



FALL 2024

Native Plant Sale



Coverdale Farm Preserve

543 WAY RD, GREENVILLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 9 AM - 3 PM

Photo by Ian Stewart

Native Plant Sale

Details and Catalog Guide

SALE DAY

Date

Saturday, October 5, 9 am – 3 pm
Open to the Public

Wagons

Consider bringing your own wagon as availability is limited.

Location

Coverdale Farm Preserve
543 Way Rd, Greenville, DE

Payments accepted

Major credit cards, checks, or cash
(entry is free)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Visit DelNature.org/NativePlantSale to sign up to help with setup and sale day.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1 Botanical Name

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 Yellow 8 Apr-May 9 FS,PS 10 M

1 **Aquilegia canadensis** NEW 2

3 Height: 12-18" Width: 8-12" P/C 11

4 *Wild Columbine* Dainty; plant with blue flowers for contrast.

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This catalog shows MOST plants that will be on sale. Actual availability changes until day of sale.

Plant Pricing: Actual pricing depends on many variables and can often change up until the last minute, so pricing is not included in this catalog. However, most herbaceous plants (flowers, grasses, ferns) range from \$10 to \$15; most shrubs and trees range from \$25 to \$50.

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

Grasses

Green Apr-May SH,PS M

Carex amphibola

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

Eastern Narrow-leaved Sedge Compact; good for erosion control or floodplain; semi-evergreen.

Inconspicuous June-July 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.

Greenish April FS,PS,SH M,D

Carex pensylvanica



Height: 6-10" Width: 14-20"+ P,C

Pennsylvania Sedge Fine-textured, spreading; for dry shade, slopes.  

Sept 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.  

Purple June-Sept FS D,M

Eragrostis spectabilis

Height: 2' Width: 2' P,C

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

Pinkish July-Sept FS M,W,D

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

Height: 3-4' Width: 3-4' P,EC

Switchgrass Showy red fall foliage, tough plant.

Pink Sept-Nov FS,PS D,M

Muhlenbergia capillaris

Height: 18-36" Width: 16-32" P,EC

Hair-awn Muhly A stunning pink cloud; combine with meadow flowers.

Silver Aug-frost FS D

Schizachyrium scoparium


Height: 2-4' Width: 6-24" P,C

Little Bluestem Orange winter color; group or mass in border or meadow. 

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 in fall. 

Vines

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!   

Lilac blue May-June FS, PS M,W

Wisteria frutescens 'Amethyst Falls'

Height: 10-30' Width: 6-8' EP

American Wisteria Cascading blooms; less aggressive than Asian species.  

Ferns

PS,SH M

Athyrium filix-femina

Height: 24-30" Width: 24" P,C

Lady Fern Lacy fronds provide beautiful backdrop for flowers spring to fall.

FS,PS D,M

Dennstaedtia punctilobula

Height: 18-30" Width: 3-4' P,C

Hay-scented Fern Groundcover; even takes dry sunny spots; lacy, bright green.

PS,SH M,W

Dryopteris carthusiana

Height: 1-3' P,C

Spinulose Wood Fern Fronds yellow in fall; can be found in swamps.

SH, PS M

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Barnesii' NEW

Height: 3' Width: 4" P

Male Fern Stiffly erect fronds, deep green.

PS,SH M

Dryopteris goldiana

Height: 3-4' Width: 28-38" P,C

Goldie's Wood-fern Tall, leathery, arching fronds abruptly tapering at the tip.

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.

Perennials

Maroon April PS,SH M

Asarum canadense


Height: 6-12" Width: 12-18"+ P,C

Wild Ginger Bold; groundcover for banks or under trees and shrubs.

Mauve July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Asclepias incarnata


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

Swamp Milkweed Magnet for butterflies; good with *Monarda*, *Eutrochium*, grasses; larval host for Monarchs. 

White July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Asclepias incarnata 'Ice Ballet'


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

Swamp Milkweed Long-lasting, vanilla-scented white blooms; lovely with *Lobelias*; larval host for Monarchs. 

Orange June-Aug FS D

Asclepias tuberosa

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

Butterfly Weed Large clusters of bright flowers draw many pollinators. 

Yellow, Red or Orange June-Aug FS D

Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies'

Height: 24-30" Width: 1' P,C

Butterfly Weed A medley of yellows, reds and oranges—plant a mixture! 

White Sept-Oct FS,PS M,W

Chelone glabra


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

Turtlehead Snapdragon-like flowers; attracts butterflies; lovely with *Conoclinium*. 

