

Second Annual

NATIVE PLANT SALE

Hard-to-find sun, shade and
groundcover plants selected by
Maryland Master Naturalists

PREORDERS ONLY:

Starting 9/1

*[naturecouncilfc.org/
plant-sale](http://naturecouncilfc.org/plant-sale)*

ORDER PICK UP:

9/23, 10a.m.-2p.m.

8516 Fountain Rock Ct,
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BENEFITING FOUNTAIN ROCK NATURE
CENTER IN FREDERICK COUNTY

Welcome to the Second Annual Native Plant Sale at Fountain Rock Nature Center!

Important note: All plant pickups will take place exclusively on Saturday, September 23, between 10 am and 2 pm at the Park.

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Please proceed in your car through the parking lot toward the Nature Center and follow the signs to go through the bus loop. There, our dedicated volunteers will be eagerly awaiting to assist you in loading your plants directly into your car. We look forward to seeing you there!

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Allegheny Spurge, *Pachysandra procumbens***

Price: \$9.00

Size: 1 Quart

Description



This semi-evergreen groundcover is a garden problem solver, spreading slowly in moist shade around trees and shrubs and providing erosion control. With scalloped, silver-mottled leaves and fragrant, spring blooming flowers, it attracts native bees and beneficial predatory insects.

Light Requirements: Shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Attracts native bees and beneficial predatory insects. Provides erosion control.

Find out more:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=e692>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: Blue Flag, *Iris Versicolor*

Price: \$8.00 Size: Quart



Description

Grow in medium to wet soils in full sun to part shade. This iris may be grown in up to 2-4" of shallow standing water (muddy water containers), or in moist shoreline soils or in constantly moist humusy soils of a border. Propagate by division after bloom. Wear gloves when dividing the rhizomes. After fall frost, plant leaves may be trimmed back to about 1" above the crown. Will naturalize to form colonies in the wild.

It is a marginal aquatic plant that forms a clump of narrow, arching-to-erect, sword-shaped, blue-green leaves (to 24" long and 1" wide). Flowering stalks rise from the clump to 30" tall in late spring, with each stalk producing 3-5 bluish-purple flowers (to 4" wide) with bold purple veining. Falls (sepals) have a central yellow blotch surrounded by a white zone. Clumps spread slowly by tough, creeping rhizomes. Rhizome is poisonous.

Deer tolerant.

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Best grouped in sunny areas of ponds or water gardens. May be grown in moist border areas. Best used for its showy blooms.

Find out more about Blue Flag at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=281141#AllImages>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod, *Solidago caesia***

Price: \$11.00

Size: Gallon

Description



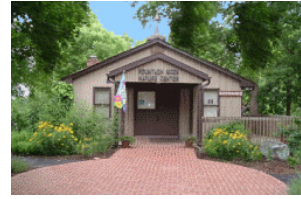
With distinct purple stems, this gracefully arching goldenrod is less aggressive than other solidagos while still providing a plethora of yellow blooms. Stands up to 3 feet tall.

Light Requirements: Prefers light shade, tolerates full sun

Ecological benefits/uses: Provides vital late season nectar, pollen and seeds for wildlife and is a host plant for several moth species.

Find out more: https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=SOCA4

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Butterfly Milkweed, *Asclepias tuberosa***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



This perennial also known as Butterfly weed, will bring a bright flourish to any garden with its cheery clusters of orange flowers. It grows 1-2 feet in height and up to 1.5 feet wide. Butterfly Milkweed prefers well drained sandy soil and is fairly drought and heat tolerant. Mature plants are heavy self-seeders and can become well established in an area with proper drainage and full sun.

Light Requirements: Full sun

Water and Soil Requirements: Dry to well drained soil

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: Butterfly Milkweed is an excellent choice for a pollinator garden, meadow, or rain garden. Milkweeds are the sole food source of the monarch butterfly. It will also attract other pollinators such as butterflies, bees, moths, and hummingbirds.

