



# 2024 Native Plant Sale

## Species List and Order Form

### Important Dates

#### Orders Due

Friday, April 26, 2024

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#### Pick-up Dates and Times

*Members-only early pick up*

Thursday, May 9, 2024 3:00-7:00 pm

*General Pickup and Public Sale*

Friday, May 10, 2024 3:00-7:00 pm

Saturday, May 11, 2024 9:00 am-2:00 pm

#### Pick up Location

4601 Paulson Rd., Caledonia IL 61011

See map on back page.

#### Plant Sale Coordinators

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### How to Choose Your Plants

In order for native plant species to survive, it is important to match the plant requirements with your site's features. Some species have very specific requirements, while others can adapt to a wider range of environments. Water and light requirements can vary; young plants may need more attention to watering and encroaching plants than those that are mature.

In a naturalistic setting, having a diversity of species will provide a full range of color and bloom times. Even in a smaller setting, careful choices will result in the continuous color and harmony considered desirable in both natural and traditional landscapes. Planting three or more of the same species in one area allows for drifts of color, texture, and interest throughout the seasons and helps to attract more pollinators.

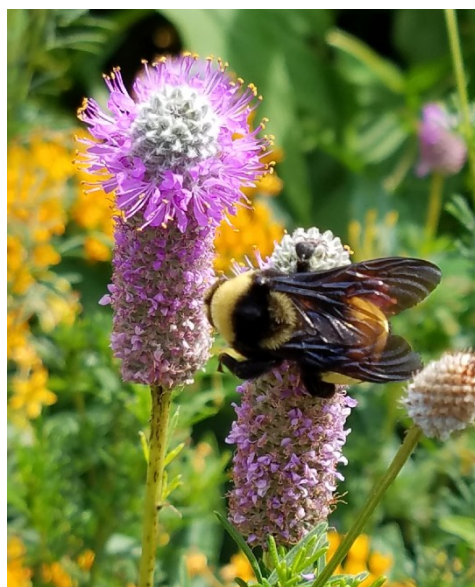
We highly recommend that you choose plants that will best thrive in your soil, moisture, and sunlight conditions. The information in this brochure lists the best soil conditions and sun exposure for each species. See the "Growing Conditions Guide" in this brochure.

### Why Plant Native Plant Species?

A native plant species is one that occurs naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, and/or habitat. The plants offered in this brochure are indigenous to Winnebago and surrounding counties. They evolved over thousands of years to survive in our weather extremes and local soils, in harmony with other native flora and fauna. Once established, native species require only occasional maintenance—no fertilizers, no pesticides or herbicides, and minimal watering (after they have become established).

The native birds, butterflies, bees, and mammals that evolved with native plants depend on them for food and shelter. Native plants also serve as host plants for new generations of beneficial butterflies and insects. Non-native plants usually do not meet these needs. Even cultivars of native plants, which are bred to please humans, often lose their ability to sustain wildlife; the resulting decrease in genetic diversity impairs their ability to adapt for future survival.

This sale is ideal for those new to landscaping with native plants as well as experienced native plant gardeners. Most of the species offered here are easy to grow and will provide years of beauty while helping the environment. We recommend incorporating natives into your existing flower beds—mixed right in with other perennials. Or, create new beds of native plant species for a greater environmental impact.



Bumblebee on *Dalea purpurea*  
(Purple Prairie Clover) Image courtesy  
of Janet Giesen RRVC Chapter WO

