

Bringing Nature To You

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AMANDA'S NATIVE GARDEN

Perennial Nursery



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NURSERY PROPAGATED PLANTS

◆ Personal Service ◆ Knowledgeable Resource For Planning Your Wildflower Garden ◆ Native Plants For Pollinator Gardens

Native perennial plants are lovely to look at, but more importantly they fill a vital role in nature. Native animals, such as butterflies and other insects, need native plants for food and reproduction. As native areas, such as woodlands, prairies and wetlands, become overrun by human infrastructure, invasive alien plants, and other disturbances, it is even more important to put at least some native plants in your garden. Using native plants helps to bridge the gaps between forestland, parks and residential areas. This encourages beneficial wild animals and native plants to establish in your area.

Native plants can also be used in the problem areas of the garden, like shady or very wet areas. This aids you as the gardener to create beautiful solutions to many previously troublesome spots. Think of these areas as an opportunity to promote biodiversity. An ecologically sound landscape benefits you because it is easier to maintain. Native plants have adapted to pests, disease, and climate stresses and they cope well with these problems.

Amanda's Native Garden plants are flowering size and are potted in one quart or larger size pots (except for small flowering plants, such as toothwort). Plants may be picked up at the nursery and garden tours can be arranged (please contact us in advance). Delivery is possible in Monroe, Livingston and surrounding counties.

Plants are shipped only bare root and dormant in the spring and fall.

We have many other kinds of native perennials in limited quantities that may not be listed on our website. Please give us a call, e-mail or send us a note and we will be happy to check availability so you can add to your order. Orders will be confirmed when received if shipping will be later than two weeks. If crop fails or becomes unavailable you will be immediately notified. If you need help in planning your garden please feel free to contact us. We do consultations to assist you in assessing your current site and existing plants, and determining what native plants will grow on your property. Thank you for your interest in native plants.

Ellen Folts and Amanda Stolte, owners

Ordering and shipping information: We will do our best to fill your order. In the event that this is not possible, we will notify you by mail or email. Please order early to avoid disappointment. Full remittance is required at time of order, unless prior arrangements are made. Please add shipping and handling to your order, \$10.99 for orders \$200 or less and \$15.99 for orders \$200 to \$500. Plants are shipped dormant, bare root in late March to May, and September to November, depending on the weather. Potted plants may also be picked up anytime of year at Amanda's Native Garden, 8030 Story Road, Dansville, NY. Please call ahead to confirm someone is available to assist you.

Plants can be ordered on our website: www.amandasnativeplants.com

Go to our [online store](#), or send your list via email or call (585) 750-6288.

Woodland Wildflowers

A woodland garden can be developed anywhere there is shade. Shade can be provided by a wooded area, a lone maple tree, a grouping of trees, or the north side of a house. The amount of shade you have will help determine what plants you can grow. Woodland plants also need soil rich in organic matter. If your soil is lacking organic matter you can add leaf compost, peat moss or well rotted manure to the soil. Our native woodland plants are unusual plants that play key roles in the natural local community. They provide food and shelter for native insects, butterflies and birds. Planting woodland wildflowers in our gardens makes them more ecologically friendly.

White Dolls Eyes, White Bane Berry, *Actaea pachypoda*

This plant has excellent lacy foliage similar to astilbe. The flowers are creamy white plumes and appear in late May. White berries that form in the fall reassemble dolls eyes. The berries are poisonous, yet very attractive. The berries turn white in August. The plant grows best in a woodland setting in shade to part sun. White Dolls Eyes can reach a height of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 feet by about 2 to 2 1/2 feet wide.

Price: \$8.99



Black Cohosh, *Actaea (cimicifuga) racemosa*

This tall, stately plant is perfect for a woodland garden that needs a specimen plant to spice it up. The leaves are toothed and cut into threes. The foliage stays clean and green all summer long. The flowers are so white they appear to glow. Blooms in summer, starting in July, in partial - full shade. Grows 12 to 24 inches high with the flowers rising above the plant an additional 36 inches. Black Cohosh grows 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide.

Price: \$8.99



Red Doll's Eyes, Red Bane Berry, *Actaea rubra*



This plant has excellent lacy foliage resembling astilbe. Red berries are formed in July. The berries are poisonous but very attractive. The flowers are creamy white plumes and appear in late May. Shade to part sun, woodland soil, 1 to 3 feet tall with a similar spread.

Price: \$8.99

American Bugbane, *Actaea rubifolia*

This plant flowers in the late summer into the fall. The leaves are maple shaped and the plant habit is short. The white candles rise above the plant and are exquisite. Superb plant for the shade garden. 3 to 4 ft high, including the blooms. The plant itself gets about 2 feet tall. Part shade, shade.

Price:\$8.99

**Wild Leek, *Allium tricoccum***

White umbels of flowers come into bloom after the 2– 3 leaves of the plant wither. The leaves are produced in the very early spring, and are broad and smooth, about 8 inches long and very attractive. Smells strongly like onions. Prefers shady area with soils rich in organic matter but not really fussy.

Price: \$8.99

Canada Anemone, *Anemone canadensis*

Pure white blossoms open in late May into June. This plant is aggressive and makes an excellent groundcover. If you need a plant that will grow under maples, this is it. Canada anemone will tolerate dry soil, but is more rampant in moist conditions. Sun to part shade. This plant attracts beneficial insects. The plant gets about 1 to 2 feet tall and the spread is determined by the soil moisture.

Price:\$7.99

**Virginia anemone, *Anemone virginiana***

Virginia anemone is the perfect plant to add to your woodland garden to provide summer color. The white blossoms lighten up shady areas. Unlike other anemones, Virginia anemone doesn't produce runners but instead forms a clump. A group of Virginia anemone really stands out in July when a lot of woodland plants are not in flower. Virginia anemone also does well in meadow or prairie settings. Deer generally do not eat it. Bees visit this plant for pollen. Grows 1 to 2.5 feet high by about 1 foot wide.

Price: \$7.99

Wild Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis*

Yellow and red trumpet flowers provide early spring food for hummingbirds and butterflies. Flowers from early May into June. The plant has compound scalloped fan-shaped leaves. It grows 1 to 2 feet tall and 1 to 3 feet wide. Columbine likes shade or part sun and woodland soil. It will tolerate full sun if planted in rich, moist soil. Does not tolerate wet soils.

Price: \$7.99



Jack-in-the-Pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum*

Jack-in-the-pulpit has a very unusual flower. Jack, actually the spadix of the flower, is covered by the spathe; the colored "pulpit". Jack is really a three season plant: the long-lasting flowers in the spring, the foliage and green berries in the summer, and the bright red berries in the fall. The berries persist in the garden long after the foliage dies down. Grows 1 to 1 1/2 foot tall and wide. Grows in shade to semi-shade in soil rich in organic matter. Grows from a corm.

Price: \$7.99

**Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense***

Wild ginger is a very nice groundcover. Attractive heart shaped leaves over brown flowers. Blooms in May. Plant spreads and forms a dense mat. Plant Wild Ginger with other ground covers such as Green and Gold, Bloodroot, Foam Flower and Woodland Phlox. Grows about 8 inches high. Woodland soil, shade. Plant with early spring bloomers. The leaves last until late fall. Grows 6 to 10 inches tall.

Price: \$9.99

Cut-leaf toothwort, *Cardamine concatenata*

Very early spring flowering plant. The leaflets are toothed. The small flowers are white to pinkish, up to 3/4" long. The total height of the plant being 8 to 11 inches. "Toothwort" refers to the rootstalk which has teeth-like segments. The species name *concatenata*, meaning "linking together", refers to the root where the rhizomes are separated resembling a string of beads. Goes dormant in June. Darling little plant.