Find out more about Butterfly Milkweed at:

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/asclepias-tuberosa/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: Coral Bells, *Heuchera Americana*

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



Best grown in organically rich, humusy, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Performs well in full sun with consistent moisture. A winter mulch applied after the ground freezes will help prevent root heaving. Divide clumps in spring every 3-4 years.

Grows 12- to 15-inch-tall basal clump of heart-shaped, 5- to 7-lobed, long-petiole leaves (3-5" wide), which emerge flushed with purplish-brown and mature to a uniform green. Tiny, greenish-white, bell-shaped flowers in open, airy panicles are borne on slender, wiry stems extending well above the mound of leaves, typically to a height of 18-24" (infrequently to 3 feet) in late spring to early summer.

Deer resistant.

Light Requirements: Full sun

Ecological benefits/uses: Attractive foliage and airy flower panicles provide color and contrast to the rock garden, perennial border, native plant garden, open woodland garden or shade garden. Good edging plant. Mass to form an attractive ground cover.

Find out more about Coral Bells at:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=286871&isprofile=1&basic=Heuchera>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides***

Price: \$9.00

Size: Quart

Description



A slightly scruffy, scaly evergreen fern that's still green at Christmastime, as its name implies, this heavy shade tolerant plant provides nesting materials and winter cover for birds and excellent erosion control. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall in a fountain-like clump.

Light Requirements: Sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Provides nesting materials and winter cover for birds and excellent erosion control.

Find out more: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/polystichum-acrostichoides/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: Cutleaf Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata*

Price: \$11.00

Size: Gallon



The cutleaf coneflower is an herbaceous perennial in the Asteraceae family. It is also known as the tall coneflower or green-headed coneflower. It grows well in average, medium moist soils in full sun or partial shade. While it usually only grows about three to four feet tall, it can grow as high as nine feet. Its flower has daisy-like, yellow petals and is about three and half inches in diameter. What makes this flower distinctive are the drooping petals and the green center dome disk. The stem leaves are light green with pinnate leaves that have three to five deeply separated, toothed lobes. It blooms mid- to late summer and can spread via both seeds and rhizomes. It is more aggressive than most other *Rudbeckia*. Moderately deer resistant.

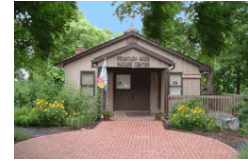
Light Requirements: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Ecological benefits/uses: As with all of the *Rudbeckia* flowers, these plants are excellent draws for many kinds of pollinators from bees and butterflies to birds, like gold finches, which love the large seed heads during the fall and winter months. These flowers provide bold visuals for any type of garden because of their bright color and prolific blooms.

Find out more about Cutleaf Coneflower at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=m200>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Creeping Phlox, *Phlox stolonifera***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



A low growing, mat-forming, semi-evergreen groundcover that blooms with a profusion of upright purple flowers in late spring. Low maintenance and self-seeding once established, it naturalizes beautifully at the front of garden beds, at the edges of wooded areas and in rock gardens.

Light Requirements: Sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies, prevents germination of invasive plants and helps control erosion.

Find out more: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/phlox-stolonifera/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Dense Blazing Star (Gayfeather), *Liatris spicata***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



This perennial has puffy spikes of tiny purple flowers that look like they belong to the realm of fantasy. The buds open from the top down giving the flowers a constantly changing shape as they bloom. Blazing star stands at 3-5 feet tall, making it an excellent feature flower for border beds. It tolerates poor soil, heat, and humidity. *Liatris spicata* also does better in poor draining soils than other species in the genus.

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Ecological benefits/uses: Blazing star is an important food source for monarch butterflies, and long and short-tongued bees. Seeds provide fall food for birds. It also attracts birds searching for insects.

Find out more about Blazing Star at:

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/liatris-spicata/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Coastal Joe Pye Weed, *Eupatorium dubium***

Price: \$11.00

Size: Gallon

Description



Umbels of small pale pink flowers reach skyward attracting all manner of pollinators and native wildlife. Named for a colonial-era healer, Joe Pye is found along the edge of the forest and in open sunny meadows. It is often used in wetland restoration. This is a shorter Joe Pye species, growing 2-4 feet in height

Light Requirements: Full Sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: The seeds of Joe Pye Weed provide food for juncos, titmice, and goldfinches. Excellent choice for a wildflower patch, rain garden, or pollinator bed. It attracts large butterflies such as monarchs and swallowtails, and many solitary bees.