Deep pink Aug-Sept 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. 

Golden Apr-Oct PS,SH M

Chrysogonum virginianum 'Pierre'


Height: 6" Width: 6"+ EP,EC

Green-and-gold Compact; long bloom time; evergreen in mild winters.

Blue Aug-Oct FS,PS M

Conoclinium (Eupatorium) coelestinum


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

Mistflower (Wild Ageratum) Butterflies love it; good cut flower; likes moist but happy in dry, too. 

Magenta July-Aug FS,PS M

Echinacea purpurea


Height: 2-3' Width: 18-24" EP

Purple Coneflower Dangling petals; goldfinches, juncos, butterflies love it. 

Deep pink July-Aug FS,PS D,M

Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star' ('Rubinstern')


Height: 2-3' Width: 18-24" EP

Purple Coneflower Known for its vibrant flowers. 

Rose-pink July-Sept FS,PS D,M

Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

Height: 2-3' Width: 2' EP

Purple Coneflower Exotic cone and vibrant pink petals; queen of the August garden. 

White June-Sept FS,PS M

Echinacea purpurea Pow Wow® White


Height: 16-24" Width: 12-16" EP

Coneflower Many daisies on bushy, compact plants, perfect for containers. 

Rose-purple June-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 June-Aug FS,PS M,D

Echinacea purpurea 'Primadonna White' NEW


Height: 2-3' Width: 1.5-2' X

Coneflower An adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. Divide clumps when they become overcrowded (about every 4 years). 

White June-Sept FS,PS D,M

Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan'

Height: 2-3' Width: 18-24" EP


Coneflower Huge white daisies; good cut flower; tough. 

Perennials

White Aug-Sept PS,SH D,M

Eurybia (Aster) divaricata



Height: 1-2' Width: 12-18" P

White Wood Aster Daisy-like flowers shine in shade; takes drought.  

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.  

Deep mauve July-Aug FS,PS M

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) dubium




Height: 3-4' Width: 2' P,C

Three-nerved Joe-Pye Weed Short-statured choice for a small garden.   

Deep mauve July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) dubium 'Little Joe'

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

Coastal Plain Joe-Pye Weed Compact form; more shade tolerant; ideal for small gardens.   

Yellow-green May-June FS,PS M,D

Heuchera americana

Height: 10-24" Width: 12-30" P,C

American Alumroot Semi-evergreen leaves; fantastic foil for wildflowers.

White July-frost PS,SH D,M

Heuchera villosa (macrorhiza) 'Autumn Bride'

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

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

Cream June-Aug PS D,M

Heuchera villosa 'Bronze Wave'


Height: 15-24" Width: 24-38" EP

Hairy Alumroot Shiny, almost lacquered-looking foliage; a Mt. Cuba top performer.

Orange, Yellow May-Aug PS,SH D,M

Krigia biflora

Height: 1-2' Width: 1' P

Two-flower Cynthia Attractive waxy, light green foliage; spreads over time through rhizomes; good for groundcover. 

Red July-Sept FS,PS M,W

Lobelia cardinalis

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

Cardinal Flower Stunning; hummingbird favorite; long-blooming.   

Purplish red July FS,PS D,M

Monarda 'Judith's Fancy Fuchsia' NEW


Height: 44" Width: 49" X

Bee Balm Very resistant to powdery mildew; vibrant flowers.

Yellow May-June FS,PS M,D

Opuntia humifusa


Height: 15"-18" Width: 12"-18" C

Prickly Pear Cactus Unusual groundcover for dry, even sandy soils, gorgeous blooms. 

White April PS,SH M

Pachysandra procumbens




Height: 6-10" Width: 18-24" EP

Allegheny Pachysandra Semi-evergreen groundcover; scented flowers; not aggressive. 

Lavender, Pink July-Sept FS,PS M

Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'



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

Garden Phlox Butterfly favorite; vibrant flowers; best in Mt. Cuba trials; no mildew.   

Gold July-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.  

White, Pink Jun-Aug FS M,D

Sibbaldiopsis tridentata NEW


Height: 1-2" Width: 6"-3' EP

Shrubby Five-fingers Found along rocky and gravelly shores as well as in dry shale outcrops on prairie hillsides. The attractive low-growing form makes it a great groundcover, or when planted on the outer edges of a planter it will give a spiller effect. 

Blue-purple May-June FS,PS M

Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne'

Height: 8-10" Width: 6-9" P,C


Stout Blue-eyed Grass Good edging plant; contrasts well with yellow companions. 

