

native plant sale

2015 CATALOG



MEMBERS-ONLY PREVIEW

Friday, May 1, 4 – 7 pm

SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 2, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Sunday, May 3, 9 am – 1 pm

SUMMER NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, June 27, 9 am – 2 pm

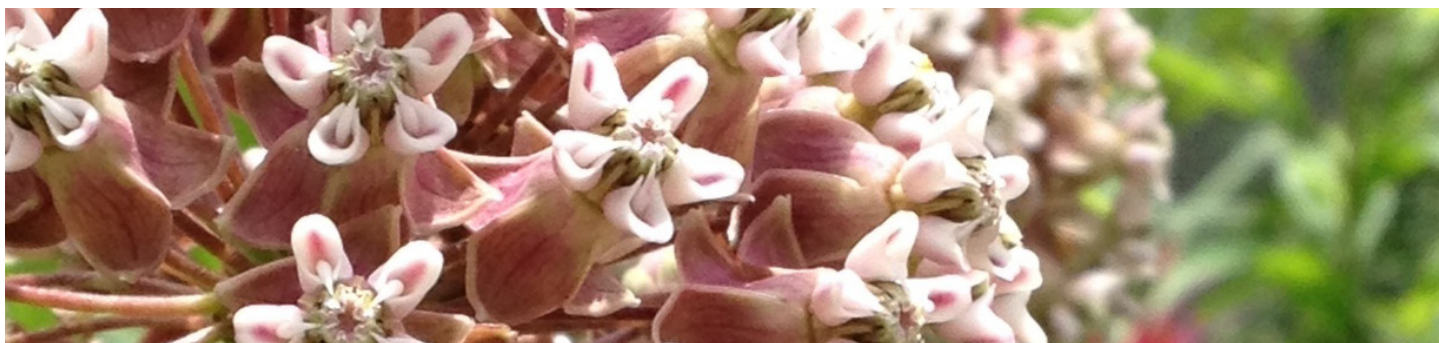
FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, September 26, 9 am – 2 pm

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from our land stewardship manager

THIS YEAR, WE ARE CELEBRATING Schuylkill Center's 50th anniversary and reflecting on the past, present, and future of our land and our land stewardship program. We've had so many significant changes since our founding in 1965: not only has there been a transformation in land restoration concepts, but also in the physical landscape at the Schuylkill Center – a forest now exists where there were farm fields and meadows less than 100 years ago. What a massive display of the incredible power and resilience of nature!

The challenge is shifting our perspective to look ahead to the next 50 years and defining how to best focus our stewardship efforts. Each of us may experience this type of challenge within our own personal context – how do we manage our properties for our own enjoyment as well as to benefit wildlife and pollinators?

The good news is that we seem to be on the right track. Research continues to reinforce the value of native plants and their role in our ecosystem, as well as the multitude of benefits that people receive as a result of spending time in nature. As for considering the future, the longevity of trees - many of which can live hundreds of years - can help give us perspective.

In the spirit of leaving a lasting impact, stewarding our forest, and celebrating 50 years of people and nature, we will be planting **Jubilee Grove** this year. Just a few steps out our back door, we will plant native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers to commemorate this special year. Please join us in creating Jubilee Grove, with a gift and by volunteering on planting day. In the meantime, thank you for stopping by our 11th Annual Spring Native Plant Sale.

Best,

Melissa Nase
Manager of Land Stewardship
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OUR GROWING PLEDGE TO YOU

We strive to bring you sustainably-grown plants while managing our native plant nursery with the smallest possible carbon footprint. Our sustainability efforts include:

- Recycled pots — Thanks to all of you who return yours!
- Natural, certifiable organic fertilizer
- Rice hulls, a renewable by-product, as a soil amendment
- Natural pest control
- Local growers for seedlings
- Peat-free, organic potting soil from Organic Mechanics

2015 SPRING NATIVE PLANT SALE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Members-Only Preview Night and
Happy Hour

5:30 pm
Join us for a toast celebrating land
stewardship and
our 50th year.

Ask the Arborist *

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Plant Sale
Ask the Arborist *

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Plant Sale

ALL WEEKEND
Expert habitat advice from
Schuylkill Center volunteers

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Native tree from David Brothers
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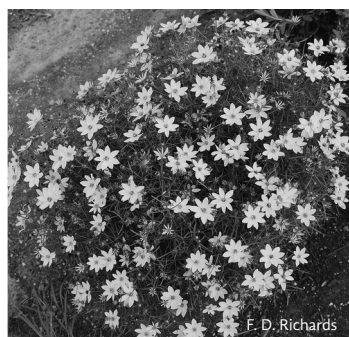
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Experts will answer your questions on
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sample for analysis.



