

Historic Daffodil and Native Plant Garden

Section B

From the Noanett Sign to just past the garden bench



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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Section B - Front

Common Name: Joe Pye Weed

Botanical Name: *Eutrochium maculatum*



Fast Facts: Grows 3' to 6' tall. Likes full sun and moist well drained soil. Has dark stems and large pink clusters of flowers in late Summer. Attracts pollinators. A real "statement" perennial in the garden.



Common Name: Swamp Milkweed

Botanical Name: *Asclepias incarnata*



Fast Facts: Grows 3' to 5' tall. Likes full sun but will tolerate a bit of shade. Like wet to moist soil. Often found growing on the edges of ponds. Has pink blooms in late Summer that attract pollinators like Monarch butterflies which feed on the flowers and lay eggs on the plant. Emerging caterpillars feed on the leaves.



Common Name: Butterfly Weed, Milkweed

Botanical Name: *Asclepias tuberosa*



Fast Facts: Grows 1' to 3' tall. Likes full sun and favors dry sandy soil but will tolerate some moisture. Is drought tolerant and deer resistant. Has bright orange blooms in late Summer that attract pollinators like bees and butterflies and hummingbirds. May not produce blooms for up to three years until established.



Common Name: Seaside Goldenrod

Botanical Name: *Solidago sempervirens*



Fast Facts: Yellow blooms in September, October. Grows 4' to 6' high. Tolerates sandy soil. Likes sun but will tolerate a bit of shade which can reduce blooms. Resistant to salt spray.





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Common Name: Eastern Purple Cone Flower

Botanical Name: *Echinacea purpurea*



Fast Facts: Light pinkish purple sturdy dome shaped flowers bloom mid Summer. Sun to part shade. Likes sandy or richer well drained moist soil. Is a nectar source and attracts butterflies and humming birds. Not deer resistant. Grows about 1' to 3' high and can self seed.



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: Wavy-leaf purple coneflower

Botanical Name: *Echinacea simulata*



Fast Facts: Light pinkish purple sturdy flowers bloom mid Summer. Sun to part shade. Likes sandy or richer well drained moist soil. Is drought tolerant. Attracts butterflies, bees and birds. Deer resistant. Grows about 1' to 3' high and can self seed.



Common Name: Hubricht's Bluestar, Thread leaf Bluestar

Botanical Name: *Amsonia hubrichtii*



Fast Facts: Blooms with light blue clusters of star like flowers in late Spring. Grows best in full sun. Drought tolerant once established. Prefers wet, sandy or rich soil conditions. Can be floppy. Cut back stems after flowering to create a neater more compact plant. Deer resistant.





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Common Name: Eastern Sweetshrub, Carolina Allspice

Botanical Name: *Calycanthus floridus*



Fast Facts: Likes average well drained soil and grown best in sun to part shade. Blooms June thru August with maroon, reddish and fragrant flowers and foliage. 3' to 13' tall and wide. Grows a bit taller in shade than in sun. Will send shoots off and naturalize if not pruned immediately after flowering.

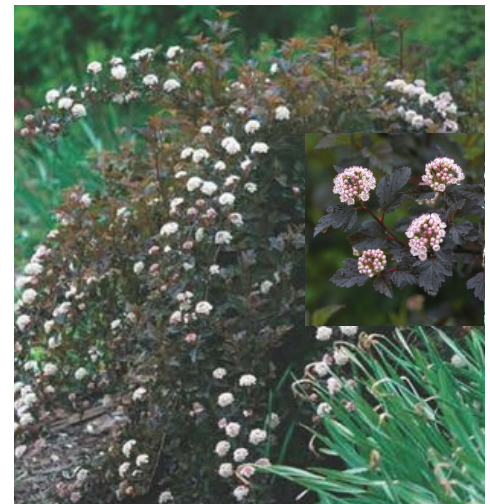


Common Name: Summer Wine Ninebark

Botanical Name: *Physocarpus opulifolius* "Seward"



Fast Facts: Grows 4' to 6' tall and wide with like pink to white flowers. Blooms in May and has striking dark foliage. Branches have a beautiful weeping habit. Blooms on old wood. Like full sun. Adaptable to varying soil conditions. Will tolerate drought once established.



Common Name: Spotted Cranesbill Geranium

Botanical Name: *Geranium maculatum* "espresso"



Fast Facts: Forms a mound of lavender flowers and chocolate colored leaves. Blooms May thru June. Grows 1' to 2' high. Pollinators plant for bees. Useful for difficult dry shade conditions. Likes sun to part shade. Drought tolerant once established but also does well in moist well drained soil conditions.





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Common Name: Northern Sea Oats Grass

Botanical Name: *Chasmanthium latifolium*



Fast Facts: Clump forming ornamental grass that grows 2' to 5' tall. Likes full sun to part shade and medium to wet soil conditions. One of the more shade tolerant ornamental grasses. Tolerant to poor soil conditions but prefers moist fertile soil. Can spread aggressively. Leaving foliage in place will add Fall and Winter interest. Leaves turn coppery in color in the Fall. Flowers move delightfully with the breeze.



