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2008 Wildflower and Native Plant Pre-Sale Order Form

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Pre-Sale Order Deadline: February 22, 2008

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CODES:

Deer Resistant (DR) Drought Resistant (DT) Butterfly Host/Nectar (BF) Birds (BD)

Draws Hummingbirds (H) New England Wild Flower Society source (NE)

WILDFLOWERS FOR SPRING BLOOM

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| 1 | Wild Leeks - <i>Allium tricoccum</i> - DR NE Smooth flowering stalk matures as the leaves die back and is topped by a ball of creamy-white flowers. Edible foliage and bulbs have mild onion taste and can be used in salads and soups. Native Americans treated stings with juice from the crushed bulbs. <i>Moist to average soil, shade - part sun, 6-10" tall.</i> |
| 2 | Willow-leaf Bluestar - <i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i> var. <i>salicifolia</i> DR DT BF NE A favorite nectar source for many early butterflies, especially Mourning Cloaks. Dainty blue star-shaped flowers appear in spring, but the best show occurs in the fall; its symmetrical mound of foliage turns a stunning shade of gold in autumn. Give this beauty a prominent place in the sunny border. <i>Average to dry soil, sun - part shade, 2-3' tall and wide.</i> |
| 3 | Speckled Wood Lily - <i>Clintonia umbellulata</i> NE Charming, lightly speckled white flowers are followed by black berries on leafless 6" to 16" stems. Flowers from mid spring into late spring. This species is stoloniferous and will make a tidy little display clump in just a year or two. The attractive foliage is extremely broad, lush and glossy. <i>Damp, peaty, sandy soil, full shade, 24 - 36" tall.</i> |
| 4 | Rock-Cress - <i>Draba arabisans</i> NE Tuck this diminutive cliff-dweller into rock pockets or let mounds of dark green rosettes meander as a groundcover. Erect stems bear clouds of tiny white flowers in late spring. <i>Average to dry soil, sun - part shade, 3-6" tall.</i> |
| 5 | Swamp Pink - <i>Helonias bullata</i> NE Fragrant 12 - 18" tall wands bloom in showy pink clusters in early spring. Evergreen basal rosettes require evenly moist, saturated soil; not drought tolerant. The plants we offer of this federally-endangered wetland species come from NEWFS. <i>Saturated soil (but not immersed), sun to part shade, rosettes are 3-6" tall.</i> |
| 6 | Meehan's Mint - <i>Meehania cordata</i> DR Delicate, trailing stems run across the ground and root along the way. In late spring the green carpet gives way to hundreds of blue flowers opening to reveal spotted throats. Wonderful groundcover, either alone or mixed with Tiarella, violets, and other woodlanders. <i>Moist organic soil, shade, 2 - 5" tall.</i> |
| 7 | White Virginia Bluebells - <i>Mertensia virginiana</i> 'Alba' BF NE The white form of one of our most common spring ephemerals. Liven up your bluebells with a splash of white. As with the blue ones, these slowly spread to form a groundcover, but leaves disappear by midsummer, so mix in some ferns and other woodlanders. <i>Moist to average soil, part shade 8-16" tall.</i> |
| 8 | Wild Pink - <i>Silene caroliniana</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i> NE A bona fide native of Westchester County, this little beauty is another good subject for rock gardeners. By mid-May, this low spreading plant is covered with medium-sized blossoms in shades of pink. Self-sows readily when happy. <i>Average soil, sun - part shade, 4-6" tall.</i> |
| 9 | Woodland Poppy - <i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i> 'Little Poppy' NE This compact variety sports bright yellow blooms in April on bright green oak-like leaves all season. Should be grown in dappled sunlight underneath a tree in partial shade and adapts best to rich loamy soil and moist to mesic conditions. Growth occurs during the spring before the trees fully leaf out. Spreading slowly, the rhizomes form attractive colonies. <i>Moist to average soil, shade, 6 - 10" tall.</i> |
| 10 | Whippoorwill Trillium - <i>Trillium cuneatum</i> NE This southeastern native is one of the earliest trilliums to bloom. Magnificent maroon blossoms rest on gorgeous gray and green marbled leaves. <i>Moist soil, light shade, 6-12" tall.</i> |
| 11 | Spreading Globeflower - <i>Trollius laxus</i> NE Restore wild Westchester! Showy buttercups on deeply lobed leaves 3-5" wide are native to our county. This rare plant forms large clumps over time; could be mistaken for a yellow geranium. <i>Moist soil, part shade, 12"-18" tall.</i> |

