

- This factsheet was developed by Chautauqua County Master Gardeners to help home gardeners enjoy the natural beauty and benefits of plants native to our area.

- These selections have proven hardy and reliable, and most are available locally or online. Please choose plants by their Latin (botanical) names.

Benefits of Using Natives:

- ◆ Adapted to Chautauqua County conditions
- ◆ 100% Hardy
- ◆ Reduce water and chemical use
- ◆ Do not usually need pesticides or fertilizers
- ◆ Provide food and habitat for native wildlife
- ◆ Increase biological diversity
- ◆ Sustainable



Latin Name	Common Name	Sun	Water	Color	Bloom time	Height (in Ft.)	Comments
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting	FP	AD	White	Sept.	1'-3'	showy flowers can be dried; attracts butterflies
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	FS	D	Red	April-June	2'-3'	relatively deer resistant; attracts hummingbirds; deadhead to extend bloom
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	FP	WA	Pink	July-Sept.	3'-5'	attracts butterflies, especially Monarchs
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	FP	D	Orange	June-Aug.	2'-3'	beautiful bright orange flowers, attracts butterflies
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	FP	A	Purple-Pink	Aug-Oct	4'	deer resistant, can become aggressive, spreads vegetatively
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	Wild White Indigo	FP	WD	White	May-June	2'-3'	showy flowers & seed pods
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue False Indigo	FP	AD	Blue	May-June	3'-4'	showy flowers & seed pods
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead	PS	WA	White	Aug-Oct	2'-3'	primary species for Baltimore Checker spot butterfly caterpillar
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Coreopsis (tickseed)	FP	DA	Yellow	May-June	1'-2'	fast growing, blooms in second year, liked by goldfinches, deadhead to extend bloom
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Eastern Purple Coneflower	FP	D	Purple	June-Aug.	3'	low maintenance, easy to grow plant; deer resistant; attracts finches and butterflies
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset	FP	WA	White	July-Sept.	4'-6'	attracts butterflies; rain gardens; poisonous
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	PS	WA	Pink	July-Sept.	5'-7'	tolerates clay soils, wet soils; attracts butterflies, propagates from stem cuttings
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Cransebill Geranium	FP	WA	Pink/ Lavender	April-June	1'-2'	ground cover, long bloom time
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris	FP	WA	Blue/ Purple	May-June	2'-5'	marshes, swamps, wet meadows and shorelines
<i>Lobelia syphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	FP	WA	Blue	Aug-Sept	1'-2'	readily self-seeds and fills in bare spots in garden
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Lupine	F	D	Blue, Violet, White	May-June	1'-2'	food source for the endangered Karner Blue Butterfly
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	PS	AD	Blue	Mar-Apr	1'-2'	early, beautiful flowers
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm	FP	WA	Red	July-Aug	2'-4'	showy flowers attract hummingbirds & butterflies; will naturalize
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	FP	A	Pink/ Lavender	July-Sept.	2'-4'	showy flowers, can spread aggressively
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	FP	A	Blue	April-June	1'-2'	showy flowers; will naturalize
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	PS	D	White	April-June	2'-3'	interesting foliage in shady gardens
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	F	D	Yellow	June-Sept	3'	attracts butterflies
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	PS	A	White	Mar-Apr	>1'	early showy flower, will form colonies
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower	PS	A	White	May	1'	attractive, long-blooming feathery flowers
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	FP	AW	Blue	July-Sept.	2'-4'	candelabra-like showy flowers attract butterflies; forms colonies

Notes: Sun: Full (F), Part (P), Shade (S) Water: Wet (W), Average (A), Dry (D)

- ◆ For pictures and detailed information please visit: chautauquacce.shutterfly.com/mg
- ◆ Listing of native plants for New York State: newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu
- ◆ Listing of native plants by states: www.plantnative.org

Reliable Native Perennials for the Home Landscape

For more information on the
Chautauqua County
Master Gardener Program
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Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Chautauqua County:
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Master Gardener Program is to
educate and serve the community,
utilizing university and research-based
horticultural information. Volunteers
are from the community and have
successfully completed at least 50 hours
of Cornell approved training as well as
volunteer a minimum of
50 hours per year.*



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