Bush'			Green and Gold			
Grn/gold	Apr-Oct	FS, PS	D, M	8"	1'	EP, EC
Good groundcover with shiny leaves; long blooming.						
Claytonia virginica			Spring Beauty			
Pink	Mar-Apr	PS, SH	M	3-6"	3"	P, C
Star-like pink flowers form an early carpet of woodland color.						
Conoclinium (Eupatorium) coelestinum			Hardy Ageratum			
Blue	Aug-Oct	FS, PS	M	2-3'	2'	C
A sky-blue sea of blooms for fall; good cut flower.						
Coreopsis auriculata 'Nana'			Dwarf Eared Tickseed			
Lt orange	May-June	FS, PS	D, M	6-9"	6-9"	EP
Excellent ground cover with brilliant flowers and shiny foliage.						
NEW! Coreopsis pubescens 'Sunshine Superman'			Star Tickseed			
Golden	July-Oct	FS, PS	D	12-18"	2-3'	EP
Non-stop blooms, midsummer on; self-sows; likes hot and dry.						
Coreopsis rosea 'American Dream'			Rose Tickseed			
Pink	July-Sept	FS	M	2'	1'	C
Feathery foliage topped with joyful pink daisies; colonizes.						
Coreopsis rosea 'Sweet Dreams'			Rose Tickseed			
Wht/rose	June-July	FS, PS	M	18"	24"	C
White petals; raspberry in center spreads as summer goes on; gold eye.						
Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbeam'			Threadleaf Coreopsis			
Lt yellow	June-frost	FS	D, M	18-24"	18-24"	EP
Delightful long blooming, lemon-yellow flowers on fine foliage.						
Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'			Threadleaf Coreopsis			
Yellow	June-frost	FS	D, M	2'	2'	EP
Golden yellow flowers over fine, lacy foliage; long bloom; easy.						
Cornus canadensis			Bunchberry			
Wht bracts	May-Jun	PS, SH	M	3-6"	12-16"	EP
Flowers and bracts like larger dogwoods on a low groundcover.						
NEW! Cypripedium parviflorum			Yellow Lady's Slipper			
Dk yellow	May	PS	M	12-18"	6"	EP
Orchid with yellow pouch; humus-rich soil; add calcium.						
NEW! Cypripedium reginae			Showy Lady's Slipper			
Pink/wht.	May	PS	M	2'	16"	EP
Difficult but stunning orchid; limey, moist/boggy soil; try in a container.						
Delphinium exaltatum			Tall Larkspur			
Blue	July-Sept	PS, SH	M	3-5'	18"	EP
Majestic spires of blue, spurred flowers for wood's edge.						
Dicentra eximia			Wild Bleeding Heart			
Pink	Apr-Sept	PS, SH	M	8-12"	8-12"	P
Lacy foliage and pink hearts; lasting flower power for shade.						

