



