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2	<i>Allium cernuum</i> (Nodding Onion)		X	X		X	X	X		18 in	Jul-Aug	White-Pink
3	<i>Anemone canadensis</i> (Meadow Anemone)		X	X			X	X		12 in	May-Jun	White
4	<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i> (Pussytoes)*		X	X	X	X				4-9 in	Apr-Jun	White
5	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> (Wild Columbine)*	X	X	X	X	X	X			2 ft	Apr-Jun	Red
6	<i>Asarum canadense</i> (Wild Ginger)*	X	X			X	X	X		6 in	Apr-Jun	Maroon
7	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> (Red Milkweed)*		X	X			X	X	X	4 ft	Jun-Jul	Rose
8	<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i> (Purple Milkweed)*		X	X		X	X	X		3 ft	Jun-Jul	Purple
9	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> (Common Milkweed)*		X	X	X	X	X	X		2-5 ft	Jun-Aug	Pink
10	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (Butterfly Milkweed)*		X	X	X	X	X			12-30 in	Jun-Sep	Orange
11	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> (Whorled Milkweed)*		X	X	X	X	X			2 ft	Jul-Sep	White
12	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i> (Cream Wild Indigo)*		X	X	X	X	X			2 ft	May-Jun	Cream
13	<i>Blephilia ciliata</i> (Downy Wood Mint)		X	X	X	X	X			1-2 ft	Jun-Jul	Lavender
14	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> (Side Oats Grama)*		X	X	X	X	X			2 ft	Aug-Sep	Red
15	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> (Harebell)		X	X	X	X	X			6-18 in	Jun-Sep	Violet
16	<i>Campanulastrum americanum</i> (American Bellflower)	X	X				X	X		2-6 ft	Jul-Sep	Violet Blue
17	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> (Pennsylvania Sedge)	X	X	X	X	X	X			8 in	Apr-Jun	Cream
18	<i>Carex sprengei</i> (Long-beaked Sedge)		X				X			12-30 in	Mar-Apr	Brown
19	<i>Chelone glabra</i> (White Turtlehead)*		X	X			X	X		2-4 ft	Aug-Sep	White
20	<i>Claytonia virginica</i> (Spring Beauty)	X	X			X	X	X		3-6 in	Apr-Jun	Pink
21	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> (Lanceleaf Coreopsis)*			X	X	X	X			18-36 in	May-Aug	Yellow
22	<i>Dalea purpurea</i> (Purple Prairie Clover)*		X	X	X	X	X			1-3 ft	Jul-Aug	Purple
23	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i> (Shooting Star)		X	X		X	X	X		8-20 in	Apr-Jun	WhPkPr
24	<i>Echinacea pallida</i> (Pale Purple Coneflower)*		X	X	X	X	X			2-3 ft	Jun-Jul	Pink
25	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (Purple Coneflower)*		X	X		X	X			4 ft	Jul-Sep	Pink
26	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> (Rattlesnake Master)*			X		X	X			2-5 ft	Jul-Aug	White
27	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> (Wild Strawberry)*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		5 in	Apr-Jun	White
28	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i> (Bottle Gentian)		X	X			X	X		1-2 ft	Aug-Oct	Blue
29	<i>Geranium maculatum</i> (Wild Geranium)*	X	X	X		X	X	X		1-2 ft	Apr-Jun	Lavender

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30	<i>Geum triflorum</i> (Prairie Smoke)		X	X	X	X	X	X		6-16 in	Apr-Jun	Pink
31	<i>Hepatica nobilis acuta</i> (Sharped-lobed Hepatica)	X	X			X	X			3-6 in	Mar-Apr	Pnk-White
32	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i> (Prairie Alumroot)		X	X			X			1-2 ft	May-Jun	Cream-Grn
33	<i>Iris cristata</i> (Dwarf Crested Iris)*	X	X	X		X	X	X		6-8 in	May	Purple
34	<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i> (Blue Flag Iris)*		X	X			X	X	X	2-3 ft	May-Jul	Blue-violet
35	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (June Grass)*			X		X	X			6-18"	Jun-Jul	Cream
36	<i>Liatris aspera</i> (Rough Blazingstar)*		X	X	X	X	X			2-5 ft	Jul-Oct	Purple
37	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i> (Cylindrical Blazing Star)*		X	X	X	X	X			9-23 in	Jul-Sep	Pink/Purp
38	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> (Cardinal Flower)*		X	X			X	X	X	18-40 in	Jul-Sep	Red
39	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> (Great Blue Lobelia)*		X	X			X	X	X	1-3 ft	Jul-Oct	Blue
40	<i>Lupinus perennis</i> (Wild Lupine)*		X	X	X	X				8-24 in	May-Jul	Purple
41	<i>Mertensia virginica</i> (Virginia Bluebells)	X	X				X	X		12-30 in	Apr-May	Pink/Blue
42	<i>Mitella diphylla</i> (Bishop's Cap)	X	X			X	X	X		8-16 in	Apr-Jun	White
43	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> (Wild Bergamot)*			X	X	X	X	X		2-4 ft	Jun-Aug	Violet
44	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i> (Wild Quinine)			X		X	X	X		2-3 ft	Jun-Sep	White
45	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> (Hairy Beardtongue)*		X	X	X	X	X	X		16-24 in	May-Jul	Lavender
46	<i>Phlox divaricata</i> (Woodland Phlox)*	X	X			X	X	X		10-18 in	Apr-Jun	Violet
47	<i>Phlox pilosa</i> (Prairie Phlox)*		X	X		X	X	X		6-21 in	May-Jul	Pink
48	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i> (May Apple)*	X	X			X	X	X		1 ft	May-Jun	White
49	<i>Polemonium reptans</i> (Jacob's Ladder)*	X	X	X		X	X	X		10-20 in	May-Jul	Blue
50	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (Yellow Coneflower)*		X	X		X	X			4 ft	Jul-Sep	Yellow
51	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> (Showy Black-eyed Susan)*		X	X			X	X		1-3 ft	Jul-Oct	Yell-Org
52	<i>Ruellia humilis</i> (Wild Petunia)*			X	X	X	X			12 in	Jun-Aug	Purple
53	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (Little Bluestem)*		X	X	X	X	X			1-3 ft	Jul-Oct	Brown
54	<i>Silene regia</i> (Royal Catchfly)		X	X	X	X	X			3-5 ft	Jul-Aug	Red
55	<i>Silene stellata</i> (Starry Campion)*	X	X			X	X			6-20 in	Jul-Aug	White
56	<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i> (Prairie Blue-eyed Grass)		X	X	X	X				6-12 in	Apr-Jun	Blu/Wht
57	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> (Zigzag Goldenrod)*	X	X			X	X	X		2-3 ft	Aug-Oct	Yellow
58	<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i> (Elm-leaved Goldenrod)*	X	X	X		X	X	X		3 ft	Jul-Oct	Yellow

