

2020 Native Plant Pre-Sale

Order Deadline: February 18, 2020

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Catalog of Available Plants

Key: **DR** (deer resistant), **DT** (drought tolerant), **WL** (wetlands), **BD** (birds), **HB** (hummingbirds), **BF** (butterflies/moths), **BE** (bees)

- SUN: 6 hours or more of direct sun PART SHADE: Less than 4 hours of direct sun or dappled sun
 - **SHADE**: No direct sun or sun only in early spring before trees leaf out

PERENNIALS: SPRING TO SUMMER

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Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia

Eastern bluestar

Clusters of star-shaped powder-blue flowers set above shrubby foliage in spring serve as a nectar source and host plant for several types of pollinators. In fall its willow-like leaves turn a stunning golden-yellow. Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 2–3' tall. **DR DT HB BF BE**





Aquilegia canadensis

Wild columbine

A profuse show in spring of red-and-yellow nodding flowers shaped like lanterns. Though individual plants can be short-lived, it self-sows prolifically. Especially prized by hummingbirds. Average soil, part shade, 12–15" tall.

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Asarum canadense

Canada wild ginger

This spreading deciduous ginger makes a lovely groundcover around other woodland plants. Green, heart-shaped leaves up to six inches wide play the starring role. Interestingly shaped, tiny reddish-brown flowers. Larval host for the pipevine swallowtail butterfly. Of special value to bumblebees. Moist soil, shade, 3–4" tall. **DR BF BE**





Dicentra cucullaria

Dutchman's breeches

Clusters of fragrant white, pantaloon-shaped flowers rise above dense masses of fern-like leaves. A woodland ephemeral that spreads to cover considerable areas. Foliage dies back in summer. Moist soil, sun to shade, 8–12" tall.

DR BE





Geranium maculatum

Wild geranium

Masses of lavender-pink flowers appear in May above distinctive palmate leaves. Spreads slowly and reblooms sporadically through summer. A pollinator favorite for the shade garden; of special value to native bees. Average soil, part shade, 12–15" tall. **DR DT BD BF BE**



Geum rivale Water avens

Bell-shaped nodding flowers of purple-pink with yellow-green centers flourish May through July. Fluffy seed heads persist into fall. Useful as a groundcover for wet areas. Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 12–18" tall.



WL BE

7 Iris cristata Dwarf crested iris

This miniature iris provides a woodland carpet of blue in spring. Clusters are formed by underground runners. Average soil, part to full shade, 5–10" tall.



DR DT HB BE

8 Iris prismatica Slender blue iris

Violet-blue flowers adorn this beauty in late spring. Similar to the larger blue flag iris but with slender, grass-like leaves. Thrives in wetlands. Threatened in New York. Moist soil, part shade, 1–3' tall.



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9 Maianthemum canadense Canada mayflower

Also called false lily-of-the-valley, this dainty slow spreader carpets woodlands in spring with white, fragrant, star-shaped flowers. Mottled pale-red fruits ripen in late summer. Thrives in wet or mossy areas. Moist soil, part to full shade, 3–6" tall. **WL BD BE**



Meehania cordata Creeping mint

Delicate, trailing stems take root as they run across the ground, creating a green carpet. Lavender-blue flowers with spotted throats emerge in late spring. Wonderful groundcover, alone or mixed with foamflower, violets, and other woodlanders. Moist soil, part to full shade, 2–5" tall. **DR BF BE**



Mertensia virginica Virginia bluebells

The pink buds of this spring ephemeral open to showy sky-blue flowers, a rare color in the plant world. The rounded leaves are blue-green when they appear as early as March. Early nectar source for native bees. Exploitably Vulnerable in NY. Moist to average soil, part shade, 8–16" tall. **DR BE**



12 Mitella diphylla Twoleaf miterwort

In spring delicate white flowers with feathery petals appear like snowflakes along erect stems above basal leaves. Related to *Tiarella* and *Heuchera*, this woodland species is also known as bishop's cap for the shape of its mature fruit capsule. Average to moist soil, part shade, 9–12" tall. **WL BE**



13 Packera aurea Golden groundsel

In spring yellow daisy-like flowers appear on erect stems from a mound of green, heart-shaped basal leaves. Lights up the shade garden and will also bloom in sun with adequate moisture. Colonizes and creates an effective low evergreen groundcover. Early nectar source for bees and butterflies. Moist soil, sun to shade, 12–16" tall. **DR BF BE**



