



City of Rockville • Department of Recreation and Parks

Spring Festival Native Plant Sale

Saturday, April 25, 2009 • 1 to 4 p.m.

Plant Sale Pre-order deadline April 10, 2009

Pick-up Orders on April 25, 2009 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Why use native plants? Native plants are adapted to local weather and soil environments. These plants allow homeowners to add beauty to their landscape while preserving natural heritage and providing habitat and food for area wildlife including a variety of bird and insect species. Additionally, native plants require less long-term maintenance compared to exotic ornamental species.

Support Croydon Creek Nature Center while supporting the environment!

Native Plant Descriptions



ASTER WOOD'S PINK: Bright pink flowers with golden yellow centers adorn this mid-Atlantic native that flowers in late summer to early fall. Height: 1 to 1 ½ ft. Exposure: full sun.



CHRISTMAS FERN (*Polystichum acrostichoides*): Lush fern with almost evergreen foliage. Height: 1 to 1 ½ ft with equal spread. Exposure: shade or partial sun.



PURPLE CONEFLOWER (*Echinacea purpurea*): Drought tolerant species is a great butterfly and bird magnet! Flowers July through August. Height: 2 to 3 ft. Exposure: full sun.



BEE BALM (*Monarda 'Jacob Kline'*): Aromatic foliage with bright red blooms that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Flowers June – August. Height: 3 to 5 ft. Exposure: full or partial sun.



COLUMBINE (*Aquilegia canadensis*): Gorgeous red and yellow pendant-like flowers bloom late April to June. Height: 1 to 2 ft. Exposure: shade or partial sun.



THREAD-LEAF TICKSEED (*Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'*): Lacy green foliage topped by bright yellow flowers that bloom continuously through the summer. Great in gardens with poor soil. Height: 8 to 18 in. Exposure: full sun.



BLACK-EYED SUSAN (*Rudbeckia fulgida*): Golden yellow blooms last July to October providing seed for birds and nectar for butterflies. Height: 2 to 2-½ ft. Exposure: full or partial sun.



FOAMFLOWER (*Tiarella sp.*): Low-maintenance shade plant with delicate pink-white flowers and red-streaked foliage. Great groundcover that flowers in the spring. Height: 12 to 15 in. Exposure: morning sun/ afternoon shade



BLAZINGSTAR (*Liatris spicata*): Tall upright spikes with vibrant pinkish purple flowers that appear late summer. Height: 18 to 24 in. Exposure: full or partial sun



PHLOX (*Phlox paniculata 'David'*): Large white flower clusters on tall stems. Fragrant blooms appear July-Sept. Height: 3 to 4 ft. Exposure: partial sun to full sun.

Please pick up your order at Croydon Creek Nature Center on April 25, 2009 between 1 and 4 p.m.

All plants arrive in 1-quart containers.

Mail check and order form to: Croydon Creek Nature Center, 852 Avery Rd, Rockville, MD 20851 **OR** complete this form including credit card information and Fax to: 240-314-8779.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work # _____ Home # _____

E-mail Address _____

Payment Method: Check # _____ (made payable to City of Rockville)

Check enclosed for the amount of \$ _____

Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Exp. Date: ____/____

Card # _____

Card Holder Signature _____

| PLANT NAME | PRICE | SIZE | QUANTITY | SUB-TOTAL |
|--|-------|------|----------|-----------|
| Aster Wood's Pink | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Bee Balm (<i>Monarda 'Jacob Kline'</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Blazingstar (<i>Liatris spicata</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Christmas Fern (<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Foamflower (<i>Tiarella sp.</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Phlox (<i>Phlox paniculata 'David'</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| Thread-leaf Tickseed (<i>C. verticillata</i>) | 5.00 | 1 qt | | |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ |