



Native Plant Sale



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022, 9 AM - 2 PM
COVERDALE FARM PRESERVE, GREENVILLE, DE

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Guide Key

You will find **MOST** plants that will be on sale on this list. There may be late changes by the day of the sale.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1 Botanical Name

If **orange**, a photo of the plant is in this guide.

2 New plant

A plant new to our sale.




3 Height & Width

Plant size in feet and/or inches


4 Common name and description

5 Wildlife

Shows whether plant attracts pollinators:

-  Butterflies/moths
-  Bees
-  Birds

6 Edible

 Parts of plant are edible for people.

7 Color

Color of the flower.

8 Bloom-time

Months plant is in bloom.

9 Sunlight

Light needs.

- FS Full sun
- PS Part sun
- SH Full shade

10 Soil Moisture

Moisture needs.

- W Wet
- M Moist
- D Dry

11 Range

C: Coastal Plain of Delmarva Peninsula, So. Ea. PA, So. NJ

EC: Coastal Plain of Ea. US (outside of our region)

P: Piedmont of Delmarva Peninsula, So. Ea. PA, So. NJ

EP: Piedmont of Ea. US (outside of our region)

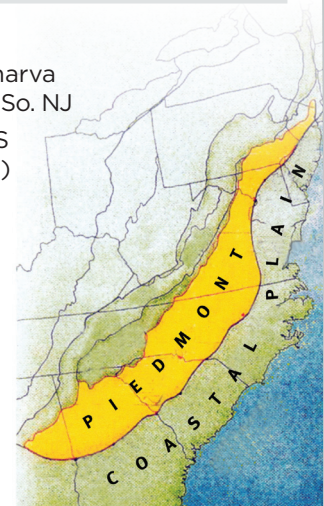
EM: Eastern Mountains

X: Cross of two species/cultivars

7 **8** **9** **10**
Purple | May-Jun | FS | W

- 1** **Amorpha fruticosa** **NEW** **2** **11**
3 **Height: 5-17' | Width: 5-15' | Range: P**
4 *Tall Indigo-bush.* Orange stamens jump out against the purple.

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Plant Pricing: Actual pricing depends on many variables and can often change up until the last minute, so pricing is not included in this catalogue. However, most herbaceous plants (flowers, grasses, ferns) range from \$10 to \$15, most shrubs range from \$24 to \$36, and most trees range from \$25 to \$40.

Note: Delaware Nature Society has made every effort to avoid neo-nictinoids and other systemic pesticides being used on *our plants*. However, we cannot guarantee that every plant is pesticide-free.

Love wildlife? Show it!

With native plants and a water source for wildlife, your yard may now meet the requirements to become a **Certified Wildlife Habitat** that supports healthy wildlife and clean water.

Certify Your Yard
DelNature.org/CWH







Trees and Shrubs

White | Apr-May | FS,PS | W,M,D

Aronia arbutifolia (Photinia pyrifolia)



Height: 5-10' | Width: 4-8' | P,C

Red Chokeberry Glossy red berries for birds and brilliant red leaves in fall.  

Purple | Apr-May | FS,PS | M

Asimina triloba



Height: 15-20' | Width: 12-20' | P,C

Pawpaw Tasty fruit; two required for fruit set; effective screen; adaptable.  

Yellow | Apr | PS,SH | M

Carpinus caroliniana


Height: 15-30' | Width: 15-30' | P,C

American Hornbeam (Musclewood) Happy in a moist area; beautiful trunk; yellow fall color.  

yellow | Apr | PS,SH | M

Carpinus caroliniana Wisconsin Red®



Height: 15-30' | Width: 15-30' | P,C

American Hornbeam (Musclewood) Stunning red orange fall color on a compact deciduous tree, with interesting muscle-like bark. 

Cream | May-Jul | FS,PS | D,M

Ceanothus americanus



Height: 2-4' | Width: 2-5' | P,C

New Jersey Tea Billowy flowers; hosts Azure butterflies; takes poor soils.  