14 Phlox divaricata Woodland phlox

Loose clusters of fragrant lavender to white flowers bloom 4–6 weeks and attract hummingbirds and butterflies to the spring garden. Leafy, creeping shoots spread slowly to form a lovely groundcover. Endangered in NJ. Average soil, part to full shade, 8–10" tall. **HB BF**



Phlox subulata 'Amazing Grace' Creeping phlox

A rock garden favorite that creates a colorful carpet in May; this variety has pale pink flowers with dark pink centers. The moss-like mat creates year-round interest. Lovely over a stone wall or as a groundcover. Early nectar source for butterflies and bees. Average soil, sun to part shade, 4–6" tall. **DR DT BF BE**



Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park'

Whorled stonecrop

This shade-loving sedum is smothered with delicate white flowers in spring. Its slow-creeping habit makes it ideal for the rock garden. Average to moist soil, shade to sun, 3–6" tall.

DR DT BF BE



17 Sisyrinchium angustifolium Blue-eyed grass

Though this clump-forming perennial's foliage is grass-like, it is actually a member of the Iris family. Darling violet-blue flowers create carpets of blooms in late spring. Good for pathway or streamside edging. Self-seeds when happy. Average soil, sun, 12–18" tall. **DR BD BF BE**



18 Thermopsis villosa Carolina lupine

Dozens of soft-yellow, erect, lupine-like flower spikes rise up in striking fashion to brighten the late spring and early summer garden. Interesting seed pods follow on this clump-forming legume with pea-like leaves. Average to dry soil, sun, 3–4' tall. **DT BF BE**



Tiarella cordifolia Foamflower

Spikes of creamy white flowers above semi-evergreen leaves carpet the woodland in spring. Creeps by runners but is not aggressive. Early season nectar source. Endangered in NJ. Moist soil, part to full shade, 8–12" tall.

DR WL BE



20 Zizia aurea Golden alexander

Flat flower clusters in late spring to early summer resemble gold-colored Queen Anne's lace. Ornamental seed heads add visual interest. Will self-sow to form lovely colonies. Larval host for black swallowtail butterfly. Of special value to native bees. Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 1–2' tall. **DR WL BF BE**



PERENNIALS: SUMMER TO FALL

Actaea racemosa Black cohosh

Spires of white flowers on tall stems bloom for an extended time in summer. Bushy green foliage with finely toothed leaves add texture to gardens. Spreads slowly to form small colonies. A pollinator magnet for shady sites. Host plant for the spring azure butterfly. Moist soil, part shade, 3–4' tall. **DR BF BE**



Agastache foeniculum Anise hyssop

Lavender-blue, long-lasting flowers densely packed along showy spikes in late summer. Aromatic foliage carries a refreshing anise scent. Pollinators swarm to this must-have for the garden that blooms through fall. Of special value to native bees. Average soil, sun to part shade, 2–4' tall. **DR DT HB BF BE**



23 Asclepias syriaca Common milkweed

Conspicuous milkweed that re-seeds readily to form large colonies. Pink to purplish fragrant flowers in summer. Stems and leaves exude a milky sap when cut. Does well in poor soils. Nectar source for many butterflies and larval host for monarch butterflies. Of special value to native bees. Dry soil, sun, 2–3' tall. **DR DT BF BE**



Asclepias tuberosa Butterflyweed

The brilliant-orange flowers of this milkweed—an unusual color in native gardens—brighten sunny spaces from late June through August. Plants are tap-rooted, form clumps, and do not spread readily. Larval host to monarch butterflies. Of special value to native bees. Exploitably Vulnerable in NY. Dry soil, sun, 18–24" tall. **DR DT HB BF BE**



25 Coreopsis rosea Pink tickseed

Rose-colored flowers with yellow centers abound in summer. Fine-textured leaves give an airy appearance. Can tolerate shallow, rocky soils. Rare in NY. Average to wet soil, sun 1–2' tall.



DR WL BD BF BE

Filipendula rubra Queen of the prairie

Fragrant pink, astilbe-like panicles bloom in midsummer above deeply cut compound leaves. A large plant for meadow or back of the border. Endangered in NJ. Average to wet soil, sun to part shade, 5–8' tall.

DR BF BE



Helenium autumnale 'Salsa' Common sneezeweed

The dense, rounded form of this stunning compact variety is blanketed in fiery-red daisy-like blooms from summer until frost. Lovely as a cut flower and as an explosion of color in the fall garden. Of special value to native bees. Average to moist soil, sun, 18" tall. DR BF BE



Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride' Alumroot

Above the velvety, lime-green basal leaves of this cultivar burst large clouds of white flowers. Plant in masses for a showy fall border or woodland edge. Moist to average soil, part to full shade, 1-2' tall.