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Dodecatheon meadia			Shooting Star			
Dp pink	May	PS, SH	M	9-18"	9"	EP
Delicate cyclamen-like blossoms match the blooms of redbuds.						
Echinacea Harvest Moon™			Coneflower			
Gold	Jun-Sep	FS, PS	D, M	3'	2'	X
Fragrant, non-fading gold flowers highlighted with orange cones.						
Echinacea purpurea			Purple Coneflower			
Magenta	July-Aug	FS, PS	M	2-3'	18-24"	EP
Unlike selections, the species has interesting drooping petals.						
Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star' ('Rubinstern')			Purple Coneflower			
Dp pink	July-Aug	FS, PS	D, M	2-3'	18-24"	EP
Vibrant deep-pink flowers; improvement over 'Magnus.'						
NEW! Echinacea purpurea 'Milkshake'			Coneflower			
White	Jun-Sep	FS, PS	M	30-36"	2-3'	X
Double pompoms like scoops of vanilla ice cream.						
Echinacea 'Sundown'			Coneflower			
Dp. orange	Jul-Sep	FS, PS	D, M	24-30"	18"	X
Fabulous fragrant flowers with vibrant color.						
Echinacea 'Sunrise'			Coneflower			
Yellow	July-Sept	FS, PS	D, M	24"	18"	X
Fragrant, butter-yellow flowers fading to cream around gold cone.						
Eupatoriadelphus (Eupatorium) dubius 'Little Eastern'			Joe Pye Weed			
Dp mauve	Jul-Aug	FS, PS	M, W	4-5'	2'	P, C
Compact form with smaller flower heads; ideal for small gardens.						
NEW! Eupatoriadelphus (Eupatorium) fistulosus			Hollow Joe Pye Weed			
Mauve	July-Sept	FS	M, W	2-7'	2-3'	P, C
Huge purple-pink flower heads, wonderful for moist areas.						
Eupatoriadelphus (Eupatorium) maculatus			Spotted Joe Pye Weed			
Light pink	July-Sept	FS	M, W	5-6'	3'	EP
Unique silvery pink Joe-Pye, with deep purple stems.						
Eurybia (Aster) divaricata			White Wood Aster			
White	Aug-Oct	PS, SH	D, M	1-3'	1-2'	P
Glistening white daisies for fall woodland garden.						
Eurybia (Aster) divaricata 'Eastern Star'			White Wood Aster			
White	Aug-Oct	PS, SH	D, M	18-24"	3'	P
Dark, shiny mahogany stems; shorter than the species.						
NEW! Eurybia (Aster) macrophylla			Big-leaved Aster			
Lt violet	Sep	PS, SH	M	6-30"	16-24"	P
Huge, heart-shaped, fuzzy foliage; fantastic ground cover for shade.						
Eurybia (Aster) spectabilis			Showy Aster			
Lavender	Aug-Oct	FS	M, D	16"	16"	C
Of conservation concern in Delaware; good cut flower.						

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NEW! Euthamia (Solidago) graminifolia **Grass-leaf Goldenrod**
 Gold July-Oct FS, PS M 2-3' 1-2' P, C
 Fine-textured foliage; flat-topped inflorescences shine in late summer.

Gentiana clausa **Closed Gentian**
 Blue Aug-Oct FS, PS M 15-18" 15" P
 Elliptical, purple-blue flowers remain closed; fun to watch bees pollinate.

Geranium maculatum **Spotted Cranesbill**
 Rosy purp. May-Jun FS, PS D, M 1-2' 1-2' P
 Naturalize along wood's edge; elegant and graceful flowers.

Geranium maculatum 'Espresso' **Spotted Cranesbill**
 Soft pink May-Jun FS, PS D, M 15" 15" P
 Coffee-colored foliage sets off soft pink flowers; attractive all season.

NEW! Gillenia (porteranthus) trifoliata 'Pink Profusion' **Bowman's Root**
 Pink June-July FS, PS M 24-30" 24-30" P
 Flowers dance above airy foliage; wonderful massed!

NEW! Helenium autumnale **Sneezeweed**
 Yellow Aug-Sept FS M 3-5' 3' C
 Flower heads nearly 2 inches wide; great cut flower; attracts butterflies.

Helenium flexuosum 'Tiny Dancer' **Purplehead Sneezeweed**
 Yellow July-Sept FS M, W 18-24" 12-18" P, C
 Hundreds of blooms dance atop a bushy plant; a Mt. Cuba favorite.

NEW! Helianthus angustifolius 'Low Down' **Swamp Sunflower**
 Gold Sept-Oct FS M 12-18" 24-30" C
 Sunflower selection with a manageable size; try in a container.

NEW! Helianthus divaricatus **Woodland Sunflower**
 Pale yell. Jul-Oct FS, PS M, D 4-6' 2-3' P, C
 Flowers brighten dappled shade; becoming rare in Del.

Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Nights' **Oxeye**
 Gold July-Sept FS D, M 3-4' 18-24" P, C
 Deep gold flowers with mahogany eye; red-tinged foliage and stems.