Common Name: Scarlet Bee-balm, Red Bergamot

Botanical Name: *Monarda didyma* "Jacob Cline"



Fast Facts: Blooms with 3' to 5' upright stalks of bright red flowers July thru August. Actually considered an aromatic herb. Attracts hummingbirds and is mildew resistant. Grows best in full sun but will tolerate a bit of shade. Enjoys moist well drained soil conditions.

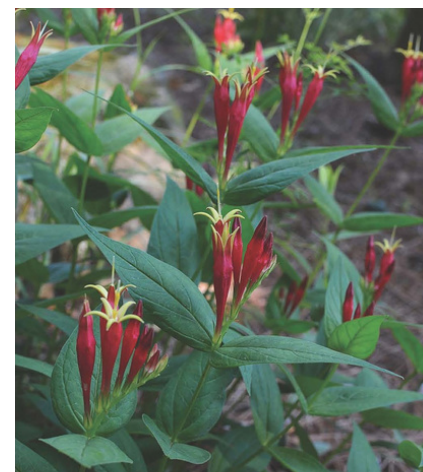


Common Name: Woodland Pink Root

Botanical Name: *Spigelia marilandica*



Fast Facts: Blooms with 12" to 24" upright stalks of bright red and yellow flowers in late Spring and early Summer. Attracts bees and birds. Grows best part shade to full shade. Enjoys moist well drained soil conditions.





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Common Name: Phlox, Meadow Phlox



Botanical Name: *Phlox maculata*

Fast Facts: Clusters of purple flowers on 2' to 3' high stalks. Blooms August thru October. Likes full sun to part shade and average moisture. Does NOT tolerate drought. Deadhead to prolong bloom time. Attractive to birds butterflies and hummingbirds.



Common Name: Black-eyed Susan



Botanical Name: *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *sullivantii* "Goldstrum"

Fast Facts: Hardy , low maintenance and easy to grow flower. Mid to late summer blooms of cheery golden flowers encircling a fuzzy brown center. 2-3 ft high and 1 to 1.5 wide. Grows best in sun to part shade in moderately fertile, moist and well-drained soil



Section B - Back

Common Name: Bottle Brush Buckeye

Botanical Name: *Aesculus parviflora* "Rogers"



Fast Facts: A shrub featuring 8' to 12' spikes of white blooms in June to July. Enjoys moist well drained soil conditions and part shade. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. Seeds and foliage are poisonous.





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Common Name: Oak Leaf Hydrangea



Botanical Name: *Hydrangea quercifolia* "Snow Queen"

Fast Facts: A mounded shaped shrub 3' to 12' tall and wide. Greenish flowers bloom June to July and turn white then age to purple and persist into the Winter. Older bark exfoliates revealing a dark brown inner color. Leaves look like that of a red oak in shape and turn colorful in the Fall. Likes moist rich soil and shade. Susceptible to sunscald and iron deficiency. Likes acidic soil. Prune after flowering. Canes can be brittle and easily broken with ice and snow load.



Common Name: American Plum Tree

Botanical Name: *Prunus americana*



Fast Facts: Grows 15' to 25' tall and blooms in Spring with fragrant white blooms. Likes well drained soil but will tolerate many soil conditions. Prefers full sun for fruit production but will tolerate some shade.



Common Name: Withe-rod Viburnum



Botanical Name: *Viburnum nudum* var. *cassinoides*

Fast Facts: 5' to 12' high. Blooms with white flowers in May. Lustrous, leathery leaves. Will tolerate a bit of shade but prefers sunny and wet sites. Birds and mammals are attracted to its Fall berries. Leaves turn purple/red in Fall





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Common Name: Winter Berry

Botanical Name: *Ilex verticillata*



Fast Facts: A small to medium sized deciduous shrub growing 4' to 10' high with a colorful display of bright red berries in the Fall and Winter. Likes full sun for fruit production but will tolerate a bit of shade. Loves moist to wet soil conditions. Leaves turn yellow in the Fall. A great food source for birds and other wildlife. Also a great plant for use in flower arrangements.



Common Name: Maple Leaf Viburnum

Botanical Name: *Viburnum acerifolium*



Fast Facts: A low densley branched shrub 4' to 6' tall and 3' to 4' high. Features flat topped clusters of white flowers followed by berries that turn from red to blue-black. Maple shaped leaves turn purple to pink in the Fall. Tolerates a variety of soil and light conditions but likes acidic soil. Nectar source for pollinators and food source for birds.



Common Name: Highbush Cranberry

Botanical Name: *Viburnum opulus "Wentworth"*



Fast Facts: Three seasons of interest. An upright shrub that grows 8' to 12' tall. White blooms May to June and red berries in Fall that attract birds. Flowers are a nectar source. Foliage turns burgundy red in Fall. Likes full sun to part shade. Exceptionally cold hardy.





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Common Name: Hobble Bush Viburnum



Botanical Name: *Viburnum lantanoides*

Fast Facts: Three seasons of interest. An upright shrub that grows 6' to 12' tall. White fragrant lacey effect blooms May to June and red to blue berries in Fall that attract birds. Flowers attract pollinators. Foliage turns bright red in Fall. Likes full sun to part shade. Like moist gravelly or sandy soil that is slightly acidic. Branches will root where they touch the ground.

