

# Great Swamp Watershed Association 2026 Native Plant Program Planning List

Price List: Kits \$82, Individual Units \$22  
Bulk Units \$57, Specialty Units \$40

Garden Kits 25 deep-plugs total 5 plants of 5 species: \$82

Kit Name	Kit Components	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Height	Soil Moisture	Light Needs	Deer Resistance
<u>Dry Shade</u>  Dryier loving, shady plants great for soft landings or shade garden.	<b>bigleaf aster</b>	White to Purple	July - Oct	1-3 ft	Dry to Moist	Part Sun to Shade	Medium - High
	coralbells	White	Apr - May	1-3 ft	<b>Notes:</b>		
	fire pink	Red	Apr - June	1 ft			
	mistflower	Lavender	July - Oct	1-3 ft			
	stonecrop	White	April - May	6 in			
<u>Hellstrip</u>  Hardy plants that can grow in containers or sidewalk edges.	black-eyed Susan	Yellow	June - Sept	2-3 ft	Dry to Average	Sun to Part Sun	High
	broadleaf sedge	Tan	Apr - June	1 ft	<b>Notes:</b>		
	butterfly milkweed	Orange	June - Aug	1-3 ft			
	dense blazing star	Purple	July - Aug	3-4 ft			
	quinine	White	May - Aug	2-3 ft			
<u>Moist Shade</u>  Shady moist areas. With mosit soils, plants will do well in part-sun as well.	columbine	Red and Yellow	Apr - May	2-3 ft	Average to Moist	Part Sun to Shade	High
	foamflower	White	Apr - June	1 ft	<b>Notes:</b>		
	hairy beardtongue	White and Purple	May - July	1-2 ft			
	Jacob's ladder	Blue	Apr - June	1-2 ft			
	zigzag goldenrod	Yellow	July - Oct	2-3 ft			
<u>Rain Garden</u>  Wet-loving, sunny plants perfect for a rain garden or wet meadow.	blue flag iris	Blue	May - June	2-3 ft	Moist to Wet	Sun to Part Sun	High
	cardinal flower	Red	July - Sept	2-5 ft	<b>Notes:</b>		
	golden alexander	Yellow	May - June	1-3 ft			
	New York ironweed	Purple	Aug - Oct	3-6 ft			
	swamp milkweed	Pink	July - Aug	3-4 ft			
<u>Sunny Meadow</u>  Sun-loving plants great for a small meadow or add to an existing garden.	<b>eastern beebalm</b>	Pink	June - Sept	1-2 ft	Dry to Moist	Sun - Part Sun	High
	<b>little bluestem</b>	Purple to Tan	July - Oct	2-4 ft	<b>Notes:</b>		
	New England aster	Purple	Aug - Nov	3-5 ft			
	pale purple coneflower	Lavender	June - Aug	2-4 ft			
	Virginia mountain mint	White	July - Aug	2-3 ft			

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<b>bigleaf aster</b>	<b><i>Eurybia macrophylla</i></b>	White to Light Purple	July - Oct	Sun - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-3 ft	High	Yes	
black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	June - Sept	Sun	Dry - Moist	2-3 ft	Medium	No	
blue flag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue	May - June	Sun - Pt Sun	Moist - Wet	2-3 ft	High	No	
<b>blue grama</b>	<b><i>Bouteloua gracilis</i></b>	Tan	June - Aug	Sun	Dry - Average	1-2 ft	Low	No	
butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	June - Aug	Sun	Dry	1-3 ft	High	No	
cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	July - Sept	Sun - Pt Sun	Moist - Wet	2-5 ft	High	No	
columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red and Yellow	Apr - May	Sun - Pt Sun	Dry - Moist	2-3ft	High	No	
coralbells	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	White	Apr - May	Sun - Shade	Dry - Average	1-3 ft	Medium	Yes	
dense blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Pink	July - Aug	Sun - Pt Sun	Moist - Wet	3-4 ft	High	No	
<b>eastern beebalm</b>	<b><i>Monarda bradburiana</i></b>	Pink	June - Sept	Sun - Pt Sun	Dry - Moist	1-2 ft	High	No	
fire pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	Red	Apr - June	Sun - Shade	Dry - Moist	1 ft	High	No	
foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	White	Apr - June	Pt Shade - Shade	Moist - Wet	1 ft	High	Yes	
<b>garden phlox</b>	<b><i>Phlox paniculata</i></b>	Pink to Purple	July - Aug	Sun - Pt Sun	Average - Moist	2-4 ft	Low	No	
golden alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	May - June	Sun - Pt Shade	Moist - Wet	1-3 ft	High	Yes	
hairy beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	White and Purple	May - July	Sun - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-2 ft	High	No	
Jacob's ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Blue	Apr - June	Pt Sun - Shade	Moist	1-2 ft	High	No	
<b>little bluestem</b>	<b><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i></b>	Purple to Tan	July - Oct	Sun - Pt Sun	Dry - Average	2-4 ft	High	No	
marsh marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Yellow	Apr - May	Pt Shade - Shade	Moist - Wet	1-2 ft	High	Yes	

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mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Lavender	July - Oct	Sun - Pt Sun	Average - Moist	1-3 ft	Medium	No	
New England aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Purple	Aug - Nov	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry - Moist	3-5 ft	Medium	No	
New York ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Purple	Aug - Oct	Sun	Moist	3-6 ft	High	No	
pale purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Lavender	June - Aug	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry - Average	2-4 ft	High	No	
plantainleaf pussytoes	<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	White	Apr - June	Sun	Dry - Average	1 ft	High	Yes	
quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	White	May - Aug	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry - Moist	2-3 ft	High	No	
rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Red to White	July - Sept	Sun - Pt Shade	Moist - Wet	3-7 ft	Medium	No	
scarlet beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red	May - Aug	Sun - Pt Shade	Average - Moist	2-4 ft	Medium	No	
seaside goldenrod	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Yellow	Aug - Nov	Sun	Dry - Moist	3-6 ft	High	No	
stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	White	April - May	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry - Average	6 in	High	Yes	
<b>striped violet</b>	<b><i>Viola striata</i></b>	Cream	Apr - June	Pt Sun - Pt Shade	Moist - Wet	6 in	High	Yes	
swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink	July - Aug	Sun - Pt Sun	Average - Wet	3-4 ft	High	No	
Virginia mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	White	July - Aug	Sun - Pt Sun	Average - Moist	2-3 ft	High	No	
whorled milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	White	June - Aug	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry	2-3 ft	High	No	
wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	White	Apr - June	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry	6 in	High	Yes	
woodland phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Blue	Apr - June	Pt Shade - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-2 ft	Medium	No	
zigzag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Yellow	July - Oct	Sun - Shade	Moist	2-3 ft	High	No	

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Bulk Species: 15 deep-plug unit: \$57

common name	scientific name	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Light Needs	Soil Moisture	Height	Deer Resistance	Ground Spread	Notes
<b>Appalachian sedge</b>	<b><i>Carex appalachica</i></b>	Green	Apr - June	Pt Shade - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-2 ft	High	12-18"	
broadleaf sedge	<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	Tan	Apr - June	Pt Shade - Shade	Dry - Moist	1 ft	High	12-18"	
common violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Blue to White	Mar - May	Sun - Shade	Moist - Wet	6 in	High	6-10"	
curly wood sedge	<i>Carex rosea</i>	Green	Apr - June	Pt Shade - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-2 ft	High	12-16"	
foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	White	Apr - June	Pt Shade - Shade	Moist - Wet	1 ft	High	12-24"	
plantainleaf pussytoes	<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	White	Apr - June	Sun	Dry - Average	1 ft	High	9-18"	
<b>striped violet</b>	<b><i>Viola striata</i></b>	Cream	Apr - June	Pt Sun - Pt Shade	Moist - Wet	6 in	High	8-12"	
wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	White	Apr - June	Sun - Pt Shade	Dry	6 in	High	12-24"	

Specialty Species: 8 deep-plug unit: \$40

common name	scientific name	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Light Needs	Soil Moisture	Height	Deer Resistance	Ground Cover	Notes
christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	n/a	n/a	Pt Shade - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-2ft	High	Yes	
<b>geranium</b>	<b><i>Geranium maculatum</i></b>	White to Pink	May - June	Sun - Pt Shade	Average - Moist	1-2 ft	Low	Yes	
<b>marginal wood fern</b>	<b><i>Dryopteris marginalis</i></b>	n/a	n/a	Pt Shade - Shade	Average - Moist	1-3 ft	High	No	
<b>Virginia bluebells</b>	<b><i>Mertensia virginica</i></b>	Purple to Blue	Mar - May	Pt Shade - Shade	Moist	1-2 ft	Low	No	

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