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**Spring 2020**

*AMANDA'S GARDEN*

**Native Perennial Nursery**



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◆ 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, such as 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.

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Amanda's 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 and garden tours can be arranged (please contact us in advance). Delivery is possible in Monroe, Livingston and surrounding counties.

Please note shipping information:

**Plants are shipped only bare root and dormant.**

We have many other kinds of native perennials in limited quantities. Please give us a call, e-mail us or send us a note we will be happy to check for you so you can add them 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 notified immediately. If you need help in planning your garden please feel free to contact me. We do consultations that will assist you in assessing your site and determining what plants you have and we can give you a list of native plants that will grow on your property. Thank you for your interest in native plants.

Ellen Folts, owner

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**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 required at time of order unless prior arrangements are made. Please add shipping and handling to your order, \$9.99. Plants are shipped dormant, bare root in late March - May, and September - November depending on the weather. Plants may also be picked up anytime of the year, in pots at Amanda's Garden, 8030 Story Road, Dansville NY. Please call ahead to confirm someone is available. (585) 750-6288.

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## 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.

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### 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 Doll's Eyes can reach a height of 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 feet by about 2 to 2 1/2 feet wide.

**Price: \$6.99**

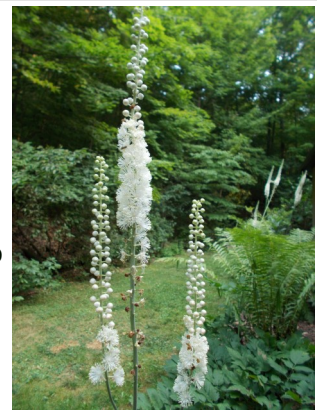


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### Black Cohosh, *Actaea (cimicifuga) racemosa*

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 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: \$6.99**



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### American Bugbane, *Actaea rubifolia*

American bugbane is a specular plant for a woodland garden. It flowers in August through September, providing color in the fall. The leaves are maple shaped and the plant habit is short until bloom time. The white candles rise above the plant about 3 feet and are exquisite. It is a superb plant for the shade garden. It grows 3 to 4 ft high counting the blooms. The width is about 2 feet. The plant with out the blooms gets about 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide. Grow in part shade or shade.

**Price: \$6.99**





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

This plant has excellent lacy foliage resembles astilbe's. 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, 1-3 feet tall with a similar spread.

**Price: \$6.99**

**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: \$5.99**

**Canada Anemone, *Anemone canadensis***

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



**Price: \$5.99**

**Virginia anemone, *Anemone virginiana***

Virginia anemone is the perfect plant to add to your woodland garden to provide summer color. The white blossoms really lighten up shady areas. This anemone unlike other anemones doesn't produce runners it 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. Bees visit this plant for pollen. Grows 1 to 2.5 feet high by about 1 foot wide.

**Price: \$5.99**

**Wild Ginger, *Asarum canadense***

Very nice ground cover. Attractive heart shaped leaves over brown flowers. Blooms in May. Plant spreads and forms a dense mat. Plant Wild Ginger with other ground cover 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: \$6.99**





**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 1-2 feet tall and 1-3 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: \$5.99**

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

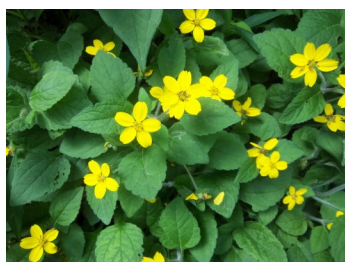
Jack-in-the-pulpit has a very unusual flower. Jack, actually the spadix of the flower, is covered by the spathe, the colored "pulpit". Jack is really a three season plant. The flowers in the spring, last quite a while. The foliage and green berries in the summer, and the bright red berries in the fall.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

**Price: \$6.99**

**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- 18 inches high by 2 feet wide. Does best in humus rich soil, partial to full shade.

**Price: \$7.99**

**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 - shade., 6 to 10 inches tall.

**Price: \$5.99**

**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 your sure to see it. Likes dappled shade and goes dormant in late May. Needs rich organic soil. The plant grows to bout 6 inches tall.