Find out more about Coastal Joe Pye Weed at:

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/eutrochium-dubium/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia***,

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



The foamflower is a native wildflower that got its name from the masses of foamy white to pinkish flowers that emerge on long, thin stems from a dense mound of foliage in the springtime. The flowers are undoubtedly the most spectacular aspect of this trouble-free groundcover. But even after the long bloom of four to six weeks is over, foamflower is an attractive plant year-round. It spreads rapidly by runners (stolons) to form dense, 1-2' wide clumps of foliage, with the flowers reach 9 to 12 inches.

Light Requirements: Partial shade to full sun

Water and Soil Requirements: Average water needs, medium well drained soil

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: Foamflower attracts bees, butterflies, moths, other pollinators, and songbirds.

Find out more about Foamflower at: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/tiarella-cordifolia/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: Golden Ragwort, *Packera aurea*

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



Golden Ragwort, a low-maintenance perennial flowering plant, is in the Asteraceae family. It is also known as Golden Groundsel. Many gardeners value this plant because it grows so well in moist, shady soil, but can handle full sun. During May and June, it produces abundant, flat-topped clusters of daisy-like yellow flowers (about 1" in diameter) depending upon the amount of moisture in the soil. Flowering stems may grow as high as two feet tall, but generally remain low to the ground. It has gorgeous long-stemmed, heart-shaped, toothed, dark green leaves that may have a slight purple coloration underneath all summer long. This plant spreads easily through self-seeding and rhizomes. Deer resistant.

Light Requirements: Full Sun to Full Shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Golden ragwort is a showy spring plant with nectar and pollen that attract butterflies and other key spring pollinators such as carpenter, cuckoo, and halictid bees. Once naturalized in a moist, wooded area it can create dense clusters of ground cover that crowds out non-native species and other weeds. Golden ragwort provides a lovely spring bloom with foliage that will accent later blooming flowers such as white wood asters and blue star.

Find out more about Golden Groundsel at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=l350>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



Little Bluestem is a species of North American prairie grass native to most of the contiguous United States, a perennial bunchgrass prominent in tallgrass prairie. Little bluestem grows to become an upright, roundish mound of soft, bluish-green or grayish-green blades in May and June that is about two to three feet high. In July, it initiates flowering stalks, which may reach four to five feet in height. In fall, it displays a coppery or mostly orange color with tints of red or purple.

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Water and Soil Requirements: Tolerates poor soil, drought tolerant

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: Good for borders, rock gardens, rain gardens, wood margins, providing ground cover in sun-baked areas. It attracts butterflies, pollinators, small mammals, and songbirds.

Find out more about Little Bluestem at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=285323&isprofile=1&basic=schizachyrium%20scoparium>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Marsh Fern, *Thelypteris palustris***

Price: \$9.00

Size: Quart

Description



The Marsh Fern is unusual in that it prefers full sun, while most other ferns prefer shady sites. Its wispy fronds are 1-2.5 feet long with an elliptical leaf shape. The light green, lobed leaves provide a beautiful color and texture to any sunny garden.

Light Requirements: Full sun to light shade

Ecological benefits/uses: This fern attracts a variety of bird species and is the only known host plant for the uncommon Marsh Fern Moth.

Find out more about the Marsh Fern at

https://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/grasses/plants/marsh_fern.htm.

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Mountain Mint, *Pycnanthemum muticum***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



Clustered mountain mint is a low-maintenance, aromatic perennial flowering plant found in the Lamiaceae family. It grows well in dry to medium dry soils that are well-drained. Although it flowers best in full sun, it also does well in partial shade. It can grow up to three feet tall with two inch long, dark green ovate or ovate-lanceolate leaves with pointed ends. In summer, visible at the top are clusters of tubular white or pink flowers with showy bracts at base of each flower cluster. The silvery bracts can give the plant the look of having been recently dusted with a powdery snow making it a lovely accent piece to your garden. While it can grow through both seeds and rhizomes, it is not as aggressive as most true mints. Deer resistant.