WILDFLOWERS FOR SUMMER BLOOM

- 12 **Purple Milkweed** - *Asclepias purpurascens* **DR DT BF NE** The attractive deep rose flowers, much brighter than common milkweed, draw monarch butterflies while the foliage is a favorite food for larvae. Native but rare in New York. Does not spread like some other milkweeds! *Dry, sandy soil, full sun, 24" tall.*
- 13 **Butterfly Weed** - *Asclepias tuberosa* **DR BF H** Butterfly weed produces showy orange flowers in July. Plants are tap-rooted so do not move once established. Forms clumps and does not spread. Slow to emerge in spring - be patient! Long-lived; adored by butterflies. *Dry soil, sun, 18" - 24" tall.*
- 14 **Hybrid Baptisia** - *Baptisia australis x sphaerocarpa* 'Twilite Prairieblues' **DR** A hybrid of two native species, it has the robust, bushy character of wild indigo. Unique violet/purple/burgandy flowers edged lemon yellow make a stunning display. Mature plants can produce up to a hundred 32" flowering spikes. *Moist soil, sun, 2 - 4' tall.*
- 15 **False Golden Aster** - *Chrysopsis villosa* **DT BF** A showy native wildflower with numerous golden yellow flowers visited by many butterflies. Clusters of loose, single, 2", bright yellow daisy flowers cover the plant in the fall. Hairy Golden Aster truly is drought tolerant and easy to grow. *Well-drained average soil, sun, 2-3' tall.*
- 16 **Lance-leaved coreopsis** - *Coreopsis lanceolata* 'Walter' **DT BF** This coreopsis grows in small clumps but forms extensive colonies. It has narrow leaves 3-4 inches long. This cheery variety has ruby red centers or "eyes" in the middle of yellow blossoms. *Dry soil, sun - part shade, 12"- 30" tall.*
- 17 **Dew Drop** - *Dalibarda repens* **BF NE** This rare and dainty woodland creeper has small violet-like tufts of rounded or heart-shaped leaves and stary white blossoms. Blooming from June through September, well after most violets and spring ephemerals have finished, "false violet" extends the woodland blooming season. *Moist to average soil, shade, 2 - 5" tall.*
- 18 **Flowering Spurge** - *Euphorbia corollata* **DR DT BF NE** Finally, our own native spurge. Round clumps of delicate blue/green foliage sport a profusion of dainty white flowers; the effect is reminiscent of baby's breath. Extremely drought-tolerant plant for rock gardens, sunny borders, even looks great in pots. *Average to dry soil, sun - part shade, 1 - 2' tall.*
- 19 **Copper Iris** - *Iris fulva* **DR NE** A unique color among irises, the red shades of copper iris have been heavily used in breeding the showy Louisiana irises. Best of all, though we offer no guarantees, deer really don't seem to like irises. Brighten up a moist meadow or rain garden with slowly spreading clumps of these fiery beauties. **LIMITED QUANTITIES!** *Moist soil, sun, 1 - 3' tall.*
- 20 **Wild Yellow Lily** - *Lilium canadense* **H NE** Sadly, deer have devastated native populations of this uncommon wildflower. Stems branch into tall green candelabras supporting showy nodding yellow bells. Place it in a safe deer-free spot in your own wildflower sanctuary. *Moist soil, sun-light shade, 4 - 5' tall.*
- 21 **Wild Bergamot** - *Monarda fistulosa* **DR DT B H BB** This close relative of common beebalm comes in shades of lavender and has aromatic foliage, but is virtually identical in all other respects. Short-lived but self-sows lavishly. It's a star in our NPC meadows - a reliable bloomer. *Moist-average soil, sun-part shade, 2 - 4' tall.*
- 22 **Bowman's Root** - *Porteranthus trifoliatius* **DR DT NE** Ethereal white flowers contrast beautifully with their rose-red stems on a compact rounded plant; lovely in a mass planting where its lacy white flowers can shimmer in a light breeze. Think Gaura for shade! Clean, disease-free foliage often turns deep bronzy red in fall. Unique seed heads persist into winter. Great for cut flowers! *Average soil, part sun - shade, 24 - 36" tall.*
- 23 **Purple Skullcap** - *Scutellaria incana* **DR BF** Tons of small purple hooded snapdragon-type flowers adorn tall clumps with attractive deep green toothy foliage. Useful in the sunny border as it blooms when not much else is happening. Wild populations are Endangered in NY. *Average to dry soil, sun-part shade, 20 - 36" tall.*
- 24 **Carolina Lupine** - *Thermopsis villosa* **DT BF** Dozens of soft yellow, erect, lupine-like flower spikes, pea-shaped leaves and interesting seed pods. Good near amsonias or baptisias. *Medium to dry soil, full sun, 3 - 4' tall.*

