



BARTRAM'S GARDEN

PLANT NURSERY HIGHLIGHTS


Spring & Summer 2021

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The following plant nursery highlights have been selected by the growers at Bartram's Garden and the Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden. The assemblage of highlighted plants is meant to help connect you to the spirit of the past, present, and future of these grounds and beyond. From plants that made these lands their home for centuries to crops that were brought over seas through trade or through the forced or voluntary movement of peoples, plants tell stories about who we have been, who we are, and who we can become. We are a place of many stories and we invite you to grow with us!

 **PLEASE NOTE:** The plants listed in each category represent highlights of what will be available for purchase in Spring and/or Summer 2021. For a current list of spring plants available beginning April 9, please see page 9.

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HOW TO ORDER

Beginning April 9, all plants can be ordered online at bartramsgarden.org/shop or by contacting the Bartram's Garden Welcome Center at 215 729 5281 x120.

All plant orders are pick-up only. You will be notified by email when your order is ready for pickup at Bartram's Garden in Southwest Philadelphia. (Check your spam folder!) Pickups are contactless, outdoors, and socially distanced; all staff and visitors to the Garden are required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth.

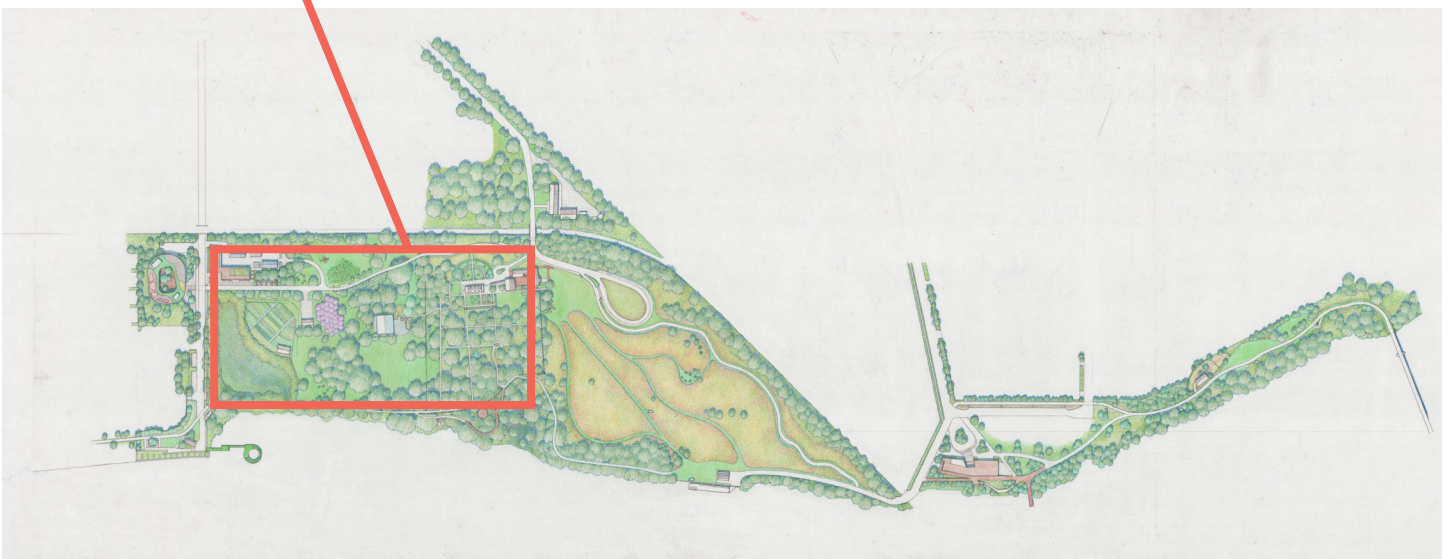
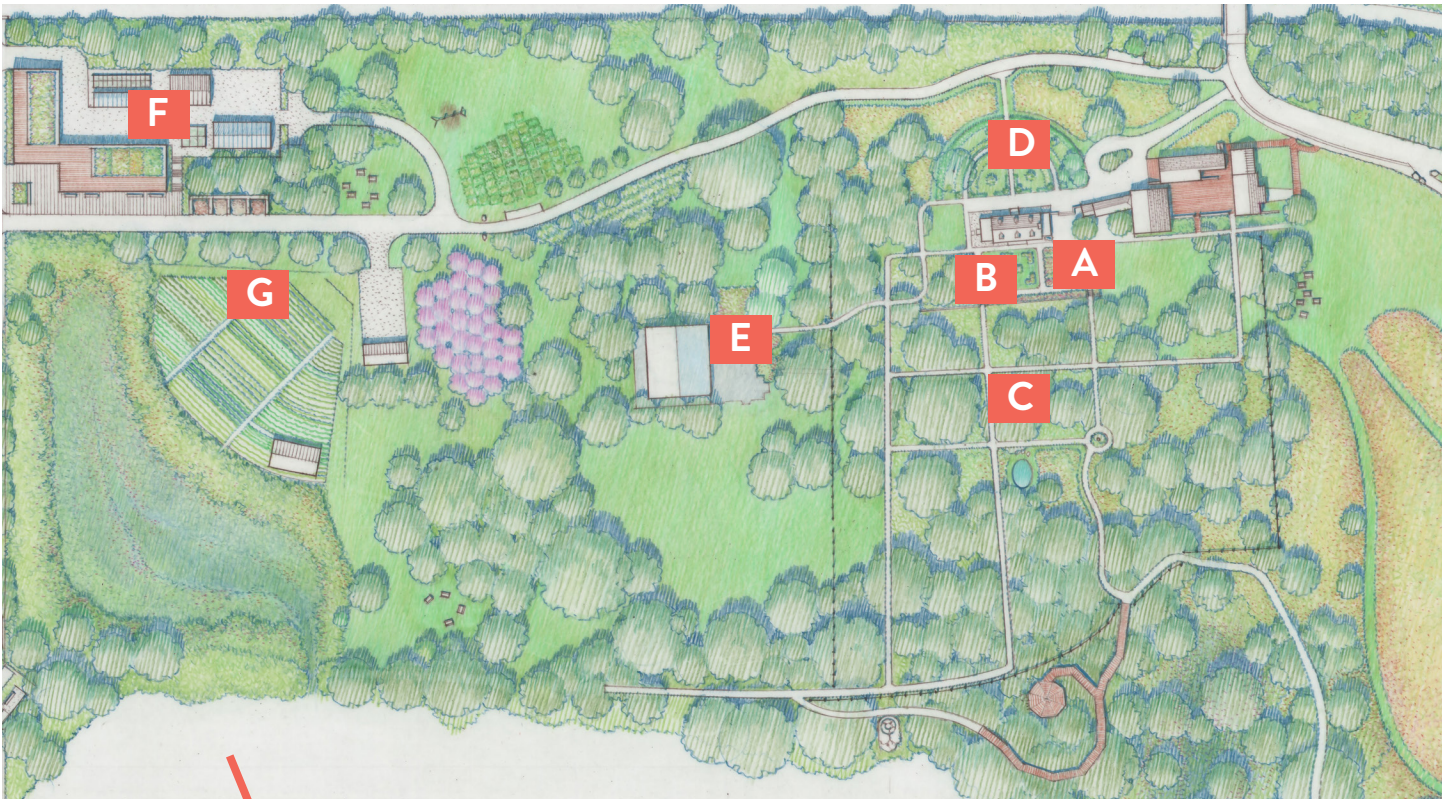
Orders with plants that are not picked up within one week of the ready for pickup email will be refunded. Our plants are sold when they are seasonally appropriate, so we want to ensure they get homes in time for planting.

Stay tuned for the arrival of more seasonally appropriate plants as temperatures rise!

Garden Guide

Find where these plants are featured within the 50 acres of Bartram's Garden.

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Kitchen Garden Classics



The Upper Kitchen Garden includes examples of plants a family could have grown to sustain their needs in a Philadelphia garden prior to 1830. We include plants that were new and unusual introductions to this continent, such as tomatoes and peppers. A typical kitchen garden prior to the mid-nineteenth century would have included a variety of what were referred to as “herbs”: vegetables, plants used in dyeing and textiles, medicinal and culinary plants, and plants used for cosmetics and household cleaners. Today, we grow a mix of all these categories, as well as seed crops to help preserve varieties that have survived from this time.

