

**Spring 2013**

# **Native Plant Sale**



**The Schuylkill  
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**Saturday, April 27**

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

**Sunday, April 28**

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Members Preview Night**

**Friday, April 26**





## Welcome Spring!

Each year, I use this column to write a message to all of you—our supporters, gardeners, native plant enthusiasts—to share what’s coming up at the plant sale. This year’s column is a bit different though. This year, I’m calling out all the self-proclaimed brown thumbs. You know who you are. Maybe you’ve tried your hand at gardening in the past and did not succeed. Maybe you’ve even let a few plants perish on your watch (oops!). Maybe you think gardening is just not for you. Sorry, your excuses won’t work here, and I’ll tell you why.

Our sale is stocked with plants indigenous to this region, meaning they grow *wild* here, all on their own, with no human gardener tending to their care. So right off the bat, you’re working with the right plants for your garden. Our sale is also stocked with volunteers—tried and true gardeners who’ve gained a bit of wisdom with each plant they’ve put into the ground. These folks started out just where you are, where we all start: with nothing more than a bit of determination and a desire to make their gardens more sustainable.

Come to the sale, and you’ll be greeted by our volunteers, who are here to help you and to share with you the lessons they’ve learned along the way, their gardening successes, and yes, the occasional plant that didn’t make it. But as any good gardener will tell you, this is how you learn and *grow*. Trust me—even if you come without a clue of what you’re looking for, you’ll be in good hands.

As always, our sale has a wide selection of quality plants, with many grown right here in our nursery. You’ll find a complete list of these plants in the following pages, along with information that will guide your selections. No matter what type of garden you want to create or enhance—habitat, container, edible, or small-scale—we have the plants to fit your needs. See you at the sale!

Joanne Donohue, Manager of Land Restoration

P.S. Come on Saturday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm and bring the whole family for Naturepalooza, our free and fantastic Earth Day celebration!

### 2013 Native Plant Sale Schedule of Events

#### Friday, April 26, 4:30-7:30 pm

- *Members Only* Preview Night
- Bartlett Tree Experts—Ask the Arborist \*
- Raffle: Gardener’s Treat
- Opening reception for *Second Home*, paintings by Maggie Mills (5:30-6:30 pm only)

#### Saturday, April 27, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

- Plant Sale
- **Naturepalooza!** 10 am—2 pm
- Bartlett Tree Experts—Ask the Arborist \*

#### Sunday, April 28, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

- Plant Sale

#### All Weekend!

- Expert habitat advice from Schuylkill Center volunteers
- Raffles: Native Flowering Tree & Therapeutic Bodywork Session!

\* Certified arborist Stephen Goin will answer your questions on tree and shrub care. Bring pictures or samples for diagnosis or a 2-cup soil sample for free analysis.

## New Selections for 2013

### Trees & Shrubs

- *Alnus serrulata* – Hazel Alder
- *Chamaecyparis thyoides* – Atlantic White Cedar
- *Corylus americana* – American Hazelnut
- *Rhus aromatic 'Gro-Low'* – Dwarf Fragrant Sumac
- *Sambucus canadensis* – American Elderberry
- *Vaccinium corymb.* 'Earliblue', 'Blueray', & 'Legacy' – Highbush Blueberry varieties
- *Vaccinium corymbosum x angustifolia 'Polaris'* – Half High Blueberry

### Edibles (non-native)

- New varieties of vegetables, herbs, and a mix of companion plants for your edible garden!

### Herbaceous

- *Amsonia tabernaemontana* – Eastern Blue Star
- *Amsonia taber. var. salicifolia* – Eastern Blue Star
- *Anemone virginiana* – Thimbleweed
- *Chelone glabra* – White Turtlehead
- *Echinacea purp. 'Magnus'* – Purple Coneflower
- *Hydrastis canadensis* – Goldenseal
- *Oenothera fruticosa* – Sundrops
- *Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'* – Garden Phlox
- *Phlox pilosa 'Lavender Cloud'* – Prairie Phlox
- *Senecio aureus* – Golden Ragwort
- *Silene virginica* – Fire Pink
- *Sisyrinchium 'Suwannee'* – Blue Eyed Grass
- *Stylophorum diphyllum* – Wood Poppy
- *Vernonia glauca* – Upland Ironweed
- *Onoclea sensibilis* – Sensitive Fern

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If you'd like to volunteer for this year's sale, please contact

Joanne Donohue at  
(215) 482-7300 x144.

## Membership has its benefits!

One of those is exclusive admission to the Native Plant Sale's Member Preview Night.

Members also receive 10% off their total plant purchases during the sale.

*Don't miss out!*

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To check the status of your membership—or to renew or rejoin—contact our development office at (215) 482-7300 x117. We're here to assist you!

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A list of Membership levels and benefits is available online at [www.schuylkillcenter.org/donate/membership](http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/donate/membership).



## Members Preview Night

Friday, April 26, 4:30-7:30 pm

*Join us for a botanical happy hour!*

- ◆ Enjoy light refreshments and socialize with other gardeners & native plant enthusiasts.
- ◆ Shop the best selection before the sale opens to the public (with your 10% discount).
- ◆ Enter our members-only raffle for a wonderful Gardener's Treat.
- ◆ Stop by our gallery for the opening of *Second Home*, an exhibition of original paintings by Maggie Mills, featuring children and locations from SCEE's afterschool program (5:30-6:30 pm only).