White | May | FS,PS | M

Chionanthus virginicus

Height: 15-20' | Width: 10-20' | P,C




Fringe Tree Cascades of fleecy, fragrant flowers; use alone or in a group.  

White | Jun-Aug | FS,PS,S | M

Clethra alnifolia 'Summer Sparkler'

NEW



Height: 3-4' | Width: 3-4' | P,C

Summer Sweet Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) Fragrant white stems reaching up to 12' long. The blooming stems are twisted and curled. Extremely hardy.   

Yell-grn | Apr-May | FS,PS | D,M

Comptonia peregrina




Height: 2-4' | Width: 4-8' | P,C

Sweet-fern Soft texture; hosts Gray Hairstreak butterfly, many others.  

White | Apr-May | FS,PS | M

Cornus florida



Height: 15-35' | Width: 15-40' | P,C

Flowering Dogwood Famous spring blooms; red fruit for birds; lovely form and bark.   

Yell/red | Mar-Apr | PS,SH | D,M

Corylus americana


Height: 8-10' | Width: 4-12'+ | P,C

American Hazelnut Grow your own tasty, attractive nuts, which wildlife love, too.  

Green | May-Jun | PS,SH | D,M

Euonymus americanus


Height: 5' | Width: 5' | P,C

Bursting-heart Flower-like orange-and-red seed capsules; birds enjoy the seeds. 

White | Apr-May | FS,SH | M

Halesia tetraptera


Height: 30-50' | Width: 20-35' | EP,EC

Carolina (Mountain) Silverbell Large flowers dangle like bells before leaves emerge. 

White | Jun | PS,SH | M

Hydrangea arborescens 'Haas' Halo'

Height: 3-5' | Width: 3-5' | P,C

Wild Hydrangea Huge lacecap blooms on upright stems; pollinator favorite.  

White | Jun | FS,PS | M

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'



Height: 36-54" | Width: 36-54" | EP,EC

Oakleaf Hydrangea Compact; large flowers turn rose-pink with age; mahogany fall color.

White | May | FS,PS | M,W

Ilex glabra Gem Box®




Height: 3-4' | Width: 3-5' | C,EP

Inkberry Petite holly with rounded form for containers or smaller spots.  

White | May | FS,PS | M

Ilex opaca



Height: 40-50' | Width: 10-15' | P,C

American Holly Excellent for screening; cover and fruit for birds.   

White | Jun | FS,PS | M,W

Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy'




Height: 3-6' | Width: 4-10' | P,C

Winterberry Male; necessary for 'Red Sprite' to produce berries.  

White | Jun | FS,PS | M,W

Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'



Height: 2-3' | Width: 2-3' | P,C

Winterberry Compact; large red berries if 'Jim Dandy' is nearby.   

White | Jun-Jul | FS,PS,SH | M,W

Itea virginica Little Henry®

Height: 2' | Width: 2-3' | C,EP

Virginia Sweetspire Compact; orange-red in fall; use as low hedge, groundcover.  

| Feb-Mar | FS,PS | D,M

Juniperus virginiana

Height: 30-40' | Width: 8-20' | P,C




Eastern Red Cedar Good hedge or windbreak; attracts birds; salt tolerant.



Yellow | Apr | PS,SH | M

Lindera benzoin

Height: 6-12' | Width: 6-12' | P,C

Spicebush Early blooms; yellow fall leaves; red fruit for birds; butterfly host.   

Light yellow | May-Jun | FS,PS,SH | M

Liriodendron tulipifera

Height: 60-120' | Width: 30-60' | P,C




Tulip Tree Tulip-like blooms; yellow fall color; butterfly host; seeds for birds.



White | Jun-Jul | FS,PS | M,W

Magnolia virginiana

Height: 20-35' | Width: 10-20' | C,EP

Sweet Bay Lemon-scented flowers; birds, wildlife relish berry-like seeds.   

| May-Jun | FS,PS | M

Nyssa sylvatica

Height: 30-60' | Width: 20-35' | P,C



Sour (Black) Gum Beautiful scarlet fall foliage; blue fruit important for birds in fall.