Vegetables

Brunswick cabbage - *Brassica* sp.
Green glaze collards - *Brassica* sp.
Tennis ball lettuce - *Lactuca sativa* ‘Tennis Ball’
Raisin Cupciner Pea - *Pisum sativum*
Red Wethersfield Onion - *Allium cepa*
Patty pan squash - *Cucurbita pepo*
Listada di Gandia Eggplant - *Solanum melongena*
Carolina Sieva Lima Bean - *Phaseolus lunatus* ‘Carolina’
Plait de Haiti Tomato - *Solanum lycopersicum*
Willings Barbados Pepper - *Capsicum annum* ‘Willings Barbados’

Herbs

Valerian - *Valerian officinalis*
Fennel - *Foeniculum vulgare*
Elecampane - *Inula helenium*
Dill - *Anethum graveolens*
Caraway - *Carum carvi*
Catnip - *Nepeta cataria*

Common Flower Garden Offerings



The Common Flower Garden is sited on the Schuylkill-facing side of the Bartrams' home, directly across from their front porch. It contains both native and newly introduced species of flowering plants. During the 18th and 19th century, plants were shared with the Bartrams from all over the world; this garden is curated to represent their most intriguing specimens.

Annual

Sweetpea - *Lathyrus odoratus* 'Culpani'

Sensitive Plant - *Mimosa pudica* (Warm Annual or Houseplant)

Tender Bulb or Houseplant

Aztec Lily - *Sprekelia formosissima*

Perennial

Globe Thistle - *Echinops ritro*

Blackberry Lily - *Iris domestica*

Seashore Mallow - *Kosteletzkya virginica*

Blue Cardinal Flower - *Lobelia siphilitica*

Tree

Franklin Tree - *Franklinia alatamaha*

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Wilderness Garden Varieties



The Wilderness Garden is actually a series of gardens, an arboretum, and a park space; its name comes because the Bartram nursery business was founded on plant collecting in the American wilderness. Wilderness gardens were also a style in European estate gardening that likely influenced the layout of the lower part of the garden since at least the 1760s, though there isn't much historical evidence of the layout of this part of the original gardens. Today's designs are based on studying natural ecosystems, the Bartrams' letters, and nursery catalogs of the time. Books from the Bartrams' library and knowledge gained from Indigenous First Nations of North America from the territories where these plants were collected also inform the design. John Bartram's nursery was one of the earliest commercial enterprises to sell North American plants as individuals or fragments. The family made great efforts to observe and record details of relationships within the plants' original habitat, sometimes but not always noting ethnobotanical relationships.

Aquatics

Yellow Pitcher Plant - *Sarracenia flava*
Venus Fly Trap - *Dionaea muscipula*
Yellow Lotus - *Nelumbo lutea*
Fragrant Water Lily - *Nymphaea odorata*

Shrubs

Pinxterbloom Azalea - *Rhododendron periclymenoides*
Flame Azalea - *Rhododendron flammeum*
Anise Tree - *Illicium floridanum*

Perennials

Partridge Pea - *Chamaecrista fasciculata*
Golden Ragwort - *Packera aurea*
Bloodroot - *Sanguinaria canadensis*

Trees

Pawpaw - *Asimina triloba*
Fringe Tree - *Chionanthus virginicus*
Flowering Dogwood - *Cornus florida*
Redbud - *Cercis canadensis*

Annuals and Biennials

Spotted Bee balm - *Monarda punctata*
Digitalis purpurea

Ann Bartram Carr Garden Choices



When you step into the Ann Bartram Carr Garden you are entering an interpretation of an early 19th-century public exhibition garden. Named for John Bartram's granddaughter, Ann Bartram Carr, who first established this garden space as a public entrance to Bartram's Garden, it was designed to feature newly imported plant species from around the globe alongside the most fashionable plants of the time. In this garden, you can find living examples of that moment in plant history as well as observe the wildlife that still depends on many of these plants today.