Light Requirements: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Clustered mountain mint attracts a variety of pollinators, especially butterflies and bees and supports the larvae of the wavy-lined emerald (*Synchlora aerate*) butterfly. It can be thought of as an herb with leaves that can be used in tea or eaten in salads. It also produces a delightful mint scent that wafts on summer breezes. This plant will provide a wonderful addition to your butterfly, native plant, or herb garden.

Find out more about Clustered Mountain Mint

at: <https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=293531>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **New York Ironweed, *Vernonia noveboracensis***



Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description

This tall, stately perennial wildflower blooms throughout the summer and fall with many showy clusters of deep purple flowers on sturdy, upright stems. New York ironweed can grow up to eight feet in height but can be pruned back if needed. It thrives in raingardens and is adaptable to many conditions

Light Requirements: Full Sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: New York Ironweed supports a variety of butterflies, bees, and other pollinators, including the specialist bee “*Melissodes denticulatus*.” Its seeds are also a good source of food for songbirds.

Find out more about New York Ironweed at

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/vernonia-noveboracensis/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Northern Sea Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



This 2 to 5 foot tall clump-forming ornamental grass is most notable for its flat, spikelet seed heads, which bob and flutter with delight in the breeze. Spring seed heads are green and dry to a slightly golden and purple color by late summer. The foliage is relatively pest and disease resistant, requires very little maintenance, and provides an interesting texture to the landscape (even after the first frost, which turns the leaves coppery). It is shade tolerant and self-seeding and, in some settings, may spread aggressively within several years.

Light Requirements: Part shade to full sun (may require more water in full sun)

Ecological benefits/uses: Northern Sea Oats are often planted along stream banks to prevent erosion and the seeds may serve as a food source for birds and small mammals. Additionally, Northern Sea Oats serve as a host for several species of butterflies.

Find out more about Northern Sea Oats at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a240>

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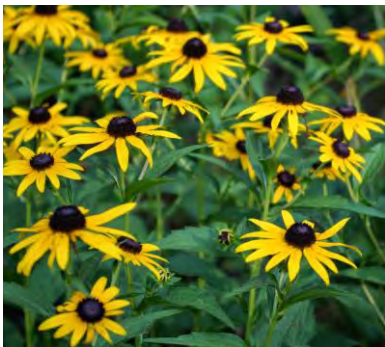


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PLANT PROFILE FOR: Orange Coneflower, *Rudbeckia fulgida*

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



The orange coneflower is an herbaceous perennial in the Asteraceae family. While often confused with and referred to as a black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*), it is actually a different flower with a less hairy stem and leaves and a darker leaf. This showy orange-yellow flower prefers bright sun and dry to medium moist soils but can do well in partial shade. It can grow up to three feet tall and produces a robust daisy-like yellow-orange flowers about 2.5 inches across with a brownish-purple center disk. The green leaves are large and oblong to lanceolate in shape. These flowers, once established, bloom prolifically all summer and well into early fall. Plants can spread through both seeds and rhizomes. Deer resistant.

Light Requirements: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Ecological benefits/uses: As with all of the Rudbeckia flowers, these plants are excellent draws for all kinds of pollinators from bees and butterflies to birds, like gold finches, which love the seeds in the fall and winter months. This plant also serves as the host plant for the larvae of several butterflies and moths including the Silvery Checkerspot and various types of Emerald butterflies. These flowers provide bold visuals for any type of garden because of their bright color and prolific blooms. Excellent flower for use in floral arrangements.

Find out more about Orange Coneflower at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=g630>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Ostrich Fern, *Matteuccia struthiopteris***

Price: \$9.00

Size: Quart

Description



Like many ferns, the Ostrich Fern forms aesthetically pleasing clumps of growth and thrives in the shade in fertile, moist soils. The leaves of this fern can become quite large and unfurl in an upright manner in the spring and later bush out over the summer. The plant will die back and go dormant over the winter but can be propagated by sowing spores from the underside of the leaves when they are ripe or by division in the spring.