Helonias bullata **Swamp Pink**
 Pink May FS, PS M, W 18" 1' C
 Rare; pink globes with blue anthers; semi-evergreen; bogs.

NEW! Hepatica nobilis var. acuta (acutiloba) **Sharp-leaved Liverwort**
 Wht / lav. Mar-Apr PS, SH M 6-8" 6" EP
 Flowers appear before mottled foliage; prefers sweeter soils.

Hepatica nobilis var. obtusa (americana) **Round-lobed Liverwort**
 Violet blue Mar-Apr PS, SH M 6-8" 6" P, C
 Dainty; leaves sometimes mottled; one of the earliest flowers to bloom.

Heuchera americana 'Dale's Strain' **American Alumroot**
 White May-June PS, SH M 18" 15" P
 Silver-blue marbled foliage; drought-tolerant groundcover.

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Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride' **Hairy Alumroot**
 White Sept PS, SH M, D 24" 15" EP
 Semi-evergreen, apple-green foliage; magnificent in shade.

Heuchera villosa 'Bronze Wave' **Hairy Alumroot**
 Bronze Sept-Oct PS D, M 18-24" 24" EP
 Shiny, almost lacquered-looking foliage contrasts with white blooms.

Hibiscus moscheutos **Swamp Rose Mallow**
 White July-Sept FS, PS M, W 3-6' 3' P, C
 Showy hibiscus flowers, some with pink centers; fast grower.

Houstonia caerulea **Bluets**
 Lt blue April-May FS, SH W, D 1-4" 3" P, C
 Prolific, tiny blue flowers on wiry stems over a mat of grassy foliage.

Hydrophyllum virginianum **Eastern Waterleaf**
 Violet May PS, SH M 12-16" 12-18" P, C
 Intriguing leaf markings add to the textures in a woodland garden.

Iris cristata **Dwarf Crested Iris**
 Purple Apr-May PS M 6-8" 1' EP
 Dainty but tough groundcover; good for rock gardens.

Iris cristata 'Powder Blue Giant' **Dwarf Crested Iris**
 Lt blue Apr-May PS M 6-8" 1' EP
 More vigorous and huskier than species; 3-inch, light blue flowers.

Iris cristata 'Tennessee White' **Dwarf Crested Iris**
 White Apr-May PS M 8-10" 1-2' EP
 Early, long and fast growing; pristine white; lights up shady spots.

Iris versicolor **Northern Blue Flag**
 Blue May-June FS M, W 3-4' 3' P, C
 Elegant flower and form for rain garden, wet meadow or pond's edge.

Jeffersonia diphylla **Twinleaf**
 White April PS, SH M 8" 8" EP
 Dainty; foliage resembles butterfly wing; neat seedpods.

Liatriis microcephala **Smallhead Blazing Star**
 Purple Aug-Sept FS, PS D, M 18-24" 9-12" EP
 Rosy purple spires; grassy foliage; clay and drought tolerant.

Liatriis spicata **Dense Blazing Star**
 Rosy purp. Jul-Aug FS D, M 2-3' 9-18" P, C
 Spikes of lavender buttons; great cut flower; tolerates dry, poor soil.

Lobelia cardinalis **Cardinal Flower**
 Scarlet July-Sept FS, PS M, W 3-4' 1-2' P, C
 Startling red beacon for stream or pond bank; hummingbirds love it!

Lobelia siphilitica **Great Blue Lobelia**
 Blue Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W 2-3' 1-1.5' P, C
 Velvety blue spikes for moist meadows; happily self-sows.

