



BARTRAM'S GARDEN

PLANT NURSERY HIGHLIGHTS

Spring 2023

Shop in person at Bartram's Garden beginning April 15.
Thank you for supporting the Garden!



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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: To make sure that your garden is as healthy as possible, plants will be available for sale only when seasonally appropriate. More plants will be offered as the season continues, and not all plants in this catalogue will be available at the same time. If you have questions about when to purchase a particular plant, please let us know.

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SHOP ON-SITE AND ONLINE BEGINNING APRIL 15

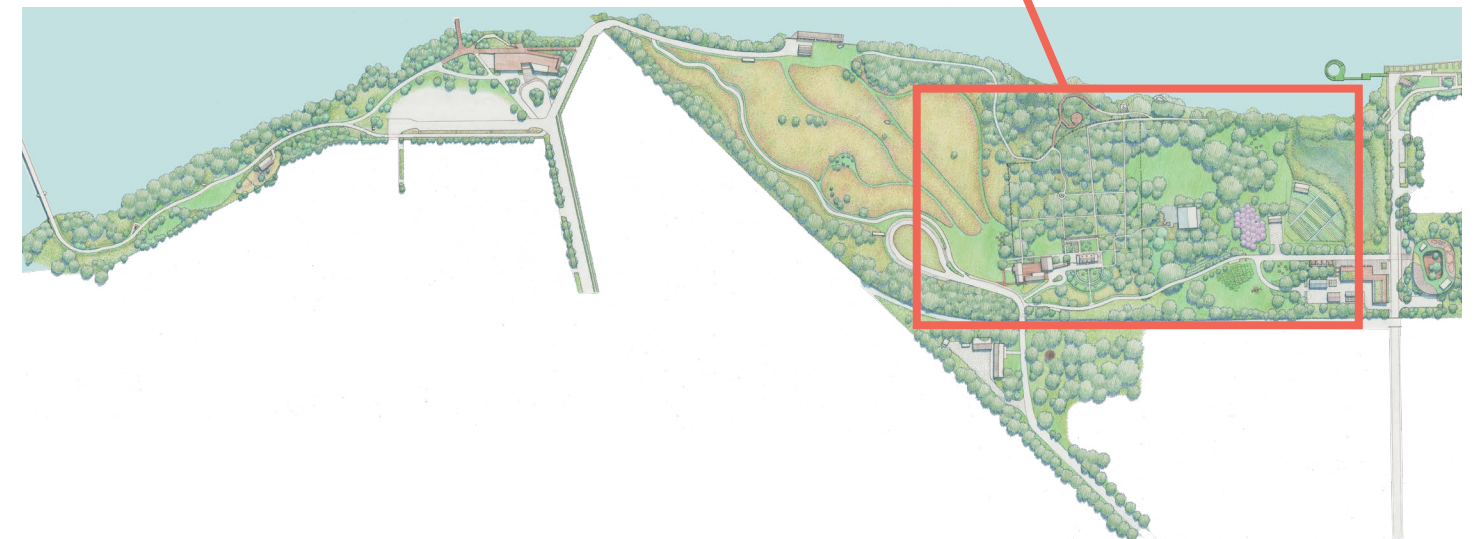
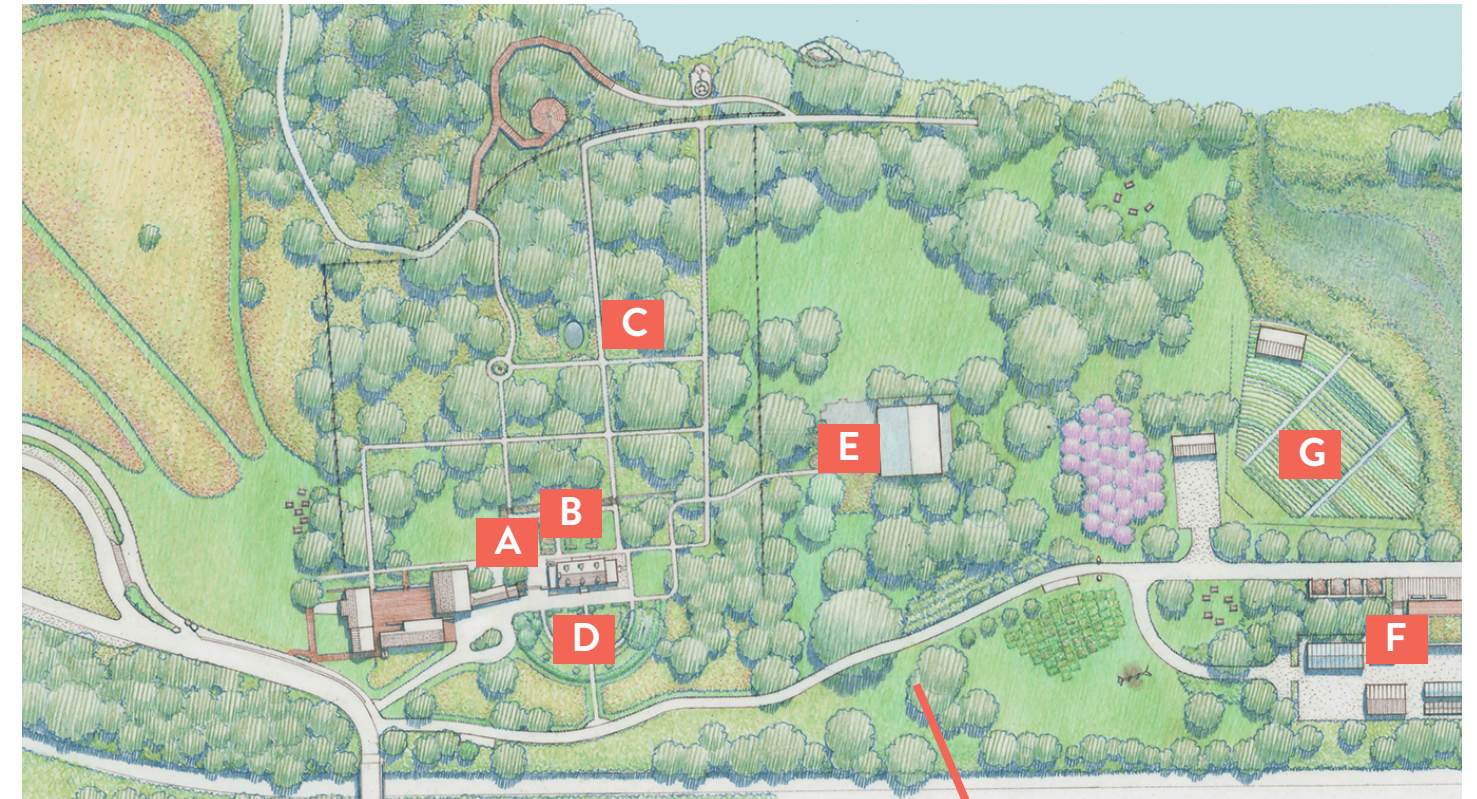
Beginning April 15, visit our Welcome Center to shop in person between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm. Directions to Bartram's Garden are available at bartramsgarden.org/directions. If you need assistance loading plants into a vehicle, please let us know!

