



Plant List & Information | 2025

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Alumroot (*Heuchera americana*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun/Shade **Soil:** Rich moist; drought tolerant **Flower:** Panicle cream, green, orange or purple **Bloom time:** June-August **Height:** Low to the ground; flower stalk 1-2 feet **Attracts:** Pollinators, specialized Bees, i.e., Colletid or short tongued bees. **Special:** Adds multi season interest spring through fall. A good container plant. Use along driveways and paths, rock or shade gardens. Roots contain the mineral substance alum (used as a dye mordant). Resistant to Black Walnut (juglones), deer, and rabbits. Native to Eastern & Central US

American Cranberrybush Viburnum (*Viburnum trilobum*) **Not available in 2025.**

Appalachian Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum flexuosum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Good drainage/Moist to occasionally dry **Flower:** White, purple/lavender. **Bloom time:** June-August **Height:** 2'-3' tall; 1'-3' wide **Attracts:** Bees, butterflies, moths and wasps. Deer and rabbit resistant. **Larval host:** Gray Hairstreak Butterfly and Wavy Lined Emerald Moth. **Special:** Traditional uses include medicinal. Nectar source for Black Swallowtail butterfly. Fall color (red/burgundy). Good in coastal gardens. Native to Southeastern US

Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Well drained **Flower:** White **Bloom time:** Late Spring/Early Summer **Height:** 5-10 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Native Bees, Songbirds **Special:** Dark bluish-black drupe fruit. Tolerates variety of soils. Broadleaf. Good specimen for hedges. Native to Maine **Not available in 2025.**

Bee Balm (*Monarda fistulosa*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Dry/Well drained/moist **Flower:** Very light purple **Bloom time:** July-August **Height:** 2-5 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Bumblebees, Hummingbird Moths, Hummingbirds **Special:** Favorite nectar source of long tongued bees such as Bumblebees. Leaves have been traditionally used for tea. Fragrant leaves, stems, flowers. Remains fragrant after drying. Pollinators LOVE this plant. Native to Maine

Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Tolerant of a variety of soils **Flower:** White w/dark pink stamens **Bloom time:** May-June **Height:** 3-10 feet **Attracts:** Bumblebees, Native bees **Special:** Bees, Dark Blue Berries Small shrub with glossy green leaves. Autumn interest as the leaves turn orange, red & purple. Native to Maine



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Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) **Short Lived Perennial** | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Dry (acidic) **Flower:** Yellow (dark centers) **Bloom time:** July-Sept **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Pollinators & Birds A plant of dry meadows, prairies and disturbed soils, usually clump forming. Skippers and other Butterflies visit the flower for nectar. Native to 80% of the US but introduced in New England.

 **Blue Eyed Grass** (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Medium Moisture/Well drained **Flower:** Blue/Violet (yellow centers) **Bloom time:** May-June **Height:** 6" inches **Special:** Can be divided every couple of years. This plant is in the Iris (Iridaceae) family. Grows in disturbed areas or those with patchy grass growth. Usually found within taller grass that has been left untouched for a while. Flowers measure 1/4" to 3/4" inches. Native to Maine

Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part & Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet/Rich **Flower:** Purple (multi branched spire) **Bloom time:** June-September **Height:** 2-6 feet A plant of marshes and meadows. Lovely spires of purple flowers. Visited by Sweat Bees, Bumblebees and smaller native bees. Native to Maine

 **Bottlebrush Grass** (*Elymus hystrix*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous/Grass) | **Sun:** Part/Shade **Soil:** Dry to Medium **Flower:** Cream colored "bottlebrush" **Bloom time:** July-Aug **Height:** Up to 2-feet. **Special:** Larval host Northern Pearly Eye Butterfly. Grows in woodland or at the edges of woodlands. Resistant to Black Walnut, drought, dry soil, erosion, heavy shade, pollution. Native to Maine

 **Blue Stemmed Goldenrod** (*Solidago caesia*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun **Soil:** Medium/Moist; Clay **Flower:** Yellow with a bluish stem **Bloom time:** Aug-Oct **Height:** Up to 1-3 feet **Attracts:** bees & songbird. Does not spread as aggressively as other Goldenrod species. **Attracts:** Birds and Pollinators. Deer resistant. Native to Maine

Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet **Flower:** White (fuzzy cluster) atop a leafy stem. **Bloom time:** August-October **Height:** 3-6 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Birds **Special:** Native bees. Traditionally used in herbal medicine. Understated, plant may be used in a rain garden or naturalized wet areas. Native to Maine