Price:\$8.99

**Two-leaf Toothwort, *Cardamine diphylla***

The stems of this early spring bloomer have two leaf stalks appearing opposite each other (hence the common name of "two-leaved") with the 3-parted lobes. The flowers are white to pinkish. The plant usually grow 8 to 11". Great for many spots in the Woodland Garden. Toothwort grows from a horizontal un-segmented rhizome which can spread, producing colonies of plants. Goes dormant by the end of June.

Price:\$8.99

Blue Cohosh, *Caulophyllum thalictroides*

Purplish green foliage emerges in the spring followed by greenish brown flowers. Bright blue, berry-like fruit persist into late summer. Plant may go dormant early in a dry year. Grows 12 to 18 inches high by 2 feet wide. Does best in humus rich soil, partial to full shade.

Price:\$9.99

**Green and Gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum***

Yellow five-petaled flowers spread across this wonderful plant. Green and Gold flowers in late May and again sporadically in the fall. Green and Gold makes a very attractive ground cover. The leaves are oval-shaped and neat looking. Plant in average soil (it will tolerate drier soils once established). Grows in part sun to shade, 6 to 10 inches tall. Spreads quickly.

Price: \$7.99

Dutchman's Breeches, *Dicentra cucullaria*

Dainty early spring flowering plant. Wonderful blossoms look like little Dutchman's pants. Foliage very finely cut. Plant near a walk or border where you're sure to see it. Likes dappled shade and goes dormant in late May. Needs rich organic soil. The plant grows to about 6 inches tall.

Price:\$8.99

**Shooting Star, *Dodecatheon meadia***

Shooting star is a marvelous spring plant. The basal rosette of leaves will form in April and the flowers will bloom from the end of April into May. The flowers are shaped like rockets. Shooting star is not really particular about soil conditions. Planting under deciduous trees gives it plenty of sun in the spring. In a moist soil you can plant in full sun. Shooting star goes dormant in late June. Grows 6 to 12 inches tall.

Price: \$8.99

White Wood Aster, *Eurybia divaricata*

White Wood Aster is sure to bring a bright cheery feel to the late summer garden. The zig zaggy stems add interest and the clouds of flowers add charm. It is an excellent plant for pollinating insects. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall and spreads. Plant in shade to part sun.

Price: \$7.99



Big-Leaf Aster, *Eurybia macrophylla*

Big-Leaf Aster has just that, big leaves. They range from 6 inches to 10 inches across. The lovely white flowers appear in late summer and continue into fall. The roots do creep so keep that in mind and give the plant room to grow. The plant height is 1 to 3 feet. It will grow in Sun, part shade, and shade. It is tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions. Big Leaf Aster is a host plant for the Pearl Crescent Butterfly.



Price: \$7.99

Wild Geranium *Geranium maculatum*

Wild Geranium is a wonderful woodland perennial and a must for every wildflower garden. Abundant lavender flowers are produced in late April through mid-May, above cut leaf foliage. In autumn the leaves turn bright red. Forms nice clumps. Grows 1 to 2 feet tall and wide. Plant in shade to sun. It is not fussy about soil. Wild Geranium can be used in combination with many other woodland plants.

Price:\$7.99

Barren Strawberry, *Geum fragarioides*

Barren Strawberry is a delightful evergreen ground-cover. Glossy dark green leaves that are shaped like strawberry leaves cover the ground. In the late spring Barren Strawberry is covered with bright yellow five-petaled flowers. The plant spreads by under ground runners but it isn't too aggressive. This is a great plant for both dry and moist soils. Grows 3 to 6 inches tall.

Price:\$7.99

Hepatica, *Hepatica acutiloba*

A wonderful woodland wildflower. Flowers in the early spring when nothing else is in flower. Color varies from white, pink or blue. The leaves are 3 lobed, dark green, and heart shaped. The leaves are semi-evergreen in the spring. As the flowers unfold the old leaves die back. After the flowers open the new leaves emerge. Hepatica will grow in part-sun or shade in well drained, moist soil. It is best to put them on an incline or build a small hill for them because the crowns do not tolerate being water-logged.



Price: \$9.99

Canada Waterleaf, *Hydrophyllum canadense*

Maple-like leaves spread across the ground making the plant an interesting woodland groundcover. Bell shaped flowers with very long stamens give the flowers a lacy look. Blooms in mid to late May and can hold its own against invasive plants. Grows 8 to 12 inches in dappled shade in most soils. Spreads faster in moist soil.

Price:\$7.99

**Virginia Waterleaf, *Hydrophyllum virginianum***

The dark green leaves of this pretty little plant are mottled with lighter spots that resemble water marks. Dainty little bells of white or dark purple rise above the leaves in late May–early June. This is a woodland plant that requires shade or semi–shade and rich, humus soil. Grows about 1-2 ft tall.

Price:\$7.99

Dwarf Crested Iris, *Iris cristata*

Lovely ground cover that grows about 6 to 10 inches tall. In May bright blue flowers spread across this plant. It is a stunning site when in full flower. Spreads quicker in moist soils high in organic matter but it will grow in drier soils. Plant in shade to part sun.

Price: \$7.99

**Twin Leaf, *Jeffersonia diphylla***

Named for Thomas Jefferson, this is a very interesting plant. It has one leaf that looks like two twin leaves on each stem. In the early spring it produces pure white flowers. The seed pod looks like little pots that lift their lids and expose the seeds. Grows 5 to 10 inches tall. Shade, moist soil.

Price: \$9.99

False Solomon's Seal, *Maianthemum racemosum*

Outstanding multi-season plant. White creamy plumes of flowers in May to June. Lovely green foliage in summer arches over the garden. In late summer the fully ripe berries are bright red. When False Solomon's Seal are in berry they are a spectacular sight. 1 to 1 1/2 feet tall. Shade to part sun, moist woodland soil.

Price: \$8.99



Starry False Solomon's Seal , *Maianthemum stellatum*

This very interesting plant travels by underground rhizomes and grows as single arching stems. The star-like flowers form at the end of the stem. This happens in late spring, May into June. In the summer, the greenish berries are spotted red and then turn purplish black. Grows 1 to 1 1/2 feet in woodland soil, dry or moist. Part sun or shade. Make a nice addition to other groundcovers.

Price:\$8.99

Woodland Phlox, *Phlox divaricata*

Woodland Phlox is a magnificent ground cover with fragrant blossoms. The foliage is evergreen and shiny. The plants grows from 8 inches high, with the flowers rising above the foliage 10 to 16 inches. Great replacement for invasive Vinca minor. Grows in shade or semi shade. Hummingbird moths love this plant.



Price: \$7.99

Woodland Phlox, *Phlox stolonifera*

A splendid low growing, spreading plant with violet blue flowers and deep green foliage. Shade tolerant, this is an excellent plant to use as a shady evergreen ground cover. Looks very nice with Foam Flower, False Solomon's Seal, and May Apple. The plant grows about 6 inches tall. Moist soil, shade. Hummingbird moths love this plant.

Price: \$7.99

May Apple, *Podophyllum peltatum*

May Apple leaves are deeply lobed and umbrella shaped. It's a very interesting plant that spreads by underground stems to form colonies. The bright white flower develops in between a set of paired leaves. You have to look under these leaves to see it. In late August the fruit or "apple" develops and ripens to the color of a Bartlett pear, which smells wonderful. All parts of the plant are poisonous, including the fruit until it is fully ripe. May Apple is an excellent groundcover.

Price: \$7.99

**Jacobs Ladder, *Polemonium reptans***

Blue - violet flowers cover this wonderful plant from April into May. The foliage consists of evenly spaced leaflets along the stem. Jacob's Ladder forms mounded clumps that are attractive all summer. It grows 8 to 12 inches tall and spreads. This plant does best in moist soil and will grow in part sun or shade.

