

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

Latin Name	Common Name	Description
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.