



Native Plant Sale

FALL 2026



**Where Beauty
Meets Purpose**

COVERDALE FARM PRESERVE

Saturday, September 19 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

***NEW Members Only Day:**

Friday, September 18 | 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

ABBOTT'S MILL NATURE CENTER

Saturday, October 3 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Native Plant Sale

Details and Catalog Guide



SALE DAY

Date: Saturday, September 19

Time & Location

9 am – 3 pm | Coverdale Farm Preserve,
543 Way Road, Greenville, DE

*NEW Members Only Day:

Friday, September 18 | 3 pm - 6 pm

Date: Saturday, October 3

Time & Location

9 am – 12 pm | Abbott's Mill Nature Center,
15411 Abbotts Pond Road, Milford, DE

WAGONS

Consider bringing your own wagon as availability is limited.

PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Major credit cards, checks, or cash (entry is free)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Visit DelNature.org/NativePlantSale to sign up to help with setup and sale day.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1 Botanical Name

2 New Plant

A plant new to our sale

3 Height & Width

Plant size in feet and/or inches

4 Common Name and Description

5 Wildlife

Shows whether plant attracts pollinators

Butterflies/moths
 Bees
 Brds

6 Edible

Parts of plant are edible for people

7 Color

Color of the flower

8 Bloom Time

Months plant is in bloom

9 Sunlight

Light needs

FS Full sun
PS Part sun
SH Full shade

10 Soil Moisture

Moisture needs

W Wet
M Moist
D Dry

11 Range

C: Coastal Plain of Delmarva Peninsula, So. Ea. PA, So. NJ

EC: Coastal Plain of Ea. US (outside of our region)

P: Piedmont of Delmarva Peninsula, So. Ea. PA, So. NJ

EP: Piedmont of Ea. US (outside of our region)

EM: Eastern Mountains

X: Cross of two species/cultivars

7 8 9 10
Yellow April-May FS,PS M
1 **Aquilegia canadensis** NEW 2
3 Height: 12-18" Width: 8-12" P, C 11
4 Wild Columbine Dainty; plant with blue flowers for contrast. 5 6



This catalog shows MOST plants that will be on sale. Actual availability changes until day of sale.

Plant Pricing: Actual pricing depends on many variables and can often change up until the last minute, so pricing is not included in this catalog. However, most herbaceous plants (flowers, grasses, ferns) range from \$10 to \$15; most shrubs and trees range from \$25 to \$50.

Note: Delaware Nature Society has made every effort to avoid neonicotinoids and other systemic pesticides being used on our plants. However, we cannot guarantee that every plant is pesticide-free.

Ferns

PS, SH D, M

Thelypteris noveboracensis NEW

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-2' CP, P

New York Fern Forms a dense ground cover in shady woodland gardens and pairs well with spring ephemerals.

FS, PS M, W

Thelypteris palustris NEW

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-2' CP, P

Eastern Marsh Fern Prefers moist sandy soils and is well-suited for massing along streams and ponds.

Host to larvae of the Marsh Fern moth.

PS, SH M

Adiantum pedatum

Height: 1-2' Width: 2' P, C

Maidenhair Fern Delicate fronds; dramatic if planted among low flowers.

PS, SH M

Athyrium angustum 'Lady in Red'

Height: 18-30" Width: 18-24" P, C

Northern Lady Fern Vibrant burgundy stems accent other plants' red blooms or leaves.

PS, SH M

Athyrium filix-femina

Height: 2' Width: 2' P, C

Lady Fern Lacy fronds provide beautiful backdrop for flowers spring to fall.

FS, PS D, M

Dennstaedtia punctilobula

Height: 18-30" Width: 3-4' P, C

Hay-scented Fern Groundcover; even takes dry sunny spots; lacy, bright green.

SH, PS M

Dryopteris filix-mas -- native to New England, NY

Height: 2-4' Width: Clumping

Male Fern Evergreen vase-shaped fronds; clump forming.

PS, SH M

Dryopteris goldiana

Height: 3-4' Width: 28-38" P, C

Goldie's Wood Fern Tall, leathery, arching fronds abruptly tapering at the tip.

PS, SH M

Dryopteris marginalis

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-2' P, C

Marginal (Eastern) Wood Fern Evergreen; vase-shaped; takes dry shade or floodplain.

Grasses

Yellow Apr - May PS, SH M

Carex woodii NEW

Height: 12" Width: 12-18" EC, EP

Wood's Sedge Adaptable sedge for woodland gardens with lush appearance that can tolerate some impact when used as lawn replacement.

Inconspic June-July FS, PS M, D

Carex appalachica

Height: 1' Width: 8-18" EP, EM

Appalachian Sedge A cascade of long, narrow leaves that turn orange in fall; takes dry site.

Green SH,PS M

Carex laxiculmis

Height: 12" Width: 12-18" P,C

Creeping Sedge Blue-green semi-evergreen sedge used as a shade garden accent or groundcover. Grows in compact clumps.   

Greenish Apr FS, PS, SH M, D

Carex pensylvanica

Height: 6-10" Width: 14-20"+ P, C

Pennsylvania Sedge Fine-textured, spreading; for dry shade, slopes.  

Grn-white April PS, SH M

Carex plantaginea

Height: 6-10" Width: 10-14" P

Plaintain-leaf Sedge Wide, puckered leaves; game birds eat seeds, evergreen.  

White Apr-Jul PS, SH D,M

Carex rosea

Height: 1' Width: 1-2' EC, EP

Rosy Sedge Semi-evergreen tufted woodland sedge to add en masse to the garden or mixed with other wildflowers

Pinkish July-Sept FS M, W, D

Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'

Height: 3-4' Width: 3-4' C, EP

Switchgrass Showy red fall foliage, tough plant. 

Silver Aug-frost FS D

Schizachyrium scoparium

Height: 2-4' Width: 6-24" P, C

Little Bluestem Orange winter color; group or mass in border or meadow. 

Silver Aug-frost FS, PS D

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'

Height: 36-40" Width: 15-24" P, C

Little Bluestem Deep gray-blue leaves, orange-red from fall to spring. 

Silver Aug-frost FS D

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation'

Height: 3-4' Width: 1' P, C

Little Bluestem Tight, upright habit; bluish leaves turn orange to purple-brown, fall. 

Perennials

Lilac, Pink July-Aug FS, PS D, M

Allium cernuum

Height: 8-24" Width: 8-12"+ EP

Nodding Onion Cascading droplets of flowers; tuck in among other flowers, ferns.  

White June-Oct FS, PS D

Anaphalis margaritacea

Height: 1-3' Width: 2.5" EC, EP

Western Pearly Everlasting Larvae host for American Lady butterflies and food for Painted Lady butterflies. Commonly used in dried flower arrangements. 

Maroon April PS, SH M

Asarum canadense

Height: 6-12" Width: 12-18"+ P, C

Wild Ginger Bold; groundcover for banks or under trees and shrubs.

Mauve July-Aug FS, PS M, W

Asclepias incarnata

Height: 2-5' Width: 2' P, C

Swamp Milkweed Magnet for butterflies; good with Monarda, Eutrochium, grasses.  

Pink June-July FS M, D

Asclepias syriaca

Height: 3-6' Width: 3' P, C

Common Milkweed Fragrant flowers; monarch feeding station; decorative pods.  

Orange June-Aug FS D

Asclepias tuberosa

Height: 1-2' Width: 1' P, C

Butterfly Weed Large clusters of bright flowers draw many pollinators.  

Yellow, Red, Orange June-Aug FS D

Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies'

Height: 24-30" Width: 1' P, C

Butterfly Weed A medley of yellows, reds and oranges -- plant a mixture!  

Yellow June-July FS, PS D, M

Baptisia tinctoria

Height: 32" Width: 40" P, C

Yellow Wild Indigo Soft, airy texture; very tough, so useful for difficult spots.  

Purple, Blue May-Aug PS, SH D

Blephilia ciliata

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-2' EC, PC

Downy Wood Mint Unique stacked flowers provide early season pollinator support. 

White Sep-Oct FS, PS M, W

Chelone glabra

Height: 2-4' Width: 2' P, C

Turtlehead Snapdragon-like flowers; attracts butterflies; lovely with Conoclinium.  

Deep pink Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W

Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'

Height: 2-3' Width: 2'+ EP, EC

Lyon's Turtlehead Interesting flower for late-season; attractive dark-bronzy foliage. 

Hot pink Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W

Chelone lyonii Tiny Tortuga™

Height: 18-24" Width: 12-18" EP, EC

Lyon's Turtlehead Compact; perfect for containers, small spaces, moist areas.

Golden Apr-Oct PS, SH M

Chrysogonum virginianum 'Pierre'

Height: 6" Width: 6"+ EP, EC

Green-and-gold Compact; long bloom time; evergreen in mild winters.

Blue Aug-Oct FS, PS M

Conoclinium (Eupatorium) coelestinum

Height: 2-3' Width: 3'+ C, EP

Mistflower (Wild Ageratum) Butterflies love it; good cut flower; likes moist but happy in dry, too.  

Yellow Sept-Oct FS, PS M, D

Coreopsis palustris 'Summer Sunshine'

Height: 30" Width: 40" EC

Beadle's Tickseed Late-season food for pollinators; shiny leaves and sturdy habit.

Pink July-Sept FS M

Coreopsis rosea 'American Dream'

Height: 18-24" Width: 1-2' C

Small Rose Tickseed Feathery foliage; tiny, long-blooming daisies; heat tolerant.   

Silvery pink June-July FS D, M

Echinacea pallida

Height: 26-40" Width: 1-2' EP, EC

Pale Purple Coneflower 3-4" blooms; petals that hang like streamers; takes heat, drought.   

Magenta July-Aug FS, PS M

Echinacea purpurea

Height: 2-3' Width: 18-24" EP

Purple Coneflower Dangling petals; goldfinches, juncos, butterflies love it.   

Perennials

Rose-pink July-Sept FS, PS D, M

Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

Height: 2-3' Width: 2' EP

Purple Coneflower Exotic cone and vibrant pink petals; queen of the August garden  

White June-Sep FS, PS M

Echinacea purpurea Pow Wow® White

Height: 16-24" Width: 12-16" EP

Coneflower Many daisies on bushy, compact plants perfect for containers.  

