

Burnsville Native Plant Sale

Woodland plants suitable for buckthorn removal areas

NATIVE HARDY FERNS



Ostrich Fern

Grows well in shade, moist to soggy areas. Grows to 3-4 feet. Spreads fast and forms dense colonies. Immature fronds (fiddleheads) can be cooked and eaten. *Matteuccia ostrich*

Christmas Fern

Stays green through the winter and grows in loose clumps. Prefers moist to medium humus-rich soil and partial to full shade. Grows to 18" tall and wide. *Polystichum acrostichoides*



Sensitive Fern

Easily grown in organically rich, medium wet, well-drained soil in part to full shade. Spreads by both creeping rhizomes and spores. Bright yellow-green fronds, 12-18 inches tall. *Onoclea sensibilis*



Lady Fern

Forms 2-3' loose tufts of light green lacy fronds. Prefers dappled sunlight to light shade, moist soil, and protection from the wind. *Athyrium filix-femina*



Maidenhair Fern

Easily grown in average, well-drained soil in part shade to full shade. Creeps slowly, eventually forming large colonies, 2' tall. A finely-textured, frilly fern. *Adiantum pedatum*

Final list subject to grower's availability

3-inch pot plant prices: \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Maximum of 50 plants per household

SEDGES

Plains Oval Sedge

A 18" tall tuft-forming sedge that can be used in shade gardens, under trees, and in raingardens. Average to moist soil. *Carex brevior*



WILDFLOWERS



Wild Columbine

Delicate-looking but hardy, 12-30" high. Red flowers are attractive to hummingbirds, blooms in May/June. Will grow in wide variety of soils and grows best in partial shade. Will not spread, but will re-seed itself. *Aquilegia canadensis*



Foxglove Beardtongue

Grows in 2' tall clumps and produces clusters of tubular whitish-pink flowers in June. Sun to medium shade. Average to moist soil. Attracts hummingbirds. *Penstemon digitalis*



Zig-Zag Goldenrod

An end of summer bloomer that will add a little late season color to a shady area. Yellow flowers are attractive to butterflies. Prefers partial to full shade and tolerates dry to wet soil conditions. 1-3' *Solidago flexicanlus*



Wild Geranium

Grows to 1-2 feet. Pale, purplish pink flowers. Prefers partial sun to light shade and moist to slightly dry soils. Will grow in compacted clay soils. Seed pods explode and shoot seeds when ripe! *Geranium maculatum*



Wild Blue Phlox

A brilliant, spreading native wildflower that grows to 12" and produces bluish purple flowers. Prefers light shade and average soil. *Phlox divaricata*



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

A very interesting moist woodland plant. Produces an arum-like bloom in spring, which produces a clump of bright red berries in late summer. Distasteful to deer and rabbits. 2' *Arisaema triphyllum*



Short's Aster

Light purple blooms in the fall. Prefers partial to full shade and dry to average soil. Important for butterflies. 2' tall. *Aster shortii*



Tall Bellflower

Produces 2-4' spikes of purple flowers. Prefers moist, rich loamy soil and light to heavy shade, especially wooded edges. Although bellflower is an annual, it will re-seed itself. Important nectar source. *Campanula americana*



Jacob's Ladder

Pale blue bell-shaped flowers appear in late spring on 12" plants. Moist, well drained soil and part shade. Interesting foliage. *Polemonium reptans*



Wild Ginger

Spreading, groundcover plant with heart-shaped leaves. Inconspicuous flowers bloom in early spring. Prefers moist, shaded sites with humus-rich soils. This is not the culinary ginger. Don't eat it. *Asarum canadense*



Big-leaf Aster

Forms thick, heart-shaped leaves 6-8" tall and spreads to form a dense ground cover. Pale lavender blossoms appear in late summer. Prefers partial to full shade and dry to average soil. Leaves turn mauve in the fall. *Eurybia macrophyllus*



Woodland Sunflower

A sunflower that doesn't need much sun! This plant likes dry open woodlands. Yellow flowers grow to 4 feet and bloom in late summer. An important winter seed source for songbirds. *Helianthus divaricatus*



Early Meadow Rue

A unique wildflower with clusters of hanging flowers and finely textured foliage. Yellow stamens hang like chandeliers below flowers. Prefers partial to full shade and average soils. 8-28" high. *Thalictrum dioicum*



Tall Thimbleweed

A late spring and summer bloomer topped with white flowers, 12-40" high. Produces a unique, thimble shaped cottony seed head. Prefers average to dry soils and partial shade. *Anemone virginiana*