



Spring Plant Sale 2023 Plant List

MBG Members Only: April 13, 8 am-4 pm

Open to the Public: April 14 & 15, 8 am-4 pm

Find these plants & more at the Spring Plant Sale this April! Please note: this is a preliminary list, and we anticipate having more plants than those listed available.

All plants are while supplies last. List is subject to change.

Shade and Woodland Perennials

Anemone 'Whirlwind' - Japanese Anemone
Aquilegia canadensis - Wild Columbine, Eastern Red Columbine
Aster divaricatus - White Wood Aster
Aster cordifolius - Blue Wood Aster
Aster macrophylla 'Twilight' - Big Leaf Aster
Astilbe - several cultivars
Chelone lyonii - Turtlehead
Dicentra spectabilis - Bleeding hearts
Helleborus 'Brandywine' - Lenten Rose, Hellebore
Helianthus divaricatus - Woodland Sunflower
Heuchera villosa - Coral Bells, several strong southern cultivars
Heucherella 'Sweet Tea'
Hosta - over 30 varieties
Iris cristata - Dwarf Crested Iris
Lobelia siphilitica - Hardy Blue Lobelia
Packera aurea - Golden Ragwort
Packera obovata - Roundleaf Ragwort
Persicaria amplexicaulis
Persicaria 'Red Dragon'
Phlox divaricata - Woodland Phlox
Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze'
Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon'
Polemonium reptans - Jacob's Ladder
Polygonatum biflorum - Solomon's Seal
Polygonatum humile - Dwarf Solomon's Seal
Prunella vulgaris - Self-heal

Pulmonaria 'Shrimps on the Barbie' - Lungwort
Rudbeckia hirta - Black eyed susan
Saxifrage stolonifera - strawberry begonia
Scutellaria incana - Skullcap
Sedum ternatum - woodland stonecrop
Solidago flexicaulis - Zigzag Goldenrod
Stylophorum diphyllum - Celandine Wood Poppy
Tiarella cordifolia - Foamflower
Tiarella cordifolia 'Sugar and Spice'
Tiarella cordifolia 'Elizabeth Oliver'
Viola cornuta - Perennial Violet
Viola walteri 'Silver Gem' - Prostrate Blue Violet, Walter's Violet
Zizia aurea - Golden Alexanders

Grasses and Sedges

Carex 'Blue Zinger'
Carex cherokeensis - Cherokee Sedge
Carex appalachica - Appalachian Sedge
Carex 'Prairie fire'
Chasmanthium latifolium - River Oats Grass
Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrow' - Blue Rush
Panicum 'Shenandoah' - Switchgrass
Panicum 'Cape Breeze' - Switchgrass
Schizachyrium scoparium - Little Bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation'

Ferns

Athyrium filix-femina - Lady Fern
Athyrium niponicum var. pictum - Japanese Painted Fern
Dryopteris 'Autumn Brilliance'
Dryopteris 'Jurassic Gold'
Polystichum acrostichoides - Christmas Fern
Selaginella braunii - Arborvitae Fern

Sun Perennials

Achillea millefolium 'New Vintage Violet' - Yarrow
Achillea 'Paprika' - Yarrow
Achillea 'Moonshine' - Yarrow
Achillea 'New Vintage White' - Yarrow
Asclepias tuberosa - (orange) Butterfly Weed
Asclepias speciosa - Showy Milkweed
Asclepias - small amounts of other species