WILDFLOWERS FOR FALL BLOOM

- 25 **American Bugbane** - *Actaea americana* **NE** Flower stems that rise above the fern-like foliage to a height of 5-6' are topped by bottlebrush-like (to 20" long) fluffy, creamy white flowers. Flowers are fragrant and bloom later than common bugbane. *Average, medium moisture soils in part shade to full shade, 3-4' tall.*
- 26 **New England Aster** - *Symphotrichum novae-angliae* **DT BF** Showy bright rose-purple flowers with orange-yellow centers bloom in profusion at the tips of the leafy branches. Hairy clasping leaves are arranged densely on stout stems that can grow to 6 ft. in height. *Moist to average soils, part shade, 3-6' tall.*
- 27 **New York Aster** - *Symphotrichum novi-belgii* **DT BF** Earlier blooming and shorter than NE Aster with slender mostly smooth stems bearing narrow leaves and numerous flower heads with blue-violet to rose (sometimes white) rays surrounding a yellow or reddish central disk. This species is rarely offered for sale although cultivars are commonly sold as Michaelmas daisies alongside mums in the fall. *Average to moist soil, sun, 1- 3' tall.*
- 28 **White Joe Pye Weed** - *Eupatorium maculatum* 'Bartered Bride' **DT BF** Billowing clouds of white attract just as many butterflies as the more common pink/mauve varieties. Spectacular at the back of the sunny border or the peak of perfection in a mini-meadow. A must for the butterfly garden. *Moist to average soils, sun, 4-7' tall.*
- 29 **White Snakeroot** - *Eupatorium rugosum* 'Chocolate' **DR BF** This is as close as it gets to a deer-proof plant. Bright white flowers really stand out against the chocolate leaves and shiny purple stems of this stately butterfly magnet. Great with asters and a fine cut flower. *Moist to average soils, full sun- light shade, 24-36" tall.*

