



Native Nook
Nursery



AVAILABLE

PLANTS THAT CREATE
GROUND COVER



PLANTS THAT SUPPORT
MONARCHS

GREAT
GROUND
COVER

List last Updated: 6/4/2026

SHADE GARDEN





Available	Common Name	Groundcover	Support Monarchs	Scientific Name	Sun/Shade
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Rain Gardern Friendly- Some can grow in average soils
























	Culvers Root			Veronicastrum virginicum	FS/PS June-Aug
	Marsh Marigold			Caltha palustris	FS/PS April-June
	Golden Alexanders			Zizia aurea	FS/PS May-June
	Cutleaf Coneflower			Rudbeckia lanciniata	FS/PS July-Sept
	Blue Mistflower			Conoclinium coelestinum	FS/PS Aug-Oct
	Blue Vervain			Verbena hastata	FS/PS July-Aug
	Seedbox - 50% Off			Ludwigia alternifolia	FS June- Sept
	Monkeyflower			Mimulus ringens	FS/PS June-Sept
	Grass Leaved Goldenrod			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
	Blue Flag Iris			Iris versicolor	FS/PS May-July
	Great Blue Lobelia			Lobelia siphilitica	FS/PS Aug-Oct
	White Turtlehead			Chelone glabra	FS July-Sept
	Dense Blazing Star			Liatris Spicata	FS July-Aug
	Tall Water Parsnip			Sium suave	FS/PS July-Sept

Goldenrod & Asters














	Blue Stem Goldenrod			Soldiagio caesia	Shade Aug-Oct
SOLD OUT	Zig Zag Goldenrod			Soldiagio flexicaulis	Shade Aug-Sept
	Early Goldenrod			Solidago juncea	FS/PS July-Sept
	Old Field Goldenrod			Solidago nemoralis	FS/PS Aug-Nov
	Showy Goldenrod			Solidago speciosa	FS/PS Aug-Oct
	New England Aster			Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	FS Aug-Nov

	Aromatic Aster	Aster Oblongifolius	FS	Aug-Nov
	Heart Leaved Aster	Symphotrichum cordifolium	PS/Shade	Sept-Oct
	Smooth Blue Aster	Symphotrichum laeve	FS	Aug-Sept
	Elm Leaf Goldenrod	Solidago ulmifolia	Dappled Sun/shade	July-Oct





Other Perennials

	Wild Lupine	Lupinus perennis	FS PS	May-June	Needs will draining, rockier
	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
	Wild Geranium	Geranium maculatum	FS/PS/S	April-June	
	Spotted Bee Balm	Monarda punctata	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Rattlesnake Master	Eryngium yuccifolium	FS	June-Sept	
Aug 18	Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	FS/PS/S	April-May	
	Wild Petunia	Ruellia humilis	FS	June-Aug	
SOLD OUT	American Bellflower	Campanula americana	P Shade	July-Sept	
	Yellow Coneflower	Ratibida pinnata	FS/PS	July-Sept	
	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
	Showy Tick Trefoil	Desmodium candense	FS	July-Aug	
	Orange Coneflower	Rudbeckia fulgida var fulgida	FS/PS	July-Sept	
	Tall Thimbleweed	Anemone virginiana	FS/PS/S	June-Aug	
	Foxglove Beardtounge	Penstemon digitalis	FS/PS	June-July	
	Plantain Leaf Pussytoes	Antennaria planaginifolia	FS/PS	April-June	
GROWING	Field Pussytoes	Antennaria neglecta	FS/PS	April-June	
	Wild Strawberry	Fragaria virginiana	FS/PS/S	April- June	
	Striped Blue Violet	Viola sororia var.	Shade	March-June	
	Woodland Stonecrop	Sedum ternatum	P Sun/Light Shade	April-June	
	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	Lanceolota Coreopsis	FS	May-Aug	
	Rose Pink	Sabatia angularis	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Evening Primrose	Oenothera	FS	May-Sept	Flowers open at sunset. Friends of the Moths
N/A	Pearly Everlasting	Anaphalis margartacea	Full Sun	June-Sept	
	Wild Blue Phlox	Phlox divaricata	Part Sun/Full 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	
	Hoary Skullcap	Scutellaria incana	Part Sun	June-Sept	
	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 raptans	PS/Shade	April-May	
	Lyreleaf Sage	Salvia Lyrata	FS/PS	April-June	
