Agastache foeniculum - Anise Hyssop
Agastache 'Blue Boa' - Anise Hyssop
Agastache 'Black Adder' - Anise Hyssop
Amsonia "Storm Cloud"
Allium "Windy city"
Aster azureus - Azure Aster
Aster spectabilis
Aster 'October Skies'
Aster ericoides 'Snowflurry'
Aster novae angliae 'Grape Crush'
Baptisia 'Purple Smoke'
Baptisia australis
Boltonia asteroides - White Doll's Eyes
Callirhoe involucrata - Purple Poppy Mallow
Conoclinium coelestinum - blue mistflower
Coreopsis 'Creme Brulee'
Coreopsis 'Zagreb'
Coreopsis 'Electric Avenue' (Mayo Clinic Flower of Hope)
Coreopsis 'Uptick Red'
Coreopsis 'Moonbeam'
Coreopsis lanceolata "Baby Gold"
Dianthus 'Bath's Pink'
Dianthus 'Firewitch'
Echinacea tennesseensis - Tennessee coneflower
Echinacea 'Green Twister'
Echinacea 'Pow Wow Wildberry'
Eryngium yuccifolium - Rattlesnake Master
Eupatorium 'Little Joe' - Dwarf Joe Pye Weed
Eupatoruim 'Euphoria Ruby'
Gaillardia 'Arizona Sun' - Blanket Flower
Helenium flexuosum - Sneezeweed
Heliopsis helianthoides 'Burning hearts' - False Sunflower
Heliopsis helianthoides 'Summer Sun' - False Sunflower
Hibiscus moscheutos - Swamp Rose Mallow
Iris 'Black Gamecock' - Louisiana Iris
Iris versicolor - Blue Flag Iris
Lantana camara 'Miss Huff' - Miss Huff's Hardy Lantana
Leucanthemum x superbum 'Becky' - Becky Shasta Daisy
Liatris spicata - Gayfeather
Penstemon digitalis 'Blackbeard'
Penstemon 'Dark Towers'
Perovskia - Russian Sage

Phlox paniculata 'Robert Poore' - Summer Phlox
Phlox paniculata 'David'
Phlox paniculata 'Jeanna' - (butterfly magnet!!)
Pycnanthemum sp. - Mountain Mint (several different species)
Rosemary 'Tuscan Blue'
Rudbeckia triloba - Brown-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia laciniata - Cutleaf Coneflower
Rudbeckia 'Goldrush'
Rudbeckia maxima - Large Coneflower
Salvia lyrata - Lyreleaf Sage
Salvia greggii 'Arctic Blaze' - Autumn Sage
Silene caroliniana - Wild Pinks
Solidago 'Fireworks' - Goldenrod
Solidago 'Little Lemon' - Goldenrod
Stachys hummelo - Wood Betony
Sedum 'Autumn Joy' - Stonecrop
Stokesia laevis 'Peachie's Pick' - Stokes' Aster
Teucrium chamaedrys - Germander
Thermopsis caroliniana - Carolina Bushpea
Veronica longifolia 'Perfectly Picasso'
Veronica spicata 'Fireworks'

Perennial Vines

Aristolochia tomentosa - Pipevine (host plant for pipevine swallowtails!)
Clematis 'Rooguchi'
Gelsemium sempervirens - Carolina Yellow Jessamine
Lonicera sempervirens 'Major wheeler' - Native Trumpet Honeysuckle
Passiflora caerulea - Passionflower Vine (host plant for gulf fritillaries!)
Schizophragma hydrangeoides 'Moonlight' - Climbing Hydrangea Vine

Annual Vines

Clitoria ternatea - Double Blue Butterfly Pea
Ipomoea alba - Moonflower Vine
Lablab purpureus - Purple Hyacinth Bean

Shrubs

Althea 'Purple Pillar' - Rose of Sharon
Aronia 'Lowscape Mound' - Dwarf Chokeberry
Buddleia 'Pugster Blue' - Butterfly Bush
Buddleia 'Pugster Pink' - Butterfly Bush
Calycanthus 'Venus' - Sweetshrub
Calycanthus 'Simply Scentsational' - Sweetshrub