Stay tuned for the arrival of more seasonally appropriate plants as temperatures rise! Plants will be available only when seasonally appropriate. Not all plants in this catalogue will be available at the same time.

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

Fennel - *Foeniculum vulgare*
 Raisin capucijner pea - *Pisum sativum*
 Dee tongue lettuce - *Latuca sativa*

Herbs

Chamomile - *Maticaria chamomilla*
 Lavender - *Munstead*
 Rosemary - Upright and creeping
 Pot Marigold - *Calendula officinalis*

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.

Annuals

Tangier Sweet Pea - *Lathyrus tingitanus*
 Annual Tall Larkspur - *Consolida ajis*
 Sensitive Plant - *Mimosa pudica*

Blue cardinal flower - *Lobelia cardinalis*
 Obedient plant - *Phytostegia virginiana*

Trees

Franklin Tree - *Franklinia alatamaha*

Tender Bulbs or Houseplants

Aztec Lily - *Sprekelia formosissima*

Perennials

Globe Thistle - *Echinops ritro*
 Autumn crocus - *Colchicum autumnale*
 Nodding salvia - *Salvia nutans*
 Largeflower Fameflower - *Talinum calycinum*

Wilderness Garden Varieties



The Wilderness Garden includes a series of gardens and groves between the more formal Upper Gardens and the riverfront. Though there is limited historical information about how this part of the site looked in the Bartrams' time, wilderness gardens like this were a popular style in 18th-century European estate gardening. 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. 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.