Lobelia siphilitica Great blue lobelia

Deep-blue tubular flowers on tall spikes. A great cut flower. Self-sows mildly. Attractive to birds, including hummingbirds. Of special value to native bees. Exploitably Vulnerable in NY. Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 24-30" tall. DR WL BD HB BF BE



Monarda punctata Spotted beebalm

This unusual fragrant beauty beloved by hummingbirds has multiple whorls of tubular yellow flowers spotted purple from June to July. Attractive showy bracts are pinkish-purple and green on erect stems. Self-sows in sunny, well-drained sites. Nectar source for butterflies; of special value to bees. Average to dry soil, sun, 12–18" tall. DR DT HB BF BE



Pycnanthemum muticum Broad-leaved mountain mint

The topmost bracts turn silver in midsummer and frame delicate button-shaped white blooms that attract an abundance of pollinators. Delightful minty fragrance especially when brushed. Spreads slowly to form handsome colonies. Of special value to native bees. Threatened in NY. Average to moist soil, sun to part shade, 2-3' tall. DR DT BF BE



Solidago speciosa Showy goldenrod

Among the most eye-catching of native goldenrods. Bright-yellow flowers grow in erect clusters on red-tinged stalks in August and September, providing a late-season source of nectar for pollinators. Of special value to native bees. Average to moist soil, part shade, 2-3' tall. DR DT BD BF BE



Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'October Skies'

A bushy mound of delicate green is ablaze in fall with masses of small daisy-like flowers of deep blue—notable to this cultivar—abuzz with pollinators. The low-mounded habit creates a lovely front-of-the-border hedge. Tolerates poor soils. Of special value to native bees. Average to dry soil, sun, 18" tall. DR DT BF BE



Carex eburnea Bristleleaf sedge

The soft, thread-like foliage takes on a spherical shape as inconspicuous whitish-green inflorescences appear in spring. Its stoloniferous habit forms sizable colonies in loose, friable soils. Average to dry soil, part to full shade, 6-8" tall. DR DT BD BF



Sporobolus heterolepis Prairie dropseed

Superb edging grass that forms fountain-shaped mounds. Seed heads shimmer in late-summer sun and provide food for birds. Gold-orange fall color. Threatened in NY, Endangered in CT. Average to dry soil, sun, 15-18" tall. DR DT BD BF BE



FERNS

36 Dennstaedtia punctilobula Eastern hay-scented fern

The spreading habit of this fern makes it useful as a groundcover. Lacy fronds are lightly scented and turn yellow to complement the fall palette. Average soil, part to full shade, 10–15" tall.

DR DT BF



Dryopteris marginalis Marginal wood fern

Handsome, vase-shaped fern with deep-green leathery evergreen fronds (leaves). Provides cover for toads and lizards. Exploitably Vulnerable in NY. Moist soil, part to full shade, 1–3' tall.

DR BF



TREES, SHRUBS, AND VINES

Aronia melanocarpa 'Low Scape Mound' Black chokeberry

Profuse clusters of white flowers in spring give way to black berries in summer. Glossy green foliage turns spectacular crimson in fall. A low-growing, compact variety that's salt and heat tolerant. Dry to wet soil, sun to part shade, 1–2' tall. **DR DT BD**



39 Betula populifolia Gray birch

Narrow deciduous tree noted for its white bark, which darkens with age. Attractive catkins decorate the tree in spring. Larval host for eastern tiger swallowtail butterfly. Average soil, sun to part shade, 20–40' tall.

DT BD BF



Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice' Summersweet

This compact cultivar of the pollinator-favored deciduous shrub produces fragrant rose-pink blooms July–August. Leaves turn golden in fall. Of special value to native bees. Average to wet soil, sun to part shade, 4–6' tall. **WL BD HB BF BE**



Hamamelis virginiana Witch-hazel

A unique deciduous shrub or small tree. Showy fragrant yellow flowers with curly petals bloom from October into December, persisting after leaf-drop for a distinctive appearance. Brilliant-gold fall foliage. Average to wet soil, sun to part shade, 10–15' tall. **WL BD**



2 Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite' Winterberry

The red berries of this bird-friendly deciduous shrub persist through winter on bare branches, providing a spectacular show. The dwarf size of this female cultivar is ideal for small gardens. Needs a nearby male, preferably the cultivar 'Jim Dandy', to produce fruit. Average to moist soil, sun to part shade, 30–36" tall. **WL BD BF BE**