**Price: \$7.99**



**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 shaped like little rockets. Shooting star is not really particular about soil conditions. Planted 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: \$6.99**

**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. They will grow 1 to 2 feet tall and spreads. Plant in shade to part sun.

**Price: \$5.99**

**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 1-2 feet and as wide, Plant in shade to sun soil. It is not fussy about soil. Wild Geranium can be used in combination with many other woodland plants.

**Price:\$6.99**

**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.

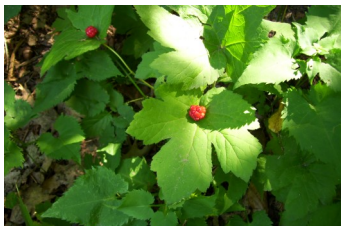
**Price:\$5.99**

**Hepatica, *Hepatica acutiloba***

A wonderful woodland wildflower, flowers in the early spring when nothing else is in flower. Color varies; 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: \$8.99**



**Goldenseal, *Hydrastis canadensis***

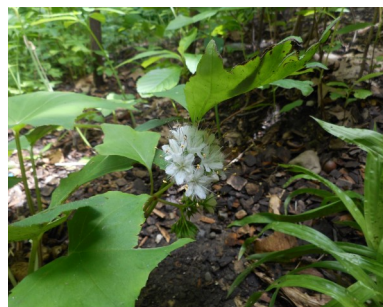
Crinkled maple shaped leaves arise from a yellow rhizome in mid-May. In the center of the leaf one solitary fringed white flower appears. The flowers however are not the really showy part of the plant, it is the berries that form in the late summer that really make this plant shine. Height is about 1 foot. Goldenseal grows best in shade or semi-shade in rich woodland soil.

**Price: \$7.99**

**Canada Waterleaf, *Hydrophyllum canadense***

Maple like leaves spread across the ground making the plant a 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: \$5.99**

**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: \$5.99**

**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: \$7.99**

**False Solomon's Seal, *Maianthemum racemosum***

Outstanding multi-season plant. White creamy plumes of flowers in May - 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 - 1 1/2 feet tall. Shade - part sun, moist woodland soil.

**Price: \$5.99**



**Woodland Phlox, *Phlox divaricata* 'Blue Moon'**

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



**Price: \$5.99**

**Woodland Phlox, *Phlox stolonifera***

A splendid low growing spreading plant with Violet blue flowers with deep green foliage. Shade tolerant, an excellent plant for 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: \$5.99**

**May Apple, *Podophyllum peltatum***

May Apple leaves are deeply lobed and umbrella shaped/ It has 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, it smells wonderful. All parts of the plant are poisonous and the fruit is as well until it is fully ripe. May Apple is an excellent ground cover.



**Price: \$6.99**

**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 -12 inches tall and spreads. This plant does best in moist soil and will grow in part sun or shade.

**Price: \$5.99**

**Hairy Solomon's seal, *Polygonatum pubesens***

Hairy Solomon's Seal has the same arching, zigzagging, stems as regular Solomon's Seal. The main difference is that Hairy Solomon's seal has short hairs along the veins of the leaves. The creamy white flowers hang in the leaf axils, where the leaf joins the stem. They bloom in mid to late May. In mid-summer berries form and are at first a greenish color that ripens to dark violet-black. The plant spreads by creeping rhizomes and seed. Hairy Solomon's Seal grows to about 1 – 1½ feet tall and spreads.



**Price: \$6.99**

**Woodland stonecrop, *Sedum ternatum***

Wild Stone Crop is a very low maintenance, low growing ground cover. 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: \$5.99**

**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: \$5.99**

**Yellow Wood Poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum***

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

**Price: \$5.99**

**Blue Wood Aster, *Symphyotrichum cordifolium***

Beautiful violet blue flowers on arching stems. Plant grows 2 - 3 feet tall by 2 1/2 wide. Tolerates shade to part sun and makes an excellent fall show in the woodland garden. Excellent plant for pollinators.

**Price: \$5.99**

**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, the male flowers are yellow tassels. They are not very showy but are interesting. The plants grow from 12 inches 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 a dry soil or a moist one. It needs part to full shade.