White | Jun-Jul | FS,PS | M

Oxydendrum arboreum


Height: 15-30' | Width: 6-12' | EP,EC

Sourwood Graceful flowers; scarlet fall foliage; prized source of honey.  

White | Apr | FS,PS,SH | D,M,W

Ptelea trifoliata



Height: 10-15' | Width: 10-15' | EP,EC

Wafer-ash Butterfly host. 

Light green | Apr-May | FS | D,M

Quercus coccinea




Height: 70-75' | Width: 40-50' | P,C

Scarlet Oak Brilliant leaves in fall; fast-growing; good for wildlife.  

Green-yellow | Jul-Aug | FS,PS | D

Rhus copallinum




Height: 7-15' | Width: 10-20' | P,C

Winged (Dwarf) Sumac Glowing scarlet fall foliage; superb for a dry area or erosion control.   

Gray | Apr-May | FS | W,D,M

Salix discolor




Height: 15-25' | Width: 20' | P

Pussy Willow Soft, silvery-gray catkins; early spring interest; for wet or dry spots.   

White | Jun | FS,PS | M,W

Sambucus canadensis




Height: 5-12' | Width: 5-12' | P,C

American Elderberry Huge, lacy flowers; birds love the luscious fruit.   

white | Jun | FS,PS | M,W

Sambucus canadensis 'Bob Gordon'




Height: 8-10' | Width: 8-10' | P,C

American Elderberry Loaded with clusters of flavorful purple berries; plant near the straight species for best pollination.   

Pale yellow | Jun | FS,PS | M

Tilia americana





Height: 60-80' | Width: 20-40' | P,C

American Basswood (Linden) Pendulous, very fragrant flowers; source of excellent honey.   

White | May | FS,PS | M

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Bluecrop'



Height: 5' | Width: 5-7' | P,C

Highbush Blueberry Excellent mid-season producer; sweet; drought resistant.    

Pink | May | FS | M,W

Vaccinium macrocarpon




Height: 3-6" | Width: 1-4' | C

Cranberry Classic edible fruit; evergreen groundcover; best in damp acid soils.  

White | May-Jun | SH,PS,FS | D,M

Viburnum acerifolium




Height: 3-6' | Width: 3-4' | P,C

Mapleleaf Viburnum Black fruit; fabulous burgundy fall color; takes dry shade.   

Cream | May | FS,PS | M

Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'





Height: 5-7' | Width: 3-4' | P,C

Arrowwood Compact; blazing burgundy-red fall foliage.   

Cream | May | FS,PS | M,D

Viburnum prunifolium


Height: 8-15' | Width: 6-15' | P,C

Black Haw Particularly attractive flowers; takes some shade and drought.    

Bronze | Apr-May | FS,PS,SH | M,D

Xanthorhiza simplicissima

Height: 2-3' | Width: 2-4' | EP,EC

Yellowroot Lacy foliage; good groundcover for slopes, dry areas; yellow in fall. 

White | May-Jun | FS,PS | M

Zenobia pulverulenta 'Woodlanders Blue'


Height: 3-6' | Width: 3-6' | EC

Dusty Zenobia Powdery blue foliage; creamy, anise-scented bells.

Deep pink | Aug-Sep | FS,PS | M,W

Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'

Height: 2-3' | Width: 2'+ | EP,EC

Lyon's Turtlehead Interesting flower for late-season; attractive dark-bronzy foliage. 

Perennials

Rose-purple | Jun-Aug | FS,PS | M

Echinacea purpurea Pow Wow®

Wild Berry

Height: 16-20" | Width: 12-16" | EP

Purple Coneflower Smashing raspberry-colored daisies on compact, bushy plants.