Rose-purple June-Aug FS, PS M

Echinacea purpurea Pow Wow® Wild Berry

Height: 16-20" Width: 12-16" EP

Purple Coneflower Smashing raspberry-colored daisies on compact, bushy plants.  

Rose June-Aug FS, PS D, M

Echinacea purpurea 'Primadonna Deep Rose'

Height: 2-3' Width: 1-2' X

Purple Coneflower Stems of this cultivar are wide and sturdy. Adaptable and tolerant of drought, heat, humidity, and poor soils. Mass with Rudbeckias.  

White June-Aug FS, PS M, D

Echinacea purpurea 'Primadonna White'

Height: 2-3' Width: 1.5-2' x

Cone flower An adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. Divide clumps when they become overcrowded (about every 4 years).  

White July-Aug FS, PS M, W

Eupatorium perfoliatum

Height: 3-4' Width: 2' P, C

Common Boneset Fragrant flowers attract pollinators; useful in floodplains, waterside.   

White Aug-Sept PS, SH D, M

Eurybia (Aster) divaricata

Height: 1-2' Width: 12-18" P

White Wood Aster Daisy-like flowers shine in shade; takes drought.  

Lavender-rose Aug-Sept FS, PS M, W

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) dubium 'Baby Joe'

Height: 2-3' Width: 15-18" P, C

Coastal Plain Joe-Pye Weed For small spots or containers; no flopping; tolerates a bit of shade.  

Mauve July-Oct FS, PS M

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) purpureum

Height: 5-7' Width: 2-4' P, C

Sweet-scented Joe-Pye Weed Vanilla-scented flowers and leaves; superb for butterflies, bees.   

Yellow Aug-Sept FS M

Helenium autumnale

Height: 3-5' Width: 3' C, EP

Common Sneezeweed Attracts butterflies; interesting domed heads and toothed petals.  

Gold July-Aug FS M

Helenium autumnale 'Helena Gold'

Height: 24-30" Width: 3-4' C, EP

Common Sneezeweed Not an allergen -- Native Americans used it to make snuff. 

Yellow Oct-frost FS, PS M, W, D

Helianthus angustifolius

Height: 5-9' Width: 3-4' C, EP

Swamp Sunflower Very showy daisy flowers; alive with butterflies, goldfinches.   

Gold July-Aug FS M

Heliopsis helianthoides

Height: 4-6' Width: 3-5' P, C

Ox-eye Perennial sunflower attracts butterflies, birds, beneficial insects.   

Yellow-green May-June FS, PS M, D

Heuchera americana

Height: 10-24" Width: 12-30" P, C

American Alumroot Semi-evergreen leaves; fantastic foil for wildflowers.

White July-frost PS, SH D, M

Heuchera villosa (macrorhiza) 'Autumn Bride'

Height: 18-24" Width: 15-42" EP

Hairy Alumroot Semi-evergreen, apple-green foliage and showy flowers; magnificent in shade. 

White, Pink July-Sept FS, PS M, W

Hibiscus moscheutos

Height: 3-6' Width: 3' P, C

Swamp Rose-mallow Gigantic flowers with pink centers; tropical look.   

Lavender-Rose Aug-Sept FS, PS D

Liatris microcephala

Height: 1-2' Width: 9-24" EP

Small-headed Gayfeather (Blazing Star) Delicate, with spikes of wispy blooms; takes drought, poor soil.   

Reddish purple Aug-Sep FS, PS M, D

Liatris scariosa

Height: 1-4' Width: 12-18" P, EC

Tall Gayfeather Fluffy button-like blooms; loves dry, sandy or rocky soil.   

Perennials

Rosy purple July-Aug FS, PS M, W

Liatris spicata

Height: 2-4' Width: 12-18" P, C

Spike Gayfeather (Dense Blazing Star) Blooms like exclamation points; use with grasses, Eutrochiums.  

Mauve Aug-Sept FS M

Liatris spicata 'Kobold'

Height: 2' Width: 6-12" P, C

Spike Gayfeather (Dense Blazing Star) Compact; use among coneflowers for knockout color.  

Red July-Sept FS, PS M, W

Lobelia cardinalis

Height: 2-4' Width: 1' P, C

Cardinal Flower Stunning; hummingbird favorite; long-blooming.   

Blue Aug-Oct FS, PS M, W

Lobelia siphilitica

Height: 3-4' Width: 12-16" P, C

Great Blue Lobelia Butterflies love it; combine with red, gold or pink flowers for contrast.  

White May PS, SH M

Mitchella repens

Height: 2' Width: 12-16" P, C

Partridge-berry Glossy, diminutive evergreen groundcover; red berries.  

Bright red June-July PS, FS M

Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'

Height: 3-5' Width: 24-40" X

Bee Balm Very enticing to hummingbirds; resists mildew; long blooming.   

Lavender July-Aug FS D, M

Monarda fistulosa

Height: 3-4' Width: 18-40" P, C

Wild Bergamot Shiny foliage; somewhat mildew resistant; the most local type.  