Light Requirements: Part shade to full shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Ostrich Fern can tolerate shade and grow in thick clumps that may be used to stabilize soil on stream banks. It is also a host plant for the caterpillars of the Ostrich Fern Borer Moth.

Find out more about Ostrich Fern at

<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/matteuccia-struthiopteris-ostrich-fern>.

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Pink Muhly Grass, *Muhlenbergia capillaris***

Price: \$11.00

Size: Gallon

Description



Look no further than Pink Muhly Grass for a low-maintenance, hardy, ornamental native plant with fall and winter intrigue. The leaf blades of this grass are around 25 inches long and by fall, cotton candy-like pink sprays of branched inflorescence are in full display. The seed heads fade to golden brown in winter.

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Pink Muhly Grass is a very hardy and adaptable plant which tolerates poor soils, drought, and air pollution well. Perfect for a water-wise landscape.

Find out more about Pink Muhlygrass at

<http://www.newmoonnursery.com/plant/Muhlenbergia-capillaris>.

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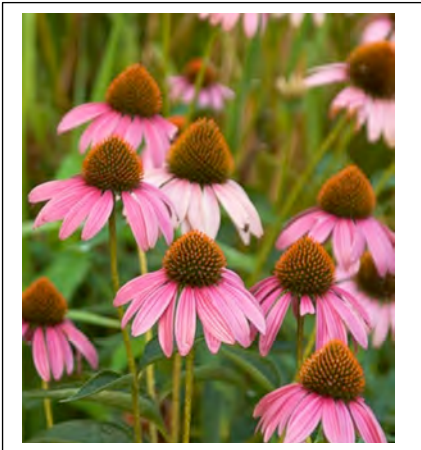
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PLANT PROFILE FOR: Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea Purpurea*

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Qty: 1



Purple Coneflower is a popular perennial native to meadows and prairies. Plants form dense clumps of foliage in the spring and bloom all summer long. It is both deer and rabbit resistant. Plants will grow to around 3 feet in height at full maturity. Plants are drought tolerant and thrive in full sun.

Light Requirements: Full sun

Water and Soil Requirements: Medium, Well drained soil

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: Purple Coneflower is an excellent choice for a pollinator garden, wildflower patch, or meadow. The rosy pink blooms are long lasting and attract birds and butterflies. Leave dead flower heads on the plant at the end of the growing season to provide food for goldfinches and other birds throughout the winter.

Find out more about Purple Coneflower at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c580>

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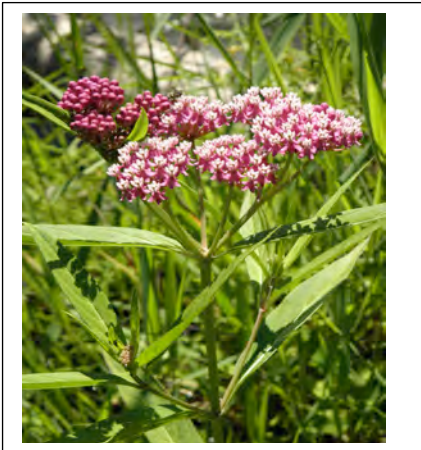


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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Rose or Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



This popular perennial grows to 3 feet tall with beautiful pink flowers that attract all manner of butterflies and pollinators. Swamp Milkweed produces a chemical that protects it from herbivorous insects and animals, making it deer resistant. Fragrant flowers bloom from early to mid summer and seed pods are easy to save and share. Swamp Milkweed thrives in wet soils such as swamps and marshes but will tolerate moist clay and loam soils.

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Water and Soil Requirements: Moist to wet soil

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: Milkweed are the host plants of the monarch butterfly. It also provides a good source of nectar for other native pollinators. It is a great addition to pollinator gardens and way stations. Use in rain gardens, meadows, around ponds, and in traditional garden landscapes.