**Price: \$5.99**



**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: \$8.99**

**Downy Yellow Violet, *Viola pubescens***

Lovely yellow blossoms cover the plant from mid-May to mid-June. The plant spread by seeds, but it can produce offsets. It is easy to maintain. Violets are used by wildlife. The caterpillars of several Fritillary butterflies and moths feed on the foliage of *Viola spp.* The nectar attracts bees. Downy Yellow Violet is a neat plant that adds color and charm to the spring garden. It grows 6 to 10 inches high and about as wide. Plant in Shade to part-shade.

**Price: \$5.99**

**Wetland Plants**— Most of these plants will tolerate dryer soils too.

**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 Humming bird 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: \$5.99**

**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 3-6 ft high and 3 feet wide. Host plant for Dusky Azure butterfly. Offers pollen and nectar for a wide variety of insects.

**Price: 6.99**

**Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata***

Vibrant pink flowers crown this 2 - 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 butterfly and the nectar attracts many other butterflies. Blooms in summer. Plant likes full sun. Tolerates many soil conditions.

**Price: \$5.99**





**White Turtlehead, *Chelone glabra***

Creamy white flowers with pink tinge in late summer is shaped like a turtle's head. Turtlehead grows well in moist-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. Host plant for Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly.

**Price:\$6.99**

**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 the moist or wet areas It grows 3 to 5 feet tall in part shade to full **sun**.

**Price: \$5.99**

**Joe Pye Weed, *Eutrochium maculatum* or 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 early fall is awe inspiring. Joe Pye Weed grows 3 - 6 feet tall and 3 - 4 feet wide. It grows taller in moist soil but can't 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. Then Joe Pye weed.

**Price: \$5.99**

**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:\$6.99**

**Blue Flag Iris, *Iris versicolor***

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



**Price: \$5.99**

**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 - 4 feet tall and 1 foot wide. Plant in Sun or shade in moist soil. Flowers July through August.

**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 and 1 to 2 feet wide. Flowers August through September. Really nice in combination with Red Cardinal flower, turtlehead, golden-rods, and ferns. Sun or shade and moist soil.



**Price: \$5.99 each**

**Virginia Bluebells, *Mertensia virginica***

Blue bells hang over lush green foliage. Blooms in late March-mid May before many other perennials. Foliage goes dormant in summer. The plant grows 1-2 feet. Moist soil in spring, grows best under deciduous trees.

**Price: \$6.99**

**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:\$6.99**





### 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:\$5.99**

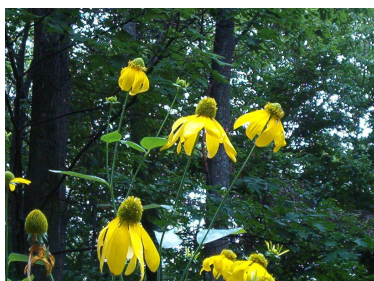
### Golden Groundsel, *Packera aurea*

Golden Groundsel produces basal off-shoots that creep horizontally which make it a great ground cover 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: \$5.99**



### Green Coneflower, *Rudbeckia laciniata*



Yellow daisy-like flower with green eye. The flower petals are flexed backward. The height, 3 to 12 feet and width, 2-3 feet, makes it a nice background plant for the meadow garden. Flowers reliably in moist or dry soil but prefers moist soil. Flowers in July – September. Plant in Sun - part shade.

**Price: \$5.99**

### 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 grass. It is a very dainty flower that may go unnoticed in the wild. Blue-eyed Grass 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 likes part to full sun. The height is 10 to 12 inches and 10 inches wide.

**Price: \$5.99**



### 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 as high. Sold as seedlings.

**Price: 2.99**



**Tall Meadow Rue, *Thalictrum pubescens***

Butterflies are attracted to the white plumes of fluffy flowers in late August. Excellent lacy foliage, 3 - 8 feet tall and 2 feet wide, adds texture to the garden all season. 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: \$6.99**

**Blue Vervain, *Verbena hastata***

Bright blue flowers spikes of flowers in a candelabra formation top this wonderful plant for wet areas. This is a great plant for pollinators such as 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 to about 4 to 6 feet and 2 feet wide in Sun, part-shade and shade.