Price: \$7.99

Flowering Raspberry, *Rubus odoratus*

Flowering Raspberry has beautiful flowers that are about 1 1/2 to 2" wide. They resemble those of the wild rose, in color and shape. The berries are dark red. The leaves are bright green and maple shaped, about 6 to 8 inches across. Plant height is 3 to 5 feet. The plant spreads by runners. It will grow in sun, part sun and shade. Provides berries for wildlife.

Price:12.99**Woodland stonecrop, *Sedum ternatum***

Woodland stonecrop is a very low maintenance, low growing groundcover. It requires very little soil because its roots do not penetrate the soil deeply. The star-like flowers cover the dense mat of leaves in the spring. Grows 4 to 8 inches tall and spreads.

Price: \$7.99**Blue Stemmed Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia***

Blue-stemmed or Wreath Goldenrod is a great plant to brighten up your woodland garden in the summer and into the fall. This goldenrod is not aggressive like other species of goldenrod. It blooms along the stem. Plant it with Cardinal Flower and Bottle Gentian for an awe-inspiring combination. Use it in shady areas with White or Blue Wood Aster to lighten a dark corner. This goldenrod is not fussy about soils or light conditions. Grows 1 to 2 feet depending on conditions, stays smaller in shady areas.

Price: \$7.99**Zig-Zag Goldenrod, *Solidago flexicaulis***

In early autumn, Zig-Zag Goldenrod produces lovely golden flowers. Called zig zag because of the way that its stems "zig zag" from leaf to leaf. It is found in open woods and along woodland edges, and prefers some shade. It responds well to rich soil, but can tolerate dry soil also. Zig Zag goldenrod reliably provides end-of-season color to the wild garden or naturalistic planting with blazing shades of yellow .

Price: \$7.99**Yellow Wood Poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum***

Brighten up your woodland garden with Yellow Wood Poppy. It sports bright golden yellow flowers in spring and sporadically throughout the summer. Leaves are dark green and deeply lobed. Shade to part sun. Grows 1 1/2 feet tall and 2 feet wide.

Price: \$8.99

Blue Wood Aster, *Symphyotrichum cordifolium*

Beautiful violet blue sprays of flowers on arching stems light up the fall woodland garden. The leaves are heart shaped and emerge as an attractive group that adds texture to the garden in the spring and summer months. The flowers create a fall show in the woodland garden. The plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall and tolerates part sun and shade. Birds will eat the seeds. Butterflies and other insects use the flowers for nectar. The Pearl Crescent Butterfly uses Blue Wood Aster for larval food.

Price: \$7.99

**Early Meadow Rue, *Thalictrum dioicum***

Early Meadow Rue is a multi-season plant. It comes out of the ground a blue green color. Its leaves quickly unfurl into a lovely dark green plant. Male and female flowers are on separate plants. Female flowers are gray and male flowers are yellow tassels. The plants grow from 12 to 24 inches. The leaves are columbine-like and move in the wind to add texture to the garden. Early Meadow Rue will grow in dry or moist soil. It needs part to full shade.

Price: \$7.99

Rue Anemone, *Thalictrum thalictroides*

Rue anemone is a welcome sight in the spring. The clean white flowers brighten up the area and are very charming. It is a small and dainty woodland plant. The flowers rise above the foliage in late April into May creating a nice little spring bouquet. The foliage is like that of meadow rue and is bright green in color. The plant grows 6 to 8 inches tall and forms a fine clump.



Price: \$9.99

Foam Flower, *Tiarella cordifolia*

Foam Flower is a very attractive groundcover. White fluffy flowers bloom in early spring atop dark green, heart shaped leaves. The leaves turn bronzy in fall. The plant grows about 6 to 12 inches. It prefers moist, humus soil in shade or part shade. The plant spreads and works well with other groundcovers.

Price:\$8.99

Red Trillium, *Trillium erectum*

The Red trillium flower rises on a stalk above the three leaves. Also known as Stinking Benjamin, it has an unpleasant odor. The odor attracts flies, which pollinate the plant. It brings color and interest to a woodland area or shade garden. The plant likes moist woodland soil, dappled shade to full shade after leaves are on trees. Blooms will be dark red and leaves deep green.

Price: \$17.99



White Trillium, *Trillium grandiflorum*

The stunning pure white flowers are very showy and the leaves have a nice glossy surface. Dappled sunlight or light shade is preferred during the spring; later in the year, more shade is tolerated. The soil should be rich, loamy, rather loose, and evenly moist; a surface layer of leaves and other decaying organic material is desirable.



Price: \$17.99

Great Merry Bells, *Uvularia grandiflora*

Lemon yellow, bell-shaped flowers dance along the stems of this wonderful plant from early- mid spring. Leaves are bright green. Excellent woodland garden plant. Unusual triangular shaped seed pod. Grows: 1-1-1/2 ft tall. Shade, moist soil to dry soil.

Price: \$9.99

Wet Area Plants – These are plants that will tolerate very moist to wet areas. Many of them will grow in drier soils. Make areas you cannot mow into pollinator havens. Plant rain gardens and drainage ditches with these plants to help with water infiltration. A wet area is an opportunity for establishing a truly lovely garden that will provide much needed habitat for bees, birds, frogs and many other animals.

Willow Blue Amsonia, *Amsonia tabernaemontana*

Steel blue flowers that look like little stars appear in June. Amsonia has lance shaped leaves that are attractive all summer long. As a bonus, the leaves turn yellow to orange in the fall. The nectar is used by long tongued insects, such as butterflies and hummingbird moths. Amsonia is avoided by deer and other mammals because it contains a white latex that is toxic. Naturally grows in moist soils but will grow in average soil. Sun to part shade. Grows to about 2 feet tall.

Price: \$8.99

Goat's Beard, *Aruncus dioicus*

White fluffy clusters of white flowers are formed in late spring on top of beautiful green compound leafed plants. Makes a bold statement and foliage stays nice throughout the summer into fall. Shade or sun (stays shorter in shade.) Will grow 3 to 6 feet high and 3 feet wide. Host plant for Dusky Azure butterfly. Offers pollen and nectar for a wide variety of insects.



Price: 9.99

Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata*

Vibrant pink flowers crown this 2 to 4 foot plant. Very nice background plant or plant for the wet garden. A wonderful companion for Tall Meadow Rue, New England Aster, and Blue Flag Iris. Plant provides larval food for Monarch butterflies and the nectar attracts may other butterflies. Blooms in summer. Plant likes full sun but tolerates some shade and many soil conditions.

Price: \$7.99

**Marsh marigold, *Caltha palustris***

Bright yellow flowers bloom in Mid April, early May. Shiny, green foliage grows about 8" to 1 foot. The plant goes dormant by late June, but the cheery yellow flowers and the fact it will grow in extremely moist soil makes it worth it. Needs moist soil. Part sun to full sun.

Price: \$8.99

White Turtlehead, *Chelone glabra*

Creamy white flowers with a pink tinge, shaped like a turtle's head, in late summer. Turtlehead grows well in moist to wet soils. It will grow well in full to partial sun. Rich dark green leaves add color and texture to your garden. Plant grows 2 to 4 feet. Provides nectar for butterflies, honeybees, bumblebees and many other insects. Host plant for Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly.

Price:\$7.99

**Blue mist Flower, *Conoclinium coelestinum*,**

Blue mistflower produces masses of wispy blue flowers from late summer to late fall. This interesting and prolific bloomer is a great pollinator plant, attracting bees and butterflies to the garden. Blue mistflower grows well in moist, rich soil, though it will tolerate partly dry soil. It take sun or partial shade. This plant is rarely damaged by deer browsing. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall. It is truly a stunning plant.

Price: \$9.99

Flat-Topped Aster, *Doellingeria umbellata*

Flat-topped White Aster is absolutely stunning. The ray flowers are pure white and stand out even from a great distance. The disk flowers (the center of the aster) are yellow and fade to a cream color as they age. This is a host plant for the Harris' Checkerspot butterfly. This plant also provides pollen and nectar for bees, butterflies, beetles and other insects. An excellent plant for moist or wet areas. It grows 3 to 5 feet tall in part shade to full sun.

