

Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art
2025 Native Plant & Seed Sale
Expected Plant Availability

The plants in our sale are carefully nursery propagated. None are collected from the wild. A large percentage are grown from seeds that are collected and cleaned by Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art's garden volunteers. Our seeds are primarily collected from the gardens surrounding the Brandywine River Museum of Art and from the Conservancy's adjacent meadows in Chadds Ford, PA. Hand-prepared packets of these seeds are available during the plant sale as well as year-round in the museum's gift shop. Seed packets are \$4 each and \$10 for a set of any three packets.

Sharp-eyed shoppers at our annual sale have learned that we customarily sell some plants as small communities of compatible species. This means that a pot with a Foamflower may also contain a seedling Wild Columbine or Wild Geranium; a Brandywine Bluebell may include a Dutchman's Breeches; a Showy Coneflower might contain a Dense Blazing Star and a Smooth Beardtongue. Customers pay for the primary plant, only. Such combinations can be separated and planted individually or planted as one and allowed to grow as a group. Nearly every species at our sale is presented with an informative sign, usually containing a color photo, to help you better understand where the plant will grow best and what it can be expected to look like after it has grown a bit in your garden. To help you remember that information after you get home, each plant has a label which includes the basic attributes specific to that plant: typical size, time and color of flower, its sun preference (full sun, part shade, shade) and soil moisture preference (wet, moist or dry) and, if there is room on the label, a comment regarding its value to birds, bees and butterflies.

Plant prices vary according to multiple factors. Herbaceous plants (ferns, grasses, flowering perennials) will be offered in several different pot sizes, typically ranging in price from \$7 to \$12. Woody plants (vines, shrubs, trees), most commonly sold in one-, two- or three-gallon pots, typically range from \$22 to \$49.

The following list represents the plants we expect to have available at this year's event. As with every plant sale, there will be late-hour additions to the offerings and unfortunate crop failures.

***Plants marked with an asterisk tend, in our experience, to be less palatable to deer.**

Herbaceous

Actaea racemosa

Black Cohosh

Agastache foeniculum

Anise Hyssop

**Allium cernuum*

Nodding Wild Onion

**Allium tricoccum*

Ramps

* *Anemone canadensis*

Canada Anemone

* *Anemone virginiana*

Thimbleweed

**Antennaria plantaginifolia*

Field pussytoes

**Aquilegia canadensis* species, plus

'Corbett' and 'Little Lanterns'

Wild Columbine

Aralia racemosa

Spikenard

**Arisaema triphyllum*

Jack-in-the-Pulpit

**Asarum canadense*

Wild Ginger

Asclepias incarnata

Swamp Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata ssp. *pulchra*

Swamp Milkweed

**Asclepias tuberosa*

Butterfly Weed

Aster cordifolius (*Symphyotrichum cordifolium*)

Heart-leaved Aster

Aster divaricatus (*Eurybia*

divaricata) species, plus 'Eastern Star'

White Wood Aster

Aster ericoides (*Symphyotrichum ericoides*)

'Snow Flurry'

White Heath Aster

Aster laevis (*Symphyotrichum laeve*)

Smooth Aster

Aster novae-angliae

(*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

New England Aster

**Aster oblongifolius*

(*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium*)

Crooked-stem Aster

Aster pilosus (*Symphyotrichum pilosum*)

Heath aster

Aster spectabilis (*Eurybia spectabilis*)

Showy Aster

Aster umbellatus

(*Doellingeria umbellata*)

Flat-Topped White Aster

**Baptisia australis*

Blue False Indigo

Boltonia asteroides

Thousand Flowered Aster

**Callirhoe involucrata*

Winecup

Caltha palustris

Marsh Marigold

**Chelone glabra*

White Turtlehead

**Chelone lyonii* 'Hot Lips'

Pink Turtlehead

**Chrysogonum virginianum* 'Pierre'

Green and Gold

Chrysopsis mariana

Maryland Golden-Aster

**Claytonia virginica*

Spring-Beauty

Collinsonia canadensis

Horse-balm

**Coreopsis verticillata* 'Moonbeam'

Thread-leaf Coreopsis

**Dicentra cucullaria*

Dutchman's Breeches

**Dicentra eximia*

Wild Bleeding Heart

Echinacea pallida 'Hulu Dancer'

Pale Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea species, plus 'Magnus' and 'Pow Wow White'

Purple Coneflower

Herbaceous (Cont.)

