

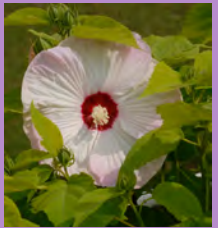
2024 Native Plant Sale Information Packet

benefitting Stanly County 4-H

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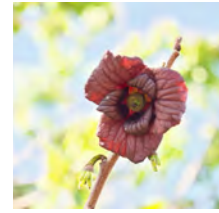


We know Stanly County citizens love butterflies, songbirds and beautiful blooms. That's why we're giving our community the chance to get to know the plants that our butterflies, bees and birds have depended on for thousands of years and invite them into the landscape.



This plant sale is our way of taking care of nature AND helping to fund our growing 4-H program! Pollinators, insects, birds, mammals, and other wildlife have developed special relationships with them and depend on them to survive. A plant that originated somewhere else is not as uniquely equipped to fill the role of a native plant within a local ecosystem.

Native plants are those found here before European settlement. These plants have spent thousands of years developing and adapting to our soil and climate, and they play a necessary role in the local ecosystem.



Since they are so well adapted to local conditions, native plants rarely need very little care after the first year. This is why native plants are good for the garden, why they're easy to care for and SO good at attracting birds and butterflies! Proceeds from our annual plant sale benefit the Stanly County 4-H program.

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Native Trees

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Species: Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Plant Type: Large tree
Mature Size: 40-60ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Red flowers late winter, red fall color
Attracts: Native bees, butterflies and moths, songbirds
Price: \$25.00



Species: Eastern redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
Plant Type: Small tree
Mature Size: 15-20ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial, shade
Moisture: Dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Abundant edible pink blooms in spring, heart shaped leaves
Attracts: Bees, songbirds
Price: \$10.00



Species: Red buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
Plant Type: Small tree
Mature Size: 12-15ft, rarely taller
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist (good drainage)
Ornamental Features: Red flowers in spring
Attracts: Hummingbirds
Price: \$30.00



Species: Sweetbay magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)
Plant Type: Medium tree
Mature Size: 15-35ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Semi evergreen leaves, fragrant large white blooms
Attracts: Bees, hosts tiger swallowtail
Price: \$30.00



Species: Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*)
Plant Type: Small tree
Mature Size: 15-20ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial, shade
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Edible fruit
Attracts: Fly pollinated, hosts zebra swallowtail
Price: **sold out**



Species: Styrax americanus (American snowbell)
Plant Type: Small tree
Mature Size: 8-10 ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Fragrant white blooms
Attracts: Bees
Price: \$30.00

Native Perennials

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Species: Eastern bluestar (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
Plant Type: Flowering perennial
Mature Size: 2-3ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Showy blue spring flowers
Attracts: Bees, butterflies
Price: \$10.00



Species: Blazing star (*Liatris spicata*)
Plant Type: Flowering perennial
Mature Size: 3-4ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Showy purple flowers in early summer, seed heads
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and songbirds
Price: \$20.00



Species: Lance leaf coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)
Plant Type: Flowering perennial
Mature Size: 1-2ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Showy spring blooms, seed heads
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, and songbirds
Price: **sold out**



Species: Pink muhly grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*)
Plant Type: Grass
Mature Size: 3-4ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Dry, occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Showy pink fall seed heads
Attracts: Songbirds
Price: **sold out**



Species: Rose mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)
Plant Type: Flowering perennial
Mature Size: 4-6ft (Occasionally taller)
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist, wet
Ornamental Features: Extremely showy summer blooms, seed heads
Attracts: Bees, hummingbirds, songbirds
Price: \$15.00



Species: Blue flag iris (*Iris virginica*)
Plant Type: Flowering perennial
Mature Size: 2-3ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist (not tolerant of dry sites)
Ornamental Features: Showy spring blooms, evergreen leaves
Attracts: Bees, hummingbirds
Price: \$10.00



Species: Yucca (*Yucca filamentosa*)
Plant Type: Flowering perennial
Mature Size: 2-3ft (Blooms taller)
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Dry, occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Showy large flower cluster in late spring, evergreen
Attracts: Bees, hummingbirds
Price: \$10.00

Native Shrubs

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Species: Painted buckeye (*Aesculus sylvatica*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: 5-7ft (Occasionally taller)
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist (not tolerant of dry sites)
Ornamental Features: Showy spring blooms
Attracts: Bees, hummingbirds
Price: **sold out**



Species: Ozark witch hazel (*Hamamelis vernalis*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: 8-10ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Fragrant blooms in late winter, good fall color
Attracts: Bees
Price: \$30.00



Species: American beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: 5-8ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Occasionally dry, medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Purple flowers, very showy fruit
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, and songbirds
Price: \$10.00



Species: Inkberry holly (*Ilex glabra*)
Plant Type: Evergreen shrub
Mature Size: 5-8ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Glossy foliage, dark fruit
Attracts: Bees, songbirds
Price: \$30.00



Species: Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: 6-8ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: Unusual white flowers, fall seedheads
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds
Price: \$30.00



Species: Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: 8-12ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: White flowers, abundant fruit
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, and songbirds
Price: \$30.00



Species: Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: 6-10ft
Sun Exposure: Full, partial, shade
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: White spring blooms, summer fruit
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, and songbirds
Price: \$30.00



Species: Arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
Plant Type: Deciduous shrub
Mature Size: (8-10ft)
Sun Exposure: Full, partial
Moisture: Medium, moist
Ornamental Features: White flowers in spring, fall color, blue fruits
Attracts: Bees, butterflies, and songbirds
Price: **sold out**