White | Aug-Oct | PS,SH | D,M

Eurybia (Aster) divaricata 'Eastern Star'

Height: 18-24" | Width: 3' | P

White Wood Aster Dark, shiny mahogany stems; shorter than the species.

White | May-Jun | FS,PS | M

Heuchera americana 'Dale's Selection'

Height: 10-18" | Width: 15-26" | P,C

American Alumroot Silver-blue marbled foliage, pretty spring to fall; semi-evergreen.



White | Jul-frost | PS,SH | D,M

Heuchera villosa (macrorrhiza)

'Autumn Bride'

Height: 18-24" | Width: 15-42" | EP

Hairy Alumroot Semi-evergreen, apple-green foliage and showy flowers; magnificent in shade.

White or pink | Jul-Sep | FS,PS | M,W

Hibiscus moscheutos

Height: 3-6' | Width: 3' | P,C

Swamp Rose-mallow Gigantic flowers with pink centers; tropical look.

Red | Jul-Sep | FS,PS | M,W

Lobelia cardinalis

Height: 2-4' | Width: 1' | P,C

Cardinal Flower Stunning; hummingbird favorite; long-blooming.

Blue | Aug-Oct | FS,PS | M,W

Lobelia siphilitica

Height: 3-4' | Width: 12-16" | P,C

Great Blue Lobelia Butterflies love it; combine with red, gold or pink flowers for contrast.



White | May | PS,SH | M

Mitchella repens

Height: 2" | Width: 12-16" | P,C

Partridge-berry Glossy, diminutive evergreen groundcover; red berries.

Bright red | Jun-Jul | PS,FS | M

Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'

Height: 3-5' | Width: 24-40" | X

Bee Balm Very enticing to hummingbirds; resists mildew; long blooming.

Yellow | Jun-Jul | FS,PS | M,D

Oenothera fruticosa

Height: 16-30" | Width: 3' | P,C

Narrowleaf Evening-primrose Cheerful flowers; attracts many types of pollinators; easy.

Gold | Apr-Jun | PS,S | M

Packera obovata NEW

Height: 1-3' | Width: 1-3' | P,C

Roundleaf Ragwort, Roundleaf Groundsel, Golden Groundsel Good woodland herb-layer groundcover. Creates a yellow glow.

Gold | Jul-Oct | FS,PS | D,M

Rudbeckia fulgida

Height: 2-3' | Width: 1-2' | EP

Black-eyed Susan Bright, long-blooming flowers; leave dead flowers standing in winter for birds.

Yellow | Jul-Aug | FS,PS | D,M

Rudbeckia laciniata

Height: 3-7' | Width: 18-48" | P,C

Cutleaf Coneflower Bright petals, green cone; striking by a stream, in a floodplain.

White | May | PS,SH | D,M

Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park'

Height: 4-6" | Width: 12-18" | P

Three-leaf Stonecrop Succulent groundcover; good for rock gardens and woodland edges.



Gold | Sep-Oct | PS,SH | M

Solidago caesia

Height: 2-3' | Width: 1-3' | P,C

Blue-stemmed Goldenrod Arching sprays of fall color; tolerates dry shade.



Gold | Aug-Sep | FS,PS | D,M

Solidago odora

Height: 2-4' | Width: 1-2' | P,C

Sweet Goldenrod One of the earliest to bloom; state herb of Del.; scented leaves.



Gold | Aug-Oct | FS,PS | D,M

Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'

Height: 18" | Width: 2-3' | EP

Autumn Goldenrod Fountains of bloom; semi-evergreen; versatile groundcover.



White | Aug-Oct | FS,PS | D

Symphyotrichum (Aster) ericoides var. prostratum 'Snow Flurry'

Height: 4-6" | Width: 3-12" | EM

White Heath Aster Dense carpet like a dwarf juniper, smothered in white daisies.



Purple | Sep-Oct | FS,PS | M

Symphyotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'

Height: 18-24" | Width: 2' | P,C

New England Aster Bold flowers; compact; Mt. Cuba introduction.