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Maianthemum (Smilacina) racemosum			False Solomon's Seal			
White	June	PS, SH	M	2'	2'	P, C
Red berries in fall; arching stems; great for woodland gardens.						
Meehanian cordata			Creeping Mint			
Lavender	May-Jun	PS	M	6"	4-18"	EP
Low-growing groundcover with blue flowers; not invasive.						
Mertensia virginica			Virginia Bluebells			
Blue	Apr-May	PS	M	18"	18"	P
Enchanting blue flowers magically age to pink; pair with ferns.						
Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'			Bee Balm			
Deep red	June-Aug	FS	M	3-5'	2-3'	EP
Hummingbirds love the huge flowers; mildew resistant.						
Monarda fistulosa 'Claire Grace'			Wild Bergamot			
Lavender	June-Aug	FS	D, M	3'	1-2'	P
Mildew resistant; fragrant, shiny leaves; showy pincushion flowers.						
Monarda x 'Petite Wonder'			Bee Balm			
Pale pink	June	FS	D, M	12-15"	12"	X
Mildew-resistant; compact; like all bee balms, attracts hummingbirds.						
Oenothera 'Cold Crick'			Sundrops			
Yellow	June-July	FS, PS	M	15-18"	2'	EP
Fine textured, deep green foliage with deep gold flowers						
Pachysandra procumbens			Native Pachysandra			
White	Apr-May	PS, SH	M	8-12"	1-2'	EP
Semi-evergreen groundcover with scented white flowers.						
Packera (Senecio) aureus			Golden Ragwort			
Gold	Apr-July	PS, SH	M	18"	12"	P, C
Golden daisies and shiny foliage; good woodland ground cover.						
NEW! EDIBLE! Panax quinquefolius			American Ginseng			
White	SH	M	9-17"	9-12"	P, C	
Endangered; rich woods; fragrant; shiny red berries; medicinal roots.						
Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'			Beardtongue			
White	June-July	FS, PS	D, M	2-3'	1-2'	P
Stately towers of white flowers; deep bronze-purple foliage.						
NEW! Penstemon hirsutus 'Pygmaeus'			Hairy Beardtongue			
Violet	June-Aug	FS, PS	D	6"	8-12"	P
Tubular flowers with white throat; attracts butterflies; good for small spaces.						
Phlox divaricata 'London Grove Blue'			Woodland Phlox			
Blue	Apr-June	PS, SH	M	8-10"	12"	P
Fragrant; burgundy winter foliage.						
Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze'			Woodland Phlox			
White	Apr-June	PS, SH	M	8-10"	12"	P
Fragrant, bluish- white flowers dance in the May breeze.						

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Phlox glaberrima			Smooth Phlox			
Rose pink	June-July	FS, PS	M	2'	2'	EP
Glossy leaves; doesn't tend to get mildew; slow spreader; easy.						
NEW! Phlox maculata 'Flower Power'			Summer Phlox			
White	June-Aug	FS	M	36-40"	30-40"	EP
Lightly scented; flowers flecked with pink in early morning and evening.						
Phlox maculata 'Natascha'			Wild Sweet William			
Rose/wht	Jun-Sep	FS, PS	M	2-3'	1-5'	EP
Unusual bicolor flowers; very mildew resistant; good in containers.						
Phlox stolonifera 'Blue Ridge'			Creeping Phlox			
Sky blue	Apr-June	PS, SH	M	6-8"	1-2'	EP
A colorful carpet of spring color; great woodland groundcover.						
Phlox stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple'			Creeping Phlox			
Purple	Apr-June	PS, SH	M	6-8"	6-12"	EP
Best flower display of all; great groundcover.						
NEW! Phlox subulata 'Drummond's Pink'			Moss Phlox			
Cndy pink	Apr-May	FS	D, M	4-6"	18"	EP, EC
Light pink, notched petals dominated by a dark pink throat — dramatic!						
Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue'			Moss Phlox			
Blue violet	Apr-May	FS	D, M	6"	18-24"	EP, EC
Clear blue blooms on this sturdy groundcover; fragrant.						
Phlox subulata 'White Delight'			Moss Phlox			
White	Apr-May	FS	D, M	4-6"	3'	EP, EC
Large blooms on dense plants.						
Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners'			False Dragonhead			
White	June-Sept	FS, PS	D, M	18-24"	1'	EP
White, snapdragon-like flowers; well-behaved clump former.						
Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid'			False Dragonhead			
Pink	Sept-Oct	FS, PS	D, M	2'	12-18"	EP
Orchid pink; good cut flower; fantastic late-season color punch.						
Podophyllum peltatum			May Apple			
White	May	PS, SH	M	1'	4-6'	P
Flowers and then small fruits hang below umbrella-like leaves; naturalize.						
Polemonium reptans			Jacob's Ladder			
Blue	May-July	FS, PS	M	8-16"	12"	P
Creeping; free-flowering; perfect in masses under shrubs and trees.						
Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'			Jacob's Ladder			
Sky blue	May-June	PS	M	1'	1'	P
White and green leaflets tinged with pink; brightens shade.						
Polygonatum biflorum var. commutatum			Tall Solomon's Seal			
White	May-June	FS, PS	M	3-5'	3-4'	P
Tall, graceful stems make a statement in the woodland garden.						