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new selections for 2015



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TREES & SHRUBS

- Ceanothus americana* – New Jersey tea
- Cephalanthus occidentalis* – Buttonbush
- Gleditsia triacanthos inermis* – Thornless honey locust
- Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle'* – Smooth hydrangea
- Hydrangea quercifolia* – Oakleaf hydrangea
- Physocarpus opulifolius* – Common ninebark
- Rhododendron arborescens* – Sweet azalea
- Vaccinium corym.* *X* *vaccinium angust.* 'North Country' – Half-high blueberry

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

- Chasmanthium latifolium* – Northern sea oats
- Conoclinium coelestinum* – Blue mistflower
- Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'* – Threadleaf coreopsis
- Dennstaedtia punctilobula* – Hay-scented fern
- Hepatica nobilis* – Sharplobe hepatica
- Muhlenbergia capillaris* – Pink hairgrass
- Penstemon digitalis 'Husker's Red'* – Beardtongue
- Phlox subulata* – Moss phlox
- Symphyotrichum novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'* – New England aster
- Symphyotrichum novi-belgii* – New York aster
- Tiarella cordifolia var. Collina (wherryi)* – Wherry's foamflower
- Trillium recurvatum* – Prairie trillium
- Zizia aurea* – Golden Alexanders

VEGETABLES, HERBS, & COMPANION PLANTS (NON-NATIVE)

- Golden jubilee tomato OG
- Early jalapeño pepper
- Yellow mustard seed

We'd like to thank David Brothers Landscape Services, East River Bank, and High Point Cafe for their generous support of the Native Plant Sale



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

The dedication and passion of our volunteers is unmatched: Thank you, our Native Plant Nursery volunteers, for contributing your time, energy, and great ideas to help make Schuylkill Center's Native Plant Sale a success. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Melissa Nase at (215) 482-7300 x144 or melissa@schuylkillcenter.org.



2015 plant list & cultural information

PLANT SIZE MAY VARY. QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<i>Agastache 'Black Adder'</i>	Hyssop	Violet-blue	June-Sept	Full sun	M-D	2-3'
<i>Fragrant flowers attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds; Compact and good for containers; Deer resistant.</i>						
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding onion	Lt pink	May-June	Sun-pt shade	D	12-18"
<i>Attracts bees and 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, and 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 and 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 and butterflies; tolerates clay soil and drought; attractive yellow fall color. Stake in moist soils.</i>						
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild columbine	Red & yellow	Apr-May	Part shade	M-D	1-3'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; self sows in woodland garden. Tolerates dry soil and deer.</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, and turtles. A true specimen plant for the woodland garden.</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	July-Sept	Sun-pt shade	M-W	3-5'
<i>Larval host for monarch butterfly; attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds; a good choice for rain gardens; tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	Pale pink	July-Sept	Full sun	M-D	2-4'
<i>Larval host for monarch butterfly; attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds; tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	Orange	July-Sept	Full sun	M-D	18-24"
<i>Larval host for monarch butterfly; attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds; Included in the milkweed family, but does not produce milky sap.</i>						
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False blue indigo	Blue	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; tolerates dry clay soil; may need staking in moist soils.</i>						
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Poppy mallow	Purple	July-Sept	Full sun	M-D	8-12"
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; tolerates dry soils; good groundcover in full sun.</i>						
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue cohosh	Green/purple	Apr-May	Shade	M	2-3'
<i>Attracts early pollinators; prefers consistently moist acidic soil. Flowers provide early nectar source for bees.</i>						
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	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>						
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum 'Allen Bush'</i>	Green and gold	Gold-yellow	May-July	Pt sun-shade	M-D	4-6"
<i>Attracts early pollinators; good groundcover for part shade.</i>						
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black snakeroot	White	June-July	Pt sun-shade	M	4-6'
<i>Attracts butterflies and bees; larval host for spring azure.</i>						
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Blue mistflower	Blue	Aug-Nov	Sun-pt shade	M	1-3'
<i>Fuzzy blue flowers brings late season pollinators to the garden. Grows and spreads quickly, making a great groundcover.</i>						
<i>Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'</i>	Threadleaf tickseed	Golden yellow	May-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-D	8-18"
<i>An easy, low-growing, and spreading plant with abundant flowers throughout the summer. Encourage fall bloom by cutting back in early August.</i>						
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Bleeding-heart	Pink-purple	Apr-May	Part shade	M-D	12-18"
<i>Attractive heart-shaped flowers draw butterflies and hummingbirds. A great plant for borders that blooms early spring and throughout summer.</i>						
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale purple coneflower	Light purple	June-July	Sun-pt shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Attracts butterflies and birds. Drought tolerant once established. Great cut flower.</i>						
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower	Violet-pink	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>A medicinal plant with purple daisy-like flowers that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Dried seedheads are a winter food source for goldfinches.</i>						