Violet | Sep-Oct | FS | D,M

Symphyotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium 'October Skies'

Height: 1-2' | Width: 18-36" | EP

Aromatic Aster #4 in Mt. Cuba Center trials; more compact; good in containers.



White to pink | Apr-May | PS,SH | M

Tiarella cordifolia

Height: 9-12" | Width: 1-2' | EP

Foamflower Glossy, maple-like leaves; groundcover.



Vines

Green | Jun/Jul | FS,PS | M

Dioscorea villosa

Height: 15' | Width: 1' | P,C

Wild Yam Climbing vine with with pretty heart-shaped leaves ideal to cover fence or trellis.

Yellow | Apr-May | FS,PS | M

Gelsemium sempervirens 'Margarita'

Height: 8-12' | Width: 1-5' | EC

Evening Trumpetflower Fragrant, daffodil-yellow trumpets; evergreen; adaptable.



Salmon-red | May-frost | FS,PS | M

Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'

Height: 3-8' | Width: 1-10' | P,C

Trumpet Honeysuckle Resists powdery mildew; many flowers; hummingbirds love it!



Grasses

white | Jul | FS | M,D

Andropogon gerardii 'Blackhawks'

Height: 4-5' | Width: 1-2' | P,C

Big Bluestem Dark green foliage turns purple in late summer, almost black with silvery seedheads by September. Stunning! 🌿

Inconspic | Jun-Jul | FS,PS | M,D

Carex appalachica

Height: 1' | Width: 8-18" | EP,EM

Appalachian Sedge A cascade of long, narrow leaves that turn orange in fall; takes dry site.

| Sep | FS,PS | M,D

Chasmanthium latifolium

Height: 3' | Width: 20-30"+ | P,C

Wild Oats (Northern Sea Oats) Kinetic seedheads eaten by birds; groundcover; takes black walnut. 🌿 🌿

Apricot | Jun | FS,PS,SH | D

Deschampsia flexuosa

Height: 8-12" | Width: 12-18" | P,C

Crinkled Hairgrass Airy blooms; feathery texture; semi-evergreen.

Purple | Jun-Sep | FS | D,M

Eragrostis spectabilis

Height: 2' | Width: 2' | P,C

Purple Lovegrass Lovely haze of flower panicles; mingle with purple or gold flowers.

| Aug-Sep | FS,PS | M,W

Juncus effusus

Height: 2-4' | Width: 1-2' | P,C

Lamp (Soft) Rush Evergreen; interesting tubular form; for waterside or moist border.

Purple-rose | Aug | FS | M,W,D

Panicum virgatum 'Dallas Blues'

Height: 4-6' | Width: 2-3' | C,EP

Switchgrass Like blue fireworks; full, exuberant habit; no flopping; adaptable. 🌿

Silver | Aug-frost | FS | D

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation'

Height: 3-4' | Width: 1' | P,C

Little Bluestem Tight, upright habit; bluish leaves turn orange to purple-brown, fall. 🌿

Ferns

PS,SH | M

Dryopteris marginalis

Height: 1-2' | Width: 1-2' | P,C

Marginal (Eastern) Wood-fern Evergreen; vase-shaped; takes dry shade or floodplain.

PS,SH | M,W

Matteuccia struthiopteris

Height: 3-6' | Width: 3-6' | EP

Ostrich Fern Magnificent; groundcover, erosion control; likes moist, takes dry. 🌿

PS,SH | M,W

Osmunda spectabilis

Height: 2-5' | Width: 2-3' | P,C

Royal Fern Huge and lovely; good with Iris versicolor, Lobelia cardinalis.

PS | M,W

Osmundastrum (Osmunda) cinnamomeum

Height: 2-5' | Width: 2-4' | P,C

Cinnamon Fern Cinnamon-colored spikes; graceful. 🌿

PS,SH | M

Polystichum acrostichoides

Height: 1-2' | Width: 1-2' | P,C

Christmas Fern Leathery, evergreen; good for slopes; mix with delicate plants.