**Price: \$5.99**

**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, clusters form a loose spray. Tolerates wide range of soils, but prefers rich, moist, slightly acidic soils. Blooms late summer into fall. Lance-shaped leaves (6-8" 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 rusty-tinged color of fading flowers and the rusty colored seeds. Birds will eat the seeds. Grows 4 to 6 feet in height with a 3 to 4 feet spread.

**Price: \$7.99**

**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 does like full sun and moist soil best. It tends to flop in full shade so I would not put it there although it will grow there.

**Price: \$6.99**

**Golden Alexanders, *Zizia aurea***

Yellow flowers in clusters, gather into large, flat-topped flower heads. The 1-3 ft. tall and 2 foot wide 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 full sun, Dry soils or moist soils.

**Price: \$6.99**

**Interesting Plants for Sun and Drier Soils****Anise Hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum***

Violet blue spikes of flowers over purplish green foliage. The plant grows 2 - 4 ft in height and a foot 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 like moist to dry well drained soil, not fussy.

**Price: \$5.99**

**Nodding Pink Onion, *Allium cernuum***

This plant features clumps of flat, narrow, grass-like leaves up to 12" tall and 12 inches wide. The tiny bell-shaped, pink to lilac pink flowers which 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: \$5.99**

**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 attached themselves to you and other animals to "catch a ride" to new areas. Grows 2 –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: \$6.99**





**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 thru September. Grows 1 - 3 feet 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 Nice cut flower



**Price: \$5.99**

**Interesting Plants for Sun that will tolerate drier soils**

**Bee Balm, Red Monarda, *Monarda didyma***

Bright Red flowers attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Plant has a nice minty smell. Should be part of any meadow garden. This plant likes part shade - sun and moist soil. Spreads reliably even in dry soils. In soils rich in organic matter it can become a bully. Plant with mints, Black Eyed Susan, Aster and grasses Grows 2-3 feet tall and width will depend on soils and what it is planted with generally 2 to 5 feet. Flowers in July.

**Price: \$5.99**

**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 humming bird, 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:\$5.99**

**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 too 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:\$5.99**

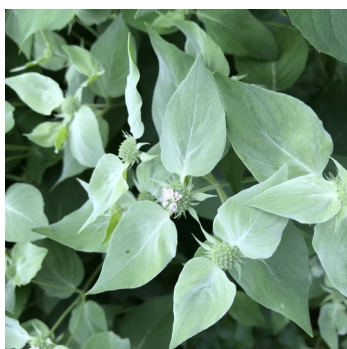


**Summer Phlox, *Phlox paniculate***

Phlox is a widely grown perennial with strong stems and showy domed flowerheads which 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, Red Admiral. Summer phlox grows 2 - 3 feet in both part shade to full sun. Flower in summer late July through September. We grow 8 varieties with a range of colors to choose from.



**Price: \$6.99**

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

Excellent plant for pollinators. The smell is really out standing. 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 a 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:\$7.99**

**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.

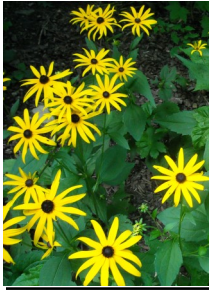


**Price: \$6.99**

**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 by about 1—2 feet wide in full sun or part shade. It is not fussy about soil moisture. Flowers late July through September.

**Price: \$6.99**

**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 - 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 and as wide. Sun or semi-shade will both make it happy. Black Eyed Susan grows well in average to dry soils. It is not fussy.

**Price:\$5.99**

**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 as wide. It flowers late Aug into October.

**Price:\$5.99**

**Smooth Aster, *Symphyotrichum laeve***

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

**Price:\$5.99**

**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 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 humming birds and butterflies. New York Aster is a larval source for the Pearl Crescent Butterfly. Grows in wet to dry soils.

