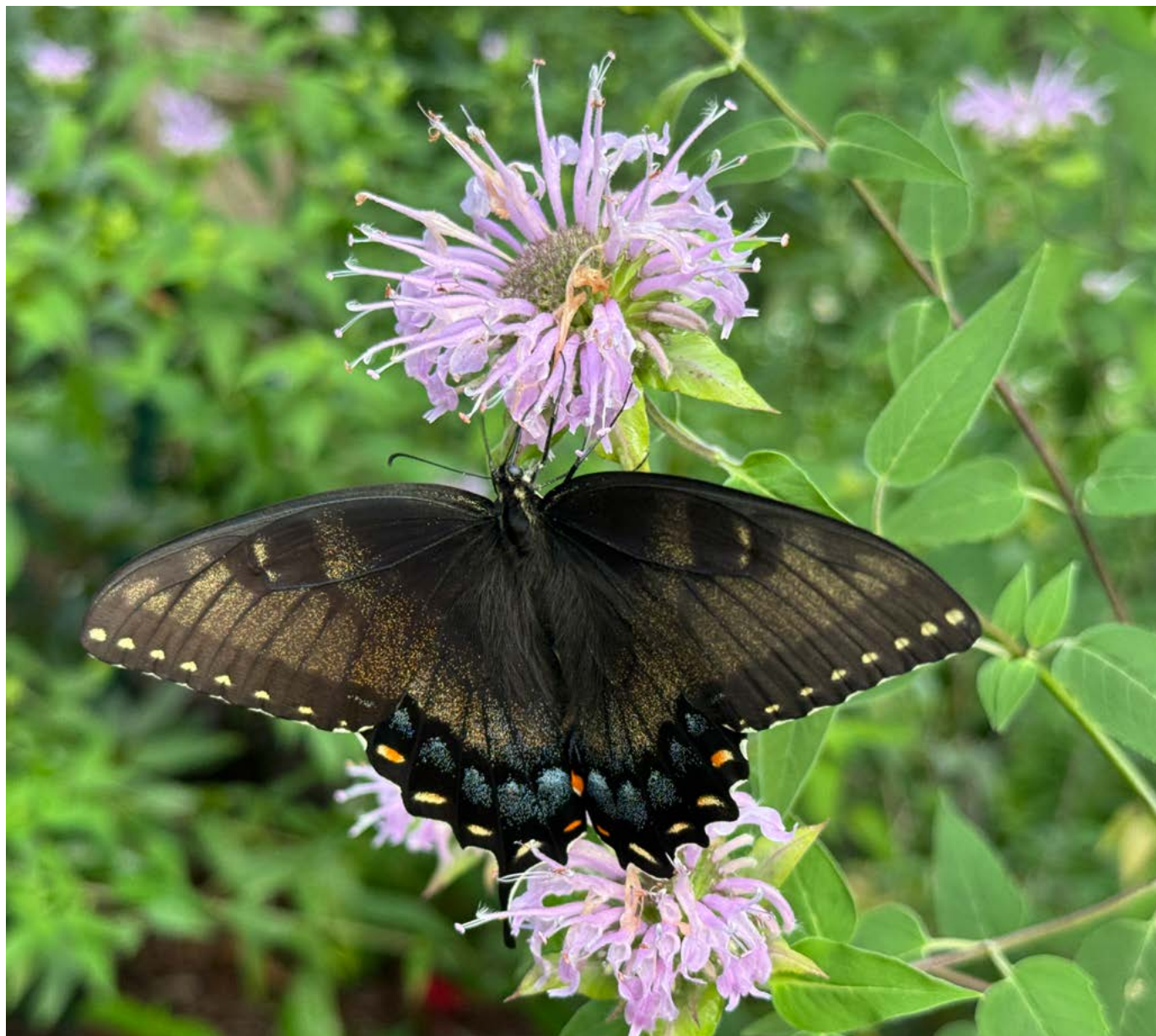




Native Plant Sale

FALL 2025



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, AT TWO LOCATIONS!

9 am – 3 pm | Coverdale Farm Preserve

9 am – 12 pm | Abbott's Mill Nature Center *(small, limited selection)*

Native Plant Sale

Details and Catalog Guide



SALE DAY

Date

Saturday, October 4

Time & Location

9 am – 3 pm | Coverdale Farm Preserve,
543 Way Road, Greenville, DE

9 am – 12 pm | Abbott's Mill Nature Center,
15411 Abbotts Pond Road, Milford, DE

Wagons

Consider bringing your own wagon as availability is limited.

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
 Brds

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 April-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.

Ferns

PS, SH M

Adiantum pedatum

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

Maidenhair Fern Delicate fronds; dramatic if planted among low flowers.