**Equisetum hyemale*

Horsetails, Scouring Rush

Erigeron pulchellus var. *pulchellus*

'Lynnhaven Carpet'

Robin's Plantain

**Eryngium aquaticum*

Rattlesnake Master

**Eryngium yuccifolium*

Rattlesnake Master

**Eupatorium coelestinum*

(*Conoclinium coelestinum*)

Mistflower

**Eupatorium dubium* (*Eutrochium dubium*)

Joe-Pye Weed (dwarf)

**Eupatorium fistulosum* (*Eutrochium fistulosum*) species, plus 'JoJo'

Joe-Pye Weed

**Eupatorium hyssopifolium*

Hyssop-leaved Thoroughwort

**Eupatorium perfoliatum*

Boneset

Eupatorium purpureum (*Eutrochium purpureum*)

Sweet Scented Joe-Pye

**Geranium maculatum*

Wild Geranium

**Helenium autumnale* 'Helena Gold'

Sneezeweed

**Helenium flexuosum*

Purplehead Sneezeweed

Helianthus decapetalus

Thin-Leaved Sunflower

**Heliopsis helianthoides*

Ox-eye

Hepatica acutiloba

Round Lobed Hepatica, Liverleaf

Heuchera americana 'Dale's Strain'

Alumroot

Heuchera villosa

Autumn Alumroot

Houstonia caerulea

Quaker Ladies, Bluets

Hydrastis canadensis

Goldenseal

Hydrophyllum canadense

Broad-leaved Waterleaf

Hydrophyllum virginianum

Virginia Waterleaf

**Iris cristata* species, plus 'Powder Blue Giant,' and 'Tennessee White'

Crested Dwarf Iris

**Iris fulva*

Copper Iris

**Iris versicolor* species, plus 'Purple Flame'

Larger Blue Flag

**Jeffersonia diphylla*

Twinleaf

Krigia biflora

Two-flowered Cynthia

Laportea canadensis

Wood Nettle

**Liatris spicata* species, plus 'Kobold'

Dense Blazing Star

Lobelia cardinalis

Cardinal Flower

**Lobelia siphilitica*

Blue Lobelia

Lobelia spicata

Pale Spiked Lobelia

Maianthemum racemosum (*Smilacina racemosa*)

False Solomon's Seal

**Mertensia virginica*

Brandywine Bluebells

Monarda clinopodia

White Bergamot

**Monarda didyma* 'Jacob Cline'

Bee-Balm

**Monarda fistulosa* species, plus 'Claire Grace,' and 'Judith's Fancy Fuchsia'

Wild Bergamot

**Monarda punctata*

Horsemint

Monarda 'Purple Rooster'

Bee-Balm

Herbaceous (Cont.)

- **Oenothera fruticosa* 'Fireworks'
Sundrops
- **Opuntia humifusa*
Prickly Pear
- **Pachysandra procumbens*
Allegheny Pachysandra
- **Packera aurea* (*Senecio aureus*)
Golden Ragwort
- **Parthenium integrifolium*
Wild Quinine
- **Penstemon digitalis*
Foxglove Beardtongue
- Phlox divaricata* species, plus 'Blue Moon'
and 'May Breeze'
Blue Woodland Phlox
- Phlox glaberrima* 'Morris Berd'
Smooth Phlox
- Phlox paniculata* species, plus 'Jeana'
Garden Phlox
- Phlox stolonifera* species, plus 'Sherwood
Purple'
Creeping Phlox
- Phlox subulata* 'Crimson Beauty',
'Drummond's Pink,' 'Emerald Blue,' and
'Purple Beauty'
Moss Pink, Moss Phlox
- **Physostegia virginiana* species, plus 'Vivid'
False Dragonhead
- **Polemonium reptans*
Jacob's Ladder
- Polygonatum biflorum* var. *commutatum*
Great Solomon's Seal
- **Pycnanthemum muticum*
Short-toothed Mountain Mint
- **Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*
Narrow-leaf Mountain Mint
- **Pycnanthemum virginianum*
Virginia Mountain Mint
- **Ratibida pinnata*
Gray-Headed Coneflower
- **Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *fulgida*
Orange Coneflower
- **Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *newmannii*
Newman's Coneflower
- **Rudbeckia laciniata*
Green-headed Coneflower
- **Rudbeckia triloba*
Thin-leaved Coneflower
- Salvia lyrata* 'Purple Knockout'
Lyre-leaved Sage
- **Sanguinaria canadensis*
Bloodroot
- Saururus cernuus*
Lizard's Tail
- **Scutellaria incana*
Downy Skullcap
- **Sedum ternatum*
Stonecrop
- **Senna hebecarpa*
Wild Senna
- **Senna marilandica*
Wild Senna
- Silene caroliniana* species, plus 'Short &
Sweet'
Wild Pink
- **Silphium perfoliatum*
Cup Plant
- **Silphium terebinthinaceum*
Prairie Rosinweed
- **Sisyrinchium angustifolium* species, plus
'Lucerne'
Blue-eyed Grass
- **Solidago caesia*
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod
- **Solidago flexicaulis*
Zig-zag Goldenrod
- **Solidago juncea*
Early Goldenrod
- **Solidago nemoralis*
Gray Goldenrod
- **Solidago odora*
Anise-scented Goldenrod
- **Solidago rigida* (*Oligoneuron rigidum*)
Stiff Goldenrod
- **Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'
Rough-stemmed Goldenrod

Herbaceous (Cont.)

- **Solidago speciosa*
Showy Goldenrod
- **Stylophorum diphyllum*
Wood Poppy
- Thalictrum thalictroides*
Rue Anemone
- **Thermopsis villosa*
Carolina Bush Pea
- Tiarella cordifolia* species, plus 'Brandywine'
and 'Running Tapestry'
Foamflower (runnering)
- Tiarella c. var. collina* 'Oakleaf'
Foamflower (clumping)
- **Tradescantia ohiensis*
Ohio Spiderwort
- **Tradescantia virginiana*
Virginia Spiderwort
- Trichostema dichotomum*
Forked Blue Curls
- Verbena hastata*
Blue Vervain
- Veronicastrum virginicum*
Culver's Root
- **Viola sororia* 'Freckles'
Freckled Blue Violet
- **Viola striata*
Cream Violet
- Zizia aptera*
Heart-Leaved Zizia
- **Zizia aurea*
Golden Alexanders

Ferns

- **Adiantum pedatum*
Northern Maidenhair Fern
- **Athyrium filix-femina*
Lady Fern
- **Dryopteris goldiana*
Goldie's Fern
- **Matteuccia struthiopteris*
Ostrich Fern

- **Onoclea sensibilis*
Sensitive Fern
- **Osmunda cinnamomea*
Cinnamon Fern
- **Osmunda regalis*
Royal Fern
- **Polystichum acrostichoides*
Christmas Fern

Grasses and Grass-Likes

- **Andropogon gerardii*
Big Bluestem
- **Andropogon gyrans*
Elliott's Bluestem
- **Andropogon virginicus*
Broomsedge
- **Carex appalachica*
Creek Sedge
- **Carex cherokeensis*
Cherokee Sedge
- **Carex pensylvanica*
Pennsylvania Sedge
- **Carex radiata*
Eastern Star Sedge
- **Carex stricta*
Tussock Sedge
- **Chasmanthium latifolium*
Wild Oats
- **Deschampsia cespitosa* species, plus
'Goldtau'
Tufted Hairgrass
- **Elymus hystrix (Hystrix patula)*
Bottlebrush Grass
- **Eragrostis spectabilis*
Purple Love Grass
- **Juncus effusus*
Soft Rush
- **Juncus tenuis*
Path Rush
- **Muhlenbergia capillaris*
Hairawn Muhly

Grasses and Grass-Likes (Cont.)