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# 2013 Plant List and Cultural Information

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS

(Plant sizes may vary. Quantities are limited.)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	Lt Pink	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	D	12-18"
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies; perfect for rocky soils; tolerates drought once established.</i>						
<i>Amsonia 'Blue Ice'</i>	Blue Star	Dark Blue	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	12-15"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, bees, &amp; butterflies; foliage turns golden yellow in fall, adding stunning color to the garden.</i>						
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Eastern Bluestar	Lt Blue	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	1-3'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies; use en masse in bright woodland garden to naturalize; foliage turns yellow in fall. Cut flower.</i>						
<i>Amsonia tab. var. salicifolia</i>	Eastern Bluestar	Lt Blue	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	2-3'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies; tolerates clay soil and drought; attractive yellow fall color. Stake in moist soils.</i>						
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Thimbleweed	Greenish White	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Attracts bees; tolerates dry shade and deer; perfect for rocky soils; naturalizes in native woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Red & Yellow	Apr-May	Part Shade	M-D	1-3'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds &amp; butterflies; self sows in woodland garden. Tolerates dry soil and deer.</i>						
<i>Aquilegia can. 'Corbett'</i>	Yellow Columbine	Yellow	Apr-May	Pt Sun-Shade	M	12-18"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds &amp; butterflies; self sows in woodland garden; tolerates dry soil and deer. A seed selection of the species.</i>						
<i>Aquilegia 'Little Lanterns'</i>	Dwf Wild Columbine	Red & Yellow	Apr-May	Pt Sun-Shade	M	12-18"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds &amp; butterflies; self sows in woodland garden; tolerates dry soil and deer. A seed selection of the species.</i>						
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	Green/Maroon	Apr-June	Shade	M	1-2'
<i>Bright red berry cluster in fall provides food for birds, mammals, &amp; turtles. A true specimen plant for the woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goatsbeard	Creamy White	May-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	3-6'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; other pollinators; a good choice for moist soil in shade.</i>						
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Maroon	May-June	Shade	M	6"
<i>Alternate larval host plant for pipevine swallowtail butterfly; a wonderful slow-spreading groundcover for deep shade.</i>						
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Rose-Pink	Jul-Sept	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	3-5'
<i>Larval host for monarch butterfly; attracts bees, butterflies &amp; hummingbirds; a good choice for rain gardens; tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Blue Wood Aster	Light Blue	Aug-Oct	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Host plant of silvery checkerspot &amp; pearl crescent; attracts bees &amp; other pollinators; self-sows in garden; tolerates dry soils.</i>						
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White Wood Aster	White	Aug-Oct	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	1-3'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; tolerates dry rocky soil and dense shade.</i>						
<i>Aster ericoides 'Snow Flurry'</i>	White Heath Aster	White	Aug-Oct	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	6-8"
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies; larval host plant for pearl crescent.</i>						
<i>Aster laevis 'Blue Bird'</i>	Smooth Aster	Violet-Blue	Aug-Oct	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, &amp; other pollinators; long bloom time. Excellent cut flower.</i>						
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Bigleaf Aster	Lavender-Blue	Aug-Sept	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies; larval host plant for pearl crescent. Good groundcover for part sun.</i>						
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Pink-Violet	Aug-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M	2-5'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies; larval host plant for pearl crescent &amp; checkerspot butterflies; good cut flower.</i>						
<i>Aster obl. 'Raydon's Fav.'</i>	Aromatic Aster	Lavender	Sept-Oct	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, &amp; skippers; good cut flower; tolerates dry sun; one of the latest asters to bloom. Long bloom time.</i>						
<i>Aster spectabilis</i>	Showy Aster	Lavender	Sept-Oct	Full Sun	M-D	1-2'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, &amp; skippers; good cut flower; tolerates dry sun; one of the latest asters to bloom.</i>						
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Blue Indigo	Blue	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, &amp; other pollinators; tolerates dry clay soil; may need staking in moist soils.</i>						