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60	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> (New England Aster)*		X	X			X	X		3-6 ft	Aug-Sep	Pink-Purp
61	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i> (Aromatic Aster)*			X	X	X				1-2 ft	Aug-Nov	Purple
62	<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i> (Sky Blue Aster)*		X	X	X	X	X			3 ft	Aug-Oct	Blue
63	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> (Rue Anemone)	X	X			X	X			6 in	Apr-Jun	White
64	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> (Foamflower)	X	X				X	X		12 in	Apr-Jun	White-Pnk
65	<i>Trillium recurvatum</i> (Prairie Trillium)*	X	X				X	X		12 in	Apr-Jun	Maroon
66	<i>Veronia fasciculata</i> (Common Ironweed)*		X	X			X	X		6 ft	Jul-Sep	Purple
67	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> (Culver's Root)*		X	X		X	X	X		5 ft	Jun-Aug	White
68	<i>Viola pedata</i> (Birdsfoot violet)*		X	X	X	X	X			3-6 in	Apr-Jun	Lavender
69	<i>Viola pedatifida</i> (Prairie Violet)*		X	X	X	X	X			5-6 in	Apr-Jun	Violet
70	<i>Zizia aptera</i> (Heartleaf Golden Alexanders)*		X	X	X	X	X	X		1-3 ft	May-Jul	Yellow

## Growing Conditions Guide

Use this guide to help you select the plant species that best match the conditions where they will be planted.

RANGE OF SUN EXPOSURE	
Shade ( <b>SH</b> )	Varies from light shade to dense shade with little or no direct sun.
Part Shade ( <b>PS</b> )	Some direct sun. Less intense early morning or late afternoon sun.
Full Sun ( <b>S</b> )	Six hours or more of unfiltered sun.
RANGE OF SOIL MOISTURE	
Dry ( <b>D</b> )	Excessively drained. Usually sandy or gravelly soil.
Dry Mesic ( <b>DM</b> )	Medium dry. Well-drained but retains some moisture.
Mesic ( <b>M</b> )	Medium moist. Average garden soil.
Wet Mesic ( <b>WM</b> )	Medium moist to soggy most of the year.
Wet ( <b>W</b> )	Soggy or marshy most of the year.

# 2024 Native Plant Sale Order Form (Page One of Two)

This Box for Committee Use Only

Customer  
Name

Customer  
Number

Notes

Customer  
Signature

## Your Information (Please Print Clearly)

Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone Number (s)	Mobile:	Home:	
Email			


## Quick Survey (To Help With Our Records)

Please check one: ☐ I am a WO member ☐ I am joining now ☐ I am a former member ☐ I am not a WO member

How did you hear about the sale? ☐ Word of mouth ☐ Email from RRVC ☐ RRVC website ☐ Newspaper Other:

Customer questions / comments:

## Method of Payment

- ☐ Mail order form and check, payable to **Wild Ones RRVC** c/o Ginnie Watson, 3703 Highcrest Rd, Rockford, IL 61107-2162
- ☐  Send me a PayPal® invoice by email and I will use my own credit card. A 3% transaction fee will be added.