Perennials

Sky blue May FS,PS D,M

Sisyrinchium 'Suwanee'

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

Blue-eyed Grass New color form found in the wild; spreads from base, not weedy. 

Yellow Aug-Sept FS,PS M,D

Solidago Little Lemon 'Dansolitem' parentage uncertain

Height: 12-18" Width: 18-24" X

Goldenrod Lemon yellow; compact.

Yellow Sept-Oct FS,PS D,M

Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'


Height: 3-4' Width: 2-3' P,C

Wrinkle-leaf (Rough-stemmed) Goldenrod Exuberant! Arching flower stalks; suppresses weeds. 

Yellow Aug-Nov FS,PS M,W

Solidago rugosa NEW


Height: 2-5' Width: 2-3' P,C,EC,EP

Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod A compact, cascading, clump-forming native. Numerous tiny, toothed leaves have rough, wrinkled surface. A great addition for late season color and to lure the butterflies. 

Gold Aug-Oct FS,PS D,M

Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'


Height: 18" Width: 2-3' EP

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

Blue May-July FS M

Stokesia laevis


Height: 1-2' Width: 1-1.5' EC

Stokes' Aster Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun. Prefers moist, sandy soils, but has surprisingly good drought and heat tolerance. 

Blue Aug-Oct PS,SH D,M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) cordifolium


Height: 1-4' Width: 1-3' P,EC

Blue Wood Aster Brightens a shady spot; one of the few asters to thrive in shade. 

White Aug-Oct FS,PS D

Symphiotrichum (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. 

Violet Aug-Oct FS,PS M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) laevis var. laevis 'Bluebird'


Height: 3-4' Width: 2' P,C

Smooth Aster Violet-blue daisies and bluish leaves; attractive upright form. 

Lavender Jul-Oct FS D

Symphiotrichum (Aster) laevis


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

Smooth Blue Aster Self-seeding late-blooming aster good for borders, pollinator gardens, and naturalized areas; goes well with Helianthus and Solidago. 

Purple Sept-Oct FS,PS M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae


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

New England Aster One of the showiest of asters; cut back in spring to keep bushy. 

Purple Sept-Oct FS,PS M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'


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

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

Violet Sept-Oct FS D,M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium 'October Skies'

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

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

Lavender Sept-Nov FS M,D

Symphiotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'

Height: 18-36" Width: 2-3' EP

Aromatic Aster One of the last asters to bloom in fall; best in drier, leaner soil. 

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SELECTIONS?

Our plant experts and Habitat Outreach Manager
will be at the sale to assist you!

Trees & Shrubs

Red March FS,PS M,W

Acer rubrum

Height: 40-75' Width: 25-50' P,C

Red Maple Beautiful fall show; red buds and flowers; very adaptable.   

Yellow Spring FS M

Aesculus flava



Height: 50-80' Width: 20-35' EP

Yellow Buckeye Beautiful! Large, upright blooms; pumpkin-colored leaves in fall.

White June-July FS,PS M

Aesculus parviflora

Height: 8-12' Width: 8-12' EC,EP

Bottlebrush Buckeye Butterflies cover the candle-like blooms; yellow fall foliage, fruit.  

Coral May FS,PS M,W

Aesculus pavia





Height: 10-20' Width: 10-20' EC,EP

Red Buckeye Huge blooms glow like beacons for returning hummingbirds.  

White April FS,PS M,W

Amelanchier canadensis





Height: 6-20' Width: 5-10' P,C

Canadian Serviceberry (Shadblow) Lovely, frilly blooms, dark fruits for wildlife and stunning fall foliage.    

White April FS,PS D,M

Amelanchier laevis



Height: 20-45' Width: 8-25' P,C

Allegheny Serviceberry Tasty fruit for people and wildlife; attractive fissured bark and fall color.    

Purple May-June FS M,W,D

Amorpha fruticosa

Height: 5-17' Width: 5-15' P,C

Tall Indigo-bush Striking flowers; hosts gray hairstreak, other butterflies.  

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.  

White May PS,FS W,M,D

Aronia melanocarpa (Photinia melanocarpa)



Height: 3-8' Width: 3-6' P,C

Black Chokeberry Black fruit for birds in fall; good nesting site, too.  

Yellow April 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.  

Cream May-July 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 Apr-May FS,PS W,M,D

Celtis occidentalis


Height: 40-60' Width: 40-60' P,C

Common Hackberry Berries go from red-orange to blue-black; butterfly host.   

