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Perennials

Achillea ‘Moonshine’ (Yarrow)
COLOR: Yellow
HEIGHT: 1-2’
BLOOM: Summer
SOIL: Tolerant of dry, poor soil. Excellent drainage is a must
COMMENTS: This unique yarrow has dense, deep lemon yellow flowers and silver foliage.

Agastache ‘Blue Fortune’ (Hyssop)
COLOR: Purple
HEIGHT: 2-3’
BLOOM: July-September
SOIL: Average to dry soil
COMMENTS: Strong stalks shoot upward in spring with fuzzy licorice-scented leaves. In summer, the stems are topped with hundreds of bottlebrush flowers that attract a array of pollinators!

Amsonia tabernaemontana -variety salicifolla (Blue Star)
COLOR: Light Blue
HEIGHT: 2-3’
BLOOM: Late Spring/Early Summer
SOIL: Wet
COMMENTS: Long-lived, clump-forming, herbaceous perennial features 3-4 weeks of light blue, star-shaped flowers in spring. Followed by ornamental seed pods. Easy to grow and no-fuss.

Aquilegia canadensis (Wild Columbine)
COLOR: Red spurs, yellow sepals
HEIGHT: 1-3’
BLOOM: April – June
SOIL: Moist, well-drained soil
COMMENTS: Great and consistent performance.

*Aruncus dioicus (Goat’s Beard, or Bride’s Feathers)
COLOR: White
HEIGHT: 3-5’
BLOOM: May, June
SOIL: Moist, wet
COMMENTS: Showy, finger-like flower clusters, which form feathery masses of all male or all female flowers.

Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger)
COLOR: Maroon-brown (beneath foliage)
HEIGHT: 6-12”
BLOOM: Late Spring/Early Summer
SOIL: Well drained, acidic
COMMENTS: This deciduous perennial groundcover has unique velvety green, heart-shaped leaves and is a great addition to the spring woodland garden. Roots have similar scent to culinary ginger, but not related.

Asclepias incarnata - Rose Swamp Milkweed
COLOR: Bright purple
HEIGHT: 3-4’
BLOOM: June – July
SOIL: Moist
COMMENTS: Willow-like leaves. A great insect plant – a butterfly magnet, as with all milkweeds.

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Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)  
COLOR: Bright orange  
HEIGHT: 24”  
BLOOM: July - August  
SOIL: Well-drained sandy or gravelly soil  
COMMENTS: Blooms followed in autumn by canoe-shaped seed pods that send forth silty seeds; good for cut flower; pods good for arrangements.

Asclepias syriaca (Common Milkweed)  
COLOR: Deep pink  
HEIGHT: 2-5’  
BLOOM: June - July  
SOIL: Well-drained  
COMMENTS: Best known as food for monarch caterpillars. Robust and fragrant.

Aster cordifolius (Blue Wood Aster)  
COLOR: Blue  
HEIGHT: 2-3’  
BLOOM: Early fall  
SOIL: Average to dry  
COMMENTS: Good for planting under trees, at the edge of woods or among Hostas and Astilbes, which look pretty rough by September.

Aster laevis “Bluebird” (Smooth Aster)  
COLOR: violet-blue w/yellow centers  
HEIGHT: 3-4’  
BLOOM: September  
SOIL: moist to average  
COMMENTS: Single 1.5” daisy flowers with gold centers

*Aster novi-belgii ‘Marie III’ (New York Aster)  
COLOR: Dark Pink  
HEIGHT: 12-18”  
BLOOM: Late Summer—Mid Fall  
SOIL: Average to dry  
COMMENTS: This is a compact selection with fluffy double deep-pink blossoms. Dark green disease resistant foliage.

Aster oblongifolius “October Skies” (Aromatic Aster)  
COLOR: Violet  
HEIGHT: 18”  
BLOOM: September - October  
SOIL: Average to dry  
COMMENTS: Has a showy, strikingly beautiful mounded appearance with masses of blue-lavender flowers with yellow centers, daisy-like flowers. This fragrant flower is a preferred nectar source for many butterfly species.

*Aster oblongifolius ‘Raydon’s Favorite’ (Aromatic Aster)  
COLOR: Medium Blue  
HEIGHT: 2-3’  
BLOOM: September - October  
SOIL: Average, dry  
COMMENTS: Has a showy, strikingly beautiful mounded appearance with masses of violet-blue, daisy-like flowers. This fragrant flower is a preferred nectar source for many butterfly species.

Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold)  
COLOR: Yellow  
HEIGHT: 8-12”  
BLOOM: March-May  
SOIL: Moist to wet  
COMMENTS: Shiny green, round foliage, one of the first wildflowers to bloom in early spring.