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HERBACEOUS PLANTS (CONTINUED)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Magnus'	Purple coneflower	Dark pink	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>A cultivar with horizontal, dark pink petals. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies; goldfinches eat the seeds from dried flower heads. Great cut flower.</i>						
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Ruby Star'	Purple coneflower	Violet-red	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>A slightly shorter variety that produces deeper purple to reddish blooms.</i>						
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake master	Green-white	June-Aug	Full sun	M	3-6'
<i>Unique, yucca-like native plant with rounded flower heads; Attractive blue-green, silvery leaves. May self-seed aggressively in the garden.</i>						
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout lily	Yellow	Apr-May	Pt sun-shade	M	6"
<i>Produces one of the first blooms of spring; attracts early pollinators. Colorful spring ephemeral with a single yellow flower and mottled leaves.</i>						
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Three-nerved joe pye	Pink	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-W	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies, a swallowtail favorite. A perfect Joe Pye for smaller gardens.</i>						
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Woodland joe pye	Light pink	July-Aug	Pt sun-shade	M-D	2-4'
<i>Attracts butterflies, bees, and birds; tolerates clay soil.</i>						
<i>Eurybia divaricata</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>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	Lav-pink	Apr-June	Sun-pt shade	M	1-2'
<i>Attracts butterflies; tolerates dry soil; colonizes slowly.</i>						
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i> 'Tiny Dancer'	Sneezeweed	Bright yellow	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-W	18-24"
<i>Attracts butterflies; repels rabbits. Deer resistant. Fast growing and adaptable to a variety of site conditions.</i>						
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp sunflower	Yellow	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-W	3-5'
<i>Moisture loving sunflower perfect for rain gardens, pond plantings, or boggy areas.</i>						

3 TIPS FOR STARTING A NATIVE PERENNIAL GARDEN

Observe and reflect – Get to know your property through close observation. Walk every inch; stop and look around. A few things to notice: what is growing, the topography, water drainage or pooling, and orientation to the sun. You can grow native plants in just about any conditions, but all of these factors will influence what plants you choose.

Prepare the site – Get your soil tested. PSU Extension offers a low-cost option that will tell you pH, nutrient levels, as well as any contaminants. This way you can make smart decisions in your use of fertilizer and compost, only adding what you need. Clear the area of any grass or weeds which will compete with your native plants for sunlight and food.

Plant – Choose plants that are well suited for your site, whether it's shady or sunny, wet or dry. When you dig, make sure to pay attention to the depth of the planting hole, keeping the soil level even with the soil level of the plant. Water well when first planted and then maintain the preferred moisture levels throughout the first year, while they establish their new roots.

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- » A free wildflower at the spring native plant sale
- » 20% discount at birdseed sales
- » *Quill*, our quarterly newsletter, and our calendars of programs and events
- » Exclusive invitations to member-only events, like the Native Plant Sale preview
- » Opportunity to rent plots in the Organic Community Gardens