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Pycnanthemum muticum **Showy Mountain Mint**

Wht - viol Jul-Sep FS, PS M 3-4' 2-3' P, C

A wonderful nectar plant; foliage has a strong, clean fragrance.

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm' **Brown-eyed Susan**

Gold July-Oct FS, PS D, M 2-3' 1-2' C

Bright gold daisies; finches love the seeds; good cut flower.

Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida **Orange Coneflower**

Gold Aug-Sept FS D, M 2-3' 24-30" P

Long bloomer; good for cutting; smaller and finer than 'Goldsturm.'

Rudbeckia maxima **Great Coneflower**

Gold July-Sept FS M 6-7' 3' EP

Bold plant with powder-blue foliage; large flowers; architectural.

Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knockout' **Lyre-leaved Sage**

Violet May-June FS, PS D, M 18" 9-12" P, C

Lovely purple foliage; great substitute for bugleweed.

Sanguinaria canadensis **Bloodroot**

White Mar-May PS, SH M 6-8" 12" P, C

Showy white flowers; named for red sap that roots excrete.

Sanguinaria canadensis (double) **Bloodroot**

White Mar-May PS, SH M 6-8" 12" P, C

Double flowered form of the perennial favorite.

Scutellaria ovata **Heart-leaved Skullcap**

Purple July-Aug FS, PS M 2' 2' EP

Flowers have a purple upper lobe and a white lower lobe.

Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park' **Stonecrop**

White May-June FS, PS D, M 4-6" 12-18" P

Succulent groundcover; good for rock gardens and woodland edges.

Silene caroliniana 'Short and Sweet' **Wild Pinks**

Deep pink May-June FS, PS D, M 12-18" 8" C

A great substitute for dianthus; low mound of semi-evergreen leaves.

Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne' **Blue-eyed Grass**

Blue May-June FS, PS M 8-10" 6-9" P, C

Star-shaped flowers with grass-like foliage; a good edging plant.

Solidago caesia **Bluestem Goldenrod**

Gold Sept-Oct PS, SH M 2-3' 15-36" P, C

Arching sprays of fall color for shade; terrific with wood asters.

Spigelia marilandica **Indian Pink**

Red/yell. Jun-Jul FS, PS M 1-2' 12-16" EP

Exquisite scarlet, star-shaped trumpets filled with gold; stunning!

Spiranthes odorata **Marsh Lady's Tresses**

White Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W 8-12" 8-12" P, C

Fragrant flowers spiral along a slender stem; rare orchid.

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NEW! Spiranthes odorata 'Chadds Ford' **Marsh Lady's Tresses**

White Aug-Oct FS, PS M, W 1-2' 6-12" P, C

Fragrant; a bit taller than the species; discovered in Del.

Stokesia laevis (white form) **Stoke's Aster**

White July-Sept FS M 12-18" 18" EC

Fringed, pincushion-like flowers; adaptable, vigorous and reliable.

NEW! Stokesia laevis 'Peachie's Pick' **Stoke's Aster**

Lavender July-Sept FS M, D 1-2' 18-20" EC

Lacy blue flowers; compact and floriferous; good for containers.

Stylophorum diphyllum **Celandine Poppy**

Yellow Mar-May PS, SH M 12-18" 9-12" EP

Exuberant flowers; use to underplant native azaleas.