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<b>Baptisia x 'Purple Smoke'</b>	Purple Wild Indigo	Purple	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, &amp; other pollinators; tolerates dry clay soils. May need staking in moist soil.</i>						
<b>Callirhoe involucrata</b>	Poppy Mallow	Purple	Jul-Sept	Full Sun	M-D	8-12"
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, &amp; other pollinators; tolerates dry soils; good groundcover in full sun.</i>						
<b>Caulophyllum thalictroides</b>	Blue Cohosh	Green/ Purple	Apr-May	Shade	M	2-3'
<i>Attracts early pollinators; prefers consistently moist acidic soil.</i>						
<b>Chelone glabra</b>	Turtlehead	White	Aug-Oct	Part Shade	M-W	2-3'
<i>Larval host plant for Baltimore checkerspot; blooms late in summer; tolerates wet soil.</i>						
<b>Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'</b>	Turtlehead	Rose Pink	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	2-3'
<i>Good choice for rain garden; blooms in late summer.</i>						
<b>Chrysogonum 'Allen Bush'</b>	Green and Gold	Gold-Yellow	May-Jul	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	4-6"
<i>Attracts early pollinators; good groundcover for part shade.</i>						
<b>Cimicifuga racemosa</b>	Black Snakeroot	White	June-Jul	Pt Sun-Shade	M	4-6'
<i>Attracts butterflies &amp; bees; larval host for spring azure.</i>						
<b>Claytonia virginica</b>	Spring Beauty	White/Pink	Apr-May	Part Shade	M-D	3-6"
<i>Visited by a number of different species of bees in early spring; naturalizes slowly.</i>						
<b>Coreopsis tripteris</b>	Tall Tickseed	Yellow	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	4-6'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; tolerates dry rocky soil. A wonderful cut flower.</i>						
<b>Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'</b>	Purple Coneflower	Violet-Pink	Jul-Aug	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds &amp; butterflies; goldfinches eat the seeds from dried flower heads. Great cut flower.</i>						
<b>Eupatorium dubium</b>	Three-Nerved Joe Pye	Pink	Jul-Aug	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies, a swallowtail favorite!. A perfect Joe Pye for smaller gardens.</i>						
<b>Eupatorium fistulosum</b>	Joe Pye Weed	Soft Pink	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	5-8'
<i>Attracts butterflies &amp; other pollinators. Perfect for a rain garden; has a strong presence in garden.</i>						
<b>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</b>	Hys-lvd Thoroughwort	White	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Attracts butterflies; tolerates dry soil; a good Queen Anne's Lace type cut flower.</i>						
<b>Eupatorium purpureum</b>	Woodland Joe Pye	Light Pink	July-Aug	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	2-4'
<i>Attracts butterflies, bees, and birds; tolerates clay soil.</i>						
<b>Geranium maculatum</b>	Wild Geranium	Lav-Pink	Apr-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M	1-2'
<i>Attracts butterflies; tolerates dry soil; colonizes slowly.</i>						
<b>Helenium autumnale</b>	Sneezeweed	Bright Yellow	Aug-Oct	Full Sun	M	3-5'
<i>A magnet for butterflies and bees; tolerates clay soil; cut back in early June to promote branching and more blooms.</i>						
<b>Helianthus divaricatus</b>	Woodland Sunflower	Yellow	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	4-5'
<i>Attracts birds and butterflies; naturalizes quickly in bright shade; excellent cut flower. Very easy to grow.</i>						
<b>Helianthus 'First Light'</b>	Swamp Sunflower	Yellow	Sept-Oct	Full Sun	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts birds and butterflies; tolerates clay soil; excellent cut flower.</i>						
<b>Hepatica acutiloba</b>	Liverleaf Hepatica	Violet/Blue	Mar-May	Pt Sun-Shade	M	4-6"
<i>Nectar source for early pollinators; fruit eaten by small mammals.</i>						
<b>Heuchera 'Dales Strain'</b>	Alumroot	Creamy White	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M	1-2'
<i>Attracts pollinators; green/purple/bronze foliage provides interest and color in container. Leaves to 1', flowers to 2'.</i>						
<b>Hydrastis canadensis</b>	Goldenseal	Green/Wht	Apr-May	Pt Shade	M	8-12"
<i>A rare woodland native! Prefers humus-rich, evenly moist soil.</i>						
<b>Iris cristata</b>	Dwarf Crested Iris	Violet-Blue	Apr-May	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	4-8"
<i>Attracts bees; prefers dry shade. Spreads quickly by underground rhizomes.</i>						
<b>Iris 'Powder Blue Giant'</b>	Dwarf Crested Iris	Light Blue	Apr-May	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	6-8"
<i>Attracts bees; prefers dry shade. Spreads quickly by underground rhizomes.</i>						

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<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag	Violet-Blue	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	3-4'
<i>Attracts butterflies; a good choice for a rain garden; tolerates drier soils as well. Good cut flower.</i>						
<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	Twinleaf	White	Mar-Apr	Part Shade	M	1-3'
<i>Attracts early pollinators; foliage resembles butterfly wings; prefers dappled spring shade and full shade in summer.</i>						
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star	Rose Pink	July-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M	2-4'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, bees, &amp; butterflies; excellent cut flower.</i>						
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Scarlet Red	July-Aug	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	2-4'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, bees, &amp; butterflies; good choice for rain garden. Brilliant flower color!</i>						
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	Pink/Lt Blue	Mar-May	Pt Sun-Shade	M	1-2'
<i>Attracts early pollinators; prefers moist soils. Interplant with ferns to replace the foliage come summer (goes dormant).</i>						
<i>Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'</i>	Bee Balm	Red	June-Aug	Sun-Pt Shade	M	3-5'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, &amp; bees; good cut flower; spreads in garden. Tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Light Pink	June-Jul	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, &amp; bees; good cut flower; spreads in garden. Tolerates dry clay soils.</i>						
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops	Yellow	May-June	Full Sun	D	18-24"
<i>Attracts butterflies; deer resistant. Tolerates hot dry sites in the garden.</i>						
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Allegheny Spurge	White	Apr-May	Part Shade	M	6-10"
<i>Provides cover for small mammals; attracts early pollinators. Good replacement for Eng. Ivy or Japanese pachysandra.</i>						
<i>Phlox divaricata 'Lond. Grove'</i>	Woodland Phlox	Blue	Apr-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	12-15"
<i>Attracts butterflies and early pollinators; beautiful soft blue fragrant flowers; spreads slowly in woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Phlox divaricata 'Manita'</i>	Woodland Phlox	Violet	Sept-Nov	Pt Sun-Shade	M	10-12"
<i>Attracts butterflies and early pollinators; fragrant blooms; spreads slowly in woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze'</i>	Woodland Phlox	Wht/Blue Eye	Apr-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	12-15"
<i>Attracts butterflies and early pollinators; fragrant blooms; spreads slowly in woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Phlox paniculata 'David'</i>	Summer Phlox	White	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies; fragrant blooms make great cut flowers. Tolerates clay soils; foliage is very mildew-resistant.</i>						
<i>Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'</i>	Summer Phlox					
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies; fragrant blooms make great cut flowers. Tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Phlox panic. 'Robert Poore'</i>	Summer Phlox	Rose pink	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M	4-5'
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies; fragrant blooms make great cut flowers. Tolerates clay soils; foliage is very mildew-resistant.</i>						
<i>Phlox pilosa 'Lavender Cloud'</i>	Prairie Phlox	Pink	June-July	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	1-2'
<i>Fragrant flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds.</i>						
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping Phlox	Pink	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	6-10"
<i>Attracts butterflies; fast spreader for woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Phlox stolonifera 'Blue Ridge'</i>	Creeping Phlox	Blue	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	6-10"
<i>Attracts butterflies; fast spreader for woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Phlox stolonifera 'Sher. Purple'</i>	Creeping Phlox	Purple	Apr-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	6-10"
<i>Attracts butterflies; fast spreader for woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	White	May	Pt Sun-Shade	M-D	6-12"
<i>Naturalizes slowly in woodland garden. Interplant with perennials that persist through summer.</i>						
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	Soft Blue	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M	12-18"
<i>Attracts bees; soft texture for woodland garden. Very easy to grow.</i>						
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	White-green	May-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	1-3'
<i>Beautiful arching form; a specimen for the shade garden.</i>						