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<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland sunflower	Yellow	July-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>						
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> 'Summer Nights'	Oxeye sunflower	Golden yellow	June-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M	3-5'
<i>Showy golden flowers attract bees, butterflies, and beneficial insects. Seeds offer a winter food source for songbirds.</i>						
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>	Sharplobe hepatica	Purple	Mar-Apr	Pt sun-shade	M-D	3-6"
<i>Delicate flowers with pointed, three-lobed leaves that persist throughout the year. Nectar source for early pollinators; fruit eaten by small mammals.</i>						
<i>Heuchera americana</i> 'Dales Strain'	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>						
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Rose mallow	Pink to white	Aug-Sept	Sun-pt shade	M-W	3-7'
<i>Fast grower with 4-5" showy flowers. Needs rich soil and consistent moisture - a great choice for rain gardens. Attracts hummingbirds and pollinators.</i>						
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Goldenseal	Green/wht	Apr-May	Part shade	M	8-12"
<i>A rare woodland native! Commonly known for its medicinal properties. Prefers humus-rich, evenly moist soil.</i>						
<i>Iris cristata</i>	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>						
<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; prefers dappled spring shade and full shade in summer.</i>						
<i>Liatis spicata</i>	Blazing star	Rose pink	July-Sept	Sun-pt shade	M	2-4'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, bees, and 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, and 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</i> 'Jacob Cline'	Bee balm	Red	June-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M	3-5'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees; good cut flower; spreads in garden. Tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot	Light pink	June-July	Sun-pt shade	M-D	3'
<i>Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees; good cut flower; spreads in garden. Tolerates dry clay soils.</i>						
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i> 'Fireworks'	Sundrops	Yellow	May-June	Full sun	D	18-24"
<i>Attracts butterflies; pollinated by night-time insects and nocturnal moths. 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 English ivy or Japanese pachysandra.</i>						
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden ragwort	Yellow	June-July	Pt sun-shade	M	12"
<i>Tolerates moist shade; strong growing groundcover. Good cut flower.</i>						
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker's Red'	Beardtongue	White-pink	May-July	Full sun	M-D	2-3'
<i>A shorter variety with maroon foliage and white to blush flowers. Tolerates a wide variety of sites; deer resistant.</i>						
<i>Phlox divaricata</i> 'London Grove'	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 div.</i> 'May Breeze'	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</i> 'David'	Garden phlox	White	July-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 panic.</i> 'Jeana'	Garden phlox	Lav/pink	July-Sept	Sun-pt shade	M	2-4'
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies; fragrant blooms make great cut flowers. Tolerates clay soils.</i>						
<i>Phlox panic.</i> 'Robert Poore'	Garden phlox	Rose pink	July-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>						



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<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 subulata</i>	Moss phlox	Pink-purple	Apr-June	Sun-pt shade	D	6-12"
<i>Forms dense mats of needle-like leaves and flowers. Great as a groundcover or for erosion control; Tolerates rocky and poor soils.</i>						
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	White	May-June	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>						
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Hoary mtn. mint	Silver/pink	July-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>						
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> 'Goldsturm'	Black-eyed susan	Gold-yellow	July-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-D	18-30"
<i>Provides nectar for pollinators and seeds for birds. Adaptable to many site conditions; Drought tolerant once established.</i>						
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Gloriosa daisy	Yellow	June-Sept	Full sun	M-D	2-3'
<i>Tolerates heat and drought well; treat as an annual. Will reseed in garden.</i>						
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	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>						
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	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>						
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	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>						
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire pink	Red	June-July	Full sun	D	12-18"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies with its intense scarlet red blooms.</i>						
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> 'Lucerne'	Blue eyed grass	Purple	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-D	8-10"
<i>Grass-like foliage with delicate blooms. Attracts bees and pollinators. Deer resistant.</i>						
<i>Sisyrinchium angust.</i> 'Surwannee'	Blue eyed grass	Blue	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-D	8-10"
<i>Attracts bees and other pollinators; great addition to a rock garden. Deer resistant.</i>						
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Bluestem goldenrod	Yellow	Aug-Sept	Pt sun-shade	M-D	18-24"
<i>A goldenrod that likes shade! This deer resistant plant attracts birds, bees, and butterflies to the garden.</i>						
<i>Solidago sphacelata</i> 'Golden Fleece'	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>						
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	Rough-stemmed 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>						
<i>Solidago shortii</i> 'Solar Cascade'	Short's goldenrod	Yellow	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-D	24-30"
<i>Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Deer and rabbit resistant. Tolerates hot dry sites once established.</i>						
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	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>						
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	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>						
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Blue wood aster	Light blue	Aug-Oct	Pt sun-shade	M-D	2-3'
<i>Host plant of silvery checkerspot and pearl crescent; attracts bees and other pollinators; self-sows in garden; tolerates dry soils.</i>						
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i> 'Snow Flurry'	White heath aster	White	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-D	6-8"
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies; larval host plant for pearl crescent.</i>						
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i> 'Blue Bird'	Smooth aster	Violet-blue	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, and other pollinators; long bloom time. Excellent cut flower.</i>						