PS, SH M

Athyrium filix-femina

Height: 24-30" Width: 2' P, C

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

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 M

Dryopteris x australis

Height: 4' Width: 2' EP

Southern (Dixie) Wood Fern Stately; vigorous; tolerates dry or wet; semi-evergreen.

PS, SH M, W

Onoclea sensibilis

Height: 18-24" Width: 3-4' P, C

Sensitive Fern Pale red fiddleheads in spring; good for rain gardens, wet areas.

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.

Vines

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! 🌺🌿🌿

Inconspic 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. 🌿🌿

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, fall. 🌿

Bronze Aug FS D

Schizachyrium scoparium 'The Blues'

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

Little Bluestem Powder-blue summer foliage, wine red in fall and winter. 🌿

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. 🌺🌿

Perennials

Yellow-green July-Sep FS, PS M, D

Agastache nepetoides

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

Yellow Giant Hyssop Rare in Delaware; long blooming; takes heat and humidity, resists deer. ✂

Lilac, Pink July-Aug FS, PS D, M

Allium cernuum

Height: 8-24" Width: 8-12"+ EP

Nodding Onion Cascading droplets of flowers; tuck in among other flowers, ferns. ✂

Blue April-May FS, PS D, M

Amsonia tabernaemontana

Height: 24-40" Width: 3' EP, EC

Blue Dogbane Attractive vase shape; combines well with asters, Phlox, grasses.

Blue May-June FS, PS M

Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia

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

Blue Dogbane Willowy foliage; gold fall color; butterfly nectar; shrubby habit.

White June-Oct FS, PS D

Anaphalis margaritacea

Height: 1-3' Width: 2.5" EC, EP

Western Pearly Everlasting Larvae host for American Lady butterflies and food for Painted Lady butterflies. Commonly used in dried flower arrangements. ✂

White May FS, PS M, D

Antennaria plantaginifolia

Height: 3-12" Width: 8-24" P, C

Woman's-tobacco (Pussytoes) Larval host of American Lady butterfly; ground cover, rock garden. ✂

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. ✂

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. ✂

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, 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. ✂

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. ✂

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, Yellow, Lavender April-June PS, SH D, M

Erigeron pulchellus 'Lynnhaven Carpet'

Height: 12-16" Width: 18-24" X

Robin's Plantain Dense green-gray leaves and mat-forming habit creating a low-growing groundcover

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. ✂

Lavender Sept-Oct FS D, M

Eurybia (Aster) spectabilis

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



Showy Aster Large, showy flowers; leaves burgundy in fall and winter; rare. ✂

Perennials

Lavender-rose Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) dubium 'Baby Joe'

Height: 2-3' Width: 15-18" P, C

Coastal Plain Joe-Pye Weed For small spots or containers; no flopping; tolerates a bit of shade.  

Mauve July-Oct FS, PS M

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) purpureum


Height: 5-7' Width: 2-4' P, C

Sweet-scented Joe-Pye Weed Vanilla-scented flowers and leaves; superb for butterflies, bees.  

Yellow Aug-Sept FS M

Helenium autumnale


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

Common Sneezeweed Attracts butterflies; interesting domed heads and toothed petals. 

White May-June 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 Sept PS, SH M

Heuchera villosa


Height: 24" Width: 15" EP

Hairy Alumroot Wildscape! Pair with Spiderwort for texture contrast and bloom succession; An explosion of fall flowers. 

Orange, Yellow May-Aug PS, SH Dry, Moist

Krigia biflora



Height: 1-2' Width: 1' P

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

Lavender-rose Aug-Sept FS, PS D

Liatris microcephala


Height: 1-2' Width: 9-24" EP

Small-headed Gayfeather (Blazing Star) Delicate, with spikes of wispy blooms; takes drought, poor soil.  

Rosy purple July-Aug FS, PS M, W

Liatris spicata



Height: 2-4' Width: 12-18" P, C

Spike Gayfeather (Dense Blazing Star) Blooms like exclamation points; use with grasses, Eutrochiums. 

Rosy purple July-Aug FS, PS D

Liatris squarrosa

Height: 24-30" Width: 2' P

Scaly Gayfeather Shiny foliage; large, spidery flowers; native to dry, open woods.  

Red July-Sept 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. 

Red June-Aug FS, PS M, W

Monarda didyma



Height: 2-4' Width: 18" P, EC

Scarlet Bee Balm Bright flowers with minty aroma. Attracts hummingbirds. Larval host plant. 

Bright red June-July PS, FS M

Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'


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

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

Lavender July-Aug FS D, M

Monarda fistulosa


Height: 3-4' Width: 18-40" P, C

Wild Bergamot Shiny foliage; somewhat mildew resistant; the most local type. 