Yellow June-July FS, PS M, D

Oenothera fruticosa

Height: 16-30" Width: 3' P, C

Narrowleaf Evening-primrose Cheerful flowers; attracts many types of pollinators; easy.  

White April PS, SH M

Pachysandra procumbens

Height: 6-10" Width: 18-24" EP

Allegheny Pachysandra Semi-evergreen groundcover; scented flowers; not aggressive. 

Gold Apr-May PS, SH M

Packera (Senecio) aurea

Height: 18-30" Width: 6-8" P, C

Golden Ragwort Golden daisies; shiny foliage; good evergreen, woodland groundcover. 

Pink May-June FS, PS D, M

Phlox pilosa

Height: 1-2' Width: 12-18" P, EC

Downy Phlox Fragrant; later-blooming than Phlox divaricata; likes drier soil.  

Violet to lavender Apr-May PS, SH M

Phlox stolonifera

Height: 6-10" Width: 1-2' EP

Creeping Phlox Attracts small spring butterflies; wonderful evergreen groundcover. 

Blue violet Apr-May FS D, M

Phlox subulata 'Emerald Blue'

Height: 4-6" Width: 18-24" EP, EC

Moss Phlox Fragrant; can be clipped to make formal edging. 

Lavender Apr-May FS, PS D, M

Phlox subulata 'Purple Beauty'

Height: 3-6" Width: 2-3' EP, EC

Moss Phlox Fragrant flowers with darker centers; good for banks, slopes. 

Pink June-Sept FS, PS M, W, D

Physostegia virginiana

Height: 2-3' Width: 2-5' EP, EC

Obedient Plant Fast spreading; for rain garden or a dry area; important for pollinators. 

White June-Sept FS, PS M, W

Physostegia virginiana 'Miss Manners'

Height: 18-24" Width: 12-30" EP, EC

Obedient Plant Spike of snapdragon-like flowers; clump former; will rebloom. 

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SELECTIONS?

Our plant experts and Habitat Outreach Manager
will be at the sale to assist you!

Perennials

Lt pink June-Sept FS, PS M, W, D

Physostegia virginiana 'Pink Manners'

Height: 3' Width: 12-30" EP, EC

Obedient Plant Pale buds open to pink flowers with white throats; clumping. 

Pink Sept-Oct FS, PS M, W

Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid'

Height: 2' Width: 12-18" EP, EC

Obedient Plant Fantastic late-season color; important for butterflies, bees. 

White/Violet July-Sep FS, PS M

Pycnanthemum muticum

Height: 3-4' Width: 2-3' P, C

Clustered Mountain Mint Wonderful nectar plant; foliage has a strong, clean fragrance.  

White July-Sep PS M

Pycnanthemum virginianum

Height: 2-3' Width: 2-3' P, C

Virginia Mountain Mint Attracts butterflies and has special value for native bees. Aggressive but less so in dry soil.  

Gold July-Oct FS, PS D, M

Rudbeckia fulgida (var. sullivantii) 'Goldsturm'

Height: 2-3' Width: 1-2' EM

Black-eyed Susan Bright gold daisies; finches love the seeds; good cut flower.   

Gold Aug-Oct FS D, M

Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida

Height: 24-30" Width: 1-2' P, EC

Black-eyed Susan Supports many butterflies; cones provide winter food for birds.   

Red, Orange, Yellow Mar-Nov FS D, M

Rudbeckia hirta

Height: 1-3' Width: 1-2' P, C

Black-eyed susan Showy and easy to grow, self-sowing, and drought tolerant. Prolonged bloom time. Larval host and deer resistant   

Blue July-Oct FS, PS D, M

Salvia azurea

Height: 2-5' Width: 2-4' EP, EC

Azure-blue Sage Attracts butterflies, best in lean soil and in groups.  

Yellow July-Aug S-PS M, D

Silphium perfoliatum NEW

Height: 3-8' Width: 4-5' EP

Common Cup-plant Concave leaves hold water that attracts birds; showy flowers. 

Blue-purple May-June FS, PS M

Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne'

Height: 8-10" Width: 6-9" P, C

Stout Blue-eyed Grass Good edging plant; contrasts well with yellow companions. 

Sky blue May FS, PS D, M

Sisyrinchium 'Suwanee'

Height: 8-12" Width: 12-18"+ P, C

Blue-eyed Grass New color form found in the wild; spreads from base, not weedy.  

White Sept-Oct FS, PS D, M

Solidago bicolor

Height: 2-3' Width: 2' P, C

White Goldenrod (Silver-rod) Tall, narrow wands of silvery white flowers; a tough plant.   

Gold Sept-Oct PS, SH M

Solidago caesia

Height: 2-3' Width: 1-3' P, C

Blue-stemmed Goldenrod Arching sprays of fall color; tolerates dry shade.   

Gold Sept-Oct FS, PS D

Solidago nemoralis

Height: 1-2' Width: 1' P, C

Gray Goldenrod Attractive low groundcover with dusky silver-green leaves.   

Yellow Sept-Oct FS, PS D, M

Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'

Height: 3-4' Width: 2-3' P, C

Wrinkle-leaf (Rough-stemmed) Goldenrod Exuberant! Arching flower stalks; suppresses weeds.   