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HERBACEOUS PLANTS (CONTINUED)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<i>Symphiotrichum novae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'	New England aster	Pink-purple	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M	1-2'
<i>Produces clumps of vivid purple flowers. Attracts bees and butterflies; larval host plant for pearl crescent and checkerspot butterflies; good cut flower.</i>						
<i>Symphiotrichum novi-belgii</i>	New York aster	Pink-purple	Aug-Oct	Full sun	M	3-4'
<i>A deer resistant, late-flowering perennial providing color to your fall garden. A source of late-season nectar for bees and butterflies.</i>						
<i>Symphiotrichum oblongifolium</i> 'Raydon's Favorite'	Aromatic aster	Lavender	Sept-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-D	3'
<i>Attracts bees, butterflies, and skippers; good cut flower; tolerates dry sun; one of the latest asters to bloom. Long bloom time.</i>						
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower	White	Apr-June	Pt sun-shade	M	6-12"
<i>Small flower spikes in spring and bronze fall foliage makes this a great addition to containers. Spreads rapidly by runners; perfect for a ground cover.</i>						
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> var. <i>collina</i> (wherryi)	Foamflower	White	Apr-June	Pt sun-shade	M	10-12"
<i>A well-behaved, clump forming foamflower perfect for a woodland garden.</i>						
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> 'Oakleaf'	Foamflower	Lt. pink	Apr-June	Pt sun-shade	M	10-12"
<i>A long-blooming, clumping cultivar with bronze/burgundy fall color and oak-shaped leaves.</i>						
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	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>						
<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	Bloody butcher	Red-maroon	Apr-June	Part sun	M	8-15"
<i>A unique red flower with mottled, light and dark green leaves. Supports early pollinators including moths, beetles, and flies.</i>						
<i>Vernonia glauca</i>	Upland ironweed	Purple	July-Sept	Full sun	M-D	3-5'
<i>Attracts butterflies and skippers; very adaptable and easy to grow. Drought tolerant.</i>						
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed	Violet	July-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>						
<i>Veronicastrum virginiana</i>	Culver's root	White	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-W	4-5'
<i>Attracts butterflies and bees; very adaptable. Tolerates wet and dry soils. Excellent cut flower.</i>						
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	Yellow	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-W	1-2'
<i>A larval host and nectar source for the black swallowtail. Lacy, clustered flowerheads make good cut flowers.</i>						

FERNS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady fern	No flower	No flower	Pt Sun-Shade	M	2-3'
<i>Feathery, light green fronds provide cover for small mammals. Relatively tolerant of partial sun and dry soil.</i>						
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-scented fern	No flower	No flower	Pt Sun-Shade	M	1-3'
<i>Feathery fern with hairy fronds. Spreads rapidly; tolerant of full sun if soil is well-drained. Golden/bronze color in fall.</i>						
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal wood fern	No flower	No flower	Pt Sun-Shade	M	1-2'
<i>Dark green fronds; provides cover for small mammals. Deer resistant. Tolerant of dry shade conditions.</i>						
<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</i> sem. 'Major Wheeler'	Trumpet honeysuckle	Coral-red	May-Frost	Sun-pt shade	M	Vine
<i>Bright flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. Excellent on trellis, arbor, or fence.</i>						



GRASSES & SEDGES

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	Red	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	W-D	3-6'
<i>Blue-green stems in spring; coppery in the fall. Tolerant of varying moisture levels and salt. Larval host to skippers; provides cover for birds.</i>						
<i>Carex flaccosperma</i>	Blue wood sedge	Blue-green	May-June	Pt sun-shade	W-D	6-10"
<i>Adaptable to wide range of soils and moisture levels. Use as a groundcover or border; spreads slowly.</i>						
<i>Carex laxiculmis</i> 'Bunny Blue'	Creeping sedge	Yellow	May-June	Pt sun-shade	M-W	12"
<i>Provides cover for birds and small mammals; tolerates wet soils and dense shade. Strong blue foliage looks attractive in containers.</i>						
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Sea oats	Green	June-Sept	Pt shade-shade	M	2-4'
<i>Low maintenance grass with blue-green leaves with decorative seedheads. Seeds eaten by small mammals and birds. Attracts butterflies.</i>						
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	Green-tan	May	Pt sun-shade	M-D	8"
<i>Provides cover for birds and small mammals; spreads slowly to form a groundcover. Fine texture good for container garden.</i>						
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink hairgrass	Pink-mauve	Sept-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M	1-3'
<i>A showy, clumping grass with a feathery appearance when in bloom. Both deer resistant and drought tolerant.</i>						
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	Green-tan	Aug-Oct	Sun-pt shade	M-D	3-6'
<i>Attracts birds and butterflies; larval host for skippers and satyrs. Finely-textured reddish seedheads and yellow foliage in fall.</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>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw paw	Maroon	Apr-May	Sun-pt shade	M	15-40'
<i>Attracts butterflies, birds, and small mammals. Produces largest edible fruit native to America; cross-pollination necessary.</i>						
<i>Betula nigra</i>	Riverbirch	Yellow	May	Full sun	M-W	40-70'
<i>Provides cover for birds and 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 and small mammals in fall. Best in morning sun and 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>Gleditsia triacanthos inermis</i>	Thornless honeylocust	Pale yellow	May-June	Part shade	M	30-40'
<i>Fast growing tree with feathery, yellow-green leaves which create dappled shade. Larval host for the silver-spotted skipper.</i>						
<i>Ilex opaca</i> (male/female)	American holly	Creamy white	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M	15-30'
<i>A slow-growing, pyramidal evergreen tree that needs moist, well-drained, acidic soils. Female trees produce red fruits that attract birds.</i>						
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern red cedar	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.</i>						
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay magnolia	Creamy white	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M	30-50'
<i>Larval host for swallowtail. Fragrant flowers are followed by red fruits, consumed by birds and small mammals in fall.</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>						