Calycanthus 'Hartlage Wine' - Sweetshrub
Cornus stolonifera 'Arctic Fire' - Red Twig Dogwood
Cotinus 'Winecraft Black' - Smoke Tree (Dwarf)
Deutzia 'Yuki Cherry Blossom' - Dwarf Deutzia
Fothergilla 'Legends of the Fall' - Fothergilla
Hydrangea arborescens 'Abetwo' - Incrediball Smooth Hydrangea
Hydrangea paniculata 'Bobo' - Panicle Hydrangea
Hydrangea paniculata 'Firelight Tidbit' - Panicle Hydrangea
Hydrangea paniculata 'Little Quickfire' - Panicle Hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia - Oakleaf Hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Little Munchkin' - Oakleaf Hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers' - Dwarf Oakleaf Hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snow flake' - Oakleaf Hydrangea
Hydrangea serrata 'Blue Billow' - Mountain Hydrangea, Lacecap
Ilex glabra 'Gembox' - Inkberry Holly
Ilex verticillata 'Southern gentleman' - (male pollinator) Winterberry Holly
Ilex verticillata 'Winter Red' - (female berry-producer) Winterberry Holly
Itea virginica 'Henry's Garnet' - Virginia Sweetspire
Itea virginica 'Little Henry' - Dwarf Virginia Sweetspire
Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Rainbow' - Fetterbush
Lilac 'Miss Kim' - Hardy Lilac
Lindera benzoin - Spicebush (host plant for spicebush swallowtails!)
Physocarpus 'Donna May' - Ninebark
Sambucas canadensis - Elderberry
Spiraea Double Play 'Artisan' - Spirea
Spiraea Double Play 'Big Bang' - Spirea
Spiraea Double Play 'Candy Corn' - Spirea
Thuja occidentalis 'American Pillar' - Arborvitae
Viburnum nudum 'Brandywine' - Possumhaw Viburnum
Yucca 'Color Guard'

Trees

Aesculus parviflora - Bottlebrush Buckeye
Aesculus pavia - Red Buckeye
Amelanchier 'Autumn Brilliance' - Serviceberry
Asimina triloba - Paw Paw Tree (host plant for zebra swallowtails!)
Castanea pumila - Dwarf American Chestnut
Cercis chinensis 'Don Egolf' - Chinese Redbud
Chionanthus virginicus - Native Fringe Tree
Nyssa sylvatica - Blackgum, Water Tupelo
Prunus serotina - Native Black Cherry
Quercus rubra - Red Oak

Sassafras albidum - Native Sassafras (host plant for spicebush swallowtails!)

Herbs, Veggies, Etc.

Herbs (Classic, Culinary, and Fragrance):

- Basil, Dark Opal
- Basil, Genovese Sweet
- Basil, Persian
- Basil, Thai Sweet
- Basil, African Blue
- Basil, Wild Magic
- Borage
- Chives, Garlic
- Cilantro
- Citronella Plant (Citronella-Scented Geranium)
- Dill, Long Island Mammoth
- Fennel, Bronze
- Germander
- Lavender, Goodwin Creek Gray
- Lavender, Phenomenal
- Lemonbalm
- Lemon Grass
- Mint, Chocolate
- Mint, Peppermint
- Rosemary, Madeline Hill
- Rosemary, Tuscan Blue
- Sage, Green Culinary

Less Common Herbs (Various historic uses, our Herb Garden Curator Sherri McCalla will be on hand to tell you about them!):

- Agrimony, Agrimonia eupatoria
- Blue Butterfly Pea, Clitoria ternatea
- Catmint, Nepeta
- Castor Bean
- Elderberry
- Red Roselle, Hibiscus sabdariffa
- False Roselle, Hibiscus acetosella 'Mahogany Splendor'
- Mountain Mint, Pycnanthemum species
- Cuban Oregano (variegated), Plectranthus amboinicus
- Scaredy Cat Plant, Plectranthus caninus - Scaredy Cat Plant
- Skullcap, Scutellaria incana
- Veldt grape, Cissus quadrangularis

Sweet Peppers:

- Early Perfect Italian

- Garden Sunshine Bell
- Bullnose
- Mini Chocolate Bell
- California Wonder
- Sheepnose Pimento
- Rainbow Bell
- St. Croix
- Keystone Resistant Bell
- Dragonfly Purple Bell
- Just Sweet Yellow Mini-Bell
- Sweetie Pie Mini-Bell

Hot Peppers:

- Mexican Sunset Hungarian
- Habanero Roulette (Mild hot pepper)
- Jigsaw (hot purple peppers, variegated foliage)
- San Joaquin (medium-hot jalapeno, determinate)

Tomato:

- Estate Indeterminate
- Nebula Determinate
- Isis Candy Cherry Indeterminate
- Bear Creek Indeterminate
- Matt's Wild Cherry Indeterminate
- Cherry Roma Determinate
- Roma Determinate

Tomatillo:

- Purple

Cucumbers:

- Arkansas Little Leaf
- Green Light

Eggplant:

- Louisiana Long Green

Beans:

- Seychelles Pole Bean
- Black Coat Runner Bean

Other Edibles:

- Blackberry 'Natchez Thornless'
- Japanese Loquat Tree - Eriobotrya japonica
- Papaya (early-fruiting Maradol type) - Carica papaya
- Pomegranate 'Russian Hardy'

Hard-to-Find Indoor Goodies

Agave - many varieties

Alocasias - many varieties
Begonia - many varieties
Calatheas - many varieties
Callisia
Cissus quadrangularis - Veldt Grape
Epiphyllum
Euphorbias
Mangave - many varieties
Philodendrons - many varieties
Pseudorhipsalis ramulosa - Red Mistletoe Cactus
Raphidophora
Rhipsalis sp. - Rainforest Cacti
Sansevieria - rare species
Streptocarpella - Cape Primrose
Plus other exciting indoor plants...

Hard-to-find Tropical Outdoor Goodies

Abutilon 'Tiger's Eye' - Flowering Maple
Brugmansia - Angel's Trumpet
Carica papaya - Papaya, Maradol type
Duranta 'Sapphire Showers'
Hedychium coronarium - White Butterfly Ginger
Hibiscus - rare tropical varieties
Oleander - Variegated 'Twist of Pink'
Orthosiphon - Cat's Whiskers
Plumbago 'Imperial Blue'
Plumeria
Hedychium coronarium - White Butterfly Ginger
Clitoria ternatea - Double Blue Butterfly Pea Vine
Ipomoea alba - Moonflower

Annuals (some tried and true, some adventurous and fun!)

Angelonia - several types
Asparagus Fern
Basil (ornamental) - African Blue and Wild Magic
Begonia - several types
Caladiums - several types
Coleus - several types
Celosia hybrids - Feathered Cockscomb
Centratherum punctatum 'Pineapple Sangria' - Brazilian Bachelor's Button
Cleome - Spider Flower
Cuphea 'Bat Face'

Cyperus 'Baby Tut' - Ornamental Papyrus
Cyperus 'King Tut' - Ornamental Papyrus
Dahlia 'Happy Single Wink'
Dahlia 'Happy Single Flame'
Dichondra 'Silver Falls'
Euphorbia 'Diamond Frost'
Foxtail Fern
Gomphocarpus physocarpus - Balloon Milkweed
Gomphrena - Globe Amaranth
Hibiscus acetosella 'Mahogany Splendor' - Red-leaf Hibiscus
Ipomoea Light Green - Ornamental Sweet Potato Vine
Ipomoea Sweetheart Red - Ornamental Sweet Potato Vine
Juncus 'Spiralis' - Spiral Ornamental Juncus Grass
Lantana - several types
Marigold - several types
Nicotiana glauca 'Grandiflora' - Jasmine Flowering Tobacco
Nicotiana glauca x mutabilis 'Bella' - Bella Flowering Tobacco
Nicotiana glauca - Woodland Flowering Tobacco
Orthosiphon - Cat's Whiskers
Oxalis 'Charmed Wine'
Oxalis 'Molten Lava'
Pennisetum 'Fireworks'
Pentas - Several types
Plectranthus 'Cerveza 'n Lime'
Plectranthus amboinicus - Variegated Cuban Oregano
Portulaca - Purslane
Ricinus communis 'Gibsonii' - Red Castor Bean
Ruellia elegans 'Ragin' Cajun' - Red Mexican Petunia
Senna alata - Emperor's Candlesticks
Senna didymobotrya - Buttered Popcorn Plant
Stachytarpheta sp. - Purple Porterweed
SunPatiens - several types
Superbells - Several types
Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch' - Mexican Sunflower
Torenia - several types
Tradescantia pallida 'Pale Puma' - Pale Puma Tradescantia
Tradescantia zebrina - Wandering Zebra Plant
Vinca - several types
Zinnia elegans 'Benary's Giant Mix' - tall mix of bright colors, good for pollinators and cut flowers
Zinnia elegans 'Lilac Empress' - tall purple cactus-type blooms, especially nectar-rich
Zinnia elegans 'Macarenia' - mid-height yellow/red showy zinnis
Zinnia elegans 'Polar Bear' - tall heirloom white zinnia