**Price: \$5.99**





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



This plant provides showy display of violet to purple flowers from late August to frost. Grows 3-4' ft 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 larval food for the Pearl crescent butterfly. You can leave the seed heads in the fall for the birds.

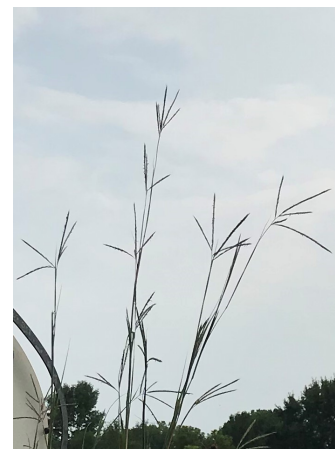
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## Grasses and Sedges

### 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' and 2 to 3 feet wide tall native perennial warm season clump grass. The uses and benefits of Big Bluestem include erosion control, forage production, landscaping, grassland restoration, privacy screens, and pollinator conservation. Wildlife benefits include bedding and nesting sites, and cover for concealment from predators.

**Price: \$5.99**



### 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 part shade. Plants host Skipper and Satyr caterpillars and produce seeds that are eaten by turtles. **Price: \$5.99**

### Bristle-leaf Sedge, *Carex eburnean*

This plant works great as a grass substitute in the shade where other grasses won't grow. It will tolerate dry shade but prefers moist soils and will grow in part sun in this condition. The thread-like leaves are bright green. The plant is very happy in-between stepping stones and in walkways. It flowers in the early spring and grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Bristle-leaf sedge will slowly spread forming a nice colony. Very tough plant.

**Price: \$5.99**

**Palm Sedge, *Carex muskingumensis***

The grass like leaves of this very interesting plant whorl around the stem resembling a palm. The plant grows about two feet in height and 1 1/2 feet wide. Use as a bold accent plant. Tolerates moist to wet soil or normal garden soil, in full sun or partial shade. Provides cover for birds and other wildlife. Provides seed for birds.

**Price:\$5.99**



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**Pennsylvania sedge, *Carex pensylvanica***

A low sedge with delicate, arching, semi-evergreen leaves. Spreads to form an appealing ground cover. Forms a nice ground cover 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 2-3 times a year, when about 3-4" tall. , 6 to 10 inches tall and as wide.

**Price: \$5.99**

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**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 grows to 3 feet tall.



**Price:\$6.99**

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**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 sunlight and is not fussy about soil types. Canada wild Rye grows from 2 to 5 feet tall depending on location by 2 to 3 feet tall.



**Price: \$5.99**

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**Bottlebrush Grass, *Elymus hystrix***

This graceful ornamental grass of rich woods & 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 flower 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: 6.99**

**Panicum virgatum, Switch Grass**

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. Tolerate wide range of soil conditions.

**Price: 6.99**

**Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium***

Little Blue stem is a warm season grass native to prairies. Grass 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 blue Stem grows from 2 to 4 feet and this will vary 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: \$5.99**

***Sorghastrum nutans*, Indian Grass**

Indian Grass is a warm season, sod forming grass with broad blue-green blades and a 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: 6.99**

## Ferns

### Maidenhair Fern, *Adiantum pedatum*

Delicate, exquisite, fan shaped fern, 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.

**Price: \$6.99**



### 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 2-6 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 its kept moist enough. Must have good drainage, and does not tolerate flooding.

**Price: \$7.99**

### 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.

**Price: \$6.99**



### 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: \$7.99**

### Braun's Holly Fern, *Polystichum braunii*

Rich evergreen fronds grow from a central root stock. The edges of the fronds are toothed like holly. Very hardy naturally grows in colonies. Easily grown in moist woodland soils in part shade to full shade. Prefers cool shade. Long lived plant grows to about 2 to 3 feet tall and 2 feet wide.

**Price: \$6.99**





**Eastern Marsh Fern, *Thelypteris palustris***

Ferns are wonderful plants they 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 to 2 to 4 feet tall by 2 to 3 feet wide. Works well with Joe Pye Weed and New England Aster.



Price \$6.99

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We schedule other events throughout the year see our website for details.