TREES (CONTINUED)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<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 and small mammals.</i>						
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	Pale yellow	June-July	Sun-pt shade	M-D	50-80'
<i>Fragrant but inconspicuous pale yellow flowers. Attracts birds; highly favored by bees while flowering.</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>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Eastern sweetshrub	Red	Apr-July	Pt sun-shade	M	6-12'
<i>Deep red, aromatic flowers. Adaptable to many soils. Grows taller in shaded locations.</i>						
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	White	June-July	Pt sun-shade	M-D	3-4'
<i>Highly adaptable low, upright shrub; drought tolerant. Oval clusters of white flowers attract birds and butterflies. Use dried leaves for tea.</i>						
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	White	July-Sept	Pt sun-shade	M-W	6-12'
<i>Showy white flower globes provide nectar for butterflies, bees, and insects. Seeds are eaten by ducks and other water birds.</i>						
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	White	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-W	4-9'
<i>Attracts bees and butterflies to its sweet smelling blooms. A very adaptable shrub, good for both wet and dry areas in the garden.</i>						
<i>Clethra al. 'Hummingbird'</i>	Dwf summersweet	White	July-Aug	Sun-pt shade	M-W	2-4'
<i>A shorter, more compact variety with spicy, fragrant spikes of flowers. Attracts bees and butterflies.</i>						
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood	White	Apr-May	Sun-pt shade	M-W	6-10'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds in fall. Stems turn dark red in winter, stronger color in full sun. Suckers freely.</i>						
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	Creamy white	May	Sun-pt shade	M	6-12'
<i>Provides year-round interest: Creamy white flowers in spring, summer berries, colorful fall foliage, and red stems in the winter.</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 'Mt. Airy'</i>	Fothergilla	White	Apr-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>	Witchhazel	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 arborescens 'Annabelle'</i>	Wild hydrangea	White	July-Sept	Pt shade	M-W	3-5'
<i>Large clusters of creamy white flowers; use cut or dried in arrangements. Suckers freely; may be pruned to ground in late winter.</i>						
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf hydrangea	Green-white	July-Sept	Shade	M-W	6-10'
<i>Showy inflorescence of flowers persists from summer through mid-winter. Oak leaf shaped foliage has great fall color.</i>						
<i>Ilex glabra 'Shamrock'</i>	Inkberry holly	Green-white	June-July	Sun-pt shade	M-W	3-4'
<i>A slow-growing, evergreen shrub; Excellent for foundation plantings or hedges. Produces black, pea-sized 'inkberries' that attract birds.</i>						
<i>Ilex verticillata (male/female)</i>	Winterberry holly	White	Apr-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. Great for rain gardens.</i>						
<i>Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red'</i>	Winterberry holly	White	Apr-May	Sun-pt shade	M-W	6-8'
<i>A variety noted for heavy fruiting and retention of berries; Provides winter interest and a food source for birds.</i>						
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia sweetspire	White	June-July	Sun-pt shade	W-D	3-6'
<i>Produces fragrant 5" flower spikes that attract pollinators; excellent burgundy red fall color, stronger in full sun. Adaptable and easy to grow.</i>						
<i>Itea virginica 'Little Henry'</i>	Dwarf VA sweetspire	White	June-July	Sun-pt shade	W-D	1-2'
<i>Low growing variety may be used as groundcover, hedge, or border. Excellent red foliage in fall.</i>						



