



York Land Trust
4th Annual Spring Native Plant Sale
May 11, 2024 9am -12pm
Native Plant Descriptions

When preparing to plant, remember to dig a hole about two-times the size of your container!
For more planting instructions, visit plantnative.org.

Perennials (\$14 each):



Giant Anise Hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum*

Sun/Shade: Full to partial sun

Soil: Well-drained soil

Bloom Season: Summer and Fall

Description: Grows up to 3 to 5 feet tall. Has beautiful lavender purple blooms with foliage that has a delicate aroma of licorice that can be used in salads, cookies and muffins. Attracts bees and butterflies and is drought tolerant.



Jack in the Pulpit, *Arisaema triphyllum*

Sun/Shade: Partial to full shade

Soil: Moist to wet soil

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Grows to 12-30 inches tall and spreads 6-12 inches. Bears red fruit and is deer and rabbit resistant. Attracts pollinators.



New England Aster, *Aster novae-angliae*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: All soil types

Bloom Season: August and September

Description: Produces daisy-like blue to purple flowers with yellow centers. Grows to 3-6 feet tall and is a vital source of late season nectar for pollinators. Host plant for many caterpillar species.



Blue False Indigo, *Baptisia australis*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Tolerant of many soil types

Bloom Season: May and June

Description: Has vibrant blue lupine-like flowers and grows to 3-4 feet tall. A nitrogen fixer for soil and good for holding slopes and preventing erosion. A host plant for bees and butterflies. Deer resistant.



Wild Strawberry, *Fragaria virginiana*

Sun/Shade: Full to partial sun

Soil: Dry soil

Bloom Season: March - May

Description: Groundcover that spreads easily to form patches. Delicate white flowers bloom mid to late spring, with the small but delicious berries appearing in early summer. In autumn the low growing foliage turns shades of maroon and red. Host plant for moths, attracts songbirds and bees.



White Turtlehead, *Chelone glabra*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Moist to wet soil

Bloom Season: August, September, October

Description: Has dark green leaves and white snapdragon-like flowers that resemble turtle heads. Grows 1-4 feet tall, host plant for several species of butterfly and attracts bees and hummingbirds. Creeps slowly to make patches.



Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Well drained

Bloom Season: June - August

Description: Grows from 2 to 5 feet tall and produces a vibrant pink-purple bloom. Tolerates deer, wind, heat and drought once established. Will reseed abundantly. Attracts butterflies.



Cheyenne Spirit Coneflower, *Echinacea cheyenne spirit*

Sun/Shade: Full sun

Soil: Average moisture

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: Grows 24-30 inches tall and up to 18-20 inches wide. Mix of flower colors: including gold, red, orange, and rose. Deer resistant. Attracts butterflies and is bee friendly.



White Swan Coneflower, *Echinacea pur white swan*

Sun/Shade: Full sun

Soil: Average moisture

Bloom Season: Early Summer to Fall

Description: Grows 24-36 inches tall and up to 24 inches wide. Produces large white daisy-like bloom with orange cone in the center. Deer resistant. Attracts butterflies and is bee friendly.



Blue Flag Iris, *Iris versicolor*

Sun/Shade: Sun and partial shade

Soil: Wet or Average moisture

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: Grows 12-36 inches tall and up to 24-36 inches wide. Produces tall flower stalks with blue flowers. Deer resistant and attracts pollinators.



Sweet Scented Joe Pye Weed, *Eupatorium purpureum*

Sun/Shade: Sun and partial shade

Soil: Average moisture; Drought tolerate

Bloom Season: Mid summer to early fall

Description: Grows 4-7 feet tall and 2-4 feet wide. Produces large, domed clusters of vanilla-scented pink-purple flowers. Important source of nectar, attracting bees and butterflies. Attractive seed heads in winter to provide food for birds. Deer resistant and be sure to cut back at the end of season.



