

# Historic Daffodil and Native Plant Garden

## Section A

From the start of the garden to the Noanett Sign



### Noanett Garden Club

*The Noanett Garden Club  
installed and has maintained the  
Historic Daffodil and Native Plant  
Garden for the last 20 years.*



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[www.gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org](http://www.gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org)

[www.nfw.org/nativeplantfinder/plants](http://www.nfw.org/nativeplantfinder/plants)

[www.homegrownnationalpark.org/resources](http://www.homegrownnationalpark.org/resources)





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**Common Name:** Juniper

**Botanical Name:** *Juniperus horizontalis* 'Bar Harbor' 💧 ☀️ 🌑

**Fast Facts:** A small woody tree or shrub in the Cypress family. Evergreen foliage with a slow to moderate growth rate growing 4 to 8 inches per year. Some varieties have a spreading habit and act as a ground cover. Tolerates a bit of shade but prefers full sun. Tolerates poor soil conditions and is drought tolerant.



**Common Name:** Coral Bells, Alum-root

**Botanical Name:** *Heuchera americana* 💧 💧 🌑 🌑

**Fast Facts:** Features many cultivars which are sometime variegated and come in a variety of hues. Prefers rich soil in semi-shaded or shaded locales, sends up spires of small pink or white flowers in mid-summer that attract pollinators. Likes well drained or moist rich soil.



**Common Name:** Green and Gold

**Botanical Name:** *Chrysogonum virginianum* 💧 💧 ☀️ 🌑

**Fast Facts:** Features daisy like yellow flowers that emerge in Spring and bloom into June. Prefers sun to part shade and average soil moisture. Attracts pollinators and is used in mass plantings or as a ground cover. Is deer and rabbit resistant.



**Common Name:** Sea-side Golden Rod

**Botanical Name:** *Solidago sempervirens* 💧 ☀️ 🌑

**Fast Facts:** Features yellow clusters of flowers. Grows 2' to as much as 8' tall. Salt tolerant. Typically grows in sandy soil like beaches, salt marshes and dunes. Attracts pollinators like butterflies and bees. Deer resistant. Full to part sun. It is a myth that this plant causes hay-fever allergy.





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**Common Name:** New Jersey Tea

**Botanical Name:** *Ceanothus americanus*



**Fast Facts:** 2' to 3' high shrub. Blooms June thru July. White blooms and Fall berries. Fragrant blooms, attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Tolerates dry rocky shallow soil. Full sun to part shade.



**Common Name:** False Sunflower, Oxeye Sunflower

**Botanical Name:** *Heliopsis helianthoides*



**Fast Facts:** Grows 3' to 5' high and is multi-stemmed with bright yellow blooms in mid Summer. Tolerates dry sandy or clay soil. Likes sun to part sun. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.



**Common Name:** Oak Leaf Hydrangea

**Botanical Name:** *Hydrangea quercifolia* "Snow Queen"

**Fast Facts:** Shrub with oak shaped leafs and cone shaped white flowers blooms August. 6' to 8' high, 4' to 5' wide. Part sun to shade. In northern areas will tolerat full sun. Rich well drained slightly acidic soil like evenly moist but not soggy soil conditions.

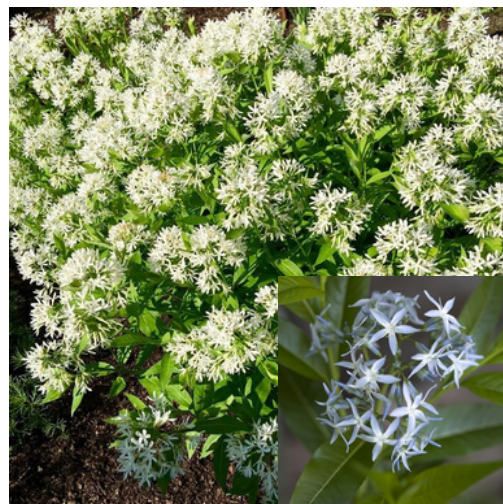


**Common Name:** Eastern Bluestar

**Botanical Name:** *Amsonia tabernamontanae*



**Fast Facts:** Eastern Blue Star features light blue to white star shaped flowers. It thrives in full sun, grows tp 2-3 feet tall and wide. It will slowly increase in size but will not be invasive. It is a member of the dog bane family that can be loaded with highly toxic alkaloids. Grows most often in wet, sandy, rich and rocky woods. Can get floppy if not in full sun.





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**Common Name:** Pagoda Dogwood

**Botanical Name:** *Cornus alternifolia*



**Fast Facts:** White flowers in Spring and red foliage in Fall. A tree that grows 15' to 25' high and has a spread of 25' to 35'. Berries in the Fall provide food for birds. Attracts butterflies and is a nectar source. Grows best in part shade but will tolerate full sun if kept moist. Likes average to moist soil conditions. Will tolerate short periods of drought.



**Common Name:** Whorled Tickseed

**Botanical Name:** *Coreopsis verticillata* "Zagreb"



**Fast Facts:** Deep yellow flowers in a mounded form. Fernlike foliage. Blooms June thru September. 12' to 18" high.



**Common Name:** Scarlet Bee-Balm, Wild Bergamont

**Botanical Name:** *Monarda fistulosa*



**Fast Facts:** Grows 3' to 5' high upright stalks with lavender flowers blooming July thru August. Likes full sun and well drained moderately moist soil conditions although will tolerate dry soil. Attracts hummingbirds and bees. Is mildew resistant and drought tolerant.



**Common Name:** Queen of the Prairie, Meadow Sweet

**Botanical Name:** *Filipendula rubra*



**Fast Facts:** Large plant growing up to 6' to 8' high in full sun. A little shorter in part sun. Like moist to wet soil conditions. Pale pink blooms in June to August. Sometimes called "Cotton Candy Flower" Attractive foliage. Deer resistant.







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**Common Name:** Purple Love Grass

**Botanical Name:** *Eragrostis spectabilis*



**Fast Facts:** Features 1' to 2' high soft reddish purple flowers blooming in the Summer. Low water needs, drought tolerant. Full sun.



**Common Name:** Little Bluestem

**Botanical Name:** *Schizachyrium scoparium*



**Fast Facts:** A fine textured ornamental bunch grass that forms a 18" to 24" tall mound about 12" wide. Slender blue green stems can grow to 3' tall by September and turn mahogany red in the Fall holding the color into the Winter. Small birds enjoy the seed heads.



**Common Name:** Beardtongue

**Botanical Name:** *Penstemon digitalis* "Husker Red"

**Fast Facts:** Features 2' to 3' high bloom stalks in May and June of light pink to white flowers on reddish green stems. Reddish green foliage creates contrast in the garden. Brown flower seed heads create Fall interest. Self seeds. Grows and blooms in full sun or shade. Likes moist to wet soil but will tolerate dry soil. Attracts humming birds, bees and butterflies and is deer resistant.