Gold Aug-Sept FS, PS M, D

Solidago 'Solar Cascade'

Height: 24-30" Width: 12-24" EP

Goldenrod Reflexed stems; glossy foliage; not aggressive; takes drought.   

Gold Aug-Oct FS, PS D, M

Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'

Height: 18" Width: 2-3' EP

Autumn Goldenrod Fountains of bloom; semi-evergreen; versatile groundcover.   

Red, Yellow June-Aug FS, PS M

Spigelia marilandica

Height: 2' Width: 1-2' EP, EC

Indian Pink Scarlet trumpets filled with gold; deadhead for rebloom through fall. 

Perennials

Blue May-July FS M

Stokesia laevis

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-1.5' EC

Stokes' Aster Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun. Prefers moist, sandy soils, but has surprisingly good drought and heat tolerance.   

Yellow Jun - Sep FS, PS M

Stokesia laevis 'Mary Gregory' NEW

Height: 1-1.5' Width: 1-1.5' X

Stokes' aster Prefers moist well draining soils but has good drought tolerance. Deadhead flowers to encourage additional blooms.

Purple July-Oct FS D, M

Stokesia laevis 'Peachie's Pick'

Height: 12-18" Width: 18-20" EC

Stokes' Aster Striking deep color; long-blooming, with many flowers.  

Blue Aug-Oct PS, SH D, M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) cordifolium

Height: 1-4' Width: 1-3' P, EC

Blue Wood Aster Brightens a shady spot; one of the few asters to thrive in shade.   

White Aug-Oct FS, PS D

Symphiotrichum (Aster) ericoides var. prostratum 'Snow Flurry'

Height: 4-6" Width: 3-12" EM

White Heath Aster Dense carpet like a dwarf juniper, smothered in white daisies.   

Violet Aug-Oct FS, PS M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) laeve var. laeve 'Bluebird'

Height: 3-4' Width: 2' P, C

Smooth Aster Violet-blue daisies and bluish leaves; attractive upright form.   

Purple Sept-Oct FS, PS M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae

Height: 3-5' Width: 2-3' P, C

New England Aster One of the showiest of asters; cut back in spring to keep bushy.   

Purple Sept-Oct FS, PS M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'

Height: 18-24" Width: 2' P, C

New England Aster Bold flowers; compact; Mt. Cuba introduction.   

Blue-purple Aug.-Sept FS M, W

Symphiotrichum (Aster) novi-belgii

Height: 3-4' Width: 3' P, C

New York Aster Smooth leaves; bushy habit; takes wet soils.   

Violet Sept-Oct FS D, M

Symphiotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium 'October Skies'

Height: 1-2' Width: 18-36" EP

Aromatic Aster #4 in Mt. Cuba Center trials; more compact; good in containers.   

Lavender Sept-Nov FS M, D

Symphiotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'

Height: 18-36" Width: 2-3' EP

Aromatic Aster One of the last asters to bloom in fall; best in drier, leaner soil.   

White May - June FS, PS M, W

Vaccinium macrocarpon NEW

Height: 1-2' Width: 1-2' EC

Wild Cranberry provenance Cape Cod Native to much of the Northeast, and prevalent in bogs of Cape Cod. Prefers well drained sand that is occasionally wet.

Violet-Blue June-Sept FS M, W

Verbena hastata

Height: 4-6' Width: 2-3' P, C

Common (Blue) Vervain Colorful candelabras; hosts Buckeye butterfly, draws others.  

Purple Aug-Sept FS M, D

Vernonia glauca

Height: 3-5' Width: 2-4' P, C

Broad-leaf Ironweed Like New York Ironweed, but for drier places; butterflies love it.  

White April-May PS M

Viola blanda

Height: 3"-6" Width: P

Sweet White Violet Lovely, upper petals curl backward showing purple-veined lower; uncommon in DE. 

Violet Apr-May FS, PS D

Viola pedata

Height: 3-8" Width: 3-6" P, C

Birdfoot Violet Rare; finely dissected foliage; for rock gSmOTaardens, sandy soil.  

White May-June PS, SH M

Viola striata

Height: 12" Width: 3-6" P

Striped Violet Pretty flowers with purple streaks; butterfly host; easy but not a bully.    

Trees & Shrubs

Yellowish April FS, PS M

Acer saccharum

Height: 60-70' Width: 40-50' P

Sugar Maple Famously brilliant fall foliage; caterpillars for nestlings. 🌿🐛🐦

Yellow Spring FS M

Aesculus flava

Height: 50-80' Width: 20-35' EP

Yellow Buckeye Beautiful! Large, upright blooms; pumpkin-colored leaves, fall.

