



AVAILABLE

PLANTS THAT CREATE
GROUND COVER

PLANTS THAT SUPPORT
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GREAT
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Native Nook
Nursery

List last Updated: 9/25/2026

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

LIMITED	Cardinal Flower			Lobelia cardinalis	FS/PS Afternoon Shade	July-Sept NEW!
	Culvers Root			Veronicastrum virginicum	FS/PS	June-Aug
2027	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
LIMITED	Blue Mistflower			Conoclinium coelestinum	FS/PS	Aug-Oct
	Monkeyflower			Mimulus ringens	FS/PS	June-Sept
	Joe Pye Weed 'Little Joe'			Eutrochium dubium	FS/PS	July-Sept Cultivar- 3-4 ft tall
2027	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
2027	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
	White Turtlehead			Chelone glabra	FS	July-Sept
2027	Dense Blazing Star			Liatris Spicata	FS	July-Aug
	Tall Water Parsnip	\$1 ea		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	Shorts Aster	Symphyotrichum shortii	PS/Shade	Aug-Oct	
2027	Heart Leaved Aster	Symphyotrichum cordifolium	PS/Shade	Sept-Oct	
2027	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
2027	Fireworks' Goldenrod	Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'	FS	Sept-Oct	

Other Perennials

	Pearly Everlasting	Anaphalis margaritacea	FS	June-Sept	NEW!
2027	Sweet Cicely	Osmirhiza claytonii	Part sun/Full Shade	May-June	NEW!
2027	Goats Beard	Aruncus dioicus	Part shade/Full Shade	May-July	NEW!
	Downy Lobelia	Lobelia puberula	FS/PS	Aug-Sept	NEW! Endangered in PA!
SOLD OUT	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	
2027	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	Geranium 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	
2027	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
2027	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	
2027	Foxglove Beardtounge	Penstemon digitalis	FS/PS	June-July	
	Plantain Leaf Pussytoes	Antennaria planaginifolia	FS/PS	April-June	
	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	Lanceolata 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	
	Pasture Thistle	Cirsium discolor	FS	July-Oct	
2027	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	
2027	Celandine Poppy		Stylophorum diphyllum	Part Sun/Full Shade	April-June	
2027	Jacobs Ladder		Polemonium reptans	PS/Shade	April-May	
	Brown Eyed Susan		Rudbeckia triloba	FS	July-Oct	
	Dwarf Crested Iris		Iris cristata	FS/PS	April-May	Endangered Species NEW!
	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	
2027	Downy Wood Mint		Blephilia ciliata	FS/PS	June-July	
2027	Wild Bee Balm		Monarda fistulosa	FS/PS	July-Sept	
2027	Spotted Bee Balm		Monarda punctata	FS/PS	June-Sept	RARE
	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	
	Lyreleaf Sage		Salvia lyrata	FS/PS	April-June	

Vines

2027	Coral Honeysuckle		Lonicera sempervirens	FS	April-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		
10/13/26	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
2027	Butterflyweed		Asclepias tuberosa	FS/PS	June-Aug
2027	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-Lobed Hepatica		Hepatica acutiloba		Early Spring	
2027	Yellow Trout Lily		Erythronium americanum		Early Spring	
2027	Virginia Blue Bells		Mertensia virginica		Early Spring	
2027	Rue Anemone		Anemonella thalictroides		Early Spring	NEW!
2027	Bleeding Heart		Dicentra extima		Early Spring	NEW!
2027	Large Flower Bellwort		Uvularia grandiflora		Early Spring	NEW!
2027	Bloodroot		Sanguinaria canadensis			

Limited Supply Perennials

2027	Goldenseal		Hydrastis canadensis	P Shade/F Shade	April-May	NEW!
2027	Black Cohosh		Cimicifuga thalictroides	P Shade/F Shade	June-Sept	NEW!
2027	Blue Cohosh		Caulophyllum thalictroides	P Shade/F Shade	April- May	NEW!
2027	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	50% OFF #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
2027	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
2027	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

	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	
2027	Sweetpire		#1	Itea virginica	FS/PS	May/June	Extirpated from PA

Non Native Herbs Grown for Swallowtail Host Plants

2027 Bronx Fennel

New Species Plant List for 2027- Availability NNot Guaranteed, More To Be Added

Birds Foot Violet

Viola pedata

Virginia Wild Rye		Elymus Virginicus	
Side Oats Grama		Bouteloua curtipendula	Threatened Species
Bottle Gentian		Gentiana andrewsii	
Tall Coreopsis		Coreopsis tripteris	
Purple Clematis		Clematis occidentalis	
Purple Poppy Mallow		Callirhoe involucrata	
Tall Larkspur		Delphinium exaltatum	Endangered species
Smooth Beardtounge		Penstemon laevisgatus	
Hairy Beardtounge		Penstemon hirsutus	
Stiff Goldenrod		Solidago rigida	
Virginia Waterleaf		Hydrophyllum virginianum	
Smooth Yellow Violet		Viola eriocarpa	
False Aster		Boltonia asteroides	Endangered Species
Cup Plant		Silphium perfoliatum	
Hoary Vervain		Verbena stricta	
Bur Cucumber Vine		Sicyos angulatus	
New York Aster		Symphotrichum novi-belgii	Endangered Species
Tall Meadow Rue		Thalictrum pubescens	
White Bee Balm		Monarda clinopodia	
Pink Tickseed		coreopsis rosea	