Annuals

Snow on the Mountain - *Euphorbia marginata*
Black Flowered Lotus - *Lotus jacobaeus*
Angel's Trumpet - *Datura metel*

Perennials

Fragrant Plantain Lily - *Hosta plantanagea*
Hardy Begonia - *Begonia grandis*
Chrysanthemum - *Chrysanthemum indica*

Tender Perennials

Scented Geranium - *Pelargonium* sp.

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Eastwick Pavilion Lunar Moth Cafe



Many of the plants that are grown at Bartram's Garden play an integral role in the surrounding environment and our health. Some of these plants, such as pollinator plants, support our food web and nurture the ecosystem. Pollinator plants provide nectar for insects and birds. They provide havens for predator insects that keep other insect populations at bay that may devour our crops. Here is a selection of plants from the moon garden at Eastwick Pavilion, specifically planted for moths. Moths are active at night, so they are attracted to pollinator plants that are pale colored and night blooming or night scented. Check out this list of pollinator plants we have for sale that are growing at the Eastwick Pavilion.

Cardoon - *Cynara cardunculus*

Old Fashioned Vining Petunia - *Petunia multiflora*

Woodland tobacco - *Nicotiana sylvestris*

Wormwood - *Artemisia absinthium*

Poet's Jasmine, *Jasminum officinale*

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Greenhouse and Nursery Plant Picks



There were once as many as ten greenhouses at Bartram's Garden. The first greenhouse in 1760 was heated by the Franklin stove, and subsequent greenhouses were heated by wood or after 1820, anthracite coal. The greenhouses were situated around the main house. Flash forward to modern day: the working greenhouses are insulated with plastic bubbles and heated with electric overhead heaters, sequestered in the southwest portion of the garden.

Currently, there are two greenhouses for Bartram's Garden and the Sankofa Community Farm and floor space to raise nursery crops in the modern day complex. The plants grown in the Bartram's Greenhouse are for either the landscape or for nursery sales to the general public—like you! In the Sankofa Greenhouse, crops are grown for the farm and community gardens. Learn more about the crops Sankofa grows by checking out the next page. The seed and plant trade lives on!

Veggies for Spring

A few tasty greens to try!

Red Russian Kale - Brassica sp.
Red Sails Lettuce - Lactuca sativa
Champion Collards - Brassica sp.
Forellenschluss Lettuce - Lactuca sativa

Fruiting Shrubs for Small Spaces

Compact shrubs that can function in a large container!

Lowbush blueberry - Vaccinium angustifolium
Elderberry - Sambucus canadensis

Container Garden Tomatoes (Bush)

These tomatoes will stay relatively compact in your edible container gardens!

Minibel Tomato - Solanum lycopersicum 'Minibel'
Principe Borghese Tomato - Solanum lycopersicum 'Principe Borghese'
Heinz Tomato - Solanum lycopersicum 'Heinz'

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Sankofa Vegetable Selections



Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden is a 3.5-acre production and teaching farm rooted in the experience of the African Diaspora in Southwest Philly. For a decade, Sankofa has worked in a unique partnership with Bartram's Garden and our community youth and elders to connect around foodways, culture, and healing of body, mind and soul. We are a spiritually-rooted farm, honoring the varied wisdom and spiritual practices of our ancestors.



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Sankofa Community Farm prioritizes natural agriculture techniques in our farming and we specialize in the raising of crops of the African and African-American Diaspora. As a practice of community healing we provide and teach about the crops that have identified and sustained our community over centuries. Here are a few selections that we invite you to try growing at home.