Carex pensylvanica (Oak Sedge)  
COLOR: Green  
HEIGHT: 8-10”  
BLOOM: Semi-evergreen  
SOIL: Moist, average  
COMMENTS: With its tough disposition and spreading habit, this native grass makes an excellent shade groundcover. Fine texture and fountaining habit give this sedge a soft appearance that is lovely as an underplanting. Mixes well with other types of plants.

Chelone glabra (Turtlehead)  
COLOR: White  
HEIGHT: 2-4’  
BLOOM: August – September  
SOIL: average to moist  
COMMENTS: Interesting bronze-green early season growth. Good cut flower.

Chelone lyonii ‘Hot Lips’ (Pink Turtlehead)  
COLOR: Brilliant rose-pink  
HEIGHT: 2-4’  
BLOOM: August – September  
SOIL: average to moist  
COMMENTS: Native; lustrous, deep green foliage; upright perennial; flowers in small clusters on stems; pinch shoot tips in Spring for bushier growth.

Coreopsis auriculata ‘Crème Brulee’ (Aromatic Aster)  
COLOR: Mixed colors (see comments)  
HEIGHT: 24-30”  
BLOOM: July – August  
SOIL: Average to dry soil  
COMMENTS: This plant flowers in a variety of colors from purple, pink, red and orange tones to lighter yellows, creams and whites.

Delphinium exaltatum (Tall Larkspur)  
COLOR: lavender to violet  
HEIGHT: 3-5’  
BLOOM: July  
SOIL: average to rich  
COMMENTS: Spikes of spurred flowers in July. Drought tolerant once established.

Echinacea - ‘Cheyenne Spirit’ (Coneflower)  
COLOR: Mixed colors (see comments)  
HEIGHT: 24-30”  
BLOOM: July – August  
SOIL: Average to dry soil  
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Echinacea purpurea 'Green Twister' (Cone Flower) ◊ βχγ
COLOR: Red center with green edges
HEIGHT: 2 - 3'
BLOOM: July - August
SOIL: Average to dry
COMMENTS: Great for pollinators. New color variety!

Echinacea purpurea - ‘Magnus’ (Purple coneflower) ◊ αεβχ
COLOR: Hot pink to purple
HEIGHT: 2 - 3'
BLOOM: July - August
SOIL: Average to dry soil
COMMENTS: Heat & drought tolerant; long flowering season; full sun/part shade; will self-sow where happy.

Eupatorium coelestinum (Wild Ageratum/Mistflower) ◊ ◊
(also synonymous with Conoclinium coelestinum)
COLOR: Bright Blue
HEIGHT: 2-3'
BLOOM: Late summer
SOIL: Average
COMMENTS: Cut back in early summer for denser, more upright growth.

Eupatorium dubium ‘Little Joe’ (3-nerved Joe Pye Weed) ◊ αβ
COLOR: Pink-lavender
HEIGHT: 4-5'
BLOOM: July – September
SOIL: Moist, acidic
COMMENTS: Shorter than most other Joe Pye Weeds.

Eupatorium fistulosum (Joe Pye Weed) ◊ ◊
COLOR: pink-lavender
HEIGHT: 6 – 10'
BLOOM: July – September
SOIL: moist to average
COMMENTS: Huge round flower heads. Butterfly magnet.

Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium) ◊ ◊
COLOR: Violet- rose
HEIGHT: 15-24”
BLOOM: May – June
SOIL: Average to moist, humus
COMMENTS: Airy clusters of flowers above height foliage; nice slow creeper.

Geum fragarioides (Appalachian Barren Strawberry) ◊ χγ
COLOR: Yellow
HEIGHT: 3-6”
BLOOM: Late spring/early summer
SOIL: Average well drained
COMMENTS: Hardy, semi-evergreen groundcover with strawberry-like dark green foliage and delightful yellow flowers. Fruit is small and inedible.

Heliopsis helianthoides, variety scabra ‘Burning Hearts’(False Sunflower) ◊ βχγ
COLOR: Red, yellow
HEIGHT: 3 - 4'
BLOOM: Late summer
SOIL: Moist or dry
COMMENTS: “Burning Hearts” is a show-stopping color that is also attractive to bees and butterflies.

Iris versicolor (Blue Flag) ◊ ◊
COLOR: Blue
HEIGHT: 3’
BLOOM: May & June
SOIL: Moist.
COMMENTS: Native wetland plant. Moist location essential.

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) ◊ ◊
COLOR: Scarlet red
HEIGHT: 32”
BLOOM: July – September
SOIL: Very moist
COMMENTS: A spike of flowers; vigorous; will self-seed. This plant is pollinated exclusively by hummingbirds.

Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia) ◊ ◊ βχ
COLOR: Blue
HEIGHT: 30”
BLOOM: July – September
SOIL: Moist
COMMENTS: Vigorous; will self-seed.

*Meehania cordata (Meehan’s Mint, or Creeping Mint) ◊ γχκ
COLOR:  Blue Violet
HEIGHT: 12”
BLOOM: Late Spring-Early Summer
SOIL: Moist to average
COMMENTS:  Long, 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.

Monarda didyma - 'Jacob Cline’ (Bee Balm) ◊ αβχγ
COLOR: Rich red
HEIGHT: 30”
BLOOM: June – July
SOIL: Moist, rich soil
COMMENTS: Fragrant aromatic foliage; numerous tubular flowers extend out of a ball-shaped whorl; vigorous growth habits; much more mildew resistant and larger flowered; good cut flower.

Monarda fistulosa ‘Clair Grace’ (Wild Bergamont) ◊ βχγ
COLOR: Pale lavender
HEIGHT: 2-4’
BLOOM: June – July
SOIL: Average
COMMENTS: Aromatic leaves are used in Earl Grey tea.

Monarda punctate (Spotted Beebalm/Horsemint) ◊ βχκ γ
COLOR: Pink
HEIGHT: 24-30”
BLOOM: Late Summer/Fall
SOIL: Well Drained
COMMENTS: This aromatic plant is valuable ecological species, Monarda punctata is the equivalent of a juice bar at the gym for nectar loving/needing insects!

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**Denatheria fruticosa 'Fireworks' (Sundrops/Narrowleaf Evening Primrose)**  
COLOR: Yellow  
HEIGHT: 15-18”  
BLOOM: Late spring-early summer  
SDIL: Well drained  
COMMENTS: Long flowering period. Produces terminal clusters of bright yellow four-petal flowers.

**Packera aurea, formerly Senecio aureus (Golden Ragwort)**  
COLOR: Bright golden  
HEIGHT: 12”  
BLOOM: May  
SDIL: Average to moist  
COMMENTS: Prefers partial shade. A strong ground cover where happy.

**Phlox divaricata - 'Blue Moon' (Wild Blue Phlox)**  
COLOR: Pale blue  
HEIGHT: 8-10”  
BLOOM: April – May  
SDIL: Rich  
COMMENTS: Perfect for shady gardens, wooded areas.

**Phlox paniculata - 'Peacock Cherry Red' (Summer Phlox)**  
COLOR: Cherry-rose  
HEIGHT: 18-24”  
BLOOM: Early to Late Summer  
SDIL: Moist to average  
COMMENTS: Rich, fragrant blossoms bred for compact size, disease resistance and heat tolerance.

***Podophyllum peltatum (May Apple)**  
COLOR: White  
HEIGHT: 12-18”  
BLOOM: March-May  
SDIL: Moist, well-drained  
COMMENTS: Nice addition to a shade or woodland garden.

***Polygonatum falcatum (Variegated Solomon's Seal)**  
COLOR: White  
HEIGHT: 2-3’  
BLOOM: April-May  
SDIL: Moist, Well-drained  
COMMENTS: Woodland Garden plant with dark green leaves edged in white. White bell-shaped flowers emerge from beneath the stem.

**Physostegia virginiana ‘Miss Manners’ (Obedience Plant)**  
COLOR: Orchid pink or white  
HEIGHT: 18-24”  
BLOOM: June to October  
SDIL: Average  
COMMENTS: Snapdragon-like spikes. Good cut flower.

**Pycnanthemum flexuosum (Appalachian Mountain Mint)**  
COLOR: White  
HEIGHT: 20-30”  
BLOOM: Late Summer  
SDIL: Well-drained  
COMMENTS: An aromatic, blooming over a long period. A good soil stabilizer. Foliage develops an attractive red tinge in autumn. Incorporate along the perennial border, rain garden, or near the vegetable garden to entice pollinators.

**Pycnanthemum tenuifolium (Slender Mountain Mint)**  
COLOR: White  
HEIGHT: 2-3’  
BLOOM: Late Summer  
SDIL: Moist, to average  
COMMENTS: Blooms are small, white clusters and while attractive, what really is noticeable is how much this plant attracts animals of all kinds! A favorite for native bee species, it is swarming with insects as it blooms.

**Rudbeckia fulgida ‘Goldstrum’ (Black-eyed Susan ‘Goldstrum’)**  
COLOR: Bright gold  
HEIGHT:24-30”  
BLOOM: July-Oct.  
SDIL: Average to dry  
COMMENTS: Long flowering period.

**Rudbeckia subtomentosa ‘Henry Eilers’ (Sweet Black-eyed Susan)**  
COLOR: Yellow  
HEIGHT: 4-5’  
BLOOM: Late Summer  
SDIL: Average , moist  
COMMENTS: ‘Henry Eilers’ has finely quilled flowers of true yellow, not gold, and is stunning in a mass planting.