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Bristly Sarsaparilla (*Aralia hispida*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Medium Wet **Flower:** White/Green radial **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 4 feet **Attracts:** Bumblebees, Wasps, Native bees **Special:** Native Bees. Grows as wide as it does tall in an open habit. Very interesting globes of flowers that become dark blue berries. Fall interest as the spent flower stems and flower heads turn purple. Native to Maine

Brome-like Sedge (*Carex bromoides*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Shade **Soil:** Moist to Wet **Flower:** Green fading to light brown **Bloom time:** May-July **Height:** Up to 1' with slightly larger spread **Attracts:** Butterflies and Songbirds **Special:** Wet soil. Clump or tussock forming. Native to Maine

Bunchberry (*Cornus canadense*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Humus rich (woodland) **Flower:** Green sepals; white bracts **Bloom time:** May-September **Height:** 6-8 inches (groundcover) **Fruit:** Bright red berries in fall **Attracts:** Native bees, birds, large & small mammals. Sepals are burgundy colored in fall. Prefers damp, cool, acidic soils, woodland native. Often found in seasonal succession with Winterberry, Canada Mayflower, Partridgeberry, Low Bush Blueberry, Goldthread, Starflower (in that order) with Bunchberry as the last to bloom. Native to Maine

Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosus*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Well drained/Sandy/Drought Tolerant **Flower:** Orange; Umbel of many small flowers **Bloom time:** August-September **Height:** 1-2 feet **Attracts:** Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Ants **Special:** Larval host Grey Hairstreak, Monarch Butterflies. One of the Milkweeds and the showiest native plants with its bright orange flowers. Traditionally used as a medicinal by indigenous people. Deer resistant. Native to Maine

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Consistently moist/Rich **Flower:** Small fragrant tubular flowers on round clusters **Bloom time:** June-September **Height:** Up to 12'-20' feet & 8' wide **Attracts:** Every pollinator! **Special:** Attracts as many pollinators as the non-native/invasive Chaste Tree (Vitex) & Butterfly Bush (Buddleia). Enjoyed by a wide variety of wildlife, including waterfowl, birds and mammals. Mildly deer resistant. Native to Maine



Chives (*Allium schoenoprasum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Medium moisture **Flower:** Mauve pink **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 1-2 feet **Attracts:**



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Butterflies & Bumblebees **Special:** Fragrant, showy flowers Resembles culinary chives. The plant has an incredibly long root system. Milder fragrance. Resistant to deer, drought and Black Walnut (juglones). Many pollinators, including Eastern Tiger Swallowtail butterflies feed on the nectar. Native to Maine



Common Violet (*Viola sororia*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Dry/Moist/Wet **Flower:** Bluish purple with white center **Bloom time:** April-May **Height:** Up to 6 inches **Special: Attracts:** Native bees and Butterflies. Larval host of Great Spangled Fritillary Butterfly. Beautiful little spring flowers are often found in moss beds or a lawn. Traditional uses include edible flowers used in candies or baking. Glossy heart shaped leaves. Native to Maine

Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Moist/Wet, Loam, Clay or Sandy **Flower:** Red (8" terminal spikes w/multiple flowers) **Bloom time:** July-October **Height:** 1'-6' feet **Attracts:** Hummingbirds **Special:** Hummingbirds are the principal pollinator. Spectacular plant of river, pond and wetland edges. Prefers wet areas but grows in a variety of soils. One of very few truly deep red native flowers. Native to Maine

Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Moist (but may grow in a variety of soils) **Flower:** Umbel with up to 100 flowers per head. **Bloom time:** June-August **Height:** 3-6 feet **Attracts:** Over 450 different lifeforms **Special:** Larval host to many species of insects including Monarch Butterfly; fragrant, HUGELY beneficial plant. Milkweed is a food, nesting and larval host to over 450 different species of insects, moths, butterflies, beetles, etc., etc., Toxic to livestock. Native to Maine (*Available as seed only Fall '25/Winter '26*)

Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Medium (well drained) to Dry **Flower:** White (spires) **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** 3-6 feet **Attracts:** Bees, Bumblebees, Moths, Butterflies **Special:** Native Bees. Great in a pollinator or cottage garden looks wonderful planted with Bee Balm and Butterfly Weed. Good for sunny woodland edges. Native to Maine

Fireweed (*Chamaenerion angustifolium*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Medium to Moist (woodland edges) **Flower:** Pink **Bloom time:** July-Aug **Height:** Up to 9' feet **Attracts:** Bees, Bumblebees, Moths, Butterflies **Special:** One of the first to come back after fire. Great in a