Price: \$7.99



Tall Boneset, *Eupatorium altissimum*

Tall Boneset features flattish clusters of white tubular blossoms from late summer through fall. The leaves are dark green. The nectar of the flowers attracts many kinds of insects. Butterflies flock to it for nectar. Deer and other mammals generally avoid this bitter tasting plant. Prefers full sun to part shade. Tall Boneset is very easy to grow. Quite drought tolerant. Grows 3-4 feet tall.



Price: \$8.99

Boneset, *Eupatorium perfoliatum*

White fluffy flowers top this 3 to 6 foot tall plant. The fall blooming time makes it very attractive for the perennial border. This plant is very attractive to bees. Boneset leaves were once used in bandages for broken bones, since the appearance of the joined leaves gave people the idea that the plant would be helpful for rejoining broken bones. Boneset likes sun, shade, and part shade in moist to wet soils.

Price: \$8.99

Joe Pye Weed, *Eutrochium maculatum* and Sweet Joe Pye, *Eutrochium purpureum*

An excellent butterfly plant with umbels of pink flowers. Begins blooming in late July thru September. Joe Pye Weed makes a wonderful addition to a garden, meadow or wet meadow planting. The color of a mass planting in the late summer to early fall is awe inspiring. Joe Pye Weed grows 3 to 6 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. It

grows taller in moist soil but can tolerate drier soils once it is established. Plant in semi-shade or sun. Very versatile as far as conditions it will tolerate. Sweet Joe Pye has a more open flower cluster and greener stems than Joe Pye weed.

Price: \$7.99

**Queen of the Prairie, *Filipendula rubra***

Lovely pink fluffy flowers top this regal plant in early to mid summer. The leaves are bright green and deeply lobed, adding texture to the garden. Grows best in part to full sun in moist to wet soils high in organic matter. This plant provides pollen for bees and flies. Queen of the Prairie will grow 3 to 5 feet tall. This is an excellent rain garden plant.

Price:\$8.99

Helen's Flower, Sneezeweed, *Helenium autumnale*



The large and numerous daisy-like, yellow flowers of Helen's Flower can provide welcome color in late summer and autumn when many other blossoms have disappeared. Sneezeweed prefers full to partial sun and wet to wet-medium soils. Despite its common name, it presents no problems for most allergy sufferers. Its pollen is distributed by insects, not wind. The plant grows 3 feet tall. Deer do not like this plant.

Price: \$7.99

Swamp Rose mallow, *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Large flowers varying from pink to white cover this shrub-like perennial in summer. The heart shaped leaves are large and light green. This is a really showy plant. Hummingbirds and butterflies love it. This plants likes full sun and will tolerate very wet soils but normal soils will work too. Can grow from 3 to 7 feet tall under optimal conditions.



Price:\$9.99

Blue Flag Iris, *Iris versicolor*



Blue Flag Iris not only produces stunning blue flowers in late May into June but is also a great foliage plant. The deep green leaves are upright, which provides texture to your garden throughout the growing season. This is a great plant in and around ponds. It can tolerate standing water or ordinary garden soil, if it is moist. Blue Flag Iris grows 1 to 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide in sun to part shade.

Price: \$8.99

Canada lily, *Lilium canadense*

This is a large, showy lily, 3-8 ft. tall, crowned with up to 20 pendulous, flowers. The flowers range in color from yellow to orange-red with dark spots, the plant has whorled leaves. The slightly recurved lilies are yellow on the outside and reddish orange with dark spots on the inside. Canada Lily needs a moist soil and sun to part shade. Flowers from June into July.

Price \$7.99



Turks Cap Lily, *Lilium superbum*

One of our native lilies, Turk's Cap makes a spectacular showing. It can grow 7 feet tall. Turk's Cap Lily need a moist, rich soil. Orange-red flowers with reddish brown spots adorn this plant in July. Under the right conditions, moist soil and part shade, this plant can produce up to 50 blooms.

Price \$7.99



Blazing Star, *Liatris Spicata*

Pink-purple spikes of flowers. Attracts butterflies and other insects. Gay Feather prefers moist, fertile soils; good drainage is important, particularly in winter. Will tolerate dry summer soils. Full sun, to some light shade. Great for the meadow garden, woodland edge or bog garden. The plant grows to about 2 feet tall.



Price: \$7.99

Red cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*

Stunning bright red, elongated cluster of tubular flowers. Hummingbirds love it! Red Cardinal Flower prefers a moist soil high in organic matter but will do well in your garden in soil that is well amended. 2 to 4 feet tall and 1 foot wide. Plant in sun or shade in moist soil. Flowers July through August.

Price: \$7.99

Great Blue Lobelia, *Lobelia siphilitica*

Blue elongated clusters of flowers of varying hues make this plant an excellent choice for the garden. Nice cut flower. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall and 1 to 2 feet wide. Flowers August through September. Really nice in combination with Red Cardinal Flower, Turtlehead, Goldenrods, and ferns. Sun or shade and moist soil.



Price: \$7.99

Virginia Bluebells, *Mertensia virginica*

Blue bells hang over lush green foliage. Bumble bees and hummingbird moths make use of this plant. Blooms in late March to mid-May before many other perennials. Foliage goes dormant in summer. The plant grows 1 to 2 feet. Moist soil in spring, grows best under deciduous trees.

Price: \$9.99

Swamp Saxifrage, *Micranthes pensylvanica*

Very interesting plant that will grow in very wet to moist soils. Swamp Saxifrage starts out as a rosette of leaves and the flower stalk rises above the leaves in the spring. The flowers are greenish white and very attractive. The plant grows to about 3 feet tall and 1 foot wide. Plant in either shade or semi shade or part sun.

Price:\$7.99



Monkey Flower, *Mimulus ringens*



Lavender to bluish-purple flowers that resemble a monkey's face dance along the length of the stems. The stems of this plant are square. Both the flowers and foliage are quite attractive. Monkey Flower is a larval host and nectar source for Common Buckeye and Baltimore Checkerspot butterflies. This plant is native to wet meadows and stream banks but grows well in average to wet soil in part to full sun. Monkey flower will naturalize by seed and rhizomes when it is happy. Monkey flower grows 1 to 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide, depending on where it is planted.

Price:\$7.99

Golden Groundsel, *Packera aurea*

Golden Groundsel produces basal off-shoots that creep horizontally, which makes it a great groundcover in moist well-drained soil, in the sun or full shade. Heart shaped basal leaves and lobed stem leaves are dark green. The basal leaves are evergreen. Golden yellow daisy-like flowers are very showy in late spring or early summer. Prefers consistently moist, well-drained soil in full sun. The plant grows about 1 foot high and spreads.

Price: \$7.99



Green Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata*



Yellow daisy-like flower with green eye. The flower petals are flexed backward. Grows 3 to 12 feet high and 2 to 3 feet wide, making it a nice background plant for the meadow garden. Flowers reliably in moist or dry soil but prefers moist soil. Flowers in July to September. Plant in sun to part shade. Bees love it!

Price: \$7.99

Blue Eyed Grass, *Sisyrinchium angustifolium*

Blue Eyed Grass has small star-shaped flowers with soft blue petals and yellow centers on long, narrow leaves resembling grass. It is often seen in wet meadows with grasses. It is a very dainty flower that may go unnoticed in the wild. Blue Eyed Grass is a lovely border plant. Put it on the edges of the woodland garden or on the edges of a meadow garden. It likes moist soil and part to full sun. Grows 10 to 12 inches high and 10 inches wide.



Price: \$7.99

Skunk Cabbage, *Symplocarpus foetidus*



In very early spring hooded flowers wrapped in a spathe or modified leaf entice native flies, bees and other insects to pollinate them. There is little else flowering at that time of year. The colors of the spathes vary from very dark maroon to bright green to green with maroon splotches. The flowers are 6 inches high but the leaves that form after the flowers are 1 to 2 feet across and high. Sold as seedlings.