SHRUBS (CONTINUED)

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	BLOOM	LIGHT	SOIL	HEIGHT
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Merlot'	Dwarf VA sweetspire	White	June-July	Sun-pt shade	W-D	3'
<i>A compact variety; Excellent for foundation plantings or hedge. Adaptable and easy to grow. Deer resistant.</i>						
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Grey Owl'	Red cedar	Yellow-green	March	Sun	M-D	2-3'
<i>Low growing variety; evergreen with silvery, grey needles. In summer, blue berries attract birds and other wildlife. Spreads to 4-6'.</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>Morella pensylvanica</i>	Northern bayberry	Green	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-D	3-6'
<i>Semi-evergreen foliage provides winter cover for birds. Aromatic, blue-grey berries persist on female plants through winter.</i>						
<i>Photinia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	White	Apr-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>Photinia pyrifolia</i>	Red chokeberry	White	Apr-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>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common ninebark	White-pink	May-June	Sun-shade	W-D	3-8'
<i>Fast growing, disease resistant, and drought tolerant. Named for its attractive exfoliating bark. Attracts birds.</i>						
<i>Rhododendron arborescens</i>	Sweet azalea	White-lt pink	June-July	Pt sun-shade	M	4-6'
<i>One of the fastest growing native azaleas. White flowers with red stamens. Foliage is glossy and smooth; Deep red to purple fall color.</i>						
<i>Rhodo. prinophyllum</i>	Roseshell azalea	Rose pink	Apr-May	Pt sun-shade	M	6-9'
<i>A hardy native azalea with showy flowers and a fragrant, spicy scent. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.</i>						
<i>Rhodo. periclymenoides</i>	Pinxterbloom azalea	Pink	Apr-May	Sun-pt shade	M	3-8'
<i>Attracts butterflies and early pollinators. Delicate light pink flowers. Prefers moist acidic soils. Excellent fall color when happy!</i>						
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> 'Gro-Lov'	Dwarf fragrant sumac	Yellow-green	Mar-Apr	Sun-pt shade	M-D	1-2'
<i>Attracts birds and butterflies. Excellent red, yellow fall color. Use for groundcover or on slopes for erosion control.</i>						
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	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>						
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> (asst. cultivars)	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>						
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood viburnum	White	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M	6-12'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds and small mammals. Larval host for spring azure butterfly.</i>						
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Possumhaw viburnum	White	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-W	5-15'
<i>Tolerates wet soils; attractive burgundy fall foliage. Produces deep-pink to purple berries in late summer. Attracts birds and small mammals.</i>						
<i>Viburnum nud.</i> 'Winterthur'	Possumhaw viburnum	White	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M	5-10'
<i>A more compact variety with glossy leaves. Tolerates wet soils; attractive burgundy fall foliage.</i>						
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw viburnum	White	May-June	Sun-pt shade	M-D	12-15'
<i>Attracts pollinators; berries consumed by birds and small mammals. Tolerates dry shade.</i>						
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	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 spring azure. Tolerates wet shade.</i>						
<i>Xanthoriza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot	Purple	Apr-May	Pt sun-shade	M-W	1-3'
<i>Historically used to make yellow dyes. Shallow, suckering roots makes great groundcover. Brilliant bronze-purple fall color.</i>						
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	Common pricklyash	Yellow	Apr	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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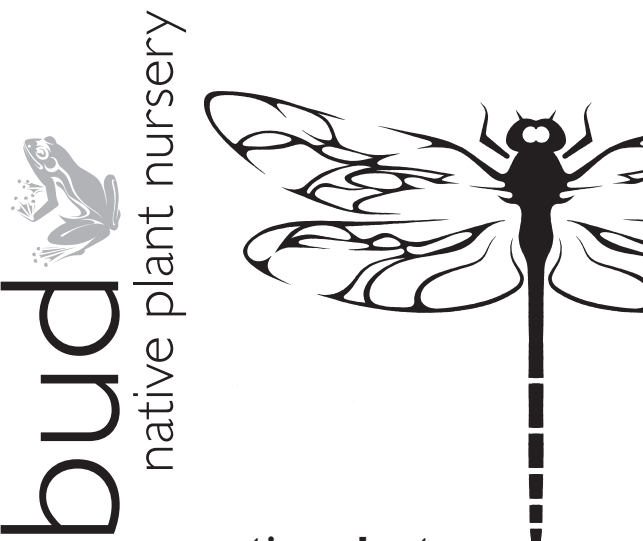
