


Horticultural Points of Interest

April 2017

- **Deer Ticks**

- They are out
 - Tiny now, less than 1/16" 
- Deer Ticks carry 5 different diseases
 - Lyme disease can be difficult to Diagnose and Difficult to treat
 - Babesiosis can be Dangerous
- Protecting Yourself
 - Wear light colored clothing so the Ticks show up
 - Tuck you pants into your Socks so Ticks cannot crawl up your Legs
 - Use bug Repellent but beware it is not completely effective
- Ticks crawl around on Clothing for a long time before Biting
 - Run Clothing through the Dryer for 20 to 30 minutes to kill any Ticks
 - Check yourself for Ticks; if in doubt, shower with lots of Soap!

- **Summer Drought**

- A very wet Spring but last 4 Summers have been exceedingly Dry
- Best to plan with Drought tolerant Plants

Drought Tolerant Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Sun, Partial Shade, Shade
Yarrow	Achillea ssp	Sun
Artemisia ssp	Artemisia ssp	Sun
Blue Star	Amsonia ssp	Sun to Partial Shade
Milk Weed & Butterfly Weed	Asclepias ssp	Sun
White Wood Aster	Aster Divaricatus	Partial Shade to Shade
Tartarian Aster	Aster Tartaricus	Sun to Partial Shade
Pigsqueak	Begenia Ssp	Partial Shade to Shade
Cornflower	Centaurea Montana	Sun
Globe Thistle	Echinops ssp	Sun
Coneflowers	Echinacea ssp	Sun
Epimedium	Epimedium x Rubrum; Epimedium Sulphureum	Partial Shade
Sea Holly	Erygium ssp	Sun
Spurges	Euphorbia ssp	Sun to Shade
Ornamental Strawberry	Fragaria "Lipstick"; Fragaria "Pink Panda", Fragaria "Ruby Red"	Sun to Partial Shade
Hellebores	Helleborus ssp	Partial Shade
False Sunflower	Heliopsis ssp	Sun
Daylily	Hemerocallis ssp	Sun to Partial Shade
Stinking Iris	Iris Foetidissimus	Partial Shade to Shade
Roof Iris	Iris Tectorum	Sun to Partial Shade
Lamium	Lamium Galebdolon; Lamium Maculatum	Partial Shade to Shade
Liriope ssp	Liriope ssp	Sun to Partial Shade
Rose Campion	Lychnis coronaria	Sun
Penstemon Ssp	Penstemon Digitalis; P. Barbaratus	Sun to Partial Shade
Dwarf Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum Humile	Partial Shade to Shade
Sedums	Sedum ssp	Sun to Partial Shade
Goldenrods	Solidago ssp	Sun

Drought Tolerant Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name	Sun, Partial Shade, Shade
Glossy Abelia	Abelia x Grandiflora	Sun to Partial Shade
Blue Mist Shrub	Caryopteris x Clandonensis	Sun to Partial Shade
Aaronsbeard	Hypericum Calycinum	Sun to Shade
St. Johnswort	Hypericum Frondosum	Sun to Partial Shade
Mountain Laurel	Kalmia Latifolia	Sun to Partial Shade
Bush Clover	Lespedeza ssp	Sun
Oregon Grapeholly	Mahonia Aquifolium (some drought but not consistently dry)	Sun to Shade
Creeping Mahonia	Mahonia Repens	Partial Shade
Bayberry	Myrica pensylvanica	Sun
Ninebark	Physocarpus Opulifolius	Sun to Partial Shade
Firethorn	Pyracantha ssp	Sun
Rhododendron Ssp	Rhododendron Ssp	Sun to Partial Shade
Beach Rose	Rosa Rugosa	Sun
Purple Flowered Raspberry	Rubus Odoratus	Partial Shade
Five Stamen Tamarisk	Tamarisk ramosissima	Sun

Drought Tolerant Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	Sun, Partial Shade, Shade
Greenstripe Maple	Acer Pensylvanicum	Partial Shade to Shade
Eastern Redbud	Cercis Canadensis	Sun to Partial Shade

- **Support our Auction next Month !**
 - Pays for our Speakers
 - Dues are not sufficient

- **Summer Events**
 - NSHS Picnic Tuesday June 27th
 - Manchester Historical Museum
 - Exhibit on the Founding and History of the North Shore Horticultural Society
Late June to the End of September
 - 2017 is the 100th Anniversary of the opening of Horticultural Hall

Have a Wonderful Summer!