



AVAILABLE

PLANTS THAT CREATE
GROUND COVER



PLANTS THAT SUPPORT
MONARCHS



Native Nook
Nursery

GREAT
GROUND
COVER

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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
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
	Blue Vervain 50% OFF			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
SOLD OUT	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
	Marsh Rattlesnake Master			Erngium aquaticum	FS	Sept-Oct




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	Symphotrichum novae-angliae	FS	Aug-Nov
SOLD OUT		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
		Golden Fleece' Goldenrod	Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'	FS	Aug-Oct
		Fireworks' Goldenrod	Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'	FS	Sept-Oct

Other Perennials




		Wild Indigo	Baptisia australis	FS	May-July
		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 50%OFF	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
TBD		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	Lanceolata 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
	Brown Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia triloba	FS	July-Oct
	Shorts Aster	Symphotrichum shortii	PS/Shade	Aug-Oct
















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	
	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

June 27th	Prairie Drop Seed	Sporobolus virginica	FS	Aug-Oct
	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	Ploystrichum acrostichoides	Shade	
	Giant Wood Fern	Dryopteris goldiana	Shade	

Milkweeds

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

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! :)

!!!!!!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.

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 Spruge	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
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
	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	
	Steeplebush 50% OFF	QT	Spiraea tomentosa			




Perennials being grown for 2026 season!

(Availability TBD- not guaranteed)

Soon	Heart Leaf Golden Alaxander	Zizea aptera	
GROWING	Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	
TBD	Indian Paintbrush	Castilleja coccinea	Will be sold growing with a Little Blue Stem Grass.
TBD	Robins Plantain	Erigeron pulchellus	
TBD	Heart Leaf Foamflower	Tiarella cordifolia	
TBD	Bunch Flower	Melanthium virginicum	
TBD	Big Blue Stem	Andropogon gerardii	
TBD	Meadowsweet	Spiraea alba	

TBD	False Nettle	Boehmeria cylindrica	Host plant for Red Admiral, Question Mark and Eastern Comma
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 **Non Native Herbs Grown for Swallowtail Host Plants**

	Parsley
	Dill
	Bronxe Fennel
