

# PLANT SALE

Mostly Native Plants –

donated and grown in captivity by educated green thumbs

Saturday 29 April

8:30 AM – Noon

in the Pavilion at the Dojo

6155 Hickory Ridge Rd, Spotsy

1.4 miles west off the US1 beaten path (and worth the trip)



## Native Plants to be sold include (limited quantities of each):

### **Virginia Spiderwort, *Tradescantia virginiana***

<https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year/2008-virginia-spiderwort-tradescantia-virginiana/>

grows best in fertile loam; tolerates light shade

### **Wild Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis***

<https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year/1998-columbine-aquilegia-canadensis/>

prefers a moist, well drained, slightly acid, sandy loam with organic matter but will grow in a wide range of soils, including clays, especially if they drain well and have organic matter added. It does best in light shade but will tolerate full sun

### **Blue-eyed Grass (an iris)**

*Sisyrinchium*

<https://vnps.org/johnclayton/2016/06/13/blue-eyed-grass-june-2016-wildflower-of-the-month/>

does best in full sun to partial shade, preferring good, moist, well-drained soil

### **Hairy Leafcup, *Smallanthus uvedalia***

Habitat: dry to moist soils; full sun to full shade

Description: perennial; (tall) stems 1-3 m; leaves 1-3 dm; disc-shaped yellow flowers 2.5-4.5 cm

Wildlife Notes: Sunflower Family; very attractive to many insects, especially butterflies and bumblebees

### **Virginia Blue Flag, *Iris virginica***

Flora of Virginia: Wet meadows and stream margins, swamps, wet flatwoods

### **Cardinal Flower, *Lobelia cardinalis***

<https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year/trashed/1991-cardinal-flower-lobelia-cardinalis/>

grows best if soil has been amended with organic matter and stays fairly moist; found growing at edge of a woodland...with high, open shade or with just morning sun, it holds its color better than when grown in full sun

### **Scarlet Beebalm, *Monarda didyma***

Note: can be very aggressive in disturbed soils

Flora of Virginia: "forested seeps, stream banks...wet roadsides"

<https://www.novaregion.org/DocumentCenter/View/10615/Northern-Virginia-Native-Plant-Guide---FINAL>

Full sun to part shade; moist to wet, acid soils.

**Purple Bergamot, *Monarda media* (?)**

[https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year\\_trashed/1993-wild-bergamot-monarda-fistulosa/](https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year_trashed/1993-wild-bergamot-monarda-fistulosa/)

wild bergamot will grow well in sandy clay to light loamy soil, in fairly well-drained, sunny locations. It tolerates drought and light shade

**Virginia Bluebell, *Mertensia virginica***

[https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year\\_trashed/1989-virginia-bluebells/](https://vnps.org/wildflowers-of-the-year_trashed/1989-virginia-bluebells/)

“Stream banks, low moist woods, and floodplains...moist, medium to rich, alluvial soils that are neutral to slightly acid.” “partially shaded perennial borders...humus-rich soil, adequate moisture in spring, and sun before the trees leaf out. Soil that is moist to wet in spring but dry in summer suits them fine since they go dormant soon after blooming. (Dying foliage should be left to mature naturally.) Their fleshy rhizomes will rot in a poorly drained soil that stays boggy year-round.”

**Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea* (nonnative)**

[https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id\\_plant=ecpu](https://www.wildflower.org/plants/result.php?id_plant=ecpu)

Sun, part shade, dry soils; well drained, sandy or richer soils

Good overview for growing conditions for many Virginia native plants: <https://www.novaregion.org/DocumentCenter/View/10615/Northern-Virginia-Native-Plant-Guide---FINAL>

Other garden plants and miscellaneous items will also be available

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