Find out more about Swamp Milkweed at:

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/asclepias-incarnata/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Small's Beardtongue, *Penstemon smallii***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



Bushier and longer-blooming than other Penstemons, this 1' tall, short-lived perennial readily reseeds itself. Bees and hummingbirds love its showy, purple-pink flowers, which bloom from April through July. This low-maintenance groundcover is naturally found in open woods and on rocky slopes and prefers sun or open shade with well-draining soil. Herbivores generally dislike the taste of its heart-shaped leaves.

Light Requirements: Sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Host plant for the Common Buckeye butterfly. Attracts many ecologically critical native bees and hummingbirds.

Find out more: <https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/penstemon-smallii/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Smooth Blue Aster, *Aster laevis***

Price: \$11.00

Size: Gallon

Description



This hardy fall bloomer features pale purple flowers over top dark green foliage. It can tolerate poor soils and has good pest and disease resistance. Smooth Blue Aster makes a beautiful contrast when paired with any variety of goldenrod. It grows 2-3 feet tall and 3-4 feet wide. It prefers moist well-drained soil but is drought tolerant once established.

Light Requirements: Full Sun to part shade

Ecological benefits/uses: Host plant to the Pearl Crescent butterfly, it is a great source of nectar for butterflies in the fall. Asters provide large nutritious seeds for native birds and are also important for native pollinators.

Find out more about Smooth Blue Aster at:

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/symphyotrichum-laeve/>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: White Turtlehead, *Chelone glabra*

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



White Turtlehead is a native perennial growing from 2 to 4 feet in height with clusters of white flowers. Enjoy foliage of dark-green toothed leaves in the spring before white flowers with touches of pink burst forth in late summer. Named for the shape of the flowers, this plant blooms from late summer to fall. It is native to areas with moist to wet soils such as stream banks, marshes, low meadows, and woodlands.

Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade

Water and Soil Requirements: Moist to wet soils

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: White Turtlehead is the larval host plant of Maryland's state insect, the Baltimore Checkerspot. It also attracts other pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Use it in a shade or woodland garden. It is also a great addition to a rain garden, or pond side gardens. Tall plants may need support if grown in an overly shady area.

Find out more about White Turtlehead at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=286965&isprofile=1&basic=chelone%20glabra>

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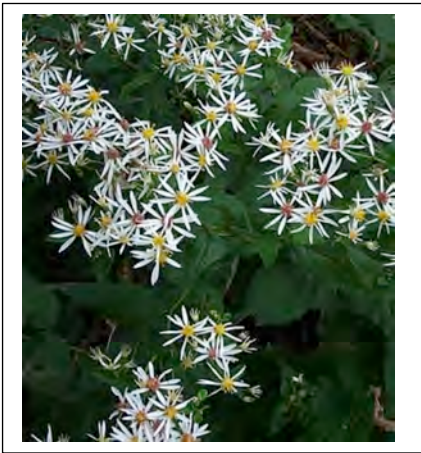


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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **White Wood Aster, *Aster divaricatus***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart



This herbaceous perennial features delicate white flowers that bloom in late summer through fall. White Wood Aster is an excellent choice for heavily shaded gardens, especially those with dry soil conditions. Mature plants spread to 2 feet wide and 2 feet tall. It is also known as *Eurybia divaricata*.

Light Requirements: Shade/Part Shade

Water and Soil Requirements: Average, Dry to Well drained soil

Deer Resistant: Yes

Ecological benefits/uses: White Wood Aster is native to woodland habitats. It is an excellent choice for shade gardens or gardens bordering the woods. Use in a pollinator garden as a fall feature bloomer to attract butterflies.

Find out more about White Wood Aster at:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=290710&isprofile=1&basic=H170>

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PLANT PROFILE FOR: **Wild Bergamot (Bee Balm), *Monarda fistulosa***

Price: \$8.00

Size: Quart

Description



Wild Bergamot has an intoxicating sweet minty scent, attracts all manner of bees, and the flowers can be used to make tea. Growing to around 4 feet high, it blooms from late spring to mid summer. It is native to dry, rocky woodland edges and meadows and is very drought tolerant once established. They are also resistant to Black Walnut. Provide adequate space between plants to promote good airflow.