Price: \$4.99

Tall Meadow Rue, *Thalictrum pubescens*

Butterflies are attracted to the white plumes of fluffy flowers in late August. Excellent lacy foliage. Grows 3 to 8 feet tall and 2 feet wide, adds texture to the garden through all seasons. Tall Meadow Rue prefers moist soil. Its final height will depend on whether it is planted in sun or shade (grows taller in sun).



Price: \$7.99

Blue Vervain, *Verbena hastata*



Bright blue spikes of flowers in a candelabra formation top this wonderful plant for wet areas. This is a great plant for pollinators, like bees, butterflies and moths. Song birds will eat the seeds. Deer and other mammals avoid this plant because it has bitter leaves. This is a host plant for Common Buckeye Butterfly. The plant grows about 4 to 6 feet tall and 2 feet wide in sun, part-shade and shade.

Price: \$7.99

Wingstem, *Verbesina alternifolia*

Wingstem is a tall perennial that will attract many bees and other pollinating insects. The bright yellow flowers are daisy like with both ray and disk flowers. The ray flowers are not always present in the same numbers on each flower, making the appearance of the flowers unbalanced. The stems are winged and have extra tissue along the stems, giving the appearance of wings. Wingstem prefers rich, moist soil. Full sun to part shade. It blooms in late summer into fall. Birds will eat the seeds. Grows 5 to 9 feet and spreads into nice clumps.



Price:\$7.99

New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis*

New York Ironweed is a tall perennial that will attract many butterflies. Clusters of deep lavender to violet flower heads. Together, the clusters form a loose spray. Tolerates a wide range of soils, but prefers rich, moist, slightly acidic soils. Blooms late summer into fall. Lance-shaped leaves (6 to 8 inches long). Flowers give way to rusty seed clusters. The source of the common name has been varyingly attributed to certain "iron-like" plant qualities including the tough stems, the rust-tinged color of fading flowers and the rust colored seeds. Birds will eat the seeds. Grows 4 to 6 feet high with a 3 to 4 foot spread.



Price: \$8.99

Heart Leaf, Golden Alexanders, *Zizia aptera*

Lovely branching perennial with reddish stems, heart-shaped basal leaves. Tiny, yellow flowers in clusters, gather into large, flat-topped flower heads. The 1 to 3 foot tall plants may occur singly or in clumps. The caterpillars of Black Swallowtail butterfly feed on the foliage of this and other members of the carrot family. Various kinds of insects visit the flowers primarily for nectar, especially small bees. Light shade to full sun. Dry or moist soils.

Price: \$7.99

Golden Alexanders, *Zizia aurea*

Yellow flowers in clusters, gather into large, flat-topped flower heads. The 1-3 foot tall plants may occur singly or in clumps. The lower leaves are divided into threes twice while the upper leaves are divided once. The caterpillars of Black Swallowtail butterfly feed on the foliage of this and other members of the Carrot family. Various kinds of insects visit the flowers primarily for nectar, especially small bees. Light shade to full sun, dry soils or moist soils.



Price: \$7.99

Native Perennials for Pollinator Gardens

Pollinators, including bees, beetles, flies, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, and even bats, provide a valuable service. They pollinate the plants that we use for food, as well as the plants we use to beautify our yards. We can help them by providing native plants. Many insects need specific host plants to lay their eggs, use for food, and for the larvae. Use a palette of plants that attract pollinators to create beautiful and interesting gardens. The colors, shapes and textures of the plants are an attractive addition to your garden. In addition, you will create an opportunity to enjoy watching the butterflies, moths, birds and other wildlife that your native habitat attracts. Remember to have something always in bloom. Many ground covers bloom in the spring and provide early color. Here is a [bloom time chart](#) to make planning easier.

Interesting Plants for Sun and Drier Soils

Areas with lots of sun provide an opportunity for more flowers with lots of pollen and nectar. These plants also provide seed for birds and other animals. They also provide cover for many animals. The plants that grow in this setting are the real work horses in their ecological niche.

Anise Hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum*

Violet blue spikes of flowers over purplish green foliage. The plant grows 2 to 4 feet high and 1 to 2 feet wide. Pleasant anise smell. Attracts butterflies, bees and other insects. Very attractive flowers from late June to September. Does well in both semi-shade and sun. Anise hyssop likes moist to dry, well drained soil, and is not fussy.

Price: \$6.99



Nodding Pink Onion, *Allium cernuum*



This plant features clumps of flat, narrow, grass-like leaves up to 12 inches tall and wide. The tiny bell-shaped, pink to lilac pink flowers appear in loose, nodding clusters atop erect, leafless stalks rising slightly above the foliage. Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun to light shade.

Price: \$8.99

Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*

This is the common roadside plant that Monarch Butterflies use as a host plant. They lay their eggs on the underside of the leaves. The caterpillars eat the leaves. Common Milkweed has a very pleasant fragrance and smells really spicy. Common Milkweed is rhizomatous; it is also aggressive and therefore may not be suitable for small gardens. It grows to 3 feet tall and prefers sun, but will grow in most soils.



Price: \$7.99

Butterfly Weed, *Asclepias Tuberosa*

Butterfly Weed has very vibrant bright orange flowers. It blooms in mid summer. The leaves are bright green and linear in shape. It is a host plant for the Monarch Butterfly, which makes it a very valuable plant. Butterfly Weed grows best in full sun, in soil that does not have much organic matter in it. It also likes very dry soil. It grows from a tap root so plant it where it will be happy. It is difficult to move once established.

Price: \$7.99

Field Pussytoes, *Antennaria neglecta*

Lovely gray green leaves make a splendid ground cover for dry sunny areas. It spreads by rhizomes. The late spring flowers resemble cats toes hence the common name. The flowers are white and rise above the foliage about 6 inches. The leaves stay at ground level. This is a host plant for the larvae of the American Painted Lady Butterfly. Plant in full to part sun in average to dry soil. The leaves are smaller than plantain leaf Pussytoes.

**Plantain-leaved Pussytoes, *Antennaria plantaginifolia***

Similar to field Pussy toes but taller and wider leaves. Great groundcover for sunny dry areas

Price: \$7.99 each

False Blue Indigo, *Baptisia australis*

Blue False Indigo is an upright perennial and a host plant for a number of butterflies. This nectar source attracts a wide variety of insects. It takes several years to establish then will reach a height of 3 to 4 feet and become bushy. Erect stalks of blue, lupine-like flowers cover this native perennial in spring. It grows in full sun to part shade in dry to moist soil.



Price: \$7.99

Purple Cone Flower, *Echinacea purpurea*

Big, daisy like flowers with purple rays around a dark orange disk. This is a favorite source of nectar for many butterflies. Provides seed for birds in fall. Blooms July through September. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall and 1 to 2 feet wide in sun with low soil moisture. Very drought tolerant. Use in the perennial border or meadow planting. Good companions are Monardas, Black-eyed Susan, Mints, Butterfly Weed and Asters. Is a great cut flower.



Price: \$7.99

Showy Tick Trefoil, *Desmodium canadense*

Showy Tick Trefoil is a member of the legume family that sports bright pink to rose purple flowers in summer. The plant is very bushy. Showy Tick Trefoil attracts many insects and is a host plant for two butterflies, Eastern Tailed Blue and Gray hairstreak, and for several moths and skippers. Birds will eat the seeds. The seeds have tiny hairs that attach themselves to you and other animals to “catch a ride” to new areas. Grows 2 to 6 feet tall and 3 feet wide. Showy Tick Trefoil is highly adaptable. The roots, like other legumes, have nitrogen fixing nodules on them. It grows best in full to part sun.



