



AVAILABLE

PLANTS THAT CREATE
GROUND COVER



PLANTS THAT SUPPORT
MONARCHS



Native Nook
Nursery

GREAT
GROUND
COVER

List last Updated: 8/21/2026

SHADE GARDEN

Available	Common Name	Groundc over	Supp ort Mona rchs	Scientific Name	Sun/Shade	Bloom Time/Notes
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Rain Gardern Friendly- Some can grow in average soils

4/5/2027	Cardinal Flower			Lobelia cardinalis	FS/PS Afternoon Shade	July-Sept NEW!
	Culvers Root			Veronicastrum virginicum	FS/PS	June-Aug
	Marsh Marigold			Caltha palustris	FS/PS	April-June
2027	Golden Alexanders			Zizia aurea	FS/PS	May-June
	Cutleaf Coneflower			Rudbeckia lanciniata	FS/PS	July-Sept
	Blue Mistflower			Conoclinium coelestinum	FS/PS	Aug-Oct
	Monkeyflower			Mimulus ringens	FS/PS	June-Sept
	Grass Leaved Goldenrod 50% off			Euthamia graminifolia	FS	July-Aug
	Joe Pye Weed 'Little Joe'			Eutrochium dubium	FS/PS	July-Sept Cultivar- 3-4 ft tall
	Spotted Joe Pye Weed			Eutrochium maculatum	FS/PS	July-Sept
	Sneezeweed			Helenium autumnale	FS/PS	July-Oct
	Common Boneset			Eupatorium perfoliatum	FS/PS	June-Oct
	Late Boneset			Eupatorium serotinum	FS/PS	Aug-Oct
	Swamp Rose Mallow			Hibiscus moscheutos	FS/PS	July-Sept
2027	Great Blue Lobelia			Lobelia siphilitica	FS/PS	Aug-Oct
Fall 2026	White Turtlehead			Chelone glabra	FS	July-Sept
	Dense Blazing Star			Liatris Spicata	FS	July-Aug
	Tall Water Parsnip			Sium suave	FS/PS	July-Sept
	Marsh Rattlesnake Master			Erngium aquaticum	FS	Sept-Oct

Goldenrod & Asters

	Blue Stem Goldenrod			Soldiagio caesia	Shade	Aug-Oct
2027	Zig Zag Goldenrod			Soldiagio flexicaulis	Shade	Aug-Sept
	Early Goldenrod			Solidago juncea	FS/PS	July-Sept
2027	Old Field Goldenrod			Solidago nemoralis	FS/PS	Aug-Nov
	Showy Goldenrod			Solidago speciosa	FS/PS	Aug-Oct
	Heath Aster			Symphyotrichum erocoides	FS/PS	Aug-Oct NEW!