Vegetables

Paul Robeson Tomato - *Solanum lycopersicum* 'Paul Robeson'

Okra - *Abelmoschus esculentus*

Black sesame - *Sesamum indicum*

All Plants Available April 9

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Plants available April 9 include:

Aquatics | Ferns | Flowering and Foliage Perennials | Grasses
Houseplants | Shrubs & Trees | Vegetables | Vines

Aquatics

Dionaea muscipula Venus fly trap
Sarracenia flava Yellow pitcher plant

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum Maidenhair Fern
Dryopteris marginalis Marginal Shield Fern
Matteuccia pensylvanicum Ostrich Fern
Osmunda cinnemomea Cinnamon Fern
Osmunda regalis var spectabilis Royal Fern
Polystichum acrostichoides Christmas Fern

Flowering and Foliage Perennials

Actaea racemosa Black Cohosh
Alchemilla mollis Lady's mantle
Anemone virginiana Thimbleweed
Aquilegia canadense Columbine
Asarum canadense Wild Ginger
Aster 'October skies' Aster
Aster novae-angliae New England Aster
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Begonia grandis Hardy Begonia
Caltha palustris Marsh Marigold
Claytonia virginica Virginia Spring Beauty
Coreopsis tripteris Tall Coreopsis
Delphinium exaltatum Tall Larkspur
Echinacea paradoxa Yellow Coneflower
Eryngium yuccifolium Rattlesnake Master
Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe' Joe Pye Weed 'Little Joe'
Geranium macrorrhizum Bigroot Geranium
Helleborus foetidus Stinking Hellebore
Hepatica acutiloba Sharp Lobed Hepatica
Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride' Hairy Alum Root
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Iris cristata 'Alba' Dwarf Crested Iris
Iris domestica Blackberry Lily
Iris versicolor Blue Flag Iris
Iris versicolor 'Purple Flame' Blue Flag Iris
Jeffersonia diphylla Twin Leaf
Lilium superbum Turk's Cap Lily
Lobelia Cardinalis Red Cardinal Flower
Maianthemum racemosum False Solomon's Seal

Mertensia virginica
Monarda bradburiana
Monarda didyma
Oenothera fruiticosa
Opuntia cespitosa
Pachysandra procumbens
Packera aurea
Phlox 'May Breeze'
Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'
Phlox stolonifera
Podophyllum peltatum
Polygonatum biflorum
Primula meadia
Pycnanthemum flexuosum
Pycnanthemum muticum
Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm'
Rudbeckia maxima
Salvia lyrata
Sedum ternatum
Thalictrum dasycarpum
Tiarella cordifolia

Grasses

Carex appalachica
Carex pensylvanica
Carex plantaginea
Carex leavenworthii
Deschampsia cespitosa 'Goldtau'
Eragrostis spectabilis

Houseplants

Aloe vera
Begonia rex cultorum
Coffea arabica
Fuchsia magellanica
Haworthia sp.
Hypoestes
Pelargonium sp.
Pilea sp.

Shrubs & Trees

Aesculus parviflora
Aronia arbutifolia 'Vicking'
Asimina triloba
Baccharis halimifolia
Betula nigra
Carpinus caroliniana
Cercis canadensis 'Carolina Sweetheart'
Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'
Chionanthus virginicus
Clethra alnifolia
Cornus florida 'Appalachian Snow'

Virginia Bluebells
Eastern Beebalm
Beebalm
Sundrops
Prickly Pear
Allegheny Spurge
Golden Ragwort
Woodland Phlox
Garden Phlox
Creeping Phlox
Mayapple
Solomon's Seal
Shooting Star
Appalachian Mountain Mint
Mountain Mint
Black-Eyed Susan
Large Coneflower
Lyre Leaf Sage
Stonecrop
Tall Meadowrue
Foamflower

Appalachian Sedge
Pennsylvania Sedge
Seersucker Sedge
Lawn Sedge
Tufted Hairgrass
Purple love grass

Aloe
Rex begonia (surprise cultivar)
Coffee Plant
Fuchsia
Haworthia
Polka Dot Plant
Scented Geranium
Friendship Plant

Bottlebrush Buckeye
Chokeberry
Pawpaw
Groundsel Tree
River Birch
Hornbeam
Weeping Eastern Redbud
Redbud
Fringe Tree
Sweet Pepper Bush
White Dogwood