30	Swamp Rose Mallow - <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> BF Although these adaptable plants can reach 7' in their favorite wetlands, they will be satisfied at 4-5' tall in ordinary garden soil. The showy 6" blossoms can be pink, white or bi-colored. Young plants may not bloom the first year. Mature plants are shrublike and make a great substitute for Rose of Sharon, but die back completely in winter, only to rise again taller and stronger the following spring. <i>Wet to average soil, sun, 4-7' tall.</i>
31	Allegheny Sedum - <i>Sedum telephioides</i> DR DT BF NE This native sedum looks like a pink-flowered version of non-native Sedum 'Autumn Joy' and is just as tough and everlasting. Wild populations are endangered in NY. <i>Average to dry soil, sun, 6-18" tall.</i>
32	New England Blazing Star - <i>Liatris scariosa var. novae-angliae</i> DR DT BF NE Deep purple star shaped flower clusters on 2-3' stalks work well in the front of a sunny border or in a low meadow planting. Combines well with little bluestem grass. A monarch magnet. NY native but Threatened on New York's list of endangered plants. <i>Average soil, sun - light shade, 30" tall.</i>
33	Cut-leaf Coneflower <i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> DT BF Perennials don't come much taller than this. Large yellow daisies with green centers dance above the perennial border, dangling from 6-7' stalks clothed in 3-5-lobed leaves. The show starts in late summer and continues through frost. Snip in June for shorter, bushier plants. <i>Moist to average soil, sun - part shade, 4-7' tall.</i>
FERNS	
34	Lady Fern - <i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> 'Lady in Red' DR DT Fine and delicate in appearance, yet hardy and tolerant of dry and even poor soils. The red stems are surrounded by long, tapering, beautifully symmetrical fronds that have a delicate look that belies their tough-as-nails constitution. Makes an excellent groundcover. <i>Light, highly organic soil with ample moisture, full - partial shade, 15 to 24" tall.</i>
35	Goldie's Fern - <i>Dryopteris goldiana</i> DR DT NE The largest of the native Dryopteris species, its shaggy brown fiddleheads unfurl into 4' long fronds of dark green. Makes a spectacular clump. Drought tolerant once established. <i>Moist soil, shade, 4' tall.</i>
36	New York Fern - <i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i> DR DT BF Emblem of the NPC, this graceful fern colonizes shady woodlands, forming a light green groundcover. It is easily identified because both the top and the base of the fronds taper to a point. Host for owl moths. <i>Average to moist soil, part shade, 6-12" tall.</i>
37	Marsh Fern - <i>Thelypteris palustris</i> DR BF Dark green to bluish-green fronds spread on creeping rhizomes. Native to marshes but does great in garden situations. It is unusual among ferns because of its preference for sunny habitats. This fern is the only known host plant of an uncommon moth, Fagitana littera (Marsh Fern Moth). <i>Moist to average soil, sun - part shade, 18 - 24" tall.</i>
SHRUBS, TREES & VINES	
38	Bleeding Heart Vine - <i>Adlumia fungosa</i> NE Rose-colored bleeding hearts on a vine! And it loves shade. A close cousin of the common perennial, this ethereal climber displays the same ferny foliage but romps merrily up and over walls, arbors, even shrubs and trees, allowing the little rosy hearts to cascade downward. A biennial, but self-sows when happy. <i>Moist to average soils, shade - part sun, 6-10' tall.</i>
39	Pink Shadbush - <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> 'Rosea' BF BD NE Small deciduous understory tree or large multi-trunked shrub usually growing in clumps with many upright branches. Its crown is delicate and open. This rare form has long-petaled pink blossoms opening before leaves emerge, followed by small crimson-colored edible apple-like fruit. Enduring fall foliage is orange to rusty-red. LIMITED QUANTITIES! <i>Average to moist soil, sun - part shade, 6-20 ft. tall.</i>
40	Virginia Round Leaf Birch - <i>Betula uber</i> BF BD NE This rare tree was only recently rediscovered and is being propagated. Matures at around 30', with a slender crown; perfect for smaller gardens. Closely related to the much larger black birch, it has similar smooth, dark brown bark and wintergreen tasty twigs, but with diminutive rounded leaves, hence the common name. LIMITED QUANTITIES! <i>Moist to average soil, part shade - sun, to 30' tall.</i>
41	Pagoda Dogwood <i>Cornus alternifolia</i> BF BD Small tree with striking horizontal multi-tiered branches. White flower clusters in late spring. Birds eat the berries even before they ripen. <i>Well-drained soil, sun - light shade, to 25' tall.</i>
42	Silver Eastern Redcedar - <i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Glauca' BF BD NE A narrow, pyramidal evergreen, this cultivar tops out at about 25' and spreads 6-8' wide. Foliage ranges from silver-blue to blue green. Aging trunks have attractively shaggy bark. LIMITED QUANTITIES! <i>Well-drained soil, sun, to 25' tall.</i>
43	Mountain Laurel - <i>Kalmia latifolia</i> BF NE Often described as North America's gift to the horticultural world, this shrub is certainly one of our showiest. As a broadleaved evergreen, it is useful as a foundation plant and for screening. The plants we offer are not cultivated varieties, but seed grown from wild populations and will most likely have typical pink buds opening to white flowers with delicate pink tracings inside the blossom. <i>Moist to average well-drained soil, part sun - part shade, 6 - 20' tall.</i>
44	Trumpet Honeysuckle Vine - <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> BF BD H From local Pennsylvania seed source, displays bright red-orange trumpets that flag down passing hummingbirds all summer long. In sunny locations it will bloom throughout the growing season and into a mild early winter. Birds and chipmunks eat the bright red berries. <i>Average to moist soils, sun - part sun, 6-12' tall.</i>
45	Common Ninebark - <i>Physocarpus opulifolia</i> 'Diablo' BF BD NE sports gorgeous deep burgundy leaves on a tall mounded shrub. White spiraea-like flowers are a lovely counterpoint to the foliage. Persistent seed pods and exfoliating bark make this a plant for all seasons. <i>Dry to moist soil, sun - part shade, 6-10' tall.</i>
46	Dwarf Black Spruce <i>Picea mariana</i> 'Nana' BF A dwarf pincushion with tiny silver-blue needles; takes 10 yrs to reach 3' tall and wider. An excellent rock or fairy garden subject or use to edge rock wall or stone patio. <i>Moist to average soil, sun, 3' tall.</i>
47	Dwarf Chinkapin - <i>Quercus prinoides</i> DT BF NE If you thought you didn't have room in your garden for an oak tree, think again. This small tree or shrub grows no taller than 25 feet and may produce acorns in as little as 3 years. The leaves will support over 500 species of butterflies and moths. For best tree form, prune early. <i>Average to dry well-drained soil, sun - light shade, up to 25' tall.</i>
48	Cut-Leaf Elderberry - <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> 'Laciniata' DT BF NE A multi-stemmed shrub with lacy leaves. It produces white flowers in June-July, followed by deep purple fruit high in vitamin C. Ideal for jams, juice, pies and wine, if you can beat the birds to it. Plant two or more for best fruit production. <i>Wet to average soils, sun - light shade, 5-8' tall and wide.</i>

