AVAILABLE

PLANTS THAT CREATE GROUNDCOVER



PLANTS THAT SUPPORT MONARCHS

Endangered or Threatened

GREAT GROUND COVER

Native Nook Nursery

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SHADE GARDEN

Available	Common Name	Groundcover	Support Monarchs	Scientific Name	Sun/Shade	Bloom Time/Notes	
	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 palusris	FS/PS	April-June	
2027	Golden Alexanders			Zizia aurea	FS/PS	May-June	
	Cutleaf Coneflower			Rudbeckia lanciniata	FS/PS	July-Sept	
2027	Blue Mistflower			Conoclinium coelestinum	FS/PS	Aug-Oct	
	Monkeyflower			Mimulus ringens	FS/PS	June-Sept	
2027	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	
	Marsh Rattlesnake Master			Erngium aquaticum	FS	Sept-Oct	
	Goldenrod & Asters						
	Blue Stem Goldenrod			Soldiago caesia	**Shade**	Aug-Oct	
2027	Zig Zag Goldenrod			Soldiago 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	
2027	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

April 2027	Eastern Prickly Pear Cactus		Opuntia humifusa	FS	June-July	**NEW! Just Added RARE**
April 2027	American Spikenard		Araliia racemosa	**Part Shade/ Full Shade**	June- August	**NEW! Just Added**
April 2027	Wild Ginger		Asarum canadense	**Part Shade/ Full Shade**	April- May	**NEW! Just Added**
	False Aster		Boltonia asteroides	FS/PS	Aug-Sept	**NEW! Just Added**
	Pearly Everlasting		Anaphalis margartacea	FS	June-Sept	**NEW!** **Endangered in PA**
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 austrailis	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		Eryingium 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		Lanceolota Coreopsis	FS	May-Aug	
	Evening Primrose		Oenothera	FS	May-Sept	**Flowers open at sunset. Friends of the Moths**

	Wild Blue Phlox- 1 left		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 raptans	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 Rasberry		Rubus odoratus	**FS/PS/Shade**	June-Aug	**NEW!**
	Herbal/Medicinal					
	Purple Giant Hyssop		Agastache scrophulariifilia	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	
2027	Slender Mountian Mint		Pycnanthemem tenuifilium	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Virginia Mountian Mint		Pycnanthemum virginianum	FS/PS	June-Sept	
	Hoary Mountian 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
2027	Scarlet Bee Balm		Monarda didyma	FS/PS	June-Aug	
	Wild Basil		Clinopodium vulgare	FS/PS	June-Sept	**NEW!**
	Wild Quinine		Partenium 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 spectablilis	FS/PS	July-Aug	
	Little Bluestem		Schizachyrim 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 pennsyvanica	**Shade**		
4/5/2027	Seersucker Sedge		Carex plantaginea	**Shade**		
	Ivory Sedge		Carex eburnea	**Shade**	**NEW!**	**Just Added**
	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		Dryopleris 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 diciduous trees followed by shade from the trees leafing out. AVOID EVERGREEN SHADE AREAS!!!!!!

Avalable 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 ephemerials 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 grandifloria		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 Hyasinth 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 Spruge		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		
SOLD OUT	Allegheny Serviceberry		#2	Amelanchier laevis	FS/PS	April	June
SOLD OUT	Canadian Serviceberry		#2	Amelanchier canadensis	FS/PS	May	June
2027	Dwarf Serviceberry		#1	Amelanchier spicata	FS/PS	March/April	June
SOLD OUT	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	
SOLD OUT	Redbud		#1	Cercis canadensis	Best in Understory	March/April	
	Edible Shrubs						
SOLD OUT	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 Hucklebberry		#1	Gaylussacia baccata	Part Shade	May/June	July/Sept
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
SOLD OUT	American Cranberry Viburnum		Qt	Viburnum trilobum	FS/PS	May/July	Aug/Oct

	Non Edible Shrubs						
SOLD OUT	Possomhaw Viburnum		#1	Viburnum nudum	FS/PS	May-July	Endangered
2027	Arrowwood Viburnum		Qt	Viburnum dentanum	PS/Shade	May/June	
	Buttonbush		#1	Cephalanthus occidentalis	FS/PS	June/Aug	
2027	Sweetspire		#1	Itea virginica	FS/PS	May/June	Extirpated from PA

	Non Native Herbs Grown for Swallowtail Host Plants
2027	Bronxe Fennel

	New Species Plant List for 2027- Availability N	**Not 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 Larkspar	Delphinium exaltatum	Endangered species
	Smooth Beardtounge	Penstemon laevigatus	
	Hairy Beardtounge	Penstemon hirsutus	
	Stiff Goldenrod	Solidago rigida	
	Virginia Waterleaf	Hydrophyllum virginianum	
	Smooth Yellow Violet	Viola eriocarpa	
	Cup Plant	Silphium perfoliatum	
	Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	
	Bur Cucumber Vine	Sicyos angulatus	
	New York Aster	Symphyotrichum novi-belgii	Endangered Species
	Tall Meadow Rue	Thalictrum pubescens	
	White Bee Balm	Monarda clinopodia	
	Pink Tickseed	coreopsis rosea	Extirpiated from PA
	Nodding Onion	Allium cernuum	
	Harebell	Campanula rotundifolia	
	Fringed Gentian	Gentianopsis crinita	
	American Columbo	Frasera caroliniensis	
	New Shrubs Species for 2027	**All shrubs and trees are arriving first week of April**	
	Sheep Laurel	Kalmia angustifolia	
	Pinxter Azalea	Rhododendron periclymenoides	
	Flame Azalea	Rhododendeon calendulaceum	
,	Bearberry	Arctosaphylos uva-ursi	
	Buffaloberry	Shepherdia canadensis	
	Gro-Low" Frangrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	
	Black Rasberry	Rubus occidentalis	
	Umberella Magnolia	Magnolia tripetala	
	Mapleleaf Viburnum	Viburnum acerfolium	
	Meadowsweet	Spirea latifolia	