**Panicum virgatum* 'Shenandoah,' 'Cape Breeze,' and 'Dallas Blues'

Switchgrass

**Schizachyrium scoparium* species, plus 'Standing Ovation'

Little Bluestem

**Scirpus cyperinus*

Wool Grass

**Sorghastrum nutans* 'Indian Steel'

Indian Grass

**Sporobolus heterolepis*

Prairie Dropseed

**Tridens flavus*

Purple Top

Vines

Clematis viorna

Leatherflower

Clematis virginiana

Virgin's Bower

Dioscorea villosa

Wild Yam Vine

Gelsemium sempervirens 'Margarita'

Carolina Jessamine

Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'

Trumpet Honeysuckle

**Parthenocissus quinquefolia*

Virginia Creeper

Trees and Shrubs

Aesculus parviflora

Bottlebrush Buckeye

Aesculus pavia

Red Buckeye

Alnus serrulata

Smooth Alder

Amelanchier arborea

Downy Serviceberry

Amelanchier laevis

Allegheny Serviceberry

**Amorpha fruticosa*

False-indigo

Aronia arbutifolia

Red Chokeberry

Aronia melanocarpa

Black Chokeberry

**Asimina triloba*

Paw-Paw

Betula allegheniensis

Yellow Birch

Betula lenta

Sweet Birch

Betula nigra

River Birch

**Calycanthus floridus*

Sweetshrub

Carpinus caroliniana

Musclewood

Carya glabra

Pignut Hickory

**Cercis canadensis* species, plus

'Pink PomPoms'

Redbud

Chamaecyparis thyoides, plus 'Red Star'

White Cedar

Chionanthus virginicus

Fringetree

**Clethra alnifolia* species, plus

'Hummingbird'

Summersweet

**Comptonia peregrina*

Sweetfern

Cornus amomum

Silky Dogwood

Cornus alternifolia

Pagoda Tree

Cornus florida species, plus 'Rubra'

Flowering Dogwood

Cornus racemosa

Grey Dogwood

Cornus sericea species, plus 'Arctic Fire'

Red-osier Dogwood

**Corylus americana*

American Hazelnut

Trees and Shrubs (Cont.)

Cotinus obovatus

American Smoketree

Diospyros virginiana

American Persimmon

Euonymus americanus

Strawberry Bush

Euonymus atropurpureus

Eastern Wahoo

Fagus grandifolia

American Beech

Hamamelis virginiana

Witch-hazel

Hydrangea arborescens species, plus

'Haas' Halo'

Smooth Hydrangea

**Hypericum prolificum*

Shrubby Saint Johnswort

Ilex opaca species, plus 'Jersey Knight'

American Holly

Ilex verticillata 'Magical Citronella' and

'Magical Showtime'

Winterberry Holly

Itea virginica

Virginia Sweetspire

Juniperus virginiana 'Burkii'

Eastern Red Cedar

Kalmia latifolia 'Firecracker' and 'Minuet'

Mountain Laurel

**Lindera benzoin*

Spicebush

Magnolia tripetala

Umbrella Magnolia

Magnolia virginiana

Sweet Bay Magnolia

Myrica pensylvanica (*Morella pensylvanica*)

Bayberry

Nyssa sylvatica

Black Gum, Tupelo

Ostrya virginiana

Hop Hornbeam

Oxydendrum arboreum

Sourwood

**Physocarpus opulifolius*

Ninebark

Populus grandidentata

Big-tooth Aspen

Prunus americana

American Plum

Prunus virginiana

Chokecherry

Quercus alba

White Oak

Quercus bicolor

Swamp White Oak

Quercus macrocarpa

Mossy Cup Oak

Quercus montana

Chestnut Oak

Quercus palustris

Pin Oak

Quercus rubra

Red Oak

Rhododendron atlanticum

Coast Azalea

Rhododendron austrinum species, plus

'Earls Gold'

Florida Flame Azalea

Rhododendron periclymenoides

Pinxterflower

**Rosa carolina*

Pasture Rose

**Rosa palustris*

Swamp Rose

Rubus odoratus

Purple Raspberry

Salix discolor

Pussy Willow

Sambucus canadensis species, plus

'Bob Gordon'

Elderberry

Taxodium distichum

Bald Cypress

Tilia americana

Basswood

Vaccinium angustifolium

Lowbush Blueberry

Trees and Shrubs (Cont.)

Vaccinium corymbosum species, plus
'Rubel' and 'Sunrise Blue'

Highbush Blueberry

Viburnum acerifolium

Mapleleaf Viburnum

Viburnum dentatum

Arrow-wood

Viburnum lentago

Nannyberry

Viburnum nudum

Possumhaw

Viburnum prunifolium

Black-haw

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