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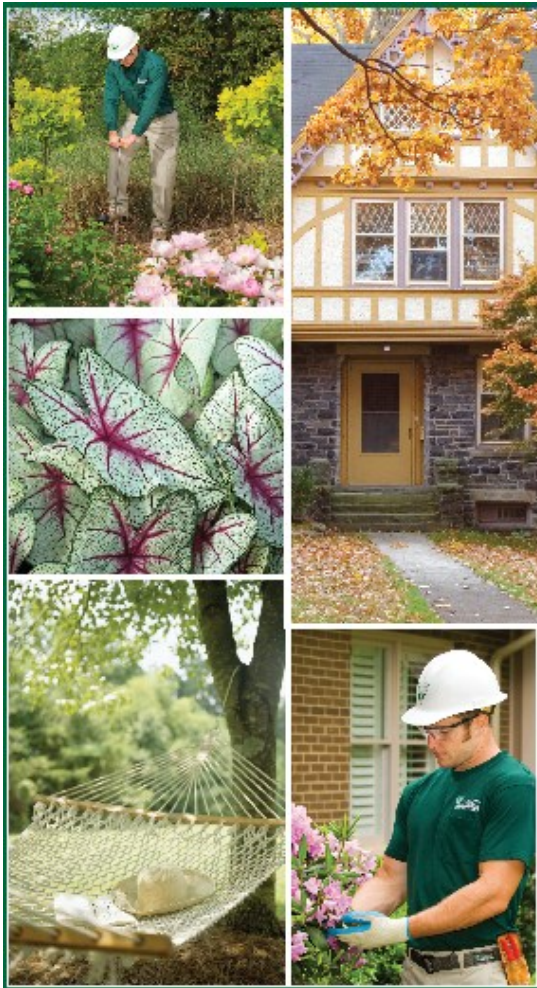
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<b><i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i></b>	Hoary Mtn. Mint	Silver/Pink	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Silvery pink flowers attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; truly a pollinator favorite. Spreads in sunny garden.</i>						
<b><i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>fulgida</i></b>	Black-Eyed Susan	Yellow	Jul-Oct	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	24-30"
<i>Classic wildflower; a must for any sunny garden. Very easy to grow.</i>						
<b><i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></b>	Gloriosa Daisy	Yellow	Jun-Sept	Full Sun	M-D	2-3'
<i>Tolerates heat and drought well; treat as an annual. Will reseed in garden.</i>						
<b><i>Rudbeckia triloba</i></b>	Brown-Eyed Susan	Yellow	June-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies; tolerates heat and drought well; deer resistant. Naturalizes in garden.</i>						
<b><i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i></b>	Bloodroot	White	Mar-Apr	Pt Sun-Shade	M	4-6"
<i>Attracts early pollinators; one of the earliest woodland wildflowers to bloom; colonizes slowly.</i>						
<b><i>Sedum ternatum</i></b>	Wild Stonecrop	White	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	4-8"
<i>Attracts bees and other pollinators; very drought tolerant; makes a good groundcover in dry garden.</i>						
<b><i>Senecio aureus</i></b>	Golden Ragwort	Yellow	June-July	Pt Sun-Shade	M	12"
<i>Tolerates moist shade; strong growing groundcover. Good cut flower.</i>						
<b><i>Silene virginica</i></b>	Fire Pink	Red	June-Jul	Full Sun	D	12-18"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies with its intense scarlet red blooms.</i>						
<b><i>Sisyrinchium angust.</i> 'Lucerne'</b>	Blue Eyed Grass	Blue-Purp	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	8-10"
<i>Attracts bees &amp; other pollinators; great addition to a rock garden.</i>						
<b><i>Sisyrinchium angust.</i> 'Suwannee'</b>	Blue Eyed Grass	Blue	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	8-10"
<i>Attracts bees &amp; other pollinators; great addition to a rock garden.</i>						
<b><i>Solidago</i> 'Little Lemon'</b>	Dwarf Goldenrod	Lt. Yellow	Aug- Sept	Full Sun	M-D	12-18"
<i>Attracts late season pollinators; very compact; tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<b><i>Solidago</i> spac. 'Golden Fleece'</b>	Autumn Goldenrod	Yellow	Aug-Oct	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	12-18"
<i>Attracts late season pollinators; slow spreading ground cover; excellent cut flower.</i>						
<b><i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'</b>	Goldenrod	Yellow	Aug-Oct	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts late season pollinators; tolerates clay soil, drought, and deer. Excellent cut flower.</i>						
<b><i>Spigelia marilandica</i></b>	Indian Pink	Red & Yellow	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M	18"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; unique bicolor flower. Very easy to grow in moist, organic soils.</i>						
<b><i>Stylophorum diphylllum</i></b>	Wood Poppy	Yellow	Apr-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	12-18"
<i>Prefers moist soil in shade; will go dormant in summer if soil is too dry. Self-sows in garden when happy.</i>						
<b><i>Tiarella cordifolia</i></b>	Foam Flower	White	Apr-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	6-12"
<i>Attracts early pollinators; bronze fall color. Attractive foliage makes this a great addition to a container.</i>						
<b><i>Tiarella cord.</i> 'Oakleaf'</b>	Foam Flower	Lt. Pink	Apr-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M	10-12"
<i>Attracts early pollinators; bronze/purple fall color. Attractive foliage makes this a great addition to a container.</i>						
<b><i>Trillium grandiflorum</i></b>	White Wakerobin	White-pink	Apr-June	Part Sun	M	8-15"
<i>Attracts early pollinators; prefers moist soil rich in humus. A must for any woodland garden!</i>						
<b><i>Vernonia glauca</i></b>	Upland Ironweed	Purple	Jul-Sept	Full Sun	M-D	3-5'
<i>Attracts butterflies and skippers; very adaptable and easy to grow. Drought tolerant.</i>						
<b><i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i></b>	New York Ironweed	Violet	Jul-Sept	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	4-8'
<i>Attracts butterflies, bees, and skippers; very easy to grow. Will self sow where happy; shorter in drier sites.</i>						
<b><i>Veronicastrum virginiana</i></b>	Culver's Root	White	Jul- Aug	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	4-5'
<i>Attracts butterflies and bees; very adaptable. Tolerates wet and dry soils. Excellent cut flower.</i>						