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VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST	LIGHT	HEIGHT	USES
Amish paste tomato OG	85 Days	Full sun	36-42"	Canning, paste
<i>Mid-season, origins are in Lancaster, PA in the heart of amish country. Heirloom variety.</i>				
Cherokee purple tomato OG	77 Days	Full sun	3-4'	Snacking, canning, drying
<i>Mid-season, sweet beefsteak variety with large purple to red fruits. 100 Year old heirloom.</i>				
Golden jubilee tomato OG	80 Days	Full sun	3-4'	Snacking, canning
<i>A medium-sized golden-yellow heirloom tomato with a smooth texture, mild flavor, and low acidity.</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>				
Roma tomato OG	76 Days	Full sun	3-4'	Canning, sauce
<i>A determinate, compact variety with meaty plum shaped fruits and few seeds.</i>				
Sungold cherry tomato	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>				
Rosita eggplant OG	84 Days	Full sun	3-4'	Cooking, all types of cuisine
<i>Heirloom variety from Puerto Rico. Pink/lavender fruits; 6-8" long, 4-6" wide. Mild flavor. Grown from certified organic seed.</i>				
Early jalapeño pepper	75 Days	Full sun	18-24"	Snacking
<i>Produces hot 3" fruits that mature earlier than many other peppers. May be harvested when green or left to ripen to red.</i>				
Peacework sweet pepper OG	65 Days	Full sun	18-24"	Snacking, canning
<i>Early sweet vine-ripened red bell pepper; compact plant. Provide some shade from afternoon sun. Certified organic seed.</i>				
Red and green salad bowl lettuce OG	46 Days	Sun-pt shade	6-10"	Snacking
<i>Bright green or red leaf, mild flavor. Harvest individual leaves to keep it producing. Warm temp. Tolerant, slow to bolt.</i>				
Dwarf blue curled kale OG	55 Days	Sun-pt shade	12-18"	Snacking, salads, soups
<i>An heirloom variety that is very compact and cold hardy, producing tightly curled blue-green leaves.</i>				
Lacinato dinosaur kale OG	60 Days	Sun-pt shade	12-18"	Snacking, salads, soups
<i>Italian heirloom with deep blue-green wrinkled leaf with a tender texture. Cold tolerant; flavor sweetens after frost.</i>				
Caribe cilantro OG	55 Days	Full sun	24"	Mexican, Thai, and 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. High in vitamin c and antioxidants.</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. Attracts beneficial insects. Enhances smell of roses when planted nearby.</i>				
Greek oregano	75 Days	Sun-pt shade	24"	Seasoning, medicinal
<i>A prized culinary herb used primarily in Greek and Italian cooking. Hardy and tolerant of dry conditions.</i>				
Genovese basil	70 Days	Sun-pt shade	18-24"	Fresh or pesto
<i>More aroma and potency than sweet basil. A great choice for pesto. Plant near tomatoes and peppers.</i>				
Sweet basil OG	70 Days	Sun-pt shade	18-24"	Fresh or pesto
<i>Popular sweet basil with dark green leaves and strong flavor. Avoid overwatering. Use for repelling insects. Certified organic seed.</i>				
Broadleaf sage	75 Days	Full sun	24-36"	Fresh, dried, seasoning, tea
<i>Aromatic culinary herb with fuzzy, silvery, evergreen foliage. Deters pests. Lavender or purple flowers.</i>				
Yellow mustard seed	70-85 Days	Full sun	24-30"	Seasoning, pickling, mustard
<i>A yellow flowering plant that produces seeds used to make mustard. Harvest seed pods when they start to turn tan, before they open.</i>				



VARIETY	DAYS TO HARVEST	LIGHT	HEIGHT	USES
Alaska nasturtium mix	60 Days	Sun-pt shade	6-12"	Salads, companion plant
<i>Green and white variegated leaves and mix of colorful blooms. Edible; peppery-flavored leaves and flowers. Deters insect pests.</i>				
Queen Sophia French dwarf dbl. marigold	Summer bloom	Full sun	6-12"	Companion plant
<i>Compact annual with rusty orange bi-colored double blooms. Deters pests. Great for edging vegetable beds.</i>				
White yarrow (<i>achillea millefolium</i>)	Summer bloom	Full sun	1-2'	Companion plant, fertilizer
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