White June-July FS, PS M

Aesculus parviflora

Height: 8-12' Width: 8-12' EC, EP

Bottlebrush Buckeye Butterflies cover the candle-like blooms; yellow fall foliage, fruit. 🌿🐛🐦

Coral May FS, PS M, W

Aesculus pavia

Height: 10-20' Width: 10-20' EC, EP

Red Buckeye Huge blooms glow like beacons for returning hummingbirds. 🌿🐛🐦

White May PS, FS W, M, D

Aronia melanocarpa (Photinia melanocarpa)

Height: 3-8' Width: 3-6' P, C

Black Chokeberry Black fruit for birds, fall; good nesting site, too. 🌿🐛🐦

Purple Apr-May FS, PS M

Asimina triloba

Height: 15-20' Width: 12-20' P, C

Pawpaw Tasty fruit; two required for fruit set; effective screen; adaptable. Larval host for Zebra Swallowtail. 🌿🐛🐦

Light pink June FS, PS M

Callicarpa americana

Height: 3-8' Width: 3-6' EC, EP

American Beautyberry Magenta-pink berries relished by more than 40 types of birds. 🌿🐛🐦

yellow April PS, SH M

Carpinus caroliniana Wisconsin Red®

Height: 15-30' Width: 15-30' P, C

American Hornbeam (Musclewood) Stunning red orange fall color on a compact deciduous tree, with interesting muscle-like bark. 🌿🐛

Rosy purple April FS, PS M

Cercis canadensis

Height: 15-30' Width: 20-35' P, C

Redbud Arresting bloom color; early spring nectar, later seeds for wildlife. 🌿🐛🐦

White July-Aug PS M

Clethra acuminata

Height: 6-12' Width: 4-8' EM

Cinnamon Clethra Striking exfoliating bark; combine with Leucothoe, ferns. 🌿🐛

White July-Aug FS, PS M, W

Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'

Height: 3' Width: 3' P, C

Summer Sweet Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) Compact; flowers contrast with dark green foliage; good form. 🌿🐛

Rose-pink July-Aug FS, PS M, W

Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'

Height: 5-6' Width: 5-6' P, C

Summer Sweet Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) Very fragrant; new leaves begin bronzy, turn yellow in fall. 🌿🐛

Red-pink Apr-May FS, PS M

Cornus florida Cherokee Brave™

Height: 15-30' Width: 25-35' P, C

Flowering Dogwood Deeply colored flowers; red-tinted leaves; disease resistant. 🌿🐛🐦

White Apr-May FS, PS M

Cornus florida 'Cherokee Princess'

Height: 15-30' Width: 15-30' P, C

Flowering Dogwood Very abundant flowers up to 5" wide; excellent disease resistance. 🌿🐛🐦

Yell/red Mar-Apr PS, SH D, M

Corylus americana

Height: 8-10' Width: 4-12'+ P, C

American Hazelnut Grow your own tasty, attractive nuts, which wildlife love, too. 🌿🐛

Green May-June PS, SH D, M

Euonymus americanus

Height: 5' Width: 5' P, C

Bursting-heart Flower-like orange-and-red seed capsules; birds enjoy the seeds. 🌿🐛

White Apr-May FS, PS M

Fothergilla gardenii

Height: 2-5' Width: 2-5' EC

Dwarf Fothergilla Honey-scented, bottlebrush flowers; red-orange fall color. 🌿🐛

White June PS, SH M

Hydrangea arborescens

Height: 3-5' Width: 3-10' P, C

Wild (Smooth) Hydrangea Lacecap flowers excellent for cutting. 🌿🐛

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White June FS, PS M

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Munchkin'

Height: 36-54" Width: 36-54" EP, EC
Oakleaf Hydrangea Compact; upright flowers turn pink; mahogany fall foliage.

White June FS, PS M

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'

Height: 3-4' Width: 3-5' EP, EC
Oakleaf Hydrangea Compact; large flowers turn rose-pink with age; mahogany fall color.

White May FS, PS M

Ilex opaca 'Maryland Dwarf'

Height: 2' Width: 5' X
American Holly Ground-covering holly; plant with a male for berries.   

White May FS, PS M, W

Ilex verticillata

Height: 6-10' Width: 6-10' P, C
Winterberry A mix of berry-bearing female plants and male pollinators.  

White June FS, PS M, W

Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy'

Height: 3-6' Width: 4-10' P, C
Winterberry Male; necessary for 'Red Sprite' to produce berries.  

White June FS, PS M, W

Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'

Height: 2-3' Width: 2-3' P, C
Winterberry Compact; large red berries if 'Jim Dandy' is nearby.   

White June-July FS-SH M, W

Itea virginica

Height: 3-6' Width: 3-10' C, EP
Virginia Sweetspire Graceful, scented flowers; leaves yellow to red, fall; lovely red stems.  

White June-July FS, PS, SH M, W

Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet'

Height: 4-6' Width: 4-6' C, EP
Virginia Sweetspire Fountains of fragrant flowers; red fall leaves; beautiful for hedges.  

White Apr-May PS, SH M, W

Leucothoe axillaris 'ReJoyce'™

Height: 2-3' Width: 3' EC, EP
Coast Leucothoe (Doghobble) Bright red new foliage and deep red fall color, evergreen shrub or groundcover. 

Yellow April PS, SH M

Lindera benzoin

Height: 6-12' Width: 6-12' P, C
Spicebush Early blooms; yellow fall leaves; red fruit for birds; butterfly host.   

Green Apr-May FS, PS M, D

Liquidambar styraciflua

Height: 60-100' Width: 30-70' P, C
Sweet Gum Stunning oxblood fall color; seeds loved by birds; luna moth host.  