	New England Aster		Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	FS	Aug-Nov	
2027	Aromatic Aster		Aster Oblongifolius	FS	Aug-Nov	
2027	Heart Leaved Aster		Symphyotrichum cordifolium	PS/Shade	Sept-Oct	
	Smooth Blue Aster		Symphyotrichum laeve	FS	Aug-Sept	
	Elm Leaf Goldenrod		Solidago ulmifolia	PS/Shade	July-Oct	
	Golden Fleece' Goldenrod		Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'	FS	Aug-Oct	Cultivar- short, clumping1-1.5 feet
	Fireworks' Goldenrod		Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'	FS	Sept-Oct	
Other Perennials						
	Canadian anemone		Amenone canadensis	PS/Shade	June-Aug	
	Giant Coneflower		Rudbeckia maxima	FS/PS	June-Aug	NEW! Native to Arkasas- Southcentral US
	New York Ironweed		Vernonia noveboracensis	FS/PS	July-Sept	
	Wild Indigo		Baptisia australis	FS	May-July	
2027	Lions Foot		Prenanthes alba	PS/Shade	Aug-Oct	
	White Vervian		Verbena urticifolia	Partial Shade	July-Sept	
	Golden Ragwort		Packera aurea	FS/PS/S	April-May	
	Hubricht's Bluestar		Amsonia hubricitti	FS/PS	May-June	Native to Arkansas- Vibrant yellow fall color
4/5/2027	Wild Geranium		Geranuim maculatum	FS/PS/S	April-June	
2027	Spotted Bee Balm		Monarda punctata	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Rattlesnake Master		Eryngium yuccifolium	FS	June-Sept	
	Columbine		Aquilegia canadensis	FS/PS/S	April-May	
	Wild Petunia		Ruellia humilis	FS	June-Aug	Endangered Species
2027	American Bellflower		Campanula americana	P Shade	July-Sept	
	Yellow Coneflower		Ratibida pinnata	FS/PS	July-Sept	Endangered Species
	Early/False Sunflower		Heliopsis helianthoides	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Purple Coneflower		Echinacea purpurea	FS/PS	July-Sept	Introduced species
	Tall Garden Phlox 'Jeana'		Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'	FS	July-Sept	Cultivar- Long Bloom time/ Mildew resisant
	Orange Coneflower		Rudbeckia fulgida var fulgida	FS/PS	July-Sept	
2027	Tall Thimbleweed		Anemone virginiana	FS/PS/S	June-Aug	
	Foxglove Beardtounge		Penstemon digitalis	FS/PS	June-July	
Fall 2026	Plantain Leaf Pussytoes		Antennaria planaginifolia	FS/PS	April-June	
Fall 2026	Field Pussytoes		Antennaria neglecta	FS/PS	April-June	
	Wild Strawberry		Fragaria virginiana	FS/PS/S	April- June	
	Common Blue Violet		Viola sororia	Shade	March-June	
2027	Woodland Stonecrop		Sedum ternatum	P Sun/Light Shade	April-June	
	Lanceleaf Coreopsis		Lanceolota Coreopsis	FS	May-Aug	
	Evening Primrose		Oenothera	FS	May-Sept	Flowers open at sunset. Friends of the Moths
	Wild Blue Phlox		Phlox divaricata	PS/Shade	April-June	
	Maximilians Sunflower		Helianthus maximiliani	FS	Aug-Oct	
	Pasture Thistle		Cirsium discolor	FS	July-Oct	
	Obedient Plant		Physostegia virginiana	FS/PS	July-Sept	
	Stout Blue Eyed Grass		Sisyrinchium angustifolium	FS/PS	May-June	
2027	Hoary Skullcap		Scutellaria incana	Part Sun	June-Sept	
2027	Rock Harlequin		Corydalis sempervirens	FS/PS	May-Sept	
	American Alumroot		Heuchera Americana	PS/Full Shade	May-July	
	Celandine Poppy		Stylophorum diphyllum	Part Sun/Full Shade	April-June	

	Jacobs Ladder	Polemonium reptans	PS/Shade	April-May	
	Lyreleaf Sage	Salvia lyrata	FS/PS	April-June	
	Brown Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia triloba	FS	July-Oct	
	Shorts Aster	Symphyotrichum shortii	PS/Shade	Aug-Oct	
	Dwarf Crested Iris	Iris cristata	FS/PS	April-May	Endangered Species NEW!
Fall 2026	Purple Flowering Raspberry	Rubus odoratus	FS/PS/Shade	June-Aug	NEW!

Herbal/ Medicinal

	Purple Giant Hyssop	Agastache scrophulariifolia	FS/PS	July-Oct	
	Anise Hyssop	Agastache foeniculum	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Giant Yellow Hyssop	Agastache nepetoides	FS/PS	July-Oct	
	Clustered Mt. Mint	Pycnanthemum muticum	FS/PS	July-Sept	
Fall 2026	Slender Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Virginia Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Hoary Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum incanum	FS/PS	July-Sept	
	Downy Wood Mint	Blephilia ciliata	FS/PS	June-July	
	Wild Bee Balm	Monarda fistulosa	FS/PS	July-Sept	
2027	Spotted Bee Balm	Monarda punctata	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Scarlet Bee Balm	Monarda didyma	FS/PS	June-Aug	
	Wild Basil	Clinopodium vulgare	FS/PS	June-Sept	NEW!
	Wild Quinine	Parthenium integrifolium	FS	June-Aug	

