

Ripley Farm
2019 Native (and others) Perennial Plant Sale Availability

| Latin Name | Common Name | Description |
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| Achillea millefolium | White Yarrow | NATIVE bitter medicinal perennial to 18". White flowers great for bouquets and beneficial insects. Great permaculture companion for the orchard. |
| Alchemilla mollis | Lady's Mantle | Versatile medicinal plants with unique leaves that catch and hold the sparkling dew. 18" stalks with small yellow flowers make good filler for bouquets. |
| Allium schoenoprasum | Chives | 18" plants with edible leaves and purple spring and summer flowers, great for bees |
| Althea officinalis | Marshmallow | Mucilaginous immune stimulating medicinal, grows to over 60" with light pink flowers and downy foliage. Vigorous, non-spreading roots. |
| Aquilegia canadensis | Wild Columbine | NATIVE columbine grows to 24" with bright bicolor red and yellow blooms in the spring. |
| Armoracia rusticana | Horseradish | Punguent edible roots are easily prepared into the popular condiment. Plants grow to 24" with inconspicuous white flowers. |
| Artemisia absinthium | Wormwood | Very bitter medicinal with feathery silvery green foliage on a woody base. Grows to 48" and self seeds freely. |
| Asclepias incarnata | Rose Milkweed | NATIVE perennial milkweed to 48" with rose upright flower clusters and a non-aggressive habit. Provides amazing monarch and beneficial insect habitat. |
| Bouteloua curtipendula | Side Oats Grama | NATIVE clumping grass with attractive reddish flowering seedheads grows to 18". |
| Cephalanthus occidentalis | Buttonbush | NATIVE ornamental shrub grows 6'-8' tall with spherical white flower clusters that bees love. Prefers moist soil. |
| Dalea purpurea | Purple Prairie Clover | NATIVE nitrogen-fixing clover with striking royal-purple blossoms on 24" plants. |
| Dennstaedtia punctilobula | Hayscented Fern | NATIVE fern spreads rhizomatically in shaded woodland edges to form soft drifts of 18" groundcover. |
| Eragrostis spectabilis | Purple Lovegrass | NATIVE ornamental grass with 18" purple flower heads that create a soft misty purple haze of color in the landscape. |
| Eryngium yuccifolium | Rattlesnake Master | NATIVE perennial with yucca-like foliage and striking white flowers of spiky, disco-ball-esque globes. Attracts beneficials and is very unique. Grows to 36". |
| Eutrochium maculatum | Joe Pye Weed | NATIVE pollinator favorite growing to 60" with attractive pink flower clusters on sturdy stems. Good for cutting. |
| Eutrochium purpureum | Sweet Joe Pye Weed | NATIVE shade-tolerant version of Joe Pye weed. Grows to 80" with the same beautiful pink flowers that bees and butterflies love. |
| Fragaria vesca | Alpine Strawberry | Clumping plants grow to 9" with edible berries twice the size of wild strawberries. Long-lived and non-spreading. |
| Leonurus cardiaca | Motherwort | Medicinal member of the mint family grows to 30" with spiny stems and tri-lobed leaves. Self sows freely. |
| Levisticum officinale | Lovage | Edible celery-flavored perennial grows to 60". Good for the permaculture garden with its flowering tops attracting beneficial insects |
| Lobelia cardinalis | Cardinal Flower | NATIVE perennial with basal rosette sending up 18" cardinal red flowering spires. Hummingbirds love this plant! |
| Mentha x piperita piperita | Chocolate Mint | Chocolate-flavored peppermint grows 9" tall with dark green-brown leaves and spreading, rhizomatous roots. |
| Monarda bradburniana | Bradbury's Monarda | NATIVE bee balm similar to Wild Bergamot with lavender blossoms, but much more compact at 24". Great choice for the garden. |

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| Monarda didyma | Panorama Red Shades' Bee Balm | NATIVE 42" perennial with shades of bright, salmon and scarlet reds, attracts bees and butterflies. Great cutflower. |
| Monarda fistulosa | Wild Bergamot | NATIVE perennial tea herb with lavender flowers and light green foliage. Attracts bees and butterflies. 42" tall with vigorous spreading growth habit |
| Monarda punctata | Spotted Bee Balm | NATIVE bee balm with pale pink flowers uniquely arranged in tiered whorls along the 24" flower stalks. |
| Nepeta cataria | Catnip | Medicinal herb and favorite plant for cat lovers. This member of the mint family grows to 42" with small white flowers. Self seeds freely. |
| Origanum heracleoticum | Greek Oregano | This is the true oregano whose leaves are used as the familiar culinary herb. Plants grow to 18" with small pink blossoms much loved by bees. |
| Salvia officinalis | Common Sage | This is the familiar garden sage, the leaves of which are used both culinarily and medicinally. The plants grow to 18" with pretty blue-purple flowers. |
| Senna hebecarpa | Wild Senna | NATIVE 48-60" nitrogen-fixing legume with canary yellow pea-like flowers with black centers. Attract pollinators and very hardy |
| Symphotrichum laevis | Smooth Blue Aster | NATIVE aster with sky blue flowers on 48" plants. The leaves are uncharacteristically smooth for the aster family. Asters are among the best pollinator plants. |
| Symphotrichum novae-angliae | New England Aster | NATIVE 36" plants with fall flowers in shades of purple and pink. Great pollinator plant. |
| Symphytum x uplandicum | Bocking 14 Russian Comfrey | Vigorous medicinal perennial with large leaves, great for mulch, compost, fertilizer, and medicinal uses. Purple flowers on 24" plants attract bees. |
| Thymus vulgaris | German Winter Thyme | This is the most popular variety of thyme for culinary use with strongly aromatic tiny leaves on 12" plants. Pink flowers are loved by bees. |
| Urtica dioica | Stinging Nettles | Edible and medicinal super-plant. Greens are edible spring tonic and can be used for fertilizer and compost. Has spines that can cause skin irritation |
| Valeriana officinalis | Valerian | Medicinal perennial is strong herbal sedative. 60" tall plants with white/light pink flowers. Self sows freely. |