Cream June FS, PS M

Magnolia macrophylla

Height: 30-40' Width: 30-40' EP, EC
Bigleaf Magnolia Gigantic, fragrant flowers; tropical look; beautiful seed cones.

White June-July FS, PS M, W

Magnolia virginiana

Height: 20-35' Width: 10-20' C, EP
Sweet Bay Lemon-scented flowers; birds, wildlife relish berry-like seeds.   

White June-July FS, PS M

Oxydendrum arboreum

Height: 15-30' Width: 6-12' EP, EC
Sourwood Graceful flowers; scarlet fall foliage; prized source of honey.  

White or pnk May-June FS, PS D, M

Physocarpus opulifolius

Height: 6-12' Width: 6-10' P
Atlantic Ninebark Pretty peeling bark; tough; good screen; better for critters than cultivars.  

Green April FS, PS M

Platanus occidentalis

Height: 70-100' Width: 40-60' P, C
American Sycamore Majestic; white, peeling bark; lovely at water's edge.  

White Mar-Jul FS, PS, SH D, M, W

Ptelea trifoliata

Height: 10-20' Width: 15-20' EP, EC
Wafer-ash Butterfly host.

Light green Mar-Apr FS, PS D, M

Quercus alba

Height: 60-80' Width: 30-40' P, C
White Oak Majestic; host for butterflies; hosts many caterpillars for nestlings.   

Light green Apr-May FS, PS M, W

Quercus bicolor

Height: 60-80' Width: 30-40' C, P
Swamp White Oak Grows well in heavy soil; attractive, flaky bark.  

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Light green May FS, PS M

Quercus palustris

Height: 50-80' Width: 25-35' P, C

Pin Oak Red to burgundy fall color, butterfly host; fast grower. 🌿🌸

Yellow, Green, Brown Mar - May PS, SH D

Quercus prinoides NEW

Height: 12-20' Width: 12-20' EC, EP

Dwarf Chinquapin Oak Valued for the sweet, less-bitter acorns in just 3-5 years, offering an early and reliable food source for birds, deer, and other wildlife.

Yellow May PS D, M

Rhododendron alabamense yellow form

Height: 4-8' Width: 5-6' EC, EP

Alabama Azalea Yellow flowers rather than white in this lovely azalea. 🌸

White June PS M

Rhododendron arborescens

Height: 4-12' Width: 3-5' EP, EC

Sweet Azalea Profuse, sweetly fragrant flowers; fall leaves brilliant yellow to red. 🌸🌿

White July-Aug FS, PS M

Rhododendron arborescens var. georgiana

Height: 6-9' Width: 3-5' EP, EC

Sweet Azalea Very fragrant; extended bloom time; leaves orange and red in fall. 🌸

Light orange May FS, PS M

Rhododendron austrinum

Height: 7-15' Width: 3-10' EC

Florida Flame Azalea Masses of very showy, honeysuckle-fragrant flowers. 🌿🌸

White or pink May PS M

Rhododendron canescens

Height: 6-10' Width: 3-5' EP, EC

Piedmont Azalea Fragrant flowers; pretty with Cornus florida, Kalmia. 🌸

Pink May FS, PS M

Rhododendron carolinianum NEW

Height: 3-4' Width: 4-6' EP

Carolina Rhododendron A beautiful display of billowy pink flowers in spring. 🌸

Pink May PSH M, W

Rhododendron 'Marydel'

Height: 4-6' Width: 4-6' C

Coast Azalea Very fragrant; found in Md. by the late plantswoman Polly Hill. 🌸🌿🌸

Pink May PS, SH M

Rhododendron minus var. minus

Height: 5-10' Width: 5-10' EP, EC

Carolina Rhododendron A beautiful display of billowy flowers; doesn't like heat. 🌸

Pink Apr-May PS M

Rhododendron prinophyllum

Height: 7-12' Width: 2-8' EP

Roseshell Azalea Beautiful funnel-shaped blooms with sweet, clove-like fragrance. 🌸

Pink Apr-May FS, PS M

Rhododendron vaseyi

Height: 8-15' Width: 8-15' EM

Pink-shell Azalea Orchid-like blooms; outstanding salmon fall foliage; graceful. 🌸

White May-June FS, PS M, W

Rhododendron viscosum

Height: 3-15' Width: 6-12' P, C

Swamp Azalea Intoxicating, honeysuckle-clove scent; flame-red foliage in fall. 🌸

Yellow Apr-May FS, PS M

Rhododendron 'Yellow Delight'

Height: 5-6' Width: 3-4' X

Azalea R. atlanticum x R. austrinum; dense, compact.