White July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Cephalanthus occidentalis



Height: 6-10' Width: 6-10' P,C

Buttonbush Unique, fragrant flowers; adaptable; great for all pollinators.   

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 July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Clethra alnifolia


Height: 4-9' Width: 4-6'+ P,C

Summer Sweet Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) Very fragrant, showy, long-lasting flowers, yellow fall color.  

White July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'

Height: 3' Width: 3' P,C

Summer Sweet Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) Compact; flowers contrast with dark green foliage; good form. 

Rose-pink July-Aug FS,PS M,W

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'




Height: 5-6' Width: 5-6' P,C

Summer Sweet Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) Very fragrant; new leaves begin bronzy, turn yellow in fall.  

Cream May-June PS M

Cornus alternifolia

Height: 15-30' Width: 20-35' P,C




Pagoda Tree Architectural form; scented, lacy flowers; summer fruit for birds.   

Trees & Shrubs

White May-June FS,PS M,W

Cornus sericea



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

Redosier Dogwood Beautiful red stems in winter; fruit and habitat for birds.   

White May FS M,D

Crataegus phaenopyrum



Height: 25-30' Width: 20-25' E,EC

Washington Hawthorn Large red fruits; excellent for nesting and fall migrants.   

White/yellow May-June FS,PS D,M

Diospyros virginiana


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

Common Persimmon Tasty, plant two for best fruit, also favored by wildlife; reddish-orange fall leaves.   

Green May-June 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,PS D,M

Fothergilla x intermedia 'Blue Shadow'


Height: 5-6' Width: 5-6' X

Large Fothergilla Attractive blue leaves, lovely with blues, whites, yellows or purples. 

White Apr-May FS,PS M

Fothergilla x intermedia 'Mt. Airy'


Height: 5-6' Width: 3-6' X

Large Fothergilla Abundant, honey-scented flowers; beautiful yellow to orange fall color. 

White June PS,SH M

Hydrangea arborescens


Height: 3-5' Width: 3-10' P,C

Wild (Smooth) Hydrangea Lacecap flowers excellent for cutting. 

White June 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 June FS,PS M

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'

Height: 3-4' Width: 3-5' E,EC

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

White June FS,PS M,W,D

Ilex glabra


Height: 4-6' Width: 4-6' C,EP

Inkberry Evergreen screen; black fruits and good cover for wildlife.   

White May FS,PS M,W

Ilex glabra Gem Box®


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

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

Red Apr-July FS,PS W

Ilex verticillata 'Berry Poppins' NEW


Height: 3-4' Width: 3-4' X

Winterberry Smaller than conventional winterberry hollies, so perfect for home landscapes. Attracts wildlife. Super colorful berry display enlivens winter landscapes. Pair with the male pollinator Mr. Poppins in order to set fruit. Red berries in winter. 

White June 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 June-July FS,PS M,W

Ilex verticillata 'Mr. Poppins' NEW




Height: 3-4' Width: 3-4' X

Winterberry Space-saving winterberry holly is just a fraction of the size of other types. Required for females to produce berries. Plant one for up to five females. 

White June 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 June-July FS,SH M,W

Itea virginica



Height: 3-6' Width: 3-10' C,EP

Virginia Sweetspire Graceful, scented flowers; leaves yellow to red in fall; lovely red stems.  

White June-July FS,PS,SH M,W

Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet'

Height: 4-6' Width: 4-6' C,EP


Virginia Sweetspire Fountains of fragrant flowers; red fall leaves; beautiful for hedges.  

Trees & Shrubs




White June-July 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.  



White Apr-May PS,SH M,W
Leucothoe axillaris 'ReJoyce'™

Height: 24-36" Width: 36-42" EC,EP
Coast Leucothoe (Doghobble) Bright red new foliage and deep red fall color, evergreen shrub or groundcover. 




Yellow April 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.   



Green Apr-May FS,PS M,D
Liquidambar styraciflua

Height: 60-100' Width: 30-70' P,C
Sweet Gum Stunning oxblood fall color; seeds loved by birds; luna moth host.  



White June-July 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.   


White or Pink May-June FS,PS D,M
Physocarpus opulifolius

Height: 6-12' Width: 6-10' P
Atlantic Ninebark Pretty peeling bark; tough; good screen; better for critters than cultivars.  



Light Green Apr-May FS,PS M,W
Quercus bicolor

Height: 60-80' Width: 30-40' P,C
Swamp White Oak Grows well in heavy soil; attractive, flaky bark.  