White April PS, SH M

Pachysandra procumbens

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

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

Gold April-May PS, SH M

Packera (Senecio) aurea


Height: 18-30" Width: 6-8" P, C

Golden Ragwort Golden daisies; shiny foliage; good evergreen, woodland groundcover. 

White June-July FS, PS D, M

Penstemon digitalis 'Husker Red'



Height: 2-3' Width: 12-18" P, C

Foxglove Beardtongue Hummingbird draw; bronze-purple foliage is attractive all year. 

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.  

Perennials

Pink June-Sept FS, PS M, W, D

Physostegia virginiana NEW


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

Obedient Plant Fast spreading; for rain garden or a dry area; important for pollinators. 

Lt pink June-Sept FS, PS M, W, D

Physostegia virginiana 'Pink Manners'

Height: 3' Width: 12-30" EP, EC

Obedient Plant Pale buds open to pink flowers with white throats; clumping. 

Pink Sept-Oct FS, PS M, W

Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid'



Height: 2' Width: 12-18" EP, EC

Obedient Plant Fantastic late-season color; important for butterflies, bees. 

White/Violet July-Sept FS, PS M

Pycnanthemum muticum



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

Clustered Mountain Mint Wonderful nectar plant; foliage has a strong, clean fragrance.  

White July-Sept PS M

Pycnanthemum virginianum

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

Virginia Mountain Mint Attracts butterflies and has special value for native bees. Aggressive but less so in dry soil.  

Gold July-Oct FS, PS D, M

Rudbeckia fulgida (var. sullivantii) 'Goldsturm'


Height: 2-3' Width: 1-2' EM

Black-eyed Susan Bright gold daisies; finches love the seeds; good cut flower.   

Gold, Yellow July-Oct FS, PS M

Rudbeckia fulgida 'Little Goldstar'

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-2' X

Compact Black-eyed Susan Floriferous and compact; clump-forming with masses of golden yellow flowers; Deer and rabbit tolerance. 

Lavender June-Sept. PS, FS M, D

Ruellia humilis



Height: 1-3' Width: 12" EC

Fringe Leaf (Hairy) Wild Petunia Abundant, large blooms; host plant for Buckeye butterflies.

Blue July-Oct FS, PS D, M

Salvia azurea


Height: 2-5' Width: 2-4' EP, EC

Azure-blue Sage Attracts butterflies, best in lean soil and in groups.  

White April PS, SH M

Sanguinaria canadensis


Height: 6-8" Width: 12-16" P, C

Bloodroot Star-like flowers; paw-shaped foliage; good contrast with ferns. 

White Jul-Sept FS, PS M, W

Sida hermaphrodita

Height: 7-10' Width: 1' EP

Virginia mallow Deer and rabbit resistant, high in nectar and pollen - attracts many native bees and honeybees. Best for naturalizing or as a background plant. Selfseeds where happy. 

Gold Sept-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 Sept-Oct FS, PS, SH M

Solidago flexicaulis




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

Broad-leaf (Zigzag) Goldenrod Brightens late-summer shade, or grow in sun; seeds draw birds.   

Gold Sept-Oct FS, PS D

Solidago nemoralis

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

Gray Goldenrod Attractive low groundcover with dusky silver-green leaves.   

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SELECTIONS?




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

Perennials

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.   

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.   

Red/yellow June-Aug FS, PS M

Spigelia marilandica

Height: 2' Width: 1-2' EP, EC

Indian Pink Scarlet trumpets filled with gold; deadhead for rebloom through fall. 

Red Jun FS, PS M

Spigelia marilandica 'Little Redhead'



Height: 24" Width: 18" EP, EC

Indian Pink Smaller and tidier. This genus requires good drainage to thrive, so do not plant in areas with standing water.

Purple July-Oct FS D, M

Stokesia laevis 'Peachie's Pick'




Height: 12-18" Width: 18-20" EC

Stokes' Aster Striking deep color; long-blooming, with many flowers.  

Blue Aug-Oct PS, SH D, M

Symphyotrichum (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 July-Oct FS D

Symphyotrichum (Aster) ericoides




Height: 1-3' Width: 12-18" P, C

White Heath Aster Profuse, faintly fragrant flowers; draws butterflies; vigorous.   

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.   

Violet Aug-Oct FS, PS M

Symphyotrichum (Aster) laeve var. laeve 'Bluebird'




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

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

Lavender Jul-Oct FS D

Symphyotrichum (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.   

Lilac Sept-Oct FS, PS M

Symphyotrichum (Aster) lateriflorum var. lateriflorum 'Lady in Black'




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

Calico Aster Dark-purple foliage sets off clouds of tiny daisies.   

Purple Sept-Oct FS, PS M

Symphyotrichum (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.   

Violet Sept-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.   

Lavender Sept-Nov FS M, D

Symphyotrichum (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.   