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pollinator or cottage garden, edge of a woodland or a meadow. The entire plant is edible and has been used by many indigenous cultures. Alaska's state flower. Native to Maine

Flat-topped White Aster (*Doellingeria umbellata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Moist, Woodland edges **Flower:** White w/yellow center **Bloom time:** Late July – frost **Height:** Up to 6' feet **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies **Special:** Gamebirds & small mammals eat foliage. A wide variety of pollinators including bees, beetles, butterflies, flower flies, spiders, and wasps enjoy this plant. Spreads via rhizome and seed. May be found in fens, sedge meadows. Native to Maine



Fleabane (*Erigeron annuus*) **Annual** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Dry, Rocky, Disturbed areas **Flower:** White rays (small & many); yellow flowers in center **Bloom time:** July-Sept **Height:** Up to 5' feet **Attracts:** Vast variety of pollinators including many Flower Flies. Pretty when in bloom. An annual that behaves like a biennial (basal rosette one year, flowers the following season) and a perennial (reseeds). Readily self-seeds coming back year after year. The flowers have a lovely pinkish tinge. Native to Maine



Foam Flower (*Tiarella cordifolia*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Shade/Deep shade **Soil:** Rich, well drained **Flower:** White or Pink with pink accents **Bloom time:** August-October **Height:** 6 inches to 1 foot **Attracts:** Native bees (small flowers) **Special:** Native bees. A plant of shaded woodland gardens. Understory plant that thrives under deepest shade provided by larger plants. Native to Maine

Fox Sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun to Part & Full Shade **Soil:** Moist to Wet **Flower:** Clustered spikelet turns bronze later in the season **Bloom time:** July-Sept. **Height:** 2'-4' tall (flowering stem), equal spread **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies, Syrphid Flies **Special:** Host plant of Skipper Butterflies. Narrow grass like leaves (gives a spray appearance). A plant of floodplains, sedge meadows and wet areas near ponds and seeps. Unpalatable to deer. Native to Maine

Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Sandy or Clay **Flower:** Yellow umbel **Bloom time:** June-August **Height:** Up to 3 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies & Bees **Special:** A plant of moist woods, prairies and glades. Does well in a variety of soils & light conditions. Good in naturalized areas, rain or wild gardens. Native to Maine



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Gray's Sedge (*Carex grayi*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Moist to Wet/Clay **Flower:** Green/Tan; club like capsules. **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 12"-18" with equal spread **Attracts:** Pollinators and Songbirds **Special:** Broader leaf than most sedges. Light green almost lime color leaf blades. Great tactile plant may be used in a sensory garden and for wetland restoration. Tolerates periods of flooding. Grows naturally in my Orono, Maine woodland. Native to Northeast US

Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Well drained/Moist/Medium Wet **Flower:** Blue (spire) **Bloom time:** July-October **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Birds, Hummingbirds **Special:** Bumblebees, Native Bees. Great for woodland gardens, meadows, and stream banks. Striking blue color, a standout in a naturalized garden. Open-pollinated. Native to Maine

Green Headed Coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Variety inc. Clay, loam, sand & humus rich; Good drainage **Flower:** Yellow (green centers) **Bloom time:** July-October **Height:** 3-10 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Pollinators, Small mammals & Songbirds. Goldfinches eat seeds in fall. **Special:** Good for slopes, banks, meadows, and woodland edges. Traditional indigenous uses include as a vegetable known as Sochan. Resistant to deer, heat & humidity. Needs deadheading. Straight stem good as a cut flower. Native to Maine

Grey Birch (*Betula populifolia*) **Perennial** (Tree) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Dry to moist **Flower:** Golden catkins. **Bloom time:** May-June **Height:** 3-10 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, songbirds, mammals **Special:** Larval host Eastern Tiger Swallowtail. Short lived. Yellow leaves in Fall. White bark (hints of grey). Its catkins (flower & seed pods) provide food for birds and small mammals at the beginning of the season. Considered a 'nurse' tree as it protects seedlings of slower growing, larger trees species. Native to Maine



Hairy Beardtongue (*Penstemon hirsutus*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Dry to Medium **Flower:** Pink, purplish trumpets; hairy flowers & stem **Bloom:** July-Sept **Height:** 12 to 18 inches Loved and visited by Bumblebees and Hummingbirds. Delicate purplish flowers grow in clusters on a tall stem. Native to Maine