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Carefully check your numbers	Total Number of Plants:	Total Cost of Plants:
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## Become a Plant Sale Volunteer!

*Come join us as a volunteer at our 2024 native plant sale.*

Volunteer shifts range from about two to four hours in the morning or afternoon on days before and during the sale. Select just one spot or sign-up for more. It's a fun way to get outside, visit with fellow Wild Ones members, and meet others interested in native plants. You'll also have the opportunity to shop for native plants!

Contact Kim Lowman Vollmer ([kimlowvol@aol.com](mailto:kimlowvol@aol.com) or 815-397-6044) if you are interested in helping with the plant sale this year. We'd love to have you join us!



Volunteers at the plant sale  
Image courtesy of  
Janet Giesen RRVC Chapter WO

## Did You Know?

- ***Antennaria plantaginifolia*** (Pussytoes #4) is a host plant for the American Lady butterfly. Since this butterfly tends to lay eggs heavily once they find these plants, please plant plenty.
- ***Fragaria virginiana*** (Wild Strawberry #27) has high ecological value to many bees, flies, butterflies, and skippers. Several mammals and many birds are drawn to the sweet fruit.
- ***Schizachyrium scoparium*** (Little Bluestem #53) is a host plant for several skipper butterflies.
- ***Symphotrichum oolentangiense*** (Sky Blue Aster #63), along with other asters, attract numerous bee, fly, butterfly, and skipper species. Plant asters for late-season color and as a food sources for a wide range of insects, birds, and mammals.
- ***Viola pedatifida*** (Prairie Violet #70), once common on prairies, is a host plant for fritillary butterflies. Plant in spots where they won't be stepped on.
- Planting native plants instead of non-native grass will help create beneficial habitat across the country.
- Wild Ones will also be selling plants at Nicholas Conservatory, May 11 & 12 and Klehm Arboretum, June 1 & 2.
- Birds rely on berries and caterpillars to feed their young. Native dogwoods, viburnums, and serviceberries provide berries and are host plants for caterpillars which are eaten by robins, cardinals, catbirds, and other birds. Watch for the fall tree and shrub sale!

## Fall Tree and Shrub Sale

Like native wildflowers, grasses, and sedges, native trees and shrubs thrive without much human intervention. They provide habitat for birds, butterflies, pollinators, and other wildlife. Trees clean the air we breathe, keep us cooler in the summer, and lessen the negative effects of heavy rainfalls. Additionally, native trees and shrubs add value to your property.

The tree and shrub sale will take place in early fall and the brochure will be available in print and online late summer. For further information about this sale, contact our tree and shrub coordinator, Brian Hale at [treeandshrubsale@gmail.com](mailto:treeandshrubsale@gmail.com)

Chapter members will receive an electronic version of the tree and shrub sale brochure automatically when they become available. Non-members can request to be put on the [mailing list](#) to receive the free brochure.

## Native Plant Resources

*Illinois Wildflowers*

Descriptions, photographs, and range maps.  
[www.illinoiswildflowers.info/index.htm](http://www.illinoiswildflowers.info/index.htm)

*Illinois Native Plant Society*

Native plant resources including other native plant sales in Illinois

<https://illinoisplants.org/>

*Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center*

Photographs, descriptions, and habitat.  
[www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org)

*Wild Ones*

Native garden design ideas.  
[nativegardendesigns.wildones.org/](http://nativegardendesigns.wildones.org/)



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Queen Bumblebee on  
*Hydrophyllum virginianum* (Virginia Waterleaf)  
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## **Placing Your Order, Potential Crop Failure, and Plant Availability**

Plants in this brochure were selected at the end of 2023 based on vendor inventory and projected expectations for the new year. Weather and other growing conditions can affect the availability of plants.

Choice of plant substitution or refund will be available only in the event of shortages. Native plant species not listed in this brochure will also be available for substitution and sale at the pickup location.

**IMPORTANT: Order early** as plant supplies are limited! Online orders will be processed at the time the order is electronically confirmed. Paper-based orders will be processed as they are received through the mail. Therefore, for the best opportunity to receive your desired plants, we recommend that you place your order online.

## **Plant Health**

We make every effort to ensure the plants that you receive are healthy at the time of pickup. Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter cannot guarantee plant materials after they leave our possession. New plants, especially plugs, should be planted and watered soon after purchase. Some plants may need extra care, as well as protection from wildlife, until they have become established.