Symphotrichum (Aster) 'Wood's Pink' **Aster**

Pink Aug-Oct FS M 16" 24" X

Great native substitute for mums; can be used in containers; no mildew.

NEW! Symphyotrichum (aster) cordifolium 'Avondale' Blue Wood Aster

Lt blue Aug-Oct PS, SH D, M 18-24" 18-24" P

Prolific fall bloomer for naturalizing in shade.

Symphotrichum (Aster) ericoides 'Snow Flurry' **Heath Aster**

White Aug-Oct FS, PS D, M 6-8" 6-8" C

A dense carpet smothered with white daisies; good in rock gardens.

Symphotrichum (Aster) laeve 'Bluebird' **Smooth Aster**

Blue Aug-Oct FS, PS M 1-3' 1-2' P, C

Mt. Cuba introduction; arching stems with lavender-blue flowers.

Symphotrichum (Aster) lateriflorum 'Lady in Black' **Calico Aster**

Lilac Aug-Oct FS, PS M 2-3' 2" P

Dark purple, lacy foliage; clouds of tiny lilac flowers; architectural.

Symphotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae **New England Aster**

Purple Aug-Oct FS M 18-24" 18-24" P, C

Mt. Cuba introduction; eye-popping combination with solidagos.

NEW! Symphyotrichum (Aster) novi-belgii **New York Aster**

Lt blue Aug.-Sep. FS M 3-4' 3" C

Smooth leaves; bushy habit; pair with rudbeckias for contrast.

NEW! Thalictrum (anemonella) thalictroides 'Pink Pearl' **Rue Anemone**

Lilac pink April PS, SH M 4-10" 8-12" P, C

Delightful pink form; very early to bloom; delicate, attractive foliage.

Thermopsis villosa **Carolina Lupine**

Yellow June FS M 3-4' 2-3' EP

Covered with lupine-like flowers; heat tolerant; interesting seedpods.

Tiarella cordifolia 'Running Tapestry' **Foamflower**

White May-June PS, SH M 10-12" 6-8" EP

Red-speckled, deeply dissected foliage; plentiful flowers; vigorous.

Perennials

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NEW! <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> 'Springwood'						Foamflower
White	May-June	PS, SH	M	12-15"	12-15"	EP
Profuse bloom; leaves orange in fall; selected by Dr. Dick Lighty.						
<i>Tiarella</i> 'Elizabeth Oliver'						Foamflower
Lt pink	May-June	PS, SH	M	12-15"	12"	EP
Red-streaked, deeply-cut leaves turn purple in fall; spreads slowly.						
<i>Tradescantia</i> 'Bilberry Ice'						Spiderwort
White/lav	June-Aug	PS, SH	D, M	18"	12"	P, C
Berry-colored flush on white bloom; plant with heuchera for contrast.						
<i>Tradescantia</i> 'Purple Profusion'						Spiderwort
Purple	June-Sept	PS,S	D, M	12-18"	12-18"	X
Gold stamens stand out against the deep purple blossoms; prolific.						
<i>Trillium cuneatum</i>						Little Sweet Betsy
Maroon	Apr-May	PS	M	6-12"	12-16"	EP
Upright blossom; beautiful mottled leaves; early and vigorous.						
<i>Trillium erectum</i>						Red Trillium
Deep red	Apr-May	PS	M	8-10"	6-8"	P
Slender, delicate petals face upward; vigorous.						
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>						White Trillium
White	Apr-May	PS	M	8-16"	6-12"	EP
Largest of the trilliums; the essence of elegance.						
<i>Trillium luteum</i>						Yellow Wakerobin
Yellow	Apr-May	PS, SH	M	12-15"	12-18"	EP
Colorful mottled foliage and fragrant lemon-scented flowers.						
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>						Great Merrybells
Lt. yellow	Apr-May	PS	M	12-24"	12-18"	EP
Arching stems with pendulous flowers for the woodland.						
NEW! <i>Verbena hastata</i>						Blue Vervain
Violet blue	July-Aug	FS	M, W	4-6'	2-3'	P, C
Tall, violet-topped candelabras; tough; attracts butterflies.						
NEW! <i>Vernonia glauca</i>						Broadleaf Ironweed
Purple	Aug-Sept	FS	M, D	3-5'	2-4'	P, C
Endangered in Del.; tolerates dry conditions.						
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>						Culver's Root
White	July-Sept	FS	M	4-5'	2-3'	P, C
Dramatic white spires over interesting whorled foliage.						
NEW! <i>Viola pedata</i>						Bird's-foot Violet
Violet	Apr-May	FS, PS	D	6"	6"	P, C
Very fine! Rare in Del., and hard to find for sale; unusual foliage.						
<i>Viola striata</i>						White Violet
White	Apr-June	PS, SH	M	12"	3-6'	P
Creamy white flowers with purple streaks inside; moist woods and streambanks.						