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 **Hairy Woodrush** (*Luzula acuminata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Rich woodland **Flower:** Tan/off white; radiating cluster **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 4-16 inches **Special:** Leaf blades are deep green with marginal hairs. Plant grows in basal tufts. Great for woodland gardens, shaded meadows, streambanks. A good specimen for stabilizing ravines and slopes. Native to Maine

Hoary Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum incanum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Dry to moist **Flower:** White, purple; silvery foliage **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 2-6 feet **Attracts:** Native bees, butterflies, and Bumblebees; Deer browse leaves **Special:** Traditional uses include tea and flavoring. It has been used to repel mosquitoes (rubbing leaves on skin). Use in meadows and open spaces. Divide every 3-5 years. Supports biological control. Native to Eastern US

Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium reptans*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Loose, Rich Soil **Flower:** Lavender/Blue **Bloom time:** May-June **Height:** 12" flower stem & leaves **Attracts:** Bees, Syrphid Flies **Special:** Native Bees Spring ephemeral with long season foliage. One of the first to bloom in the late spring (stops blooming in mid-June). Understory plant. Happiest in early succession gardens. Lovely green leaves all season. Native to Eastern US

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous/Grass) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Variety (loam, sand, clay, dry) **Flower:** Tiny off-white flowers; deep purple/bronze seed purse **Bloom time:** July-October **Height:** Up to 2'-4' **Attracts:** Larval host to Common Wood Nymph (Skipper butterfly). Songbirds. Slender blue green leaf blades; blueish/mauve stems. Produces tiny off-white flowers. Fall interest. Divide clumps in the spring. Native to Maine

 **Marsh Marigold** (*Caltha palustris*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist to Wet **Flower:** Bright yellow; heart shaped leaf **Bloom time:** April-May **Height:** Up to 2' feet **Attracts:** Native bees and early pollinators as one of the first to bloom in spring **Special:** Deer and rabbit resistant. A plant of pond edges. Good for rain gardens and bioswales. Native to Maine

Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*) **Perennial** (Woody Shrub) | **Sun:** Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet



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Flower: White w/pink center **Bloom time:** August-October **Height:** 3-12 feet (open habit) **Attracts:** Native bees, wasps, beetles **Special:** Native bees; Deer tolerant Larval host to Spring Azure butterfly. Traditional uses include food & medicine. Understory shrub which may sometimes be overlooked for its subtle growth habit. Perfect for a rain garden or naturalized wet areas, around ponds or sedge meadows. Grows with Tussock Sedge. Native to Maine

Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum muticum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Moist to medium, well drained **Flower:** Pink **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** 1'-3' upright stems **Attracts:** Native Bees, Honeybees and Bumble Bees, Butterflies **Special:** Traditional uses include tea and medicinal. Lovely scent of mint. Use in meadows and open spaces. Native to Southern Maine

Narrowleaf Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Dry to moist **Flower:** White, blue or purple; flowers when grown to 1' foot wide **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** 2-4 feet, stiff erect stems **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies and birds; Deer eat leaves **Special:** Traditional uses include tea and flavoring and to repel mosquitoes (rubbing leaves on skin). Unusual needle like leaf adds texture to the garden. Native to Maine

New England Aster (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Shade **Soil:** Moist, Disturbed areas **Flower:** Pink/Lavender/Purple **Bloom time:** August-Oct/Nov **Height:** Up to 6' feet **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies **Special:** Larval host of Pearl Crescent Butterfly Important late fall food source for migrating & overwintering species. Can be an aggressive spreader. Divide root ball in spring. Lightly fragrant. Grows in succession with goldenrods. Native to Maine

Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Dry to Medium **Flower:** Umbel of Pink flowers; becomes top heavy and 'nods' **Bloom time:** July-October **Height:** 1-2 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies. Deer & Black Walnut resistant. Traditional uses include edible and medicinal. Native to the Central US



Northern Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet or standing water **Flower:** Purplish w/ yellow accents **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 2-4 feet **Attracts:** Birds & Hummingbirds Found in marshes, wet meadows, fields and shores of lakes and



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rivers. Great for rain gardens, bioswales, pond edges. Good for erosion control. Tolerates standing water. Native to Maine

New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Well drained; sandy, rocky, dry areas **Flower:** White; branch tip clusters **Bloom time:** June-Aug **Height:** Up to 3' feet **Attracts:** Native Bees & Butterflies **Special:** Nitrogen fixer. Perfect for inhospitable growing areas. Rocky hillsides, hot, dry sandy areas. Grows in scorched areas. Traditionally used for tea. Larval host Spring & Summer Azures & Mottled Duskywing butterflies. Native to Maine **Not available in 2025.**