Price: \$8.99



Seed Box, *Ludwigia alternifolia*

Seedbox has small bright yellow flowers and long, lance-shaped leaves. The flower grows from where the leaf and the stem meet. The stem has a reddish color to it. The flowers eventually produce a cube-shaped fruit that surrounds the seed, giving this plant its name. This would make a good addition to a rain garden or wetland area. Numerous bees are drawn to the flower and a number of different leaf eating insects are also attracted. It prefers moist soil in full sun or part shade.

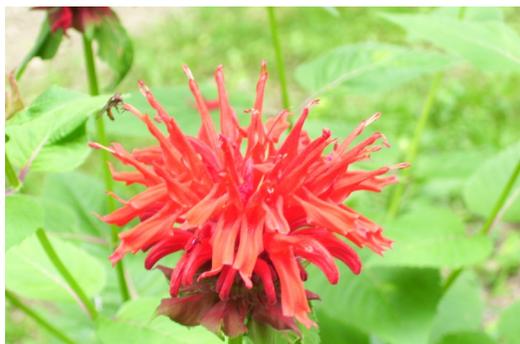
Price: \$7.99

Wild Bergamot, *Monarda Fistulosa*

Wonderful member of the mint family. This plant is an excellent source of food for hummingbirds and butterflies. The lavender – violet flowers are in bloom for about 3 weeks, starting in July. It grows about 2 to 3 feet tall in full sun or partial shade. It will grow in moist to wet soils but is drought tolerant. Use for meadow, wetland or rain gardens. Wild Bergamot is deer resistant. A great addition to any meadow garden. It spreads reliably.



Price: \$7.99

Red Monarda, *Monarda didyma*

Bright scarlet flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Plant has a nice minty smell, which helps to deter deer. Should be part of any meadow garden. Likes part shade to sun and moist soil. Spreads reliably, monardas can spread quickly in rich soil. Plant with equally tough plants like Black eyed Susan, Asters and Oxe-eye Sunflower. Grows 2-3 feet tall. Flowers in July for a long period.

Price: \$7.99

Smooth Penstemon, *Penstemon digitalis*

Smooth Penstemon is a late spring-early summer bloomer with beautiful tubular flowers. These flowers are true white sometimes tinged with pink and adds brightness to the garden. The flowers attract hummingbirds, butterflies, bees and other insects. Very nice plant to add height and later spring color. Grows 2 to 4 feet. Smooth Penstemon will grow in part shade to full sun.



Price:\$7.99

Small's Penstemon, *Penstemon smallii*

Small's Penstemon is a late spring-early summer bloomer with beautiful tubular flowers. These flowers are dark-pink and white-throated. Small's Penstemon grows 18 to 30 inches tall. It likes moist soil and will take sun or partial shade. The tubular flowers attract humming birds, bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Very showy plant to add later spring color to your garden.

Price: \$7.99

Hairy beardtongue, *Penstemon hirsutus*

Lavender and white tubular flowers make this plant a favorite with pollinating insects. The flowers open in early June on plants that grow 12 to 24 inches tall. It will tolerate drier soils and will take sun or partial shade. The tubular flowers attract hummingbirds, bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Very showy plant to add later spring color to your garden.



Price:\$7.99

Spoon-leaved Golden groundsel, *Packera obovate*

Spoon-leaved Golden Groundsel has basal off shoots that creep horizontally, which makes it a great groundcover in moist soil in the sun or full shade. Rounded basal leaves and stem leaves are dark green. The golden yellow daisy like flowers are very showy in late spring or early summer. Prefers consistently moist, well drained soil but it is draught tolerant once established. Will grow in part sun to shade. Grows 1 foot high. Excellent groundcover.

Price: \$7.99



Wild Quinine, *Parthenium integrifolium*



Stout flower stalks emerge from the rosettes bearing flat topped clusters of showy white flower heads. Pollinators love this plant and will visit this long blooming plant often. The plants grows from a tap root. *Parthenium integrifolium* grows best in sunny sites with fertile loamy or average well drained soil. It will reach a height of 2 to 4 feet. Deer and other mammals avoid Wild Quinine due to its bitter taste.

Price: \$7.99

Summer Phlox, *Phlox paniculata*

Phlox is a widely grown perennial with strong stems and showy domed flowerheads that persist for many weeks during the summer. It is an excellent plant for use in the perennial border or cutting garden. A very wide variety of butterflies are attracted to Phlox paniculata, including Tiger Swallowtail, Monarch, Painted Lady, Viceroy and Red Admiral. Summer phlox grows 2 to 3 feet in part shade to full sun. Flowers in summer, late July through September. We grow 8 varieties with a range of colors to choose from.



Price: \$7.99

Creeping Phlox, *Phlox subulata*



Creeping phlox is a vigorous spreading, mat-forming, sun-loving phlox that grows to only 6 inches tall but spreads to 24 inches wide. It has a creeping habit with linear to awl-shaped leaves. The leaves do retain some green color in the winter. In the spring the profuse carpet of flowers has notched flower petals and is quite stunning. Each flower has 5 petals. It is native to somewhat dry, rocky or sandy places and open woodlands. Flower color varies (red, white, blue, pink).

Price: \$7.99

Alpine Potentilla, *Potentilla neumanniana*

A cheery spring-flowering perennial and excellent as a pathway edging, in the rock garden or at the front of a sunny border. Clusters of small yellow flowers nestle among the handsome, green, shiny leaves in late spring. Forms a low mat that makes a great lawn substitute. Grows 2-4 inches high in full sun.

Price: \$7.99

**Short-toothed Mountain Mint or Clustered Mountain Mint, *Pycnanthemum muticum***

Excellent plant for pollinators. The smell is really outstanding. Rub the leaves and see for yourself. The flowers are greenish gray. The plant grows like a small bush, 1 to 3 feet high and as wide in full sun to part shade. Drought tolerant and not as aggressive as other members of the mint family. Deer do not like this plant. Flowers at the end of July through September.

Price: \$8.99

Hairy Mountain Mint, *Pycnanthemum Verticillatum* var. *Pilosum*

White flowers top this member of the mint family in summer. The flowers are very rich in nectar making it an ideal pollinator plant. The plants are slender and bushy but do spread by rhizomes. The plant grows best in full to part sun in moist to slightly dry soils. Deer and other mammals rarely eat this plant because of the strong mint smell. Hairy Mountain mint grows 2 to 3 feet tall depending on where it is planted. Flowers late July through September.

Price: \$7.99

**Virginia Mountain Mint, *Pycnanthemum virginianum***

Mountain Mint attracts many insects to its flowers, including various bees, wasps, flies, small butterflies and beetles. The leaves are very fragrant; when crushed they have a strong minty odor. The flowers will be white to shades of light purple, some with purple spots. The plant will grow to about 3 feet high and 1 to 2 feet wide in full sun or part shade. It is not fussy about soil moisture. Flowers late July through September.

Price: \$7.99

Black-eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia fuglida*

This flower is one you may remember from your childhood. Orange-yellow flower with a dark brown center. Stays in flower from July to August. Black-eyed Susan is an excellent nectar plant for bees, butterflies and other insects. It provides seed for birds in the fall and winter. This makes a nice cut flower. Grows about 2 feet tall and wide. Sun or semi-shade. Black-eyed Susan grows well in average to dry soils. It is not fussy.

Price:\$7.99

Rough Leaf Goldenrod, Wrinkle Leaf Goldenrod. *Solidago rugosa*

This fall blooming perennial has bright sprays of yellow flowers. The flowers attract butterflies, bees, flies and other insects. It is a pollinator magnet. In addition, many birds feed on the seeds in the fall. Rough Leaf Goldenrod will grow in wet soils but will tolerate most garden soils too. The plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall with a similar spread. It likes full sun but will grow in some shade. This plant forms clumps and is not aggressive but will self-sow.