43 Itea virginica 'Little Henry' Virginia sweetspire

The white bottlebrush blooms of this deciduous shrub cascade on arching branches in late spring. Leaves turn a stunning orange-red in fall. The dwarf cultivar is noted for large flowers and rich foliage color. Lovely as a specimen or massed. Good for erosion control. Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 2–3' tall. **DR BD BF BE**



Lindera benzoin Spicebush

Deciduous shrub covered with fragrant yellow flowers before leaf-out in March, providing an early source of nectar as well as color to awakening woodlands. Aromatic leaves turn yellow in fall. Only female plants bear brilliant-red fruit attractive to birds and need a male pollinator. Note: The plants offered will be of undetermined sex. Larval host to the eastern tiger swallowtail and spicebush swallowtail butterflies. Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 6–12' tall. **DR WL BD BF**



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Lonicera sempervirens

Trumpet honeysuckle

The clusters of red tubular flowers with yellow throats of this twining vine flag down hummingbirds all summer. Blooms through frost in sunny locations. Birds and chipmunks eat the bright-red berries. Average to moist soil, sun to part shade, 6–12' tall, **DR BD HB BF BE**





Pinus strobus 'Soft Touch'

Eastern white pine

This dwarf variety of the classic northeastern native is a slow grower with thin needles. Excellent as a specimen plant for the perennial and shrub border. Attracts birds and mammals for food and shelter. Moist soil, sun, 3–4' tall, 4–5' wide. **DR BD BF**





Rhododendron calendulaceum

Flame azalea

The vibrant orange flowers on this deciduous shrub enliven the summer garden. The showstopping blooms can vary from yellow to apricot and scarlet. Lovely yellow-red fall foliage. Of special value to bumblebees. Moist soil, part shade, 4–8' tall. **BF BE**



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Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

Fragrant sumac

Low-growing and fast spreading, this dwarf variety provides an excellent groundcover for banks and areas with poor soil. Foliage turns a spectacular red in fall. Fragrant yellow flowers in April followed by red, hairy fruits. Of special value to native bees. Poor to average soil, sun, 1–2' tall, 5' wide. **DR BD BF BE**





Vaccinium angustifolium Lowbush blueberry

Pink-white bell-shaped flowers in spring are followed by sweet, small blueberries in summer and brilliant-red foliage in fall. This small deciduous shrub does well in rock gardens, in mass plantings, or in front of the border. Of special value to native bees. Moist to dry, acidic soil, sun to part shade, 8–16" tall. **DR DT BD BE**





Viburnum nudum var. cassinoides

Witherod viburnum

White lacecap flowers in spring followed by droops of colorful berries in summer in shades from iridescent pink to red before changing to blue and then black. Multiple colors may be present in the same cluster of fruit. Lovely orange-red to purple fall foliage. Listed as Special Concern in CT. Average to moist soil, sun to part shade, 6–12' tall. **BD BE**



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no.	Plant name	size	ordered	plants	plants	amount
I	Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia	1.5 GAL		\$14	\$13	
2	Aquilegia canadensis	I GAL		\$14	\$13	
3	Asarum canadense	I Qт		\$9	\$8	
4	Dicentra cucullaria	5 PT		\$11	\$10	
5	Geranium maculatum	I Qт		\$9	\$8	
6	Geum rivale	I Qт		\$9	\$8	
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8	Iris prismatica	I Qт		\$9	\$8	_
9	Maianthemum canadense	I Qт		\$9	\$8	
10	Meehania cordata	I QT		\$10	\$9	
П	Mertensia virginica	I QT		\$9	\$8	
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15	Phlox subulata 'Amazing Grace'	I QT		\$10	\$9	
16	Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park'	5 PLUGS		\$17	n/a	
17	Sisyrinchium angustifolium	I Qт		\$10	\$9	
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21	Actaea racemosa	5 PT		\$11	\$10	
22	Agastache foeniculum	3 QT		\$13	\$12	
23	Asclepias syriaca	5 PLUGS		\$17	n/a	
24	Asclepias tuberosa	I Qт		\$9	\$8	
25	Coreopsis rosea	I Qт		\$9	\$8	

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27	Helenium autumnale 'Salsa'	I GAL		\$13	\$12	
28	Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride'	5 PLUGS		\$17	n/a	
29	Lobelia siphilitica	I GAL		\$14	\$13	
30	Monarda punctata	I QT		\$9	\$8	
31	Pycnanthemum muticum	I GAL		\$14	\$13	
32	Solidago speciosa	I QT		\$10	\$9	
33	Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'October Skies'	3 QT		\$13	\$12	
34	Carex eburnea	5 PLUGS		\$17	n/a	
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