Aquatics

Yellow Pitcher Plant - *Sarracenia flava*
 Cranberry - *Vaccinium* subg. *Oxycoccus*
 Lizards tail - *Saururus cernuus*
 Cattail - *Typha latifolia*

Shrubs

Anise Tree - *Illicium floridanum*
 Elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*

Perennials

Fairy Wand - *Chamaelirium luteum*
 Spring Beauty - *Claytonia virginica*
 Partridge Pea - *Chamaecrista fasciculata*
 Golden Ragwort - *Packera aurea*

Woodland Pink - *Spigelia marilandica*

Trees

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

Vines

American Groundnut - *Apios americana*

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

Cosmos *binattus*, "Versailles Mix"
 Painted tongue, *Salpiglossis sinuate*

Tender Bulbs or Houseplants

Aztec Lily - *Sprekelia formosissima*
 Eucomis *bicolor* - Pineapple lily
 Scented geranium - *Pelargonium* sp.

Perennials

Columbine - *Aquilegia canadensis*
 Queen of the Prairie - *Filipendula rubra*
 Copper iris - *Iris fulva*
 Mountain bluet - *Centaurea montana*

Green hellebore - *Hellebores viridis*

Shrubs

Rosa 'Tuscany superb'
 Rosa *damascena* x *gallica* 'Lafayette'

Trees

Franklin Tree - *Franklinia alatamaha*

Greenhouse and Nursery Plant Picks



There were once as many as ten greenhouses around the main house at Bartram’s Garden. Beginning in 1760, the first greenhouse was heated by a Franklin stove; later greenhouses were heated with wood fires or, after 1820, anthracite coal. Today, 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 along with floor space to raise nursery crops. The plants grown in the Bartram’s Greenhouse are for either the landscape or for nursery sales to the general public—like you! Learn more on p. 8 about the crops Sankofa grows for the farm and community gardens. Nursery offerings change seasonally as we increase the diversity of what we cultivate. The seed and plant trade lives on!

Vegetables

Yod Fah (Chinese Broccoli) - Brassica sp.
Tom Thumb Peas - Pisum sativum

Exciting Milkweed species, tomatoes, bittermelon, peppers are coming soon!!

Fruiting Shrubs

Compact shrubs that can thrive in a large container!
Elderberry - Sambucus canadensis
Etrog lemon - Citrus ‘Etrog’

Eastwick Pavilion Moon Garden



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. The moon garden at the Eastwick Pavilion is specifically planted for moths and other night-time pollinators attracted to plants that are pale colored and night blooming or night scented.

Tender Perennials

Silver Artemisia - Artemisia sp.
Santolina sp. - Lavendar cotton
Catmint - Nepeta racemosa
Curry plant - Helichrysum italicum

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.



at **BARTRAM'S GARDEN**

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.

Coming soon!

All Plants Available

Spring plants include:

Annuals & Tender Bulbs | Aquatics | Ferns | Flowering & Foliage Perennials | Grasses
Houseplants & Tender Perennials | Shrubs | Trees | Vegetables & Herbs | Vines

Shop in person at Bartram's Garden beginning April 15.

Stay tuned for more plants arriving with warmer weather, including tomatoes, peppers, and select herbs; veggies from Sankofa Community Farm; indigenous plants started from seed; and more!

Need help selecting plants? How much sun do you get?

- Sun Plants (S): 6+ hours of direct sunlight, not shaded by a tree/building
- Part Sun Plants (PS): 4-6 hours of direct sun, plant may get some shade
- Shade Plants (SH): 3 hours of sun or less

Look for a plant's sun/shade indicator to make sure it will work for you!

Availability is continuously updated. Plants will be available only when seasonally appropriate. Not all plants in this catalogue will be available at the

Select Annuals

Cosmos bipinatus "Versailles Mix"		Sun/Shade Indicator	S
Salpiglossis sinuate - Painted tongue		S	S
Lathyrus tingitanus - Tangier sweetpea		S	S
Consolida ajis - Annual Tall Larkspur		S	S
Mimosa pudica - Sensitive Plant		PS	S

Tender Bulbs

Sprekelia formosissima	Aztec Lily	Sun/Shade Indicator	S
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Aquatics

Cyperus papyrus	Papyrus	Sun/Shade Indicator	S
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	S	S
Iris versicolor	Blueflag Iris	S	S
Saururus cernuus	Lizards Tail	S	S
Sarracenia flava	Yellow Pitcher Plant	S	S
Typha latifolia	Cattail	S	S
Vaccinium subg. Oxycoccus	Cranberry	S	S

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair fern	Sun/Shade Indicator	PS, SH
Athyrium felix-femina var. angustum	Lady in Red angustum fern	PS, SH	PS, SH
Dryopteris goldieana	Goldies' wood fern	PS, SH	PS, SH
Dryopteris intermedia	Intermediate wood fern	PS, SH	PS, SH
Osmunda regalis var. spectabilis	Royal Fern var. spectabilis	PS, SH	PS, SH
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive fern	PS, SH	PS, SH
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern	PS, SH	PS, SH

Flowering and Foliage Perennials

		Sun/Shade Indicator
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild columbine	S, PS
Asarum canadense	Wild ginger	PS, FS
Aster novi belgii	New York Aster	S, PS
Baptisia australis	False Indigo	S, PS
Baptisia tinctoria	Yellow Indigo	S, PS
Centaurea montana	Mountain bluet	S
Chamaelirium luteum	Fairy wand	PS, SH
Chelone 'Hot Lips'	Turtle head	PS
Claytonia virginica	Virginia spring beauty	S, PS
Colchicum autumnale	Autumn crocus	S
Coreopsis rosea	Pink tickseed	S
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	S
Dryopteris marginalis	Marginal shield fern	PS, SH
Echinacea purpurea	Purple coneflower	S, PS
Echinops nitro	Globe thistle	S
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake master	S
Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-leaved goldenrod	S, PS
Filipendula rubra	Queen of the Prairie	S, PS
Hepatica acutiloba	Sharp=Lobed Hepatica	PS
Heuchera 'Autumn Bride'	Hairy Alum Root	S, PS
Iris fulva	Copper Iris	S, PS
Iris versicolor	Blue flag iris	S, PS
Lobelia cardinalis	Red cardinal flower	S, PS
Lobelia siphilitica	Blue cardinal flower	S, PS
Maianthemum racemosum	False Solomon's seal	PS
Manfreda virginica	Virginia aloe	S, PS
Mertensia virginica	Virginia bluebells	PS, SH
Monarda didyma	Beebalm	S, PS
Monarda fistulosa	Wild bergamot	S
Oenothera fruticosa 'Fireworks'	Primrose Fireworks	S
Opuntia cespitosa	Prickly pear	S
Packera aurea	Golden Ragwort	S, PS
Parthenium integrifolium	Wild quinine	S
Penstemon digitalis	Beardtongue	S
Phlox divaricata	Woodland phlox	PS, SH
Phytostegia virginiana	Obedient plant	S
Pycnanthemum muticum	Mountain mint	S, PS
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Virginia mountain mint	S, PS
Salvia nutans	Nodding Salvia	S
Sedum ternatum	Woodland stonecrop 'Larinem park'	PS, SH
Solidago caesia	Blue stemmed goldenrod	S, PS
Solidago canadensis	Canadian goldenrod	S
Solidago odora	Anisescented goldenrod	S, PS
Solidago rigida	Stiff-leaved goldenrod	S
Silphium laciniatum	Compass plant	S
Symphyotrichum novae angliae	New England Aster	S
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium	Aromatic aster	S
Talinum calycium	Largeflower Flameflower	S
Tiarella cordifolia	Foamflower	PS, SH
Thermopsis villosa	Carolina lupine	S

Flowering and Foliage Perennials (continued)

		Sun/Shade Indicator
Uvularia grandiflora	Giant merrybells	PS, SH
Verbena hastata	Blue vervain	S
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's root	S
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	S, PS
Grasses		
Andropogon gerardii	Big bluestem	S
Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern sea oats	S, PS, SH
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge	PS, SH
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted hairgrass	PS
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	S
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple love grass	S
Shrubs		
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush buckeye	S, PS, SH
Baccharis halimifolia	Eastern baccharis	S
Cephalanthus occidentalis 'Magical moonlight'	Buttonbush	S, PS
Clethra alnifolia	Sweet Pepperbush	S, PS
Hydrangea arborescens 'Haas halo'	Smooth hydrangea 'Haas halo'	PS, SH
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Ruby Slippers'	Oakleaf hydrangea	S, PS
Itea virginica 'Little Henry'	Virginia sweetspire	S, PS
Kalmia latifolia 'Keepsake'	Mountain Laurel	PS, SH
Kalmia latifolia 'Minuet'	Mountain Laurel	PS
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	PS
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	S, PS
Rhododendron arborescens	Sweet Azalea	PS
Rhododendron calendulacium	Flame Azalea	PS
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant sumac	S, PS
Rhus copallinum	Shining sumac	S, PS
Rosa 'Tuscany Superb'	Tuscany superb rose	S
Rosa damascena x gallica 'Lafayette'	Lafayette Rose	S
Rubus 'Ouachita'	Thornless blackberry	S, PS, SH
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum	S, PS
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw viburnum	S, PS
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	S, PS
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry	S, PS
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Rubel'	Highbush blueberry	S, PS
Vaccinium corymbosum Cara's Choice	Half high blueray	S, PS
Trees		
Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry	S, PS
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	S, PS
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringe tree	S, PS
Cladastris kentuckea	Yellowwood	S
Cornus alternifolia	Alternate leaf dogwood	S, PS
Cornus florida 'Appalachian Blush'	Flowering dogwood	S, PS
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut	S, PS
Corylus americanus	American hazelnut	S, PS
Franklinia alatamaha	Ben Franklin Tree	S, PS
Hammelis virginiana	Witch hazel	S, PS

All Seeds Available

Shop in person at Bartram's Garden beginning April 1,
or order seeds online at bartramsgarden.org/shop. Seeds can be shipped.

Native North American Wildflowers

American Lotus
American Wisteria
Anise Hyssop
Clasping Coneflower
Columbine
Gayfeather
Halberd-leaved Rose Mallow
Hoary Mountain Mint
Purple Coneflower
Rattlesnake Master
Seashore Mallow
Spotted Bee Balm
Wild Bergamont

Nelumbo lutea
Wisteria frutescens
Agastache foeniculum
Dracopis amplexicaulis
Aquilegia canadensis
Liatris spicata
Hibiscus laevis
Pycnanthemum incanum
Echinacea purpurea
Eryngium yuccifolium
Kosteletzkya virginica
Monarda punctata
Monarda fistulosa

Annual and Biennial Garden Flowers

Balloon Vine
Blackberry Lily
Castor Bean
Edible Canna
Garden Balsam
Giant Larkspur (Mix Blue, White, Pink)
Globe Amaranth "Strawberry Fields"
Harlequin Marigold
Love in a Mist
Rose Champion
Scarlet Sage
Snail Bean
Snow on the Mountain
Sunset Hibiscus
Tangier Scarlet Pea
Woodland Tobacco
Yellow Calendula
Yellow Zinnia

Cardiospermum halicacabum
Iris domestica
Ricinus communis
Canna indica
Impatiens balsamina
Consolida ajacis
Gomphrena globosa
Tagetes patula
Nigella sativa
Silene coronaria
Salvia coccinea
Cochlianthus caracalla
Euphorbia marginata
Abelmoschus manihot
Lathyrus tingitanus
Nicotiana glauca
Calendula officinalis
Zinnia peruviana

Kitchen Garden

Benne Sesame
Bronze Fennel
Cardoon
Carolina Sieva Bean
Coriander
Dill
Plait de Haiti Tomato
Raisin Capucijner Pea
Risser Sickle Pea
Speckled Palapy Black-eyed Pea
Valerian
Yellow Carrot-shaped Radish

Sesamum indicum
Foeniculum vulgare
Cynara cardunculus
Phaseolus lunatus
Coriandrum sativum
Anethum graveolens
Solanum lycopersicum
Pisum sativum
Pisum sativum
Vigna unguiculata
Valeriana officinalis
Raphanus sativus

Learning Opportunities

Bartram's Garden Online Learning Course

Interested in starting a garden but you don't have the time to come to a program?

The Bartram's Garden Horticulture team has put together instructional videos, presentations, tipsheets, and other resources to help you garden. These classes can be completed on your schedule. Lessons include soils, garden planning, and planting. Moderators and facilitators include Bartram's Garden horticulture staff. The course will be available for your garden planning needs from April 20th to May 20th.

Who are these lessons for?

- New Gardeners and families that like to geek out in the garden

How much time will the lessons take?

- About 1 hour per week

A few highlights from the lessons!

- Learn how to take a soil sample for testing
- Develop a simple garden planting plan
- Opportunities to share and ask questions with fellow gardeners

All those that finish the learning tasks and feedback survey get a 15% off coupon for all plants!



To get added to the class, [click here for the survey!](#) There are a limited number of spots, so please make sure you have time to learn and share. We will send out more info to all of those folks that sign up and express interest.

Interested in other programs at Bartram's Garden, please visit

<https://www.bartramsgarden.org/calendar/>

Thank you for supporting Bartram's Garden!

You are part of this garden. We're proud to be part of yours.