White Aug-Oct FS M

Symphyotrichum pilosum

Height: 3-5' Width: 2-3' EC, PC

Frost Aster Extend the floral season of bloom with vanilla-scented graceful, showy flowers. 

White to pink April-May PS, SH M

Tiarella cordifolia

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

Foamflower Glossy, maple-like leaves; groundcover. 

Purple July-Aug FS D, M

Vernonia lettermannii 'Iron Butterfly'


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

Threadleaf Ironweed Beautiful fine-textured foliage, flowers for butterflies.

White July-Aug FS M

Veronicastrum virginicum

Height: 4-5' Width: 2-3' P, C

Culver's-root Dramatic spires; takes regular soil or thrives in wetter areas. 

Trees & Shrubs

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-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, fall; good nesting site, too. 🌸🐦

Purple April-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. Larval host for Zebra Swallowtail. 🌸🐦

Light pink June FS, PS M

Callicarpa americana

Height: 3-8' Width: 3-6' EC, EP
American Beautyberry Magenta-pink berries relished by more than 40 types of birds. 🌸🐦🐦

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 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 PS M

Clethra acuminata

Height: 6-12' Width: 4-8' EM
Cinnamon Clethra Striking exfoliating bark; combine with Leucothoe, ferns. 🌸

Yellow-green April-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. 🌸🐦

Yellow July-Sept FS, PS D, M

Diervilla lonicera

Height: 2-4' Width: 2-5' P
Northern Bush Honeysuckle Good in dry spots; reddish new leaves, canes. 🌸

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 May FS, PS M, D

Fothergilla major

Height: 5-15' Width: 6-12' EP
Large Fothergilla Honey-scented flowers; among the best plants for fall color. 🌸

Yellow Oct-Nov FS, PS, SH M

Hamamelis virginiana

Height: 8-20' Width: 8-20' P, C
Common Witch-hazel Ribbon-like blooms in late fall amid yellow fall foliage. 🌸

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 'Annabelle'

Height: 4' Width: 4-6' P, C
Wild Hydrangea Flowerheads up to 1' across on vigorous stems.

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-July PS, SH D, M

Hydrangea radiata

Height: 4-7' Width: 3-10' EP
Silver-leaf Hydrangea Beautiful white undersides of leaves; lacecap flowers.

Trees & Shrubs

White May FS, PS M, W

Ilex verticillata

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

Winterberry A mix of berry-bearing female plants and male pollinators. 🌿🐦

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. 🌿🌸

White April-May PS, SH M, W

Leucothoe axillaris 'ReJoyce'™

Height: 2-3' 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. 🌿🌸🐦

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. 🌿🌸🐦

May-June 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. 🌿🐦

Light green Mar-April FS, PS D, M

Quercus alba

Height: 60-80' Width: 30-40' P, C

White Oak Majestic; host for butterflies; hosts many caterpillars for nestlings. 🌿🐦

Light green April-May FS, PS M, W

Quercus bicolor

Height: 60-80' Width: 30-40' C, P

Swamp White Oak Grows well in heavy soil; attractive, flaky bark. 🌿🐦

Light green May FS, PS M

Quercus palustris

Height: 50-80' Width: 25-35' P, C

Pin Oak Red to burgundy fall color, butterfly host; fast grower. 🌿🐦

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. 🌿🌸

White July-Aug FS, PS M

Rhododendron arborescens var. georgiana

Height: 6-9' Width: 3-5' EP, EC

Sweet Azalea Very fragrant; extended bloom time; leaves orange and red in fall. 🌿

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

Pinxterbloom Azalea Light honeysuckle scent; good fall color; woodland edges. 🌿

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. 🌿🌸

Pink April-May FS, PS M

Rhododendron vaseyi

Height: 8-15' Width: 8-15' EM

Pink-shell Azalea Orchid-like blooms; outstanding salmon fall foliage; graceful. 🌿

White June PS-SH M

Rhododendron viscosum 'Summer Eyelet'

Height: 6' Width: 6' X

Swamp Azalea White blooms with red stamens appearing in June; compact habit; very strong spicy, clove-like fragrance. Ideal in dappled shade. A wonderful addition to a woodland garden.

Trees & Shrubs

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. 🌸

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. 🌸 🍷 🍷

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 April-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. 🌸 🍷 🍷

Cream April-May FS, PS M, W

Salix nigra

Height: 30-60' Width: 40' P, C

Black Willow Place by a pond or on a streambank; downy fluff for nests. 🌸 🍷 🍷

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. 🌸 🍷 🍷

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Trees & Shrubs

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.  

White April FS, PS M

Vaccinium Corymbosum 'Draper' NEW

Height: 4-5' Width: 4-5' X

Highbush Blueberry Compact shrub with high yields of firm, sweet berries.

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.   

White May-June 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




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

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

White April-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.   



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