Vines

	Coral Honeysuckle	Lonicera sempervirens	FS	April-Sept	
	Virgins Bower- 50% Off	Clematis virginiana	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Woolly Dutchman's Pipevine	Aristolochia tomentosa	Best in Partial shade	May-June	

Grasses / Sedges/ Ferns

	Prairie Drop Seed	Sporobolus virginica	FS	Aug-Oct	Endangered Species
	Stout-Blue Eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium angustifolium	FS/PS	May-July	
	Purple Lovegrass	Eragrostis spectabilis	FS/PS	July-Aug	
	Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	FS/PS	July-Oct	
	Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	FS	July-Sept	
	Northern Sea Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Indian Grass	Sorghastrum nutans	FS	July-Sept	
4/5/2027	Pennsylvania Sedge	Carex pennsylvanica	Shade		
4/5/2027	Seersucker Sedge	Carex plantaginea	Shade		
	Woods Sedge	Carex Woodi	Shade		
	Eastern Star Sedge	Carex Radiata	Shade		
	Blue Wood Sedge	Carex flaccosperma	Shade		
	Maidenhair Fern	Audiantum pedatum	Shade		
	Christmas Fern	Polystrichum acrostichoides	Shade		
	Giant Wood Fern	Dryopteris goldiana	Shade		
	Sensitive Fern	Onoclea sensibilis	Shade		NEW!

Milkweeds					
	Swamp Milkweed		Asclepias Incarnata	FS/PS	June-Aug
2027	Common Milkweed		Asclepias syriaca	FS/PS	June-Aug
2027	Purple Milkweed		Asclepias purpurascens	FS/PS	May-Aug
	Butterflyweed		Asclepias tuberosa	FS/PS	June-Aug
	Whorled Milkweed		Asclepias verticillata	FS/PS/Light Shade	June-Aug Threatened Species
	Poke Milkweed		Asclepias exalta	Part Shade- Full Shad	June-July

Ephemerals- Available March 14th!!

IMPORTANT!!

!!!!!!Ephemerals require sunlight in the early spring through bare deciduous trees followed by shade from the trees leafing out. AVOID EVERGREEN SHADE AREAS!!!!!!
Available Early March 2027

Plan to plant more than one ephemeral. Plant perennials and other late blooming perennials around them to avoid bare areas after the ephemerals fade away and to help avoid invasives from taking over the planting area.

Leave the leaves in the fall to help protect dormant ephemerals over winter. Some good companion spring blooming perennials include: Woodland Phlox-phlox divaricata, Columbine-Aquilegia canadensis, Foam Flower-Tiarella cordifolia, Wild Geranium, Geranium maculatum. You can also add native ferns and sedges in between. Dont forget to add summer and fall blooming perennials for a full season of blooms. Ephemerals require moist, well drained, humus-rich and slightly acidic soil that mimics forest floor. Please do your own additional research before planting. Best of Luck! :)

2027	Dutchmans Breeches	Dicentra cucullaria		Early Spring	
2027	Shooting Star	Dodecatheon meadia		Early Spring	Endangered Species
2027	May Apple	Podophyllum peltum		Early Spring	
2027	Red Trillium	Trillium Erectum		Early Spring	
2027	Sharp- Loabed Hepatica	Hepatica acutiloba		Early Spring	
2027	Yellow Trout Lily	Erythronium americanum		Early Spring	
2027	Virginia Blue Bells	Mertensia virginica		Early Spring	
2027	Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis		Early Spring	

Limited Supply Perennials

	Wild Hyacinth Bulbs	Camassia scilloides	FS/PS	Early Spring	Endangered Species
2027	Turks Cap Lily	Lilium Superbum	Full Sun/PS	July-August	
Fall 2026	Eastern Prickly Pear Cactus	Opuntia humifusa	Full Sun	July-August	Rare NEW!
	Allegheny Spruce	Pachysandra procumbens	P Shade/F Shade	March/May	
	Dolls Eyes aka White Baneberry	Actaea pachypoda	P Shade/F Shade	May/June	THE ENTIRE PLANT IS HIGHLY POISONOUS TO HUMANS AND ANIMALS!! PLANT AT YOUR OWN RISK!!