NY Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Moist (clay) **Flower:** Reddish purple (clusters) **Bloom time:** August-September **Height:** 5-8 feet **Attracts:** Bees, Bumblebees, Butterflies, Birds **Special:** Native bees; Tall plant of bottomlands. Good for fence lines or to add interest to empty corners. Will grow as wide as it does tall. Native to Eastern US

 **Ostrich Fern** (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part to Full Shade **Soil:** Consistently Moist to Wet **Flower:** Dark brown fertile frond **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** Up to 6-feet; 5-8 foot spread **Special:** The 'Fiddlehead' fern. Vase shape growing habit. A plant of cool woodlands. Grow in consistently moist to wet soil, pond or lake edges. Spreads via rhizome, great for erosion control. Tolerates deep shade and clay soil. Native to Maine

Path Rush (*Juncus tenuis*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Wet to Dry (variety of soils) **Flower:** Green pods (1/16" inch) turn straw colored when ripened. Sticky seed inside. **Bloom time:** August **Height:** 6-12 inches **Attracts:** Bumblebees, Skipper Butterflies & smaller bees **Special:** Native Bees. Rush or sedge family. Clumping form. Ground cover for problem areas. Rain gardens, etc. Useful in erosion control. Salt tolerant. Native to Maine

Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*)

 **Pearly-Everlasting** (*Anaphalis margaritacea*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Dry, Rocky disturbed soils **Flower:** White bracts; yellow centers **Bloom time:** July-Sep **Height:** Up to 3-feet **Special:** Larval host to Skippers & Painted Lady Butterflies. Great in floral arrangements; as a dried flower. Gray/green woolly foliage. In the same family as Pussytoes. Tolerates a



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variety of light conditions. Traditional indigenous medicinal uses. A plant for meadows and fields. Native to Maine

Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Partial to Full Shade **Soil:** Dry to Medium, Sandy **Flower:** Greenish w/Pink edges **Bloom time:** April-June (Spring) **Height:** Up to 8" in bloom; very, very small delicate flowers **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies, Syrphid Flies **Special:** Native Bees. Lawn alternative. Fills in overtime to form a dense low growing turf with textural interest. Perfect in a glade. Native to Eastern US

Plantain Pussytoes (*Antennaria plantaginifolia*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Thin/Acidic/Dry Soils **Flower:** Creamy white **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Adrenid, Halictic and Cuckoo Bees **Special:** Tolerates drought; deer & rabbit resistant. Host plant of American Lady Butterfly. Spreads to form a mat. Perfect for poor soils at the edges of woodlands. Needs well drained to dry conditions. May be used as a turf substitute, rock gardens, dry beds, etc. Tolerates more shade than Prairie Pussytoes (*A. neglecta*). Native to Maine

Poverty Oat Grass (*Danthonia spicata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full to Part Sun **Soil:** Dry, rocky slopes and roadsides **Flower:** Green **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 1-2 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies **Special:** Good for erosion control, groundcover, lawn replacement. Meadows, green roof, restoration and waterwise planting. Good candidate for use in regenerative landscaping. Native to Maine

 **Prairie Dropseed** (*Sporobolus heterolepis*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Dry to medium; variety of soil **Flower:** Pink and brown tint **Bloom time:** Aug-Oct **Height:** 2-3 feet w/equal spread **Attracts:** Butterflies and birds **Special:** Good for dry, rocky areas; tolerates a variety of soil including clay. Luxuriant feel to the grass. Perfect for roadside plantings. Drought tolerant. Clump forming; year-round interest. Native to US: known in Conn. & Mass.

Prairie Pussytoes (*Antennaria neglecta*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Dry-Medium; does well in some clay soil **Flower:** White w/silvery leaves **Bloom time:** June/July **Height:** Up to 10" stem **Special:** Deer & rabbit resistant. Spread up to 12" as a groundcover. Tolerates more intense sun



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than Plantain Pussytoes. Especially important to overwintering native pollinators. **Host:** American Painted Lady Butterfly. Native to Maine

Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Well drained **Flower:** Purple/Magenta Bloom time: July-September **Height:** 6-20 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies **Special:** Beautiful, erect flowers that stand out in any garden. A rich nectar plant and a favorite of butterflies. Native to Central US **(Available as seed only Fall '25/Winter '26)**

Rattlesnake Master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun **Soil:** Dry/Well Drained Soil **Flower:** Greenish/white (1" globes) **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** 12" leaves up to 3-6 feet flower stems **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies **Special:** Aggressive self-seeder. Rigid stems hold multiple globular flowers. Adds interest in all seasons. The stems and flower heads dry to a bronze color in the fall. Native to Central US.

