

## Plants for Sale on May 12, 2013 (subject to availability)

These plants are grown in High Park greenhouse by volunteers to encourage the use of plants that are useful to wildlife in home gardens. These plants are perennial except where noted. Learn about the plants in the rare black oak ecosystem in High Park, and help restore High Park's ecosystem by taking part in Volunteer Stewardship Program events. The Plant Sale is from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in front of the Greenhouses. *In order to provide the most people with a variety of plants there will be some restrictions on the maximum number of plants available per person prior to 1:00 pm. Larger orders may be filled if there are plants available after 1:00 pm.*

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	Height	Blooming	Light	Soil	Attracts Wildlife
1	 <b>Allium cernuum – Nodding Wild Onion</b> (White/cream, pink flowers) Rare Carolinian species; has medicinal uses; clusters of flowers drooping over stem				
	8"-2'/20-60cm	Jul ~ Aug		Normal, Moist Sandy	Butterflies and hummingbirds
2	 <b>Aquilegia canadensis– Wild Columbine</b> (Red and yellow) Red and yellow drooping skirt-like flowers with spurs				
	1'-2'/up to 45cm	Late May		Medium moist soil	Hummingbirds feed on nectar
3	 <b>Asarum canadense – Wild Ginger</b> (Small maroon flowers at base of stem) Large heart-shaped green leaves				
	6"-8"/15-20cm	Late spring		Rich soil, medium to moist, not wet	Attracts pollinators, provides shelter
4	 <b>Aster nova-angliae – New England Aster</b> (Purple with orange centres) Drought-tolerant, self-seeding, resistant to deer				
	3'-4'/90-120cm	Aug ~ Sep		Medium moist, well-drained soil	Birds, bees, and butterflies
5	 <b>Aster puniceus – Purple-stemmed Aster</b> (Purple with yellow centres) Self-seeding,				
	5'/152cm	Aug ~ Sep		Wet areas	Butterflies and birds
6	 <b>Campanula rotundifolia – Harebell</b> (Violet-blue) Small bell-like flowers, pale green, arrow-shaped leaves, low-growing				
	1'/30cm	Summer ~ Fall		Tolerates dry soil	Bees
7	 <b>Clematis virginiana – Virgin's Bower</b> Also called "Old Man's Beard" and Wild Clematis (Showy white flowers) Bright green foliage				
	12'/4m	Jul ~ Sep		Moist well-drained	Purple finches nest in vine
8	 <b>Deschampsia caespitosa – Tufted Hairgrass</b> (Yellow-brown) Ornamental grass; tufted seedheads				
	Up to 4'-10"/1.5m	May ~ Aug		Clay, sand, loam	Birds eat seedheads
9	 <b>Elymus canadensis – Wild Rye</b> (Yellow, green, brown) Establishes easily, providing quick initial cover with little maintenance				
	2' to 4'	Jul ~ Aug		Moist well-drained soil, sandy or clay	Nesting material, seeds for birds, small mammals, butterflies
10	 <b>Elymus hystrix – Bottlebrush Grass</b> (Green-gold) Drought-tolerant; seedheads resemble bottlebrush; leaves feel soft				
	40"/100cm	Jul ~ Aug		Medium dry oak woodland, well-drained soil	Bristly seed heads
11	 <b>Eupatorium maculatum – Spotted Joe Pye Weed</b> (Light purple) Deep purple stem, clusters of small flowers forming flat top				
	6'/2m	Jul ~ Sep		Well-drained moist soil	Butterflies and insects
12	 <b>Fragaria virginiana – Wild Strawberry</b> Also called "Common Strawberry" (White flowers with yellow centres, red fruit)				
	6"/15cm	Apr ~ Jul		Meadows, woodland edges	Fruit is edible
13	 <b>Liatris spicata – Blazing Star</b> Also called "Gay Feather" (Bright purple flowers) Dense wand of small blossoms; spreads by self-seeding				
	1'-4'/30-120cm	Jul ~ Sep		Damp to wet soils	Bees, butterflies, and birds

14	 <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> – <b>Cardinal Flower</b> (Striking tubular red flowers) Long oval leaves; clusters of flowers on stem				
	2'-4'/60-120cm	Jul ~ Sep		Damp/wet soils, riversides, pond edges	Hummingbirds
15	 <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> – <b>Great Blue Lobelia</b> (Blue flower with white markings) Self-seeding; grows in clumps				
	3'/90cm	Aug ~ Sep		Likes wet feet	Butterflies and bees
16	 <i>Mitella diphylla</i> – <b>Mitrewort or Bishop's Cap</b> (White) Small bell-shaped flowers on tall stalks; ovate leaves grouped in pairs				
	10"-18"/25-45cm	Apr ~ May		Moist soil	Insects
17	 <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> – <b>Wild Bergamot</b> (Lavender/mauve flower) Oval leaves tinged with red; Earl Gray tea scent				
	30"-36"/75-90cm	Late June		Medium dry soil	Butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds
18	 <i>Oenothera biennis</i> – <b>Evening Primrose</b> (Yellow) Flowers open in the evening, biennial, drought-tolerant				
	3'-4'/90-122cm	June ~ Sep		Dry, well-drained soil, poor soil	Insects
19	 <i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> – <b>Hairy Beardtongue</b> (Blue-purple flower) Showy, trumpet-shaped flower; narrow, oblong leaves				
	1"-3"/30-90cm	June ~ Jul		Medium dry soil Prairie/Savannah	Seeds for birds and small mammals
20	 <i>Polygonatum biflora</i> – <b>Solomon's Seal</b> (White/cream flowers, blue-black berries) Tall, arching stems; flowers hang below stems				
	1"-3"/30-90cm	May ~ Jul		Dry to medium moisture	Fruit is poisonous to humans
21	 <i>Rudibeckia hirta</i> – <b>Black-Eyed Susan</b> (Bright yellow flowers with black centres) Spreads easily by self-seeding; drought-tolerant				
	18"-24"/45-60cm	Jun ~ Oct		Dry, sandy soil	Butterflies, bees, and birds
22	 <i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i> – <b>White Goldenrod</b> (White flowers) Daisy-like flowers at top of stem; long, narrow leaves with rough edges				
	10"-12"/25-30cm	Aug ~ Sep		Well drained to dry soil	Nectar for butterflies, seeds for birds
23	 <i>Zizia aurea</i> – <b>Golden Alexanders</b> (Yellow flowers) Oblong, flattened seeds; shiny, hairless, oval leaves				
	16"-30"/40-75cm	May ~ Jun		Prefers moist to medium soil, woodland edge	Bees, butterflies, and insects

Types of plants:  Flowers  Bush  Grass  Tree **Light Conditions:**  Sun  Partial Shade  Shade