Edible Trees

Size

Sun Requirements

Fruiting Time

Please research before eating any fruits. Some may be toxic if eaten under ripe or raw

	Allegheny Serviceberry	#2	Amelanchier laevis	FS/PS	April	June
	Canadian Serviceberry	#2	Amelanchier canadensis	FS/PS	May	June
2027	Dwarf Serviceberry	#1	Amelanchier spicata	FS/PS	March/April	June
	American Plum	#2	Prunus American	FS/PS	April/June	June-Sept
2027	Allegheny Plum	#1	Prunus Alleghaniensis	FS/PS	April/May	Late Summer
2027	Chickasaw Plum	#1	Prunus angustifolia	FS/PS	March/April	June
	Persimmon	#1	Diospyros virginiana	FS	May/June	Sept/Nov
	Paw Paw	#1	Asimina triloba	Best in understory	April/May	Aug/Oct

Non Edible Trees

	Fringtree	#3	Chionanthus virginicus		May-June	
	Redbud	#1	Cercis canadensis	Best in Understory	March/April	

Edible Shrubs

	Highbush Blueberry	#1	Vaccinium corymbosum	Full Sun	May/June	June-Sept
Spring 2027	Lowbush Blueberry	#1	Vaccinium angustifolium	Full Sun	May/June	July-Aug
Spring 2027	Black Huckleberry	#1	Gaylussacia baccata	Part Shade	May/June	July/Sept
	Hazelnut	#2	Corylus americana	Full Sun	March/April	July/Oct
	Fragrant Sumac	#2	Rhus aromatica	FS/PS	March/May	June-Aug
2027	Elderberry	#1	Sambucus canadensis	FS/PS	May/June	Aug/Sept
2027	Nanny Viburnum	#1	Viburnum lentago	FS/PS	May	Late Fall
	Spicebush	#3	Lindera benzoin	FS/PS	March/May	Sept/Oct
2027	American Cranberry Viburnum	Qt	Viburnum trilobum	FS/PS	May/July	Aug/Oct

Non Edible Shrubs

	Red Elderberry	#1	Sambucus pubens	FS/PS	May	July/Aug
	Possomhaw Viburnum	#1	Viburnum nudum	FS/PS	May-July	Endangered
2027	Arrowwood Viburnum	Qt	Viburnum dentatum	PS/Shade	May/June	
	Buttonbush	#1	Cephalanthus occidentalis	FS/PS	June/Aug	
	Sweetspire	#1	Itea virginica	FS/PS	May/June	Extirpated from PA

Non Native Herbs Grown for Swallowtail Host Plants

SOLD OUT Parsley

SOLD OUT Dill

 Bronx Fennel

New Species Planting List for 2027- Availability Not Guaranteed

Birds Foot Violet
Virginia Wild Rye
Side Oats Grama

Viola pedata
Elymus Virginicus
Bouteloua curtipendula

Threatened

Bottle Gentian
Tall Coreopsis
Purple Clematis
Purple Poppy Mallow
Tall Larkspur
Smooth Beardtounge
Hairy Beardtounge
Stiff Goldenrod
Virginia Waterleaf
Smooth Yellow Violet
Thousand-Flowered Aster

Gentiana andrewsii
Coreopsis tripteris
Clematis occidentalis
Callirhoe involucrata
Delphinium exaltatum
Penstemon laevigatus
Penstemon hirsutus
Solidago rigida
Hydrophyllum virginianum
Viola eriocarpa
Boltonia asteroides

Endangered species

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