Red Twig (Osier) Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet **Flower:** White (very small) grows in an umbel. **Bloom time:** June **Height:** 3-12 feet **Attracts:** Birds, Butterflies. **Special:** Waterfowl, marsh birds, shorebirds; Deer browse. Large & small mammals. **Larval host:** Spring Azure butterfly. A plant of wet areas, riverbanks, lakeshores, wooded or open streambanks. Most distinctive in winter, red twigs against white snow are striking. Native to Maine

Rose Sedge (*Carex rosea*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun to Part Shade **Soil:** Moist to Wet/Clay **Flower:** Green/Tan (star shaped clusters) **Bloom time:** June-July **Height:** 12"-18" with equal spread **Attracts:** Pollinators and Songbirds **Special:** Great for wetland restoration. Tolerates periods flooding. Native to Maine



Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Moist to wet, rich woodland, also at the edges (understory); various soils; not drought tolerant **Bloom time:** No flower; brown spore capsules persist all winter. **Height:** Up to 3-feet **Attracts:** Salamanders, frogs **Special:** Sensitive to frost; one of the first to succumb. Broad leaf; provides soft landing spaces for pollinators. Self-propagation via spore in the spring. Native to Maine

Serviceberry (*Amelanchier spp.*) **Unavailable in 2025**



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Silverrod or White Goldenrod (*Solidago bicolor*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Sandy/Poor/Rocky/Heavy Clay **Bloom time:** August-October **Height:** 3-6 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Bumblebees, Birds **Special:** Native bees. Beautiful, unusual as only Solidago with white flower rays. Stands out in areas where other plants may not thrive well. Broad, soft leaf. Native to Maine

 **Smooth Blue Aster** (*Symphyotrichum laeve*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Medium/Well drained **Flower:** Bluish/lavender **Bloom time:** Aug-Oct **Height:** 2-4 feet **Attracts:** Bumblebees & Native bees. **Larval Host:** Pearl Crescent Butterfly An important late season nectar source for native and migratory pollinators. Attracts birds. Native to Maine

Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full **Soil:** Moist (clay) **Flower:** Yellow (discs) **Bloom time:** July-October **Height:** 3-6 feet **Attracts:** Bees, Bumblebees, Butterflies, Birds **Special:** Native Bees and Bumblebees love this flower. Striking against a dark backdrop. Bright yellow. This flower makes me smile. With its bright yellow color and fluffy 'pom-pom'. Native to Maine

 **Soft Rush** (*Juncus effesus*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist to Wet **Flower:** Tiny straw colored when ripened. **Bloom time:** September **Height:** Up to 2 feet **Attracts:** Songbirds eat the seeds **Special:** Rush or sedge family. Inflorescence grows from the side. A plant of marshes, moist meadows, fields, rivers & lakes. Tolerates standing water; good for rain gardens, bioswales, etc. Useful in erosion control. Salt tolerant. Can be grown as a house plant/container plant. Native to Maine

Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Partial Shade/Shade **Soil:** Cool, Humus rich, Moist/Well drained **Flower:** Small white bell-shaped twin (or more) flowers under the arching stem. **Bloom time:** May (fruits July-Sept) **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Bumblebees, Hummingbirds **Special:** Native bees. An attractive architectural plant which will add interest to the shade or woodland garden. Traditional medicinal & edible uses. Native to Maine

Spotted Joe Pye (*Eutrochium maculatum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) **Sun:** Full Sun; shade at root zone **Soil:** Humus rich to moist **Flower:** Pinkish purple w/white stamens. Many tubular flowers **Bloom time:** Aug-Oct **Height:** Up to 9 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Bumblebees This beautiful, stately and sweetly



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fragrant plant attracts Bumblebees unlike any other in the native plant garden. Flower heads will become heavy as season progresses. Prefers cool shade at roots. Native to Maine **(Available as seed only Fall '25/Winter '26)**

Spotted Bee Balm/Horsemint (*Monarda punctata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Dry/Well drained. **Flower:** Bracts green, white or purple. Tubular flowers yellow w/maroon dots **Bloom time:** August-October **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Birds **Special:** Native bees Traditionally used in herbal medicine. Stunning and unusual in a wildflower meadow or pocket prairie. Can be aggressive spreader. Native to Central US **Not available in 2025.**

