

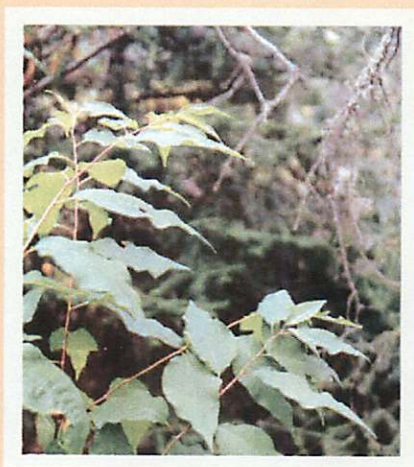
# Native Plant Sale

May 14, 2011

9:00 - Noon



Niagara Falls and River Region



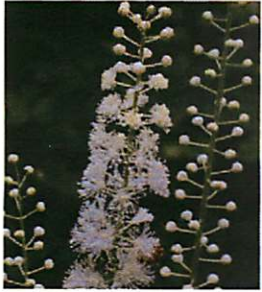
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## Creating A Sense of Place

through regional native plants, ecological restoration, conservation biodiversity, and open space preservation. Native plants are plants that existed in an area prior to European settlement. Whatever the size of your yard, whether you live in the city or country, your natural landscaping efforts will make a positive difference.

# The Benefits of Planting Natives

They flourish without fertilizers or synthetic pesticides and rarely need watering. They provide food and habitat for wildlife. They contribute to biodiversity. They connect us to our home places and help us celebrate the things that make our regions unique. They teach us about the world of nature. They're beautiful.



## Black Cohosh

**Part shade, shade, moist, acidic soil, White flowers**  
May, Height: 3-8 feet,

**Habitat:** Rich woods and woodland openings

**Larval host/nectar source:** Spring Azure



## Wild Bergamot

**Sun, part shade, thrives in wide range of soils**  
Showy, white, pink, purple, May-Sept; 2-4 ft. Attracts birds, butterflies, hummingbirds. Leaves fragrant, can be used as a tea; flowers edible.



## Red Cardinal Flower

**Sun, part shade, shade, Soil: moist, humus rich**  
Showy red, aromatic;

**Height:** 1-6 ft.

**Attracts hummingbirds, (nectar), butterflies**



## Black Oak

**Sun, part shade, prefers moist soil, catkins, Mid-May; 75 ft.; Very high wildlife value: birds, pollinators. Larval host: red-banded, white hair-streak, Horace's dusky-wing butterflies, Luna**



## False Solomon's Seal

**Part shade, shade**  
White, 1-4 inch clusters, late spring 1-3 ft. Woods, prefers moist, deciduous woods

**Attracts birds, (red berries)**



## Great Blue Lobelia

**Sun, Part shade, shade, wet, moist. Not drought tolerant. Showy bright blue, July- Oct. Height: 2-3 ft. Attracts hummingbirds, birds**

**POISONOUS PARTS-ALL**

# “When we see the land as a community

to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.” -Aldo Leopold. Consider creating a butterfly garden, building a rain garden, planting native trees and shrubs for birds and pollinators, replacing your lawn with low-maintenance native ground covers and planting your entire yard with native species!



## Canadian Hemlock

Shade tolerant, most soil types, wet to average moisture; Cones late May-Mid June, 75 ft. Intermediate wildlife value: Songbirds, small mammals



## Blue Flag Iris

Sun, part shade, wet, moist rich soils  
Flower: Purple, blue  
May- Aug 1-3 ft.  
Easily grown in most gardens, self seeds  
Attracts hummingbirds



## Joe Pye Weed

Sun, part shade, shade, moist soil;  
Flowers: Pink, purple, Jul-Sept, fragrant  
3-6 ft.. Important source of honey, Important pollinator plant



## Eastern Redbud

Shade and drought tolerant, Pink Flowers mid-April- early May  
Height 25 ft. (understory tree) Larval host plant: Henry's Elfin butterfly



## White Turtlehead

Sun, Part shade, shade, wet moist, light rich, wet to moist soils White, pink Jul- Sept 3-6 ft. Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, Larval and/or nectar source for Baltimore butterfly



## Pin Cherry

Fragrant white flowers May-Jun, Fruit Aug/Sept, 25 ft., Wildlife support: songbirds, Host: red-spotted purple, coral & striped hairstreak, Tiger swallowtail, Cecropia, lo moth, small-eyed sphinx

# Consider Joining Wild Ones Niagara

Membership is \$30.0 annually. It includes membership to the National organization and it includes a one-year, six issue subscription to The Journal. For more information: Michelle Vanstrom, President, PO Box 2827, 1605 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305. Phone: 716-299-1300. e-mail: mvanstrom@wildonesniagara.org



## White Pine

Sun, part shade, average soil, moisture. Cones Aug-Oct 75 ft.

Very High wildlife value: songbirds, upland ground birds, small mammals, Host: Pine Elf butterfly,



## Hazelnut

Sun, part shade, valued as an ornamental and naturalized settings. 10 ft. Very High wildlife value: birds, small mammals, upland game birds, nesting sites, Host plant: Tussock moth.



## Labrador Violet

Light shade  
Violet/Lavender,  
Mid spring 6 inches  
Self seeds, a dainty charmer. Larval Host: Meadow, Great & Variegated fritillary butterfly



## Bottle Gentian

Part shade, shade, moist,  
Soil: humus rich,  
Flowers: White, blue, purple, Aug - Oct.  
Height: 1-2 ft..  
Bees and bumblebees attracted



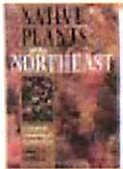
## River Birch

Sun, prefers wet, tolerates dry Catkins Apr-May, earliest birch to seed, 50 ft., Very high wildlife value: song birds, waterfowl, Host: Mourning cloak, Tiger swallowtail, Imperial & Luna moth



## Canadian Anemone

Part shade, shade, moist,  
Flowers: White, Apr- May  
Height: 1-3 feet  
Habitat: Ditches, damp meadows,  
Divide in fall



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