**Ruellia humilis (Fringed-leaf Petunia)**  
COLOR: Pink to purple  
HEIGHT:2-3’  
BLOOM: Early to Late Summer  
SDIL: Dry, basic.  
COMMENTS: Drought tolerant.

***Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot)**  
COLOR: White  
HEIGHT: 6-10’  
BLOOM: March-Apil  
SDIL: Moist, well drained.  
COMMENTS: Each flower stalk has one solitary flower. The sap of the plant is red, thus the name.

**Scabiosa columbaria ‘Butterfly Blue’ (Pincushion Flower)**  
COLOR: Sky blue or pink  
HEIGHT: 12-15”  
BLOOM: May – frost  
SDIL: Rich, well-drained  
COMMENTS: Excellent border plant. Butterfly magnet.

**Sedum telphinum – ‘Autumn Joy’ (Stonecrop)**  
COLOR: Rosy Pink  
HEIGHT: 2-3’  
BLOOM: Late Summer  
SDIL: Average to dry, well-drained  
COMMENTS: Sedums love hot, dry conditions. Excellent as a perennial border, in rock gardens & as ground cover.

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Silene caroliniana 'Short & Sweet' (Wild Pink)  (*)(β)
COLOR: Deep Pink
HEIGHT: 6-8”
BLOOM: Late spring / early summer
SOIL: Average to rich, moist to dry
COMMENTS: Delightful, compact and easy to grow. It is an excellent choice for bright shade or full sun. It is covered in deep pink flowers in late spring.

Solidago odora (Anise Scented Goldenrod/Sweet Goldenrod) (*)(β) β
COLOR: Yellow
HEIGHT: 2-4’
BLOOM: Late summer/fall
SOIL: Well-drained, moist to dry
COMMENTS: Wonderfully fragrant leaves give off an anise scent when crushed, reminiscent of licorice candy. Attracts butterflies, bees, ladybugs, lacewings and other beneficial insects.

*Stylophorum diphyllum (Celandine Poppy/Wood Poppy) (*)(β)
COLOR: Golden yellow
HEIGHT: 12-24”
BLOOM: Spring
SOIL: Moist to moderately damp
COMMENTS: Easy to grow native that will self-sow and form a ground cover.

*Tiriella cordifolia (Foamflower) (*)(β)
COLOR: White
HEIGHT: 5” (Spring stalks 8-12”)
BLOOM: Early Spring
SOIL: Moist, rich soil.
COMMENTS: Excellent ground cover or shady edge. Spreads quickly.

Tradescantia ‘Sweet Kate’ (Spiderwort) (*)(β)
COLOR: Lavender
HEIGHT: 2-3’
BLOOM: June – September
SOIL: Moist to dry
COMMENTS: Easy to grow. Tolerates a wide range of conditions. Blooms primarily in the morning. Each flower blooms only once and then ‘melts’.

Vernonia lettermanii ‘Iron Butterfly’ (Ironweed) (*)(β)
COLOR: Purple
HEIGHT: 30-36”
BLOOM: Late summer
SOIL: Well-drained
COMMENTS: Attractive to butterflies. Though native of moist meadows, it is plenty tolerant of hot dry summers.

Vernonia noveboracensis (New York Ironweed) (*)(β)
COLOR: Bright purple
HEIGHT: 4-7”
BLOOM: August – September
SOIL: Average to moist
COMMENTS: Lovely native that adapts well to any moist location.

Veronicastrum virginicum (Lavender Towers) (*)(β) β
COLOR: Violet
HEIGHT: 4-5’
BLOOM: Late summer
SOIL: Well-drained
COMMENTS: Attractive to pollinators. Drought tolerant, good for meadows or backdrop of naturalized gardens.

Ferns
Matteuccia struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern) (*)(β)
HEIGHT: 3-5’
SOIL: Well-drained, moist- neutral to acid

*Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern) (*)(β)
Height: 3-4’
SOIL: Medium to wet
COMMENTS: Tolerates full sun. Excellent ground cover.

Vines
*Gelsemium sempervirens ‘Margarita’ (Carolina Jessamine) (*)(β)
COLOR: Yellow
HEIGHT: Vine 8-12”
BLOOM: early summer
SOIL: Average
COMMENTS: Mostly evergreen leaves. Profusion of yellow trumpet flowers in early summer.

*Lonicera sempervirens (Trumpet Honeysuckle) (*)(β)
COLOR: Red
HEIGHT: 3-6’
BLOOM: May – frost
SOIL: Average
COMMENTS: A vine that is perfect for arbors and trellises. Hummingbird magnet.
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