Key to Soil: M= Moist, D= Dry, W= Wet

## GRASSES & SEDGES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Carex lax.</i> 'Bunny Blue'	Creeping Sedge	Yellow	May-June	Pt Sun-Shade	M-W	12"
<i>Provides cover for birds &amp; small mammals; tolerates wet soils &amp; dense shade. Strong blue foliage looks attractive in containers.</i>						
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania Sedge	Green-tan	May	Pt Sun Shade	M-D	8"
<i>Provides cover for birds &amp; small mammals; spreads slowly to form a groundcover. Fine texture good for container garden.</i>						

## FERNS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	No flower	No flower	Pt Sun-Shade	M-W	2-3'
<i>Attractive light green fronds brighten up shady garden; provides cover for small mammals. Tolerates clay soils, will naturalize.</i>						
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	No flower	No flower	Pt Sun-Shade	M	1-3'
<i>Attractive dark green fronds stay green through winter. Tolerates dry soils and dense shade.</i>						

## VINES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Lonicera semper.</i> 'John Clayton'	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Yellow	May-Frost	Sun- Pt Shade	M	Vine
<i>Butter-yellow blooms attract butterflies. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. Excellent on trellis, arbor, or fence.</i>						
<i>Lonicera sem.</i> 'Major Wheeler'	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Coral-Red	May-Frost	Sun- Pt Shade	M	Vine
<i>Bright flowers attract butterflies &amp; hummingbirds. Vigorous grower &amp; prolific bloomer. Excellent on trellis, arbor, or fence.</i>						

## TREES

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Smooth Serviceberry	White	April	Pt Sun- Shade	M	25'
<i>Provides nectar for early pollinators; berries eaten by birds and small mammals. Attractive bronze fall color.</i>						
<i>Betula nigra</i>	Riverbirch	Yellow	May	Full Sun	M-W	40-70'
<i>Provides cover for birds &amp; small mammals. Very attractive exfoliating bark. Easy to grow, adaptable to both wet and dry soils.</i>						
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Ironwood	Yellow	April	Pt Sun- Shade	M	15-30'
<i>Small stature tree with beautiful form; smooth bark on trunk resembles muscle. Prefers a shady spot.</i>						
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	Lilac Pink	Apr-May	Sun- Pt Shade	M	20-30'
<i>Attracts bees and other early pollinators; bright color of blooms is unmistakable in the landscape. A sure sign of spring!</i>						
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar	Green	Apr-May	Full Sun	M-W	50'
<i>Evergreen with narrow columnar form. Very attractive blue foliage.</i>						
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	Creamy white	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M	15-25'
<i>Flowers attract bees; birds eat blue berries. Architecture of branches resembles a Japanese pagoda.</i>						
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	White	Apr-May	Sun-Shade	M	35-50'
<i>Larval host for spring azure. Berries are consumed by birds &amp; small mammals in fall. Best in morning sun &amp; afternoon shade.</i>						
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	White-Yellow	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	35-60'
<i>Large edible fruit can be used in jellies and pies. Tolerates dry rocky soils.</i>						
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Redcedar	Yellow-Green	March	Full Sun	M-D	40-50'
<i>Colonizer of old fields; tolerates dry clay soils. Pyramidal shape in youth, becoming more open with age. Attractive bluish color.</i>						
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Tupelo	Green	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	30-60'
<i>Flowers attract bees; fruit consumed by birds and small mammals. Brilliant red fall color is unmatched in landscape.</i>						
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	Creamy white	June-July	Sun- Pt Shade	M-D	15-30'
<i>Fragrant flowers attract pollinators; good bronze-orange fall color. Prefers moist acidic soils in full sun.</i>						