Price: \$7.99

Flat Topped Goldenrod, *Euthamia graminifolia*

Flat-Topped Goldenrod produces clusters of yellow flowers. It makes a lovely show in the fall. The plant is bushy with grass-like leaves. This plant attracts many pollinators and is a host plant for the Pearl Crescent butterfly. It grows in full sun in normal to dry soil conditions. The plant grows 3 to 6 feet tall.

Price: \$7.99

Showy Goldenrod, *Solidago speciosa*

Showy goldenrod is a wonderful plant, it generally stays where you put it, grows in clumps and will spread by seed. The flowers are a vibrant yellow and attract a wide variety of pollinators, bumble bees, honey bees, butterflies, and moths. Birds, such as the Eastern Goldfinch, will eat the seed and moth caterpillars use the plant for food. The plant grows 2 to 3 feet tall and wide. It flowers late August into October.



Price: \$7.99

Stiff Goldenrod, *Oligoneuron rigidum*

Stiff stemmed goldenrod bears flat clusters of rich yellow flowers. It is a deep-rooted and handsome species. Stiff goldenrod needs sun but is very tolerant of all soil conditions. Stiff goldenrod will grow to a height of 3 or 4 feet. It is one of the best wildflowers for late fall blooming and is very showy, with larger heads and flower clusters than most goldenrods. The bright yellow flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds, and Goldfinches and other small birds, which feed on its seeds.

Price: \$7.99

**Smooth Aster, *Symphyotrichum laeve***

The grey-silver leaves of Smooth Aster have a fine texture. The light blue daisy-like flowers appear on the plant in September into October. This aster has many attractive qualities, including its adaptability, beautiful flowers, attractive foliage, and stems that remain erect during the blooming season. With a blooming height of 2 to 3 feet and equal spread. It is ideal for the sunny border. The caterpillars of the Silvery Checkerspot butterfly feed on the foliage, while the caterpillars of many species of moths feed on this and other asters.

Price:\$7.99

New York Aster, *Symphyotrichum novi-belgii*

New York Aster likes sun but also thrives in filtered shade. It is a very versatile plant. The plant grows to about 3 to 4 feet tall by 3 foot wide but you can control the height by cutting it back in June. These plants are also great sources of food for hummingbirds and butterflies. New York Aster is a larval source for the Pearl Crescent Butterfly. Grows in wet to dry soils.

**New England Aster, *Symphyotrichum Novae-angliae***

This plant provides a showy display of violet to purple flowers from late August to frost. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall by 3 foot wide. It prefers moist, rich soil, but will tolerate many conditions. Grows in full to partial sun. This plant provides nectar for honeybees and other insects, such as butterflies. New England Aster is also a larval food for the Pearl Crescent Butterfly. You can leave the seed heads in the fall for the birds.

Price:\$7.99

Aromatic aster, *Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*

Aromatic aster is one of the last plants to bloom, making it valuable to pollinator gardens. It also loves sun and dry conditions, which is very helpful in areas with drier soils. The flowers are light purple in color with yellow centers that turn purple as they age. Bees and butterflies love this plant and it is a host plant for the Silvery Checkerspot butterfly. The plants grows 2 feet tall and as wide.

Price:\$7.99



White Arrow-leaf Aster, *Symphyotrichum urophyllum*



Arrowleaf Aster produces clusters of soft white flowers tinged with blue. It makes a lovely show in the fall. The bottom leaves are heart shaped becoming thinner as they reach the top of the stem. This plant attracts many pollinators and is a host plant for the pearl crescent butterfly. It grows in full to part sun, in normal to dry soil conditions. The plant grows 2 to 4 feet tall.

Price:\$7.99

Carolina Bush Pea, *Thermopsis villosa*

This lovely yellow flowering plant forms large clumps. It's a member of the legume family and bears many deep yellow flowers. The plant resembles Baptista or lupines. Clean, compound foliage is attractive late into the season. Very durable and long lived once established. Carolina bush pea grows from 3 to 5 feet tall and is a long lived perennial. This plant grows well in full sun but can tolerate light shade.

Price:\$8.99



Culiver's Root, *Veronicastrum virginicum*

Bees really love this plant, as do moths and butterflies. The flowers are white spires in a candelabra formation. The plant grows from 2 to 6 feet tall and 2 to 3 feet wide. It will reach its tallest height in full sun and moist soil. In the shade and drier soil, it will be shorter. From this you can infer that it prefers full sun and moist soil. It tends to flop in full shade so I would not put it there, although it will grow there.

Price:\$8.99

Grasses and Sedges - These plants provide structure and stability in your garden. They help weak stemmed plants remain upright and provide cover for many animals. Many grasses are host plants. Birds use stems for nests. They play a unique role in the environment.

Big Bluestem Grass, *Andropogon gerardi*

The distinctive three-parted seed heads resemble a turkey foot. Lush green leaves and stems change with the first frost to an attractive red-bronze color that provides landscape interest well into the winter. Grows in almost any soil, from wet clay to dry sand. Big Bluestem is a 4 to 10 foot high and 2 to 3 foot wide native perennial, warm season clump grass. The benefits of Big Bluestem include erosion control, forage production, landscaping, grassland restoration, privacy screens, and pollinator conservation

Price: \$8.99



Sideoats Grama grass, *Bouteloua curtipendula*

This drought tolerant grass is native to open rocky woodlands and mixed grass prairies. The plant features a distinctive inflorescence, an oat-like spikelet that originates in a faded purple hue and lightens to tan in the fall. The fall foliage color is golden brown fading to red-orange and purple shades. This warm season grass is often over-looked as a specimen; however the unique flowers serve as a striking focal point in a small garden and mixes well in meadow plantings, as its stature compliments others well in the spring. Deer do not like this grass. Birds will eat seeds.

Price: \$7.99



Appalachian sedge, *Carex appalachica*



Appalachian Sedge has a fine texture. The blades or leaves are very slender. It has a fountain-like habit. It is a wonderful groundcover in dry shady sites, even in the root zone of trees. Its tidy clumping habit makes it a perfect feature in a container, rock or stump, or in a border planting along a walkway. Deer generally do not eat sedge. Grows to 1 foot. Full sun, shade to part shade. Plant hosts Skipper and Satyr caterpillars and produces seeds that are eaten by turtles.

Price: \$7.99

Palm Sedge, *Carex muskingumensis*

The grass like leaves of this very interesting plant whorl around the stem resembling a palm. Grows about 2 ft in height. Use as a bold accent plant. Tolerates moist to wet soil or normal garden soil, in full sun or partial shade. Makes good nesting material for birds.

Price: \$7.99



Pennsylvania sedge, *Carex pensylvanica*

A low sedge with delicate, arching, semi-evergreen leaves. Spreads, forming an appealing groundcover. Forms a nice groundcover of soft clumps, making it suitable for use as a drought-tolerant lawn in shady areas. It greens up early in the spring and grows very well in open woods and woodland margins. The sedges mix well with many other types of plants. Full shade to part sun. To use as a turf grass, mow 2 to 3 times a year, when it reaches about 3 to 4 inches tall. Grows 6 to 10 inches tall and as wide.

Price: \$7.99



Northern Sea Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium*

Drooping seed heads hang in clusters from slightly arching stems topping an upright clump of beautiful grass. Green leaves turn copper in fall and the seed heads emerge green but turn purplish bronze by late summer then dry to a straw color. Clumping grasses like this provide nest sites and winter cover for quail and sparrows. They also provide fall and winter seeds for a number of birds, including cardinals, towhees, juncos, sparrows and finches. Grows well in full sun to partial shade. Northern Sea Oats grow to 3 feet tall.



Price:\$7.99

Canada Wild Rye, *Elymus canadensis*



Canada Wild Rye is cool season bunch grass that establishes quickly. It is blue green in color and shines in the sun. The seed heads are bottle brush in shape but curve slightly and are very ornamental. The plants make good nesting material for birds and are eaten by small mammals. Deer do not eat this grass. It will grow in full to partial sun and is not fussy about soil types. Grows from 2 to 5 feet tall, depending on location.