49 **Mapleleaf Viburnum** - *Viburnum acerifolium* **DT BF BD NE** Flat-topped clusters of white flowers are followed by berries turning from red to blue-black. Maple-shaped leaves are colorful in fall. One of the few viburnums that comes in a compact size and loves shade. *Average to moist soil, shade - part sun, 2 - 3' tall.*

GRASSES & GROUNDCOVERS

Plants marked with an * are available in economical plug size

50 **Meadow Anemone** * - *Anemone canadense* **DR DT BF** A plant of delicate appearance but strong growth with clear white single flowers from mid-spring into early summer. Spreads rapidly in moist soils, less so in average soils, making it an ideal groundcover for woods or open areas. *Moist to average soil, sun - part shade, 6-12" tall.*

51 **White Woodland Aster** * - *Aster divaricatus* 'Eastern Star' **DR DT BF** This aster lights up the woods instead of the meadows! This variety has been selected for showier, long-lasting blooms plus attractive foliage for use as a shade groundcover. Spreads from runners but plays nicely with other woodlanders. *Moist to dry soil, shade - part-shade, 6" tall, 12-18" spread.*

52 **Oak Sedge** * - *Carex pensylvanica* **DR DT** In spring, diminutive grasslike tufts produce subtle yellow "flowers" and its seeds are eaten by songbirds and chipmunks. Spreads slowly to form a uniform soft green groundcover for shady areas; once established, can withstand a fair amount of foot traffic and drought. *Average to dryish soils, sun - part shade, 8" tall.*

53 **Green and Gold** * *Chysogonum virginianum* 'Allen Bush' **A** showy groundcover with clusters of star-shaped yellow flowers blooming for long periods atop the tight clump of foliage. Spreads slowly by runners. *Average to dry soil, sun - shade, 4 - 6" tall.*

54 **Wavy Hairgrass** * - *Deschampsia flexuosa* A delightful and elegant native, this diminutive grass thrives in dry shade. Evergreen, fine-textured and delicate in appearance, it is tough and drought tolerant, ideal for planting in any well-drained shady location as a groundcover or member of the border. In spring it is topped with graceful feathery flowers that are lovely moving quietly in the breeze. *Dry to average soil, shade - part sun, 2 - 3' tall.*

55 **Purple Lovegrass** * - *Eragrostis spectabilis* **DR DT** Bold green clumps of short grass produce rounded masses of rose-purple clouds in late summer. Flowers sparkle with early morning dew or backlit at twilight. Often self-sows when happy. *Average to dry soils, full sun, 12-18" tall in bloom.*

56 **Crested Iris** * - *Iris cristata* 'Alba' **DR** Pretty miniature iris, a woodland groundcover that spreads by underground runners to form patches of white. Flowers in May; wonderful with woodland asters and other wildflowers. *Average soil, sun - shade, 4-9" tall.*

57 **Pink Muhly Grass** * - *Muhlenbergia capillaris* **DT BD** A knee high purple haze in the distance may not be an atmospheric event, but the effect created by the wispy, purplish "flowers" in a dense stand of pink muhlygrass. The purplish-red or pink inflorescence is a diffuse, silky panicle, 18" long and 10" wide, that stands above the wiry leaves. The ripe seeds that follow give an attractive tan color to the wispy plumes. *Average soil, full sun - light shade, 3' tall.*

58 **Switch Grass** - *Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah' **DR DT BF** Only 3' high, it's the shortest and slowest growing panicum, partly due to less chlorophyll. Great substitute for *Miscanthus*. Foliage turns strongly red - maroon by late June with red-tinted "blooms" from August on. *Moist to dry soil, sun, to 3' tall.*

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Brief Definition of Light Requirements:

Sun: 6 hours sun or more **Part Shade:** Less than half a day of sun or dappled sunlight

Light Shade: half a day of sun

Full Shade: No direct sunlight or only sun in early spring before trees leaf out

General Note: Unless otherwise noted, all plants listed want well-drained soil and require mulching and/or watering the first year or until well established, *even those labeled drought resistant.*

PLANT QUESTIONS WELCOMED!

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