## TREES (continued)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia Pine	Yellow-Green	April	Full Sun	M	30-70'
<i>Provides winter cover for wildlife; smaller stature than the more common Eastern White Pine</i>						
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild Plum	White	March	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	15-25'
<i>Host plant to many species of butterflies and moths; small ornamental tree. Fruit eaten by birds and small mammals.</i>						
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild Black Cherry	White	May	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	60-90'
<i>Host plant to many species of butterflies and moths; showy flowers attract pollinators. Fruit eaten by birds &amp; small mammals.</i>						

## SHRUBS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Hazel Alder	Green	Mar-Apr	Sun-Shade	M-W	12-25'
<i>Multistemmed suckering shrub that forms thickets; tolerates wet soil. Fruit attracts birds. Great for screening.</i>						
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	White	April-May	Sun- Pt Shade	W-D	5-10'
<i>Attracts pollinators; ornamental red berries are consumed by wildlife in winter. Attractive red fall color; very easy to grow.</i>						
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	White	April-May	Sun- Pt Shade	W-D	3-5'
<i>Multistemmed suckering shrub; very adaptable to a range of growing conditions. Black berries consumed by wildlife in winter.</i>						
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	White	Jul-Aug	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	4-9'
<i>Attracts bees &amp; butterflies to its sweet smelling blooms. A very adaptable shrub good for both wet and dry areas in the garden.</i>						
<i>Clethra al. 'Sixteen Candles'</i>	Dwf. Summersweet	White	Jul-Aug	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	4-5'
<i>Attracts pollinators to its sweet smelling blooms. Very adaptable shrub good for both wet and dry areas. A shorter selection.</i>						
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	White	April-May	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	6-10'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds in fall. Stems turn dk red in winter, stronger color in full sun. Suckers freely.</i>						
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Hazelnut	Yellow-green	Mar-Apr	Sun- Pt Shade	M-D	10-16'
<i>Multistemmed suckering shrub; makes good hedge; attractive fall color. Hazelnuts consumed by small mammals.</i>						
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberrybush	Green/white	May-June	Part Shade	M-D	6-12'
<i>Attractive pink-red fruit opens to reveal orange berries. A unique addition to the garden!</i>						
<i>Fothergilla gar. 'Blue Mist'</i>	Fothergilla	Creamy white	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	2-3'
<i>Fragrant flowers attract early pollinators; good choice for small space. Bronze fall color stronger in full sun; prefers acidic soil.</i>						
<i>Fothergilla 'Mt. Airy'</i>	Fothergilla	White	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	3-5'
<i>Fragrant flowers attract early pollinators; good choice for small space. Bronze fall color stronger in full sun; prefers acidic soil.</i>						
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch-hazel	Yellow	Oct-Nov	Sun-Pt Shade	M	10-20'
<i>Wide spreading shrub or small multistemmed tree. Prefers moist, acidic soils. Tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Hydrangea quer. 'Sikes Dwf'</i>	Dwf Oakleaf Hydrangea	White	Jul-Aug	Sun-Pt Shade	M	3-4'
<i>Excellent burgundy fall color, stronger in full sun. A good choice for small spaces; bold texture works well in container.</i>						
<i>Ilex verticillata (male/female)</i>	Winterberry Holly	White	April-May	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	6-10'
<i>Attracts pollinators; bright red berries of female plants provide winter food source for birds and small mammals.</i>						
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	White	June-July	Sun- Pt Shade	W-D	3-6'
<i>Attracts pollinators; excellent burgundy red fall color, stronger in full sun. Very adaptable, easy to grow.</i>						
<i>Itea virginica 'Merlot'</i>	Dwf VA Sweetspire	White	June-July	Sun- Pt Shade	W-D	3'
<i>Attracts pollinators; excellent burgundy red fall color, stronger in full sun. Very adaptable &amp; easy to grow. A smaller selection.</i>						
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Yellow	Mar-Apr	Sun-Shade	W-D	6-12'
<i>Larval host for spicebush and tiger swallowtail butterflies. One of the earliest native shrubs to bloom. Good fall color.</i>						
<i>Rhodo. calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea	Apricot/Yell.	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M-D	6-10'
<i>Attracts butterflies and early pollinators. Gorgeous orange yellow flowers. Prefers moist acidic soils.</i>						
<i>Rhodo. periclymenoides</i>	Pinxterbloom Azalea	Pink	April-May	Sun- Pt Shade	M	3-8'
<i>Attracts butterflies &amp; early pollinators. Delicate light pink flowers. Prefers moist acidic soils. Excellent fall color when happy!</i>						