Wild Cranesbill (Geranium), *Geranium maculatum*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Well drained

Bloom Season: April to May

Description: Grows from 1.5 to 2 feet tall. Has either a beautiful pale pink, deep pink or lilac bloom. Tolerates deer. Is a host plant and attracts pollinators.



Partridgeberry, *Mitchella repens*

Sun/Shade: Partial to full shade

Soil: Average, dry, or wet soil

Bloom Season: June and July

Description: Evergreen groundcover, grows up to 2 inches tall. White flowers in summer and then form red berries. Attracts bees.



Common Red Bee Balm, *Monarda didyma*

Sun/Shade: Sun to partial shade

Soil: Moist but well-draining

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: Grows to 1-4 feet tall with 2-3 inch wide flower heads. Spreads, needs good airflow, attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, and songbirds. Also known as Wild Bergamot.



Switch Grass, *Panicum virgatum*

Sun/Shade: Sun

Soil: Dry to average, drought tolerant

Description: Grows 3-5 feet tall. A large clump-forming grass that looks excellent for ornamental planting or as part of a natural meadow. In fall, the delicate seeds stand out in the sunlight and are important bird food over the winter. Deer-resistant foliage.



Christmas Fern, *Polystichum acrostichoides*

Sun/Shade: Partial to full shade

Soil: Average moisture

Description: Grows in a fountain-like clump to 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide. Deep green evergreen fronds that keep their color year-round. Low maintenance. Deer and rabbit resistant. Does not spread or colonize.



Virginia Mountain Mint, *Pycnanthemum virginianum*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Dry to average moisture

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: Low maintenance top nectar plant. Grows upright and clumping with minty, fragrant foliage and small white flowers. Grows 1-3 feet and spreads 1-3 feet. Drought tolerant and deer resistant. Attracts bees and butterflies.



White Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia*

Sun/Shade: Partial to full shade

Soil: Average moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Grows 3-12 inches tall and 12-24 inches wide. Deer/rabbit resistant. Great groundcover with frothy white blooms that stand erect over maple-shaped leaves in the late spring. Foliage is often evergreen.



Culver's Root, *Veronicastrum virginicum*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Moist soils

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: Grows 3-6 feet tall. Clusters of tall white flowers spikes that grow at end of long stalk. Attracts butterflies and bees.

Shrubs (\$22 each):



Swamp Azalea, *Rhododendron viscosum*

Sun/Shade: Partial sun

Soil: Wet soil

Bloom Season: Late Spring, Early Summer

Description: Grows up to 5 feet, can spread even wider. Loose, open shape. Good for wetland sites. Strong scented flowers and beautiful fall foliage. Attracts butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds.



Winterberry, *Ilex verticillata*

Sun/Shade: Partial sun to shade

Soil: Moist soil

Bloom Season: March - May

Description: Grows up to 8 feet tall and 8 feet wide. Vibrant red berries that last all winter. Great to replace invasives Japanese barberry. Attracts birds.



Common Juniper, *Juniperus communis*

Sun/Shade: Sun

Soil: Average to dry soil

Bloom Season: Non-flowering

Description: Evergreen low-spreading shrub. Can grow 5 feet tall and 7-13 feet across. 6-12 feet and has blue berry-like cones. Great ornamental ground cover.



Spicebush, *Lindera benzoin*

Sun/Shade: Partial sun to partial shade

Soil: Average to wet soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Deciduous shrub with radiant yellow flowers in early spring before the leaves followed by showy red berries in fall, beautiful gold fall color and fragrant foliage. Grows to 6-12 feet tall. Deer and rabbit resistant and great alternative to non-native Forsythia.



Beach Plum, *Prunus maritima*

Sun/Shade: Sun

Soil: Average to dry soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Great shrub for hedgerows that is salt and drought tolerant. Offers a display of white flowers in the spring followed by fruit in the summer. Host plant to over 400 species of butterflies and moths. Grows to 3-6 feet tall and 3-6 feet wide. Deer and rabbit resistant.