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**Container plants:** The following native plants do well in pots or containers for deck and patios, and they 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 to and let us know how they do.

The following is a list of plants we may have. There are some we don't have many of or are still in production.

#### Additional Woodland Plants

<b>Anemone cylindrica, Thimbleweed</b> - white flowers	\$5.99
<b>Dentaria diphylla, Toothwort, Two Leafed</b> - White Flowers	\$6.99
<b>Dentaria laciniata, Toothwort, Cutleaf</b> - White Flowers	\$6.99
<b>Squirrel Corn, <i>Dicentra canadensis</i></b> - Flowers resemble white hearts	\$7.99
<b>Helianthus divaricatus, Woodland Sunflower</b> - Late summer flowers	\$6.99
<b>Virginia Waterleaf, <i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i></b> - White or purple flowers	\$5.99
<b>Alleghany Pachysandra, <i>Pachysandra procumbens</i></b> - ground cover	\$5.99
<b>Labrador Violet, <i>Viola labradorica</i></b> - Purple tinted leaves, purple flowers	\$6.99

#### Plants for Pollinators

<b>Butterflyweed, <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></b> - Orange Flowers, Monarch Host plant	\$6.99
<b>Baptisia australis, <i>Wild Blue Indigo</i></b> - Blue Flowers Butterfly host plant	\$5.99
<b>Prairie Smoke, <i>Geum triflorum</i></b> - Beautiful, evergreen groundcover	\$6.99
<b>Blazing Star, <i>Liatris Spicata</i></b> - Rose-purple butterfly magnet	\$5.99
<b>Canada Lily, <i>Lilium canadense</i></b> - Red flowers	\$8.99
<b>Turk's cap lily <i>Lilium superbum</i></b> - Orange flowers	\$6.99
<b>Wild Bergamot, <i>Monarda Fistulosa</i></b> - Lavender pink flowers	\$5.99
<b>Alpine Cinquefoil, <i>Potentilla neumanniana</i></b> - Yellow flowers great ground cover	\$5.99
<b>Flowering Raspberry, <i>Rubus odoratus</i></b> - Pink blossoms resemble single roses	\$8.99
<b>Skullcap, Heartleaf, <i>Scutellaria ovata</i></b> - Blue flowers in June	\$6.99
<b>Wild Senna, <i>Senna hebecarpa</i></b> - Yellow flowers with purple dots	\$6.99

#### Grasses, Sedges and Ferns

<b>Sideoats Grama grass, <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i></b> - Short grass, 1 to 2 feet high	\$5.99
<b>Poverty Oat Grass, <i>Danthonia spicata</i></b> - Short grass, 1 to 2 feet high	\$4.99
<b>Rattle Snake Grass, <i>Glyceria canadensis</i></b> - Grass for moist area, 2 to 3 feet high	\$5.99

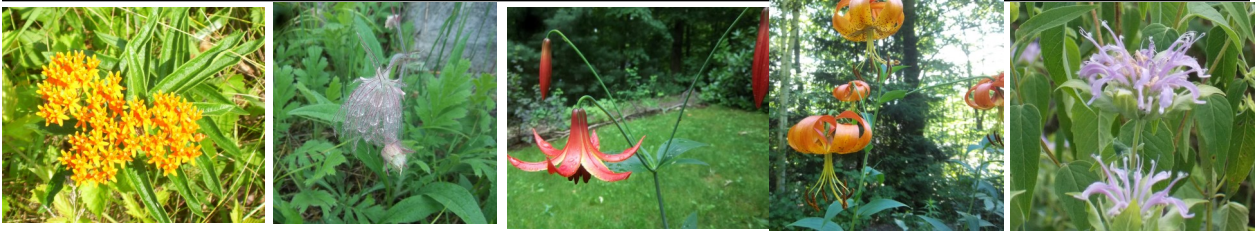




Two Leaf Toothwort Cutleaf toothwort

Squirrel corn

Labrador violet



Butterflyweed

Prairie Smoke

Canada Lily

Turk's Cap Lily

Wild Bergamot



Flowering Raspberry



Wild Senna



Side Oats Grama Grass



Rattle Snake Grass

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