## SHRUBS (continued)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Color	Bloom	Light	Soil	Height
<b><i>Rhus aromatica</i> 'Gro-Low'</b>	Dwarf Fragrant Sumac	Yellow	April-May	Sun- Pt Shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Fast growing groundcover spreads 6-10'. Excellent scarlet orange fall color. A good choice for bank stabilization.</i>						
<b><i>Rubus occidentalis</i></b>	Black Raspberry	White	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-D	4-5'
<i>Sweet edible raspberries ripen in early summer. Canes grow in arching form.</i>						
<b><i>Sambucus canadensis</i></b>	American Elderberry	White	June-July	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	5-12'
<i>Blooms attract bees and butterflies; berries consumed by birds. Good choice for wet area of garden. Suckers freely.</i>						
<b><i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i></b>	Highbush Blueberry	Light Pink	May-June	Sun-Pt Shade	M-W	6-12'
<i>Larval host for several butterfly species. Edible blueberries consumed by wildlife. Prefers moist acidic soils.</i>						
<b><i>Vaccinium corym.</i> 'Blueray'</b>	Highbush Blueberry	Light Pink	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	5-8'
<i>Larval host for several butterfly species. Edible blueberries consumed by wildlife. Prefers moist acidic soils. Mid-season berries.</i>						
<b><i>Vaccinium corym.</i> 'Earliblue'</b>	Highbush Blueberry	Light Pink	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	3-4'
<i>Larval host for several butterfly sps. Edible blueberries consumed by wildlife. Prefers moist acidic soils. Early season berries.</i>						
<b><i>Vaccinium corym.</i> 'Legacy'</b>	Highbush Blueberry	Light Pink	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	5-8'
<i>Larval host for several butterfly species. Edible blueberries consumed by wildlife. Prefers moist acidic soils. Mid-season berries.</i>						
<b><i>Vaccinium corym.</i> 'Patriot'</b>	Highbush Blueberry	Light Pink	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	4-10'
<i>Larval host for several butterfly species. Edible blueberries consumed by wildlife. Prefers moist acidic soils. Mid-season berries.</i>						
<b><i>Vaccinium ang x cor</i> 'Polaris'</b>	Half High Blueberry	White	April-May	Sun-Pt Shade	M	3-4'
<i>A hybrid between lowbush and highbush blueberry. Great for smaller spaces. Prefers moist, acidic soils. Early season berries.</i>						
<b><i>Viburnum dentatum</i></b>	Arrowwood Viburnum	White	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M	6-12'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds and small mammals.</i>						
<b><i>Viburnum nudum</i></b>	Possumhaw Viburnum	White	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	5-15'
<i>Tolerates wet soils; attractive burgundy fall foliage.</i>						
<b><i>Viburnum nud.</i> 'Winterthur'</b>	Possumhaw Viburnum	White	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M	5-10'
<i>Tolerates wet soils; attractive burgundy fall foliage.</i>						
<b><i>Viburnum prunifolium</i></b>	Blackhaw Viburnum	White	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M-D	12-15'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds and small mammals. Larval host for hummingbird moth. Tolerates dry shade.</i>						
<b><i>Viburnum trilobum</i></b>	Cranberrybush Vib.	White	May-June	Sun- Pt Shade	M-W	5-15'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds and small mammals. Larval host for hummingbird moth. Tolerates wet shade.</i>						
<b><i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i></b>	Common Pricklyash	Yellow	April	Sun- Pt Shade	M	15-20'
<i>Larval host for spicebush and giant swallowtail butterflies. Small tree that colonizes and forms very attractive dense thickets.</i>						



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- Recycled pots — Thanks to all of you who return yours!
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# Starter Plants for the Edible Garden

Chose from a wealth of heirloom varieties to grow in your garden for summer-long enjoyment.