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Ecological benefits/uses: Wild Bergamot attracts butterflies, bees, moths, and hummingbirds. Excellent for wildflower meadows or hummingbird gardens.

Find out more about Wild Bergamot at:

<https://plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/monarda-fistulosa/common-name/wild-bergamot/>

FALL 2023 PLANT SALE FAQ

We're bursting with excitement as we gear up for our much-anticipated native plant sale! 🌿 🌸 Get ready to explore a diverse collection of captivating new plant varieties that we've carefully curated just for you. Our team has been hard at work preparing for this special event, and we can't wait to share these beauties with you.

From the enchanting blooms of *Aster novi belgii* to the graceful allure of *Chasmanthium latifolium*, each new addition brings its own unique charm to your garden. To make sure you have all the information you need, we've created the dedicated pages you see in this catalog for each plant, where you can find valuable insights into plant care and planting tips. Let's embark on this journey together, and let the magic of native flora transform your landscape into a thriving haven of biodiversity! 🌸 🌿 Visit the links below to learn more about each plant and start planning your dream garden today!

If you can't find the information you're seeking, don't hesitate to reach out to our friendly team – we're more than happy to assist you on your journey to creating a sustainable and vibrant garden filled with the splendor of native plants. Please send us an email at fountainrockplantsale@gmail.com and we will get back to you within 48 hours!

Q: When are the plants available to purchase online?

A: The sale will open and accept purchases online from September 1, 2023, to September 20, 2023.

Q: What kind of payment methods can I use to purchase plants?

A: You can purchase plants using any major credit or debit card through our online shopping cart.

Q: How can I pick up my plants?

A: All plants will be available for pickup on Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023, at Fountain Rock Nature Center (8511 Nature Center Place, Walkersville, MD 21793) between the hours of 10am and 2pm. We ask that you proceed in your car through the parking lot toward the Nature Center and go around the bus loop. There, our

volunteers will help you load your plants directly into your car. We will also have volunteers directing traffic to let you know where to go.

Q: Do you ship or deliver plants?

A: No. Pick up only! By participating in this sale, you agree that you will pick up your plants from Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023, at Fountain Rock Nature Center (8511 Nature Center Place, Walkersville, MD 21793) between the hours of 10am and 2pm. We are not able to ship or deliver!

Q: Can someone else pick up my plants for me if I cannot make it on the day of the pickup?

A: Yes. Another person can pick up your plants for you, but please email us at fountainrockplantsale@gmail.com. Please provide your name, your order number, and the first and last name of the person who will be picking up your plants in your stead. We also require them to present a picture of your photo ID on their mobile device as a security measure.

Q: Can I change my order after it is submitted?

A: Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to respond to requests for order changes after the order has been submitted. However, if you have a question or a request, please send us an email at fountainrockplantsale@gmail.com, and, if stock allows, we will do our best to honor your request.

Q: Who can I contact with a question?

A: Please send any questions about your order to fountainrockplantsale@gmail.com and we will respond within 48 hours.

Q: What if I forget to pick up my plants?

A: Please email us within 24 hours at fountainrockplantsale@gmail.com if you forgot to pick up your plants. That way we can hold them for you for up to a week but cannot promise that they will be in tip-top condition. After that any plants not picked up will be planted onsite at Fountain Rock Nature Center in one of our pollinator gardens, and they will be considered a donation to the park.

Q: Can I buy plants in person on the day of pickup?

A: Any remaining unsold plants on September 23, we will be selling them cash-only during order pick-up time. We have a few available plants, so bring some cash if you'd like to pick up a few extra!

Q: Will you offer plants for sale the day of the event if I haven't pre-ordered?

A: Any unsold plants will be available for pick-up on September 23 and can be purchased for cash only during the pick-up time. We cannot guarantee that any specific variety or quantity will be available the day of the event. Any purchaser wanting specific quantities and varieties of plants should pre-order them through the website during the open ordering period of September 1-20, 2023.

Q: When will the next plant sale be?

A: This will be an annual event, so we will see you in Fall 2024 with more beautiful native varieties of grasses and wildflowers!