Virginia Rose, *Rose virginiana*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to shade

Soil: Tolerant of many soil types

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: A mounding shrub that grows to 2-4 feet with pink flowers in the summer. Drought and salt tolerant and helps with erosion control and soil stabilization. Deer resistant. Great to replace Rosa Rugosa and invasive Multi-Flora Rose



Meadowsweet, *Spiraea latifolia*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to partial shade

Soil: Moist to wet soil

Bloom Season: Summer

Description: Grows to 3-4 feet tall, 3-4 feet wide. Delicate white flowers on cone-shaped spires. Attracts butterflies, bees, and songbirds. Deer and rabbit resistant.



Lowbush Blueberry, *Vaccinium Angustifolium*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to shade

Soil: Dry to moist soil

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Deciduous shrub that grows up to 2 feet tall, and wide and straggling. Produced small, white bell-shaped flowers in May, followed by delicious and especially nutritious fruits that ripen by midsummer.



Highbush Blueberry, *Vaccinium Corymbosum*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to shade

Soil: Moist to wet soil

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Sturdy shrub with pretty foliage, plump berries, and gorgeous fall color. Height can exceed 6 feet tall and 8 feet wide. Delicious fruits, ripe by midsummer. Attracts birds, butterflies, and bees. Great to replace invasive Burning Bush and Japanese Barberry.



Arrowwood Viburnum, *Viburnum dentatum*

Sun/Shade: Full sun to shade

Soil: Moist soil

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Hardy mid-sized shrub that grows up to 10 feet tall and 8 feet wide. Delicate white flowers followed by blue fruit. Attracts birds and butterflies. Great for hedging and to replace invasive Burning Bush. Deer and rabbit resistant.



American Cranberry, *Viburnum Trilobum*

Sun/Shade: Sun to partial shade

Soil: Average to wet soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Multi-stemmed deciduous shrub that can grow 5-12 feet tall and spread from 4-7 feet wide. White flowers bloom in early summer and fruit ripens in early fall. Deer and rabbit resistant. Great for screen hedging and attracts birds.



Inkberry, *Ilex glabra*

Sun/Shade: Sun to partial shade

Soil: Average, dry, or wet soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Versatile medium-sized evergreen shrub that is great for hedging with glossy dark green leaves and a rounded growth form. Has dark black berries through winter. Grows 3- feet high and 3-5 feet wide. Great alternative to non-native Boxwood or invasive Japanese Barberry. Deer resistant.

Trees (\$30 each) :



Black Willow, *Salix nigra*

Sun/Shade: Sun to partial shade

Soil: Average to wet soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Fast-growing, medium to large sized water-loving tree, great for erosion control and flood prevention. Depending on where planted, can remain shrub size so its size ranges from 10-16 feet. Deer and rabbit resistant. Bright yellow to bronze fall foliage.



Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum*

Sun/Shade: Sun to partial shade

Soil: Average to dry soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Iconic tree to New England, can harvest its sweet sap for maple syrup. Can grow up to 50-80 feet tall and spread can be 20-50 feet wide. Beautiful fall foliage that ranges from yellow to orange and red. Great replacement of non-native Norway maple.



Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida*

Sun/Shade: Partial to full sun

Soil: Well drained soil

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: Beautiful small tree, growing to 10-20 feet. Features showy clusters of white flowers and then produces red berries in the fall with showy foliage. Great plant for wildlife.



Serviceberry, *Amelanchier canadensis*

Sun/Shade: Sun to partial shade

Soil: dry, average, or wet soil moisture

Bloom Season: Spring

Description: A shrubby tree with multiple stems and a rounded crown. Can grow 10-18 feet tall and its spread is from 5-10 feet. Bears white flowers in the spring followed by red to purplish fruit. Has vibrant red fall foliage. Attracts bees and songbirds.