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	
	Slender Mountain Mint		Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Virginia Mountain Mint		Pycnanthemum virginianum	FS/PS	June-Sept	
Growing	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	
	Spotted Bee Balm		Monarda punctata	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Scarlet Bee Balm		Monarda didyma	FS/PS	June-Aug	
	White Sagebrush		Artemisia ludoviciana	FS	July-Oct	Introduced Species/ Aggressive
	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

	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	
	Bottlebrush Grass		Elymus hystrix	Part Shade	June-Aug	
	Switchgrass		Panicum virgatum	FS	July-Sept	
	Northern Sea Oats		Chasmanthium latifolium	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Indian Grass		Sorghastrum nutans	FS	July-Sept	
	Pennsylvania Sedge		Carex pennsylvanica	Shade		
	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		

Milkweeds

	Swamp Milkweed		Asclepias Incarnata	FS/PS	June-Aug	
	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	
	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!!!!!!

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

Limited Supply Perennials

	Turks Cap Lily	Lilium Superbum	Full Sun/PS	July-August
SOLD OUT	Solomans Seal	Polygonatum biflorum	P Shade/F Shade	April-July
	Allegheny Spruce	Pachysandra procumbens	P Shade/F Shade	March/May
	American Ginseng	Panax quinquefolius	P Shade/F Shade	May/July
Coming Soon	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
	Dwarf Serviceberry	#1	Amelanchier spicata	FS/PS	March/April	June
	American Plum	#2	Prunus American	FS/PS	April/June	June-Sept
	Allegheny Plum	#1	Prunus Alleghaniensis	FS/PS	April/May	Late Summer
SOLD OUT	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
SOLD OUT	Lowbush Blueberry	#1	Vaccinium angustifolium	Full Sun	May/June	July-Aug
SOLD OUT	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
	Elderberry	#1	Sambucus canadensis	FS/PS	May/June	Aug/Sept
SOLD OUT	Nanny Viburnum	#1	Viburnum lentago	FS/PS	May	Late Fall
	Spicebush	#3	Lindera benzoin	FS/PS	March/May	Sept/Oct
	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	
	Arrowwood Viburnum	Qt	Viburnum dentatum	FS/PS/Shade	May/June	
	Buttonbush	#1	Cephalanthus occidentalis	FS/PS	June/Aug	
	Sweetspire	#1	Itea virginica	FS/PS	May/June	

Perennials being grown for 2026 season! (Availability TBD- not guaranteed)

Soon	Heart Leaf Golden Alaxander	Zizia aurea	
GROWING	Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	
	Wing Stem	Verbesina alternifolia	
			Will be sold growing with a Little Blue Stem Grass.
TBD	Indian Paintbrush	Castilleja coccinea	
TBD	Robins Plantain	Erigeron pulchellus	
TBD	Heart Leaf Foamflower	Tiarella cordifolia	
Soon	Shorts Aster	Symphotrichum shortii	
TBD	Bunch Flower	Melanthium virginicum	
TBD	Big Blue Stem	Andropogon gerardii	
TBD	Prairie Drop Seed	Sporobolus virginica	
TBD	Meadowsweet	Spirea alba	
June 16	Golden Fleece' Goldenrod	Solidago Sphacelata 'Golden Fleece" Cultivar	
Soon	Marsh Rattlesnake Master	Ergium aquaticum	
			Host plant for Red Admiral, Question Mark and Eastern Comma
TBD	False Nettle	Boehmeria cylindrica	
Soon	Brown Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia triloba	

Non Native Herbs Grown for Swallowtail Host Plants



Parsley



Dill



Bronxe Fennel