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Aquatics

<i>Caltha palustris</i>						Marsh Marigold
Yellow	Apr-June	PS	W	8-12"	8-12"	P, C
Showy, buttercup-like flowers; lustrous green foliage.						
NEW! <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>						Coon's Tail
Blue	Spr-Fall		PS			P, C
Useful oxygenator in garden ponds; good cover for fish.						
NEW! <i>Decodon verticillatus</i>						Swamp Loosestrife
Deep pink	Jul-Sept	FS	W, M	1-4'		P, C
For pond edges or large bog gardens; arching; red fall color.						
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>						Three-way Sedge
Greenish	July-Aug	FS, PS	W	2-3.5'		P, C
Bamboo-like foliage; food for waterfowl; bog or shallow water.						
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>						Horsetail
		FS, PS	W, M	2-3'		P, C
Oriental flair; keep in a container; semi-evergreen.						
<i>Justicia americana</i>						American Water Willow
Wht/purp	Aug	FS	W	12-18"	12-18"	C
Orchid-like flowers; willow-like foliage; edge of streams or ponds.						
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>						American Frog Bit
White	July-Aug	FS	W	1-2"	2-4"	C
Floating leaf, with thick spongy tissue; rare in Del.; reseeds.						
<i>Menyanthes trifolia</i>						Bogbean
White	April	FS, PS	W	8"	12-24"	C
Pink buds open to white fringed flowers; for water's edge or bog.						
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>						Monkey Flower
Lavender	Summer	FS, PS	M, W	2'	9-12"	P, C
Delicate flowers in late summer; use at water's edge or bog.						
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>						Golden Club
Wht/gold	Apr-May	FS, PS	W	1-2'	1-2'	C
Striking spadix; green fruits after bloom; use at water's edge or bog.						
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>						Arrow Arum
Green	June	FS	W	2'		P, C
Glossy, arrow-shaped foliage; green spathe; for water's edge or bog.						
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>						Pickerelweed
Viol- blue	Jun-Sep	FS	W	2-3'	1-2'	P, C
Spikes of flowers all summer; excellent for ponds.						
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>						Arrowhead
White	July-Aug	FS, PS	W	1-2'	1-3'	P, C
Arrow-shaped leaves; flowers with gold centers; water's edge or bog.						
<i>Sagittaria subulata</i>						Strapleaf Arrowhead
White	July-Sept	FS	W	12-18"		C
Submerged — forms mat on pond bottom; good oxygenator.						
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>						Purple Pitcher Plant
Dark red	FS, PS	W		6-12"	12"	P, C
Fascinating bog plant with fat, cupped leaves; attractive flowers.						

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Saururus cernuus **Lizard's Tail**
 White June FS, PS W 1-3' 1-2' P, C
 Fragrant, drooping white spikes for use at water's edge or bog.

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum **Northern Maidenhair Fern**
 SH, PS M 12-30" 10" P
 Gracefully arching, delicate fronds beautiful for woodland gardens.

Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red' **Lady Fern**
 PS, SH M 24-30" 2' P
 Vibrant burgundy stems contrast with fine green fronds.

Dennstaedtia punctiloba **Hay-Scented Fern**
 FS, PS D, M 24-30" 18" P
 Strong grower; very adaptable; spreads easily; soft yellow fall color.

Dryopteris goldiana **Goldie's Fern**
 PS, SH M 3-4' 28-38" P
 Tall, leathery, arching fronds abruptly tapering at the tip.

Dryopteris marginalis **Marginal Wood Fern**
 PS, SH M 12-18" 12-18" P, C
 Sturdy and evergreen; works well with perennials.

Dryopteris x australis **Dixie Wood Fern**
 PS M 4' 2' EP
 Semi-evergreen for winter interest; vigorous and drought tolerant.

EDIBLE! Matteuccia struthiopteris **Ostrich Fern**
 PS M, W 3-4' 2-3' EP
 Plumes of magnificent arching fronds; groundcover.

Onoclea sensibilis **Sensitive Fern**
 PS, SH M, W 18-24" 3-4' P
 Fiddle heads form a distinctive pale red mass in spring.

Osmunda cinnamomea **Cinnamon Fern**
 PS M, W 2-3' 2-3' P, C
 Interesting cinnamon-colored fertile spike; better in wet areas.

Osmunda regalis var. spectabilis **Royal Fern**
 PS, SH M, W 4-6' 2-3' P, C
 Huge, graceful fronds; gorgeous fall color; leathery fronds; architectural.

Polystichum acrostichoides **Christmas Fern**
 PS, SH M 1-2' 1-2' P, C
 Leathery, evergreen fronds for winter interest; takes drought..

Thelypteris noveboracensis **New York Fern**
 PS, SH M 1-2' 1-2' P, C
 Fine textured fern to naturalize in moist woods.

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NEW! Woodwardia virginica **Virginia Chainfern**
 SH, PS M, W 18-24" 2-3' C
 Forms groundcover in wet soils; less assertive in average soil.

Grasses & Sedges

Carex flaccosperma **Blue Wood Sedge**
 Inconspic. May-June SH, PS D 6-10" 6" EP, C
 Interesting seedheads; somewhat evergreen; great with ferns.

Carex pensylvanica **Pennsylvania Sedge**
 Inconspic. April FS-SH M, D 6-10" 14-20" P, C
 Fine-textured, spreading sedge native to open, rocky, dry woods.

Carex plantaginea **Seersucker Sedge**
 Inconspic. April PS, SH M 6-10" 10-14" P
 Wide, puckered leaves; nearly evergreen; good with spring ephemerals.

Chasmanthium latifolium **Northern Sea Oats**
 Inconspic. Summer FS, PS D 3' 2' EP
 Ornamental oat-color seed heads in late summer; gold fall color.

Eragrostis spectabilis **Purple Love Grass**
 Purple June-Sept FS M, D 2' 2' C
 Compact; good for dry, poor soils; haze of purplish panicles.

NEW! Luzula acuminata **Hairy Wood Rush**
 FS-SH M, W 6-16" 6-16" C
 Spreads slowly; good for bogs, streambanks or woods; semi-evergreen.

Panicum virgatum 'Cloud Nine' **Switchgrass**
 White July-frost FS, PS M, D 6-7' 2-3' C
 Bluish leaves with clouds of airy flower clusters; great substitute for Miscanthus.

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' **Switchgrass**
 Dark pink July-frost FS D 2-3' 2' C
 Bright red foliage from June to frost; burgundy fall plumes.

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues' **Little Bluestem**
 Bronze August FS D 3' 2-3' P, C
 Powder-blue summer foliage, wine red in fall; don't pamper.

NEW! Sorghastrum nutans **Indian Grass**
 Copper Aug-Oct FS M, D 3-4' 2-3' P, C
 Good for meadows; yellow-gold fall color; attracts wildlife.

In addition to the plants listed on pages 5-17 of this catalog, limited quantity day-of-sale selections will be available.