*Claytonia virginica* (Spring Beauty)

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Bumblebee on *Solidago ulmifolia*  
(Elm-leaved Goldenrod)

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## **About Rock River Valley WO Chapter**

Wild Ones is a national not-for-profit organization with over 60 chapters and advocates for the many benefits of growing native plants in home and other landscapes. To stay on top of events and news in the native plant community, members receive the Wild Ones Journal, a bimonthly national magazine, as well as our chapter newsletter. New memberships also include the New Member Wild Ones Handbook, a great resource for native gardeners. Household membership is \$40 a year and is tax deductible.

The Rock River Valley Chapter is the second largest and one of most active Wild Ones' chapters, with over 185 members. Our monthly programs, featuring speakers expert in their field, are open to the public. Certain special programs, events, and services are members-only benefits. For more information about joining, contact our membership chair at [worrvmembership@gmail.com](mailto:worrvmembership@gmail.com). You can also visit our chapter website at [www.WildOnesRRVC.org](http://www.WildOnesRRVC.org). Snap the QR code with your smart phone to access the chapter's website to learn more about meetings and events, read newsletters, and find links to informative references.



## **Native Plant Sales—An Important Part of the Wild Ones Mission**

The Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter holds two plant sales each year: the Native Plant Sale and the Tree and Shrub Sale. These sales make available a great selection of native plants that are seldom found at garden centers and big box stores. The proceeds fund educational activities including our excellent monthly educational programs. Please visit the website [www.WildOnesRRVC.org](http://www.WildOnesRRVC.org) to learn more about Wild Ones and the meetings to which everyone is cordially invited.



## Creating Your Own Native Garden

The following points are from the Wild Ones publication, *Creating Your Own Native Garden: A Guide to Creating Beautiful Home Landscapes*, available at <https://nativegardendesigns.wildones.org>

1. **Study your site** taking note of sun, shade, soil type, drainage and soil moisture.
2. **Map out your space.** Mark all existing plants currently on your site.
3. **Study your neighborhood** and consider what design elements would look great in your community.
4. **Research designs you love.** Get inspiration from other garden designs specific to your region.
5. **Design with the right plant** in the right place.
6. **Leave enough room for plants** to reach their mature size.
7. **Create a focal point** to draw your eye through your garden.
8. **Add water features** like birdbaths or small fountains to add interest and attract wildlife to your landscape.
9. **Group plants together** for visual impact. Plant in groups of odd numbers with a minimum of three of each species. In each area, choose 3 to 5 species in broad drifts that repeat throughout the planting area.
10. **Use a mixture of textures** with fine, bolder foliage, and tall fine-textured grasses as a frame behind lower rounded perennials.
11. **Keep plants in scale.** Maximum plant height should be half the width of your bed.
12. **Choose plants to ensure blooms** and foliage provide interest in all seasons.
13. **Give your planting bed a clean edge** to serve as a frame that accents your planting.
14. **Consider your budget.** Review the time and money you have available for installation and maintenance.

## Extra Native Plants (Prices range from \$3.00 to \$14.00)

Subject to availability, we will have the following plants at the plant sale on May 10 & 11. Refer to the Native Plant Resources in this brochure for information on light, moisture, and other features for these plants. +Plants sold only as one gallon pots.

NOTE: These plants cannot be pre-ordered; shop the in-person plant sale early for best selection.

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	Doll's Eyes
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	+Maidenhair Fern
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant
<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	Spikenard
<i>Arisaema dracontium</i>	Green Dragon
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Poke Milkweed
<i>Asclepias sullivanti</i>	Prairie Milkweed
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	+Lady Fern
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray Sedge
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Curly Wood Sedge
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue Cohosh
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	+Marginal Shield Fern
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe-Pye Weed
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Queen-of-the-Prairie
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-eye Sunflower
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia Waterleaf

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazingstar
<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	Michigan Lily
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkey Flower
<i>Oenothera pilosella</i>	Prairie Sundrops
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern Prickly Pear
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	+Christmas Fern
<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>	Pasque Flower
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Compass Plant
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	Prairie Dock
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i>	Silky Aster
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	+Large-flowered Trillium
<i>Uvalaria grandiflora</i>	+Large-flowered Bellwort



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## 2024 Wild Ones Native Plant Sale

- Over 80 species available
- New species this year
- Affordable prices
- Attract and support wildlife
- Support Wild Ones mission



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*Asclepias incarnata* (Swamp Milkweed)  
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## Native Plant Sale Pickup Location

Refer to the following map and make note that Paladin Parkway, going north from East Riverside Blvd., becomes Paulson Road. Watch for Wild Ones RRVC plant sale signs.