Variety	Days To Harvest	Light	Height	Uses
Amish Paste Tomato OG	85 Days	Full Sun	36-42"	Canning, Paste
<i>Mid-season, originated in Lancaster, PA. Heirloom variety; heavy yield, good flavor. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Cherokee Purple Tomato OG	77 Days	Full Sun	36-40"	Snacking, Canning, Drying
<i>Mid season, sweet beefsteak variety; large heavy fruit. 100 yr old heirloom. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Heinz 2653 Paste Tomato OG	80 Days	Full Sun	2-4'	Snacking, Canning
<i>Early plum fruit on compact plants. Good for sauce and canning. Heirloom variety. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Pink Brandywine Tomato OG	82 Days	Full Sun	40-48"	Snacking, Canning
<i>Mid-season, great for sandwiches. Heirloom variety dates back to 1800's; Amish origins. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Principe Borghese Cherry Tomato OG	75 Days	Full Sun	24-48"	Canning, Drying
<i>Mid season, determinant, heavy vining grape-sized tomatoes. Italian heirloom variety. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Sun Gold Cherry Tomato (non-heirloom)	57 Days	Full Sun	4-5'	Snacking
<i>Large clusters of golden orange fruit. Early to mid-season, loves heat, tolerates cool temps. Good in containers. Hybrid variety.</i>				
Beaver Dam Hot Pepper	80 Days	Full Sun	18-24"	Snacking, Cooking
<i>Mid-season, mildly hot when seeded. Excellent crunchy flavor; use for cool and tangy salsas. Hungarian heirloom variety.</i>				
Jimmy Nardello's Sweet Italian Pepper OG	80-90 Days	Full Sun	18-24"	Snacking, Frying
<i>Fruit is 10-12" long. One of the best frying peppers. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
King of the North Sweet Pepper OG	57-68 Days	Full Sun	24-36"	Stuffing, Salads, and Salsa
<i>Sweet bell peppers from 4-6". Bred for northern gardens. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Peacework Sweet Pepper OG	65 Days	Full Sun		Snacking, Canning, Drying
<i>Early sweet vine-ripened red bell pepper; compact plants. Provide some shade from afternoon sun. Certified organic seed.</i>				
Genovese Basil OG	70 Days	Sun-Pt Shade	18-24"	Fresh or Pesto
<i>More aroma and potency than sweet basil. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Sacred Basil OG	100 Days	Full Sun	12-24"	Thai cuisine
<i>Can be grown in container. Purple blooms in mid summer through early fall. Grown from organic seed. Medicinal qualities.</i>				
Sweet Basil OG	70 Days	Sun-Pt Shade	18-24"	Fresh or Pesto
<i>Popular sweet basil with dk green leaves &amp; strong flavor. Avoid overwatering. Use for repelling insects. Certified organic seed.</i>				
Caribe Cilantro OG	55 Days	Full Sun	24"	Mexican, Thai, & Indian cuisine
<i>Full sun or part shade depending on harvest - leaves (cilantro) vs. seeds (coriander). Well-drained soils. Certified organic seed.</i>				
Chives OG	Summer Bloom	Full Sun	1-2'	Seasoning, Medicinal
<i>Subtle onion flavor. A good companion plant for its insect repelling qualities. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Lemon Balm	Summer Bloom	Full Sun	18-24"	Fresh or Dried, Edible flowers
<i>Small white flowers attract bees in summer. Harvest leaves before flowering for use in teas. Repels insects.</i>				
Dark Green Italian Parsley OG	78 Days	Sun-Pt Shade	12-15"	Fresh or Dried
<i>Glossy, dark green leaves and distinctive flavor, fresh or dried. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Creeping Thyme	90-150 Days	Full Sun	4-6"	Seasoning-Fragrance
<i>Edible groundcover that won't compete with veggies. Used for teas, for soothing coughs &amp; colds. Flowers attract honeybees.</i>				
Hyssop ( <i>Hyssopus officinalis</i> )	Summer Bloom	Full Sun	18-24"	Salads, Soups, Teas
<i>Fragrant foliage &amp; flowers; attracts butterflies &amp; hummingbirds. Prefers drier spot in garden. Great companion plant.</i>				
Sparky Mix French Dwarf Double Marigold	Summer Bloom	Full Sun	6-12"	Companion Plant
<i>Compact annual with yellow, gold, orange, red-mixed flowers; a popular companion plant. Great for edging vegetable beds.</i>				

**Other Edibles at the Native Plant Sale: Blueberries, Raspberries, and Strawberries**



## Companion Planting 101: Putting Plants to Work for Your Garden!

Companion planting is popular practice in organic gardening, in which specific plants are paired together because they provide mutual benefits to each other. Benefits include better growth, pollinator and beneficial insect attraction, pest repellence, and enhanced flavor of the harvest. A garden planted with these specific pairings in mind employs the basic elements of an ecosystem: species diversity, efficient use of space, and a well-balanced food web.

Here are some tips to use in your vegetable garden to give your crops a natural boost!

### Tomatoes

- **Basil**, **chives**, and **nodding onion** (native) help to repel a number of insect pests, like aphids and whitefly.
- The flowers of **basil** and **thyme** attract pollinators, which tomato flowers need for fertilization and fruit set.
- **Mountain mint** (native), **chives**, **bee balm** (native), and **basil** improve the health and flavor of tomatoes.
- **Marigolds** are the companion plant workhorse, repelling nematodes, tomato worm, and slugs.
- **Parsley** attracts hoverflies, which find the common tomato pests to be quite tasty.

### Peppers

- As with tomatoes, **basil** and **parsley** pair nicely with peppers to keep pests at bay.
- Both sweet & hot peppers need humidity & some protection from strong sun, so plant next to crops with a taller, leafy structure, like **tomatoes**.
- Members of the onion family, like **chives** and **nodding onion** (native), also work well with peppers.

### Other Plants to Include in the Garden

- The flowers of **hyssop** attract pollinators, namely honeybees. Hyssop also provides benefits to members of the Brassica family (cabbage, kale, broccoli, cauliflower), by repelling slugs & cabbage moth caterpillars.
- **Lemon balm** is an all-around good companion plant for your vegetable and herb garden.
- **Thyme** is an excellent pest repellent and attracts pollinators to garden.
- Don't forget about the summer flowering natives, like **coneflower**, **butterfly weed**, and **wild bergamot**, which attract pollinators and beneficial predatory insects to the garden.

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Philadelphia Zoo, Franklin Institute,  
and Audubon PA.

## NATUREPALOOZA!

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

*Come to the plant sale, stay for the festival!*

A Philadelphia Science Festival  
Discovery Day event