Dirca palustris
Euonymous americanus
Fothergilla gardenii 'Mt. Airy'
Franklinia alata
Hydrangea arborescens 'Haas Halo'
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'
Hypericum prolificum
Ilex verticillata
Illicium floridanum 'Alba'
Itea virginica
Juniperus virginiana
Kalmia angustifolia
Kalmia latifolia 'Minuet'
Magnolia virginiana
Oxydendron arborescens
Pinus virginiana
Rhododendron arborescens
Rhododendron flammeum
Rhododendron flammeum 'Nicole-O'
Rhododendron groenlandicum
Rhododendron periclymenoides
Rhododendron vaseyi
Rhus aromatica 'Lacette'
Rhus copallinum
Rosa 'Harrison Yellow'
Sambucus canadensis
Spirea alba
Vaccinium angustifolium 'Top Hat'
Vaccinium corymbosum
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Sunrise Blue'
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Sweetheart'
Xanthorhiza simplicissima

Vegetables

Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani'
Latuca sativa
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Pisum sativum
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Vines

Bignonia capreolata
Clematis virginiana
Dioscorea villosa
Lonicera sempervirens

Leatherwood
Strawberry Bush
Dwarf Fothergilla Witch Alder
Franklin Tree
Smooth Hydrangea
Oakleaf Hydrangea 'Ruby Slippers'
Shrubby St. John's Wort
Winterberry
Florida Anise Tree
Virginia Sweetspire
Easter Red Cedar
Sheep Laurel
Mountain Laurel
Sweetbay Magnolia
Sourwood
Virginia pine
Sweet Azalea
Flame Azalea
Ocone Azalea 'Nicole O'
Labrador Tea
Pinxterbloom
Pinshell Azalea
Fragrant Sumac 'Lacette'
Shining sumac
Oregon trail rose
Elderberry
Meadowsweet
Low-Bush Blueberry 'Top Hat'
Highbush Blueberry
Highbush Blueberry
Highbush blueberry 'Sweetheart'
Yellowroot

Cupani Sweet pea
Red Sails Lettuce
Deer Tongue Lettuce
Forellenschluss Lettuce
Prince albert pea
Raisin Capucinjer Pea

Also available as seeds!

Crossvine
Woodbine
Wild Yam Vine
Honeysuckle

All Seeds Available

Order seeds any time at bartramsgarden.org/shop for spring planting.
Seeds may be included with plants in pick-up orders or seeds may be shipped.

Seeds include:

Annual and Biennial Garden Flowers | Kitchen Garden Plants
Native North American Wildflowers

Annual and Biennial Garden Flowers

Abelmoschus manihot	Sunset Hibiscus
Canna indica	Edible Canna
Cardiospermum halicacabum	Balloon Vine
Cochliasanthus caracalla	Snail Bean
Gomphrena globosa	“Strawberry Fields” Globe Amaranth
Iris domestica	Blackberry Lily
Nicotiana sylvestris	Woodland Tobacco
Nigella sativa	Love in a Mist
Ricinus communis	Castor Bean
Salvia coccinea	Scarlet Sage
Silene coronaria	Rose Campion
Talinum paniculatum	Jewels of Opar
Zinnia peruviana	Yellow Zinnia

Kitchen Garden Plants

Anethum graveolens	Dill	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Capsicum annuum	Willings Barbados Pepper	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Coriandrum sativum	Coriander	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Cynara cardunculus	Cardoon	
Foeniculum vulgare	Bronze Fennel	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Phaseolus lunatus	Carolina Sieva Bean	
Pisum sativum	Raisin Capucijner Pea	Available April 9 from the plant nursery!
Raphanus sativus	Yellow Carrot-shaped Radish	
Salvia sclarea	Clary Sage	
Sesamum indicum	Benne Sesame	
Solanum lycopersicum	Plait de Haiti Tomato	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Valeriana officinalis	Valerian	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Vigna unguiculata	Speckled Palapy Black-eyed Pea	

Native North American Wildflowers

Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop	
Aquilegia canadensis	Eastern Red Columbine	
Dracopsis amplexicaulis	Clasping Coneflower	
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	
Hibiscus laevis	Halberd-leaved Rose Mallow	
Kosteletzkya virginica	Seashore Mallow,	
Liatris spicata	Gayfeather	
Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	
Nelumbo lutea	American Lotus	
Pycnanthemum incanum	Hoary Mountain Mint	Coming soon from the plant nursery!
Wisteria frutescens	American Wisteria	

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