Price: \$7.99

Bottlebrush Grass, *Elymus hystrix*

This graceful ornamental grass of rich woods and woods edges produces pale greenish-white seed heads that look like delicate bottle brushes. Bottle Brush Grass is an excellent textural accent plant. Pick immature seed heads for drying or use in floral arrangements. Leaves are dark green & come up from a creeping base. Host plant for Northern Pearly Eye Butterfly caterpillars. Grows 2 1/2 to 3 feet tall.

Price: \$7.99



Virginia Wild Rye, *Elymus virginicus*

Virginia Wild Rye is a clump forming cool season perennial grass. The tufted foliage is narrow, evergreen or semi-evergreen. Bristly wheat-like spikey flower with hair like awns form in late spring. They are held above the foliage undergoing a color transformation from green to buff as the seed matures. This grass thrives in sunny or partly shaded exposures in moist or wet sites. Showy flowers and attractive seedheads allow it to serve as a lovely accent or rain garden plant, or in grouping or mass plantings. Plants attain 2-4' height with 1-2' spread.



Price: \$7.99

Switch Grass, *Panicum virgatum*

Switch Grass is a warm season, clump forming grass that makes a bold statement in the landscape. It has an upright form and is blue green in the summer and turns a rich yellow in the fall. It grows 3 to 5 feet tall and has a 2 to 3 foot spread. Switch Grass is a larval host for both the Delaware Skipper and the Dotted Skipper. It also provides food and nesting material for birds. The seed head is finely textured and purplish tinted. Grows best in sun to part shade. Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions.

Price: \$7.99

Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium*

Little Bluestem is a warm season grass native to prairies. Grasses need to be added to prairie gardens to help complete the habitat. Many meadow plants naturally grow with grasses. They help to keep the flowering plants upright when in bloom. Little Bluestem grows from 2 to 4 feet, depending on where it is planted. It is a fine textured bunching or clumping grass that forms dense mounds. In the summer the grass is bluish green but come September it has a purplish hue. Grows in full sun.



Price: \$7.99

Indian Grass, *Sorghastrum nutans*

Indian Grass is a warm season, sod forming grass with broad blue-green blades and large, plume-like, soft, golden-brown seed heads. This showy perennial's fall color is deep orange to purple. It grows 3 to 5 feet tall and to 1-2 feet wide. It also provides food and nesting material for birds. It is a larval host for Pepper and Salt Skipper butterflies. The grass stays low most of the year until the seed head forms in the fall. Grows best in sun to part shade and shade. Tolerates wide range of soil conditions.

Price: \$7.99

Ferns – Ferns are a beautiful, intricate part of your garden. They provide structure and color throughout the growing season. There are ferns for almost any situation in your garden. These plants provide cover for many animals.

MaidenHair Fern, *Adiantum pedatum*

Maidenhair Fern is a delicate, exquisite, fan-shaped fern that is very distinctive in appearance. This fern spreads slowly by creeping rhizomes. It can grow to 20 inches, but size will vary with the amount of light it receives. It likes rich soil. Maidenhair fern is very shade tolerate but does well in light shade. Frequently found on banks.

Price: \$9.99



Ebony Spleenwort, *Asplenium platyneuron*



Beautiful little evergreen fern that grows in moist but well-drained locations. The sterile and fertile frond grow to different lengths. Sterile fronds grow 2 to 6 inches in length while the fertile fronds (the ones that have spores) can grow 1 to 2 feet long, giving the plant a unique look. One of the most drought-tolerant ferns, this fern also takes more sun than many, provided it's kept moist enough. Must have good drainage, and does not tolerate flooding.

Price: \$9.99

Crested Woodfern Fern, *Dryopteris cristata*

Crested Wood Fern sterile fronds are evergreen. Its fertile fronds die back. This interesting fern grows 12 to 28 inches long. Easy to grow; short, creeping rhizome; often found in marshes, bogs, and swamps but will grow in moist, rich soil; sun or shade. This plant is seldom damaged by deer.

Price: \$8.99



Marginal Shield Fern, *Dryopteris marginalis*

Marginal Shield Fern is an evergreen fern. The beautiful fronds grow 18 to 30 inches long and the plant grows 1 to 2 feet wide. Wood ferns prefer average to moist, rich, well-drained soils in shade or part sun. They tolerate drought very well once established. Needs protection from wind to keep the foliage looking its best.

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**Royal Fern, *Osmunda regalis***

Attractive bright green fronds with rounded leaf blades. When they first emerge from the soil the fronds are an interesting bronze color. Excellent for use in moist areas or around ponds. Needs full or partial shade. Grows about 2 to 5 feet tall by 3 feet wide.

Price: \$8.99

Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides*

A bouquet of rich evergreen fronds grow from a central root stock. This fern adds so much color, beauty and texture to the garden. Very hardy and naturally grows in colonies. It's a natural for woodland gardens and goes great with water features. This is a long-lived plant that grows to about 2 1/2 feet tall.

Price: \$8.99

**Netted Chain Fern, *Woodwardia areolata***

Netted chain fern is an ideal ground cover in moist areas. The fronds are coarse in texture with a random growth pattern. This adds interest to your garden and makes it look more natural. Netted chain fern's name reflects the fact that veins in the fronds are arranged in a chain like pattern. Netted chain fern provides foliage that keeps the ground from drying out in the summer. It also provides cover for frogs, toads and other small animals. Netted chain fern grows from 12 to 24 inches.

Price: \$8.99

Eastern Marsh Fern, *Thelypteris palustris*

Ferns are wonderful plants that add texture to the garden. This one grows in sunny, wet places and will tolerate some shade too. The fronds are dark green and the fern grows 2 to 4 feet tall by 2 to 3 feet wide. Works well with Joe Pye Weed and New England Aster.



Price \$7.99

In order to have success with our garden and landscape planting we need to match the plants to the soil, light and area we have. There are great plants for every situation. With creative placement, we can achieve astounding gardens that are both beautiful in their own right and provide habitat.

Use a pallet of plants that can survive similar conditions and similar stresses. Plants that grow together in the wild or in similar situations. Doing this makes it easy to match the plants to the site.

When Planting:

- Use existing soils
- Cause as little disturbance of soil as possible
- Bigger is not always better – choose high quality plants that can grow into your site
- Check the ultimate width of plants and space accordingly – groundcovers too
- Layout all your layers and then plant

Plant close or add seeds of short lived plants, such as partridge pea and biennial Black-eyed Susan, or mulch lightly. This will keep down the weeds until plants are established.

Need more help? Check out the [Garden Planner](#) on our website. We have videos on our website and a [Planning Your garden Power Point](#). You can call or email us too.



Amanda's Native Garden is open everyday in the spring and summer - Please call ahead for best service.

9:00 am to 2:30 pm

See the website for exact dates and times.

Spring Wildflower Celebration: Friday May 5, Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7, 2023, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, rain or shine.
8030 Story Road, Dansville, NY 14437

Our annual spring event! Come out and enjoy the spring wildflowers. We'll have our beautiful native plants for sale. We will have demonstrations and guided tours of the property so you can see native plants in both a garden setting and in the wild. Bring the kids to enjoy our coloring pages and hands on planting stations. We will have our scavenger hunt for a plant related prize. Knowledgeable staff will be on hand to answer questions and give consultations of your landscape.

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Container plants: The following native plants do well in pots or containers for deck and patios, and need shade. Labrador Violets, Maidenhair Fern, Yellow Wood Poppy, Early Meadow Rue, White Wood Aster, Black-eyed Susan, Rue Anemone, Woodland Phlox, Little Merry Bells, Jacobs Ladder, sedges and grasses.

Give other plants a try in containers too and let us know how they do.

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