Light Green April FS,PS M
Quercus rubra

Height: 70-120' Width: 30-60' P,C
Red Oak Russet fall foliage; fast-growing shade tree; important for wildlife.   


White June PS M
Rhododendron arborescens

Height: 4-12' Width: 3-5' EP,EC
Sweet Azalea Profuse, sweetly fragrant flowers; fall leaves brilliant yellow to red.  

Orange May-June PS,SH D,M
Rhododendron calendulaceum

Height: 8-15' Width: 3-5' EP
Flame Azalea Intensely colored flowers stand out in shade.  


White or Pink May PS M
Rhododendron canescens

Height: 6-10' Width: 3-5' EP,EC
Piedmont Azalea Fragrant flowers; pretty with Cornus florida, Kalmia. 


Orange June PS,FS D,M
Rhododendron cumberlandense

Height: 5-8' Width: 5-8' EP
Cumberland Azalea Interesting crinkly foliage and bright orange flowers.  


Pink May PS,SH M
Rhododendron periclymenoides

Height: 4-10' Width: 4-8' P,C
Pinksterbloom Azalea Light honeysuckle scent; good fall color; woodland edges. 


Pink Apr-May PS M
Rhododendron prinophyllum

Height: 7-12' Width: 2-8' EP
Roseshell Azalea Beautiful funnel-shaped blooms with sweet, clove-like fragrance. 


Orange July-Aug PS D,M
Rhododendron prunifolium

Height: 5-12' Width: 5' EP,EC
Plum-leaf Azalea Bright color in summer; lovely against Clethra.   




White May-June FS,PS M,W
Rhododendron viscosum

Height: 3-15' Width: 6-12' P,C
Swamp Azalea Intoxicating, honeysuckle-clove scent; flame-red foliage in fall. 

White Aug-Sept PS,FS M,W
Rhododendron viscosum var. serrulatum

Height: 10-15' Width: 4-6' EC
Swamp Azalea Rarely available; very fragrant; one of the latest blooming azaleas. 

Yellow Apr-June FS,PS,SH D,M
Rhus aromatica




Height: 6-12' Width: 4-6' EC,EP
Fragrant Sumac Nectar source for butterflies. Drought tolerant, provides nesting materials for bees.   

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Green-yellow July-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.   

Pink May-July FS,PS D,M

Rosa carolina

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

Carolina Rose Fragrant flowers; beautiful hips; food for birds in winter and spring.   

Light pink June-Aug FS D, M

Rosa virginiana



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

Virginia Rose Glossy leaves turn purple, orange-yellow in fall; red hips in winter.   

Rose-purple June-July FS,PS M

Rubus odoratus



Height: 3-6' Width: 4-12' P

Purple-flowering Raspberry Big, gorgeous flowers; vigorous; berries for birds.  

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 June FS,PS M,W

Sambucus canadensis

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

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

Pink July-Aug FS M,W

Spiraea tomentosa


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

Steeplebush Long-blooming plumes; great for rain gardens, meadows, bogs. 

Green Mar-Apr FS M,W

Taxodium distichum




Height: 50-70' Width: 20-50' C,EP

Bald-cypress Feathery, light green foliage; pyramidal habit. 

White Apr-May FS,PS D,M

Vaccinium angustifolium

Height: 1-2' Width: 2' P

Lowbush Blueberry Ornamental edible: red fall foliage; plant with Kalmia, Gaultheria.   

White May-June FS,PS M

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Chippewa'

Height: 3-4' Width: 3-4' X

Half-Highbush Blueberry Cold hardy; Sweet and juicy blueberries ripen in mid summer; Perfect for small gardens or containers.  

White May FS,PS M

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Elizabeth'



Height: 4-5' Width: 5-6' P,C

Highbush Blueberry Extremely flavorful; large berries ripen in mid-season.   

Cream May FS,PS M

Viburnum dentatum

Height: 6-12' Width: 4-10' P,C

Arrowwood Blue-black berries; one of the best shrubs for birds.  

White May FS,PS M,D

Viburnum lentago



Height: 8-15' Width: 6-12' P

Nannyberry Berries change from olive to red to blue-black; winter fruit for birds.   

White Apr-May FS,PS M,W

Viburnum nudum

Height: 6-12' Width: 4-5' P,C

Possumhaw Viburnum Berries turn white to pink to blue-black; plant another for more fruit.  

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.   

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