Green-yellow July-Aug FS, PS D

Rhus copallinum

Height: 7-15' Width: 10-20' P, C

Winged (Dwarf) Sumac Glowing scarlet fall foliage; superb for a dry area or erosion control. 🌸🌿🌸

Light pink June-Aug FS D, M

Rosa virginiana

Height: 4-6' Width: 3-4' P, C

Virginia Rose Glossy leaves turn purple, orange-yellow in fall; red hips in winter. 🌸🌿🌸🌿

Rose-purple June-July FS, PS M

Rubus odoratus

Height: 3-6' Width: 4-12' P

Purple-flowering Raspberry Big, gorgeous flowers; vigorous; berries for birds. 🌸🌿

White June FS, PS M, W

Sambucus canadensis

Height: 5-12' Width: 5-12' P, C

American Elderberry Huge, lacy flowers; birds love the luscious fruit. 🌸🌿🌿

Trees & Shrubs

Spiraea tomentosa Pink July-Aug FS M, W

Height: 4-6' Width: 2-3' C, EP
Steeplebush Long-blooming plumes; great for rain gardens, meadows, bogs. 🌿🌿🌿

Symphoricarpos albus White, Pink Jun - Jul FS, PS, SH D, M **NEW**

Height: 2-5' Width: 4-6' P
Common Snowberry Year round interest with beautiful white berries in winter. Excellent shrub for border, hedge or erosion control because of suckering habit.

Taxodium distichum Green Mar-Apr FS M, W

Height: 50-70' Width: 20-50' C, EP
Bald-cypress Feathery, light green foliage; pyramidal habit. 🌿

Vaccinium 'Blue Jay' White May FS, PS M, W **NEW**

Height: 5-7' Width: 5-7' X
Highbush blueberry Early-season northern highbush blueberry with light blue, mild-sweet berries and firm, crack-resistant flesh, ideal for home gardens. 🌿

Vaccinium corymbosum White Apr-May FS, PS M

Height: 3-10' Width: 6-8' P, C
Highbush Blueberry One of top 10 shrubs for wildlife, plus scrumptious fruit for humans. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Bluecrop' White May FS, PS M

Height: 5' Width: 5-7' P, C
Highbush Blueberry Excellent mid-season producer; sweet; drought resistant. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Chester Co. Provenance' White Apr-May FS, PS M

Height: 3-10' Width: 6-8' P, C
Highbush Blueberry Locally-sourced from Chester County. One of top 10 shrubs for wildlife, plus scrumptious fruit for humans. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Duke' White May FS, PS M

Height: 5-7' Width: 5-7' P, C
Highbush Blueberry Early fruiter, beautiful fall color. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Vaccinium corymbosum 'Jersey' White May FS, PS M

Height: 5-8' Width: 6-8' P, C
Highbush Blueberry Some consider this the sweetest; late, vigorous, productive. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Viburnum dentatum Cream May FS, PS M

Height: 6-12' Width: 4-10' P, C
Arrowwood Blue-black berries; one of the best shrubs for birds. 🌿🌿🌿

Viburnum lentago White May FS, PS M, D

Height: 8-15' Width: 6-12' P
Nannyberry Berries change from olive to red to blue-black; winter fruit for birds. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Viburnum nudum 'Winterthur' White May-June FS, PS M, W

Height: 6' Width: 5-12' P, C
Possumhaw Viburnum Compact; lustrous foliage, burgundy in fall; beautiful pink turning blue berries. 🌿🌿🌿

Viburnum prunifolium Cream May FS, PS M, D

Height: 8-15' Width: 6-15' P, C
Black Haw Particularly attractive flowers; takes some shade and drought. 🌿🌿🌿🌿

Xanthorhiza simplicissima Bronze Apr-May FS, PS, SH M, D

Height: 2-3' Width: 2-4' EP, EC
Yellowroot Lacy foliage; good groundcover for slopes, dry areas; yellow in fall. 🌿



Middle Run Tree Planting

Saturday, November 7 | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Give back to nature! Volunteer to plant trees at New Castle County's Middle Run Natural Area.

Vines

Red May-June FS, PS M

Lonicera sempervirens

Height: 3-20' Width: 3-6' P, C

Coral Honeysuckle Beautiful semi evergreen vine with manageable growth. Supports pollinators and song birds.

Coral May-frost FS, PS M

Lonicera sempervirens 'Magnifica'

Height: 4-7' Width: 1-6' P, C

Trumpet Honeysuckle Orange flowers with yellow throats; light, sweet scent. 🦋🐦🐝

Wildflower

Blue Oct-Nov FS D, M

Symphytotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium **'Twilight Sky'** NEW

Height: 3-4' Width: 18" X

Aromatic Aster A robust, aromatic aster with a long bloom period making it a late-season must have.

White, Green Apr - Jun FS, PS, SH D, M

Symphoricarpos orbiculatus

Height: 2-6' Width: 3-8' P

Coralberry Low-growing forest shrub with winter berries. Provides food, cover, and nesting sites for songbirds, ground birds, and small mammals. Drought tolerant. Host plant for Snowberry Clearwing (Hemaris diffinis)

Woody

Certify Your Yard!

Gardening for water and wildlife makes your yard come alive!
With these gardening tips your yard could become home to
15 migratory birds, 20 native plant species, and 5 kinds of butterflies.

Start with these easy steps

- **Provide Food:** native plants with nectar, fruits, and seeds
- **Supply Water:** water gardens, bird baths, and puddles for drinking and bathing
- **Create Cover:** rock piles and evergreens give protection from weather, predators, and people
- **Provide Baby Animal Spaces:** trees and shrubs are great protection to animals raising their young
- **Garden Sustainably:** reduce lawn chemicals and use a rain barrel



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