

## Horticultural Points of Interest – March 2018

- **Native Plants for your Garden**

- **Plants**

Latin Name	Common Name	Sun	Soil	Comments
<i>Actea pachypoda</i>	Dolls Eyes	Shade	Ave	White spring flowers; Striking white berries; poisonous fruit
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Part Sun/ Shade	Ave/Dry	Late Spring; Not long lived; Spreads by seed; Deer resistant; Hummingbird favorite
<i>Arisema triphyllum</i>	Jack in the Pulpit	Part Sun/ Shade	Moist/ Ave	Critter resistant; slowly spreads;
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Part Sun/ Shade	Moist/Ave	Groundcover/Spreads; Deer & rabbit resistant
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Sun	Wet/Ave	Attractive pink Summer flowers; Monarch plant
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White Wild Indigo	Sun/Part Sun	Ave/Dry	Summer White Flower; Long Lived; Tap root
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue Wild Indigo	Sun/Part Sun	Moist/Ave	Late Spring Blue Flowers; Long lived; Tap root
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe Pye Weed	Part Sun/ Shade	Moist/Ave	Late season bloom; this variety tolerates more shade; 7-8' Tall
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Moist	Gateway is a nativar; Late Season bloom; 5-8' Tall
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Queen of the Prairie	Sun/Part Sun	Wet/Moist	Candy cane like pink blooms; midsummer; Spreads; Critter resistant
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Sun/ Part Sun	Wet	Not long lived; Hummingbird magnet/ late summer/Deer & rabbits eat
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue Lobelia	Sun/Part Sun	Moist/Ave	Easy/Permanent; Spreads; Hummingbird favorite; Deer & rabbit resistant but voles eat
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	Sun/Part Sun	Ave/Dry Well Drained	Pinkish White Flowers June; Hummingbird Favorite; Deer & Rabbit resistant
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox	Sun/Part Sun	Moist/Ave	Spreads to form Drifts; Spring
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping Phlox	Sun/Part Sun	Moist/Ave	Not related to the Garden Cultivar of the same name; Spring; Spreads; Blue or Violet
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May Apple	Part Sun/ Shade	Ave	Late spring white flower; Spreads where happy; Leaves toxic; Deer & rabbit resistant
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	Part Sun/ Shade	Moist/Ave	Spreads form wide clumps; Green/White Flowers; Humming bird favorite; Spring
<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum var pilosum</i>	Hairy Mountain Mint	Sun/ Part Sun	Ave	Pollinator Magnet; 2-3'; Purple spotted white flower; Summer; Critter resistant; Can Spread
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	Sun/Part Sun	Ave	5' Tall; Yellow summer Flowers; Fairly critter resistant; long lived

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Sanguinaria canadensis	Blood Root	Part Sun/ Shade	Ave	Early spring Flowers; Spreads where happy; Reseeds around; Deer & rabbit resistant; Interesting leaves
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	Sun/Part Sun	Ave/Dry	Yellow Flowers in Summer; 8' tall; Leaves North-South Orientation
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	Sun/Part Sun	Moist/Ave	Yellow Flowers; 8' Tall; Leaves form cup; can hold water
Smilacina racemosa	False Solomon's Seal	Sun/Shade	Moist/Dry	Small white spring flowers; Spreads; Red Berries
Smilacina stellata	Starry False Solomon's Seal	Sun/Shade	Moist/Dry	Larger white spring flowers; Spreads; Decorative Berries
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	Sun/Part Sun	Ave/Dry	Upright Flowers; 2-5" tall; Pollinator favorite
Trillium erectum	Purple Trillium	Part Sun/ Shade	Moist/Ave	Acid soil; forms clumps; Late spring bloom; Deer eat
Trillium grandiflorum	White Trillium	Part Sun/ Shade	Moist/Ave	Neutral Soil; forms clumps; Late spring bloom; Deer eat
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	Sun/Part Sun	Moist	Purple flowers late Summer; 4-8 ft tall
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	Sun/ Part Sun	Moist	Pink or White flowers; 4-6' tall; Summer bloom
Viola pedata	Bird's Foot Violet	Sun/Part Sun	Ave/Dry well drained	Spring violet Flowers; Leaves shaped like bird's foot

- Sources

- New England Wildflower Society
      - For sale at Garden in the Woods
    - Prairie Moon Nursery
      - Seeds and Plants on the Web
        - Very large variety especially for Seeds
          - Good reputation
        - Plants in trays of 38 with 1 Species for \$99 or 2-6 Species for \$139
          - 2" diameter x 4" Deep
          - Good place for Society to Jointly buy Plants if sufficient Interest