

Designing with Plant Communities: The Synergy of Plants in Partnership

Rethink the Space Between Plants

Carex pensylvanica, Pennsylvania sedge

Packera obovata, running groundsel

Geum (Waldsteinia) fragaroides, barren strawberry

Maianthemum canadense, Canada mayflower

Tiarella cordifolia var. *cordifolia*, running foamflower

Chrysogonum virginianum, goldenstar

Simple Solutions for Full Sun and Thin Soils

Schizachyrium scoparium, little bluestem

Solidago nemorosa, Gray goldenrod

Solidago speciosa, showy goldenrod

Ionactis (Aster) linariifolia, stiff aster

Eurybia (Aster) spectabilis, showy aster

Simple Solutions for Dry, Acidic Shade

Actaea racemosa, black cohosh

Eurybia (Aster) divaricata, white wood aster

Solidago caesia, wreath goldenrod

Ageratina altissima, black snakeroot

Simple Solutions for Wet Meadow Conditions

Eutrochium (Eupatorium) maculatum, Joe-Pye weed

Solidago patula, roundleaf goldenrod

Vernonia noveboracensis, New York ironweed

Monarda fistulosa, wild bergamot

Symphyotrichum (Aster) novae-angliaea, New England aster

Symphyotrichum (Aster) novae-belgii, New York aster

Good Options for Rich Woodland Soils

Phlox stolonifera, creeping phlox

Polystichum acrostichoides, Christmas fern

Stylophorum diphyllum, wood poppy

Dicentra eximia, wild bleeding heart

Let Natural Processes Work for You

Chamaecrista fasticulata, partridge pea

Monarda punctata, spotted bee balm

Aquilegia canadensis, wild columbine

Rudbeckia hirta, black eyed Susan

Lobelia cardinalis, cardinal flower

Lobelia siphilitica, blue lobelia

Woody Colonies

Sassafras albidum, sassafras

Kalmia latifolia, mountain laurel

Comptonia peregrina, sweet fern

Rhus aromatica, fragrant sumac

Rhus typhina, staghorn sumac

Rhus copallinum, winged sumac

Acer pensylvanicum, striped maple

Carpinus caroliniana, muscle wood

Cut Back Shrubs

Swida (Cornus) sericea, red twig dogwood

Hydrangea arborescens, wild hydrangea

Salix discolor, American pussy willow