Sunchoke (*Helianthus tuberosus*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full, Full, Full **Soil:** Well drained, rich soil **Flower:** Yellow (many branches) **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** Up to 12 feet (Heavy plant) **Fruit:** Roots are eaten as a vegetable, high in inulin. **Attracts:** Native bees, birds, large & small animals (rodents will eat tubers). Very heavy, thick, hairy stems. May need caging to support its multi-stemmed flowering branches. Native to Maine

 **Swamp Milkweed** (*Asclepias incarnata*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full, Full, Full **Soil:** Well drained, rich soil **Flower:** Pink **Bloom time:** June-August **Height:** Up to 2 feet **Attracts:** Native bees, Bumblebees and many pollinators (including Monarch Butterflies). A plant of moist/wet areas and a great addition to pond edges, rain gardens and wet meadows. Native to Maine

 **Sweet Flag** (*Acorus americanus*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Sun **Soil:** Wet **Flower:** A cylindrical head with many tiny tan/brown flowers. The head grows offset on the lower portion of a stiff spathe. **Bloom time:** June-Aug **Height:** 2-6 feet A plant of quiet waters (inlets, ponds, lakes & marshes). It has very distinct veining on the sword-like leaf. In a natural setting it resembles cattails. Beautifully fragrant leaves when crushed. Native to Maine

Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous/Grass) **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Medium-Wet **Flower:** Panicle; pink tinge **Bloom time:** Jul-Nov **Height:** Up to 6' feet **Special:** Attracts birds; Fall color. A plant of disturbed soil, meadows, banks and prairies. Does best in full sun to retain its form. Clumping, warm weather grass which reseeds. Great for rock gardens, dry sunny slopes and rain gardens, bank stabilization. Winter interest. Native to Maine.



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Tall Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum pubescens*)

Virginia Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Calcareous (chalk/limestone) **Flower:** White (tiny mint like flowers) **Bloom time:** August-September **Height:** 2'-3' multibranched stem **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies & Beneficials **Special:** Native Bees, Bumblebees, Honeybees and Pearl Crescent butterflies. Erect stems. Leaves are narrow w/a whitish bloom. It can be aggressive (in shade), less so in dry soil (in sun). Lovely scent of mint. Use in meadows, naturalized areas and tall borders. Great cut flower. Native to Maine

White-tinged Sedge (*Carex albicans*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Partial to Full Shade **Soil:** Dry to Medium **Flower:** Scaly flower spikes **Bloom time:** June **Height:** 15"-20" with equal spread **Attracts:** Bees, Butterflies, Songbirds **Special:** Prefers drier soils than most Carex. Good as a groundcover or lawn replacement. Grows in dry areas within communities of Oak, Maple & Beech.

White Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet **Flower:** White lg. tubular florets **Bloom time:** July-Oct **Height:** 2-3 feet **Attracts:** Birds, Native Bees, Dragonflies. A plant of moist woodlands and stream banks. Some sun and shade. Striking at the end of the season with its 'Turtlehead' like flowers. Native to Maine.

Wild Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra eximia*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Partial Sun/Full-Part Shade **Soil:** Moist, Well Drained, Humus soil **Flower:** Pink (pearlescent) 1" **Bloom time:** May-August **Height:** 6"-12" foliage & flower stem **Attracts:** Bees **Special:** Native Bees This lovely, understated plant producing 5-6 beautiful pink pearlescent flowers per stem. Mounding habit. Delicate looking, perfect for foundation, rock garden or woodland garden settings. Self-seeds. Native to the Appalachian Mountains
Not available in 2025.

Wild Clematis or Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*) **Perennial** | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Medium Wet **Flower:** White (elliptical) 1" **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** 6-20 feet **Attracts:** Bumblebees, Wasps, Skipper Butterflies & smaller bees **Special:** Native Bees. Vigorous native twining vine of moist woods. Woody perennial: great against a wall or shed side. Interesting flower and stunning flower pod. Native to Maine



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Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) **Sun:** Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Moist, acidic woodland soil **Flower:** Pink with creamy white center **Bloom time:** June-Aug **Height:** Up to 2 feet **Attracts:** Seeds attract Mourning Doves Good for shade, fern and woodland gardens. May be divided after 2-3 years. Plants have a loose habit and produce several blooms on one stem. Leaves turn a deep crimson in late summer/fall. Native to Maine

 **Wild Pink** (*Silene caroliniana*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Medium/Well drained **Flower:** Pink **Bloom time:** May-June **Height:** 6-12 inches **Attracts:** Butterflies & Hummingbirds. Great as groundcover and rock gardens. Lovely slender, dark green leaves. Grows in tufts. Native to Eastern US

Wild Senna (*Cassia hebecarpa*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Medium Well drained **Flower:** Yellow w/5 divided sepals (brown anthers) **Bloom time:** August-September **Height:** 3-6 feet (2-3 feet wide) **Attracts:** Cloudless Sulphur Butterflies & gamebirds Bobwhites **Special:** Larval Host Sulphur Butterflies. Grows in rich, well-drained soil. Prefers no competition in the garden. Seed pods resemble pea pods. Native to Central US

Wild Strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full/Part Shade **Soil:** Humus rich (woodland) and disturbed areas. **Flower:** White **Bloom time:** May-September **Height:** 3-6 inches (groundcover) **Fruit:** Red flavorful fruit **Attracts:** Native bees, birds, large & small mammals. Spreads via rhizomes and stolon (runners). Prefers well drained, acidic, rocky soils. Native to Maine

Willows (*Salix spp*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Full Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Wet **Flower:** Grey to White w/green & yellow anthers. **Bloom time:** Early Spring **Height:** 3-12 feet **Attracts:** Birds, Butterflies, Moths, Bees. **Special:** Over 150 species of Lepidoptera (Butterflies & Moths) use Willows. There are 26 Willows native to Maine. **Larval host:** A variety of Moths and Butterflies. This remarkable shrub/small tree is beneficial to other flora, fauna and its roots filter water and stabilize the root systems. Great benefit to amphibians and other living things. Native to Maine **Not available in 2025.**

Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade/Deep Shade **Soil:** Moist/Acidic/Well drained **Flower:** White/Red berries. **Bloom time:** Fruit in Winter **Height:** 3-15 feet



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Attracts: Butterflies, Native Bees, Songbirds **Special:** Slow growing. Requires moist, acidic soil with good drainage. Tolerates heat, drought, and soil compaction. Winter forage for Black Capped Chickadee. Native to Maine

Witch-hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*) **Perennial** (Shrub) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade **Soil:** Moist/Well drained **Flower:** Yellow **Bloom time:** Fall **Height:** 15-20 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Native Bees, Songbirds **Special:** Spidery, cheerful yellow flowers which bloom in the fall. Intolerant of drought. Tolerates heavy, clay, cool soils and deer browsing. Understory woodland margin tree found with Grey Birch. Native to Maine **Not available in 2025.**

Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Part shade **Soil:** Dry, humus rich **Flower:** Yellow **Bloom time:** July-Sept. **Height:** Up to 5' **Special:** Larval host Silvery Checkerspot butterfly. Lovely and unexpected bright yellow flower in the woodland. Native to Maine

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Full, Full, Full **Soil:** Dry (road edge) **Flower:** White (flat head) **Bloom time:** July-September **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Native bees, Honeybees, Syrphid and Hover Flies. VERY drought tolerant can be used in poor soils. Scented leaves are traditionally used in skin care, i.e., soaps and lotions for its soothing properties. Also used as a calming tea. Native to Maine

ZigZag Goldenrod (*Solidago flexicaulis*) **Perennial** (Herbaceous) | **Sun:** Sun/Part Shade/Shade **Soil:** Medium/Well drained **Flower:** Yellow **Bloom time:** August-October **Height:** 1-3 feet **Attracts:** Butterflies, Native Bees, Bumblebees **Special:** Tolerates Deer, Heavy Shade & Clay. Spreads by seed and rhizome. Broadleaf. Grows in rich woods and thickets. Good for shaded woodland areas. Native to Maine



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Glossary

Deciduous – Woody shrubs & trees which drop their leaves in the fall. Woody stems remain above ground.

Groundcover – Sometimes herbaceous, sometimes evergreen. Grows low to the ground (less than 6"-12" high) may spread via **rhizome** (horizontal underground roots & nodes) or **stolon** (or runners, sprout from the base of the plant, run along the surface of the soil, e.g., Strawberries).

Herbaceous – Plants die back in the late fall/early winter and re-emerge with new growth in the spring.

Shrub – Indicated by multi-stemmed growth. May grow from 2' – 20' tall. Many understory 'trees' are shrubs, e.g., Hazelnut, Chokeberry, Serviceberry, etc.

Sapling Tree – A young tree, usually 2-5 years old (based on growth of the species) with less than 2" diameter stem. Not yet producing fruit or seed.

We strive to have all the listed plants available. We are a small nursery and have limited quantities of many species. Additionally, we may have plants which are either listed/not listed which may not be ready for market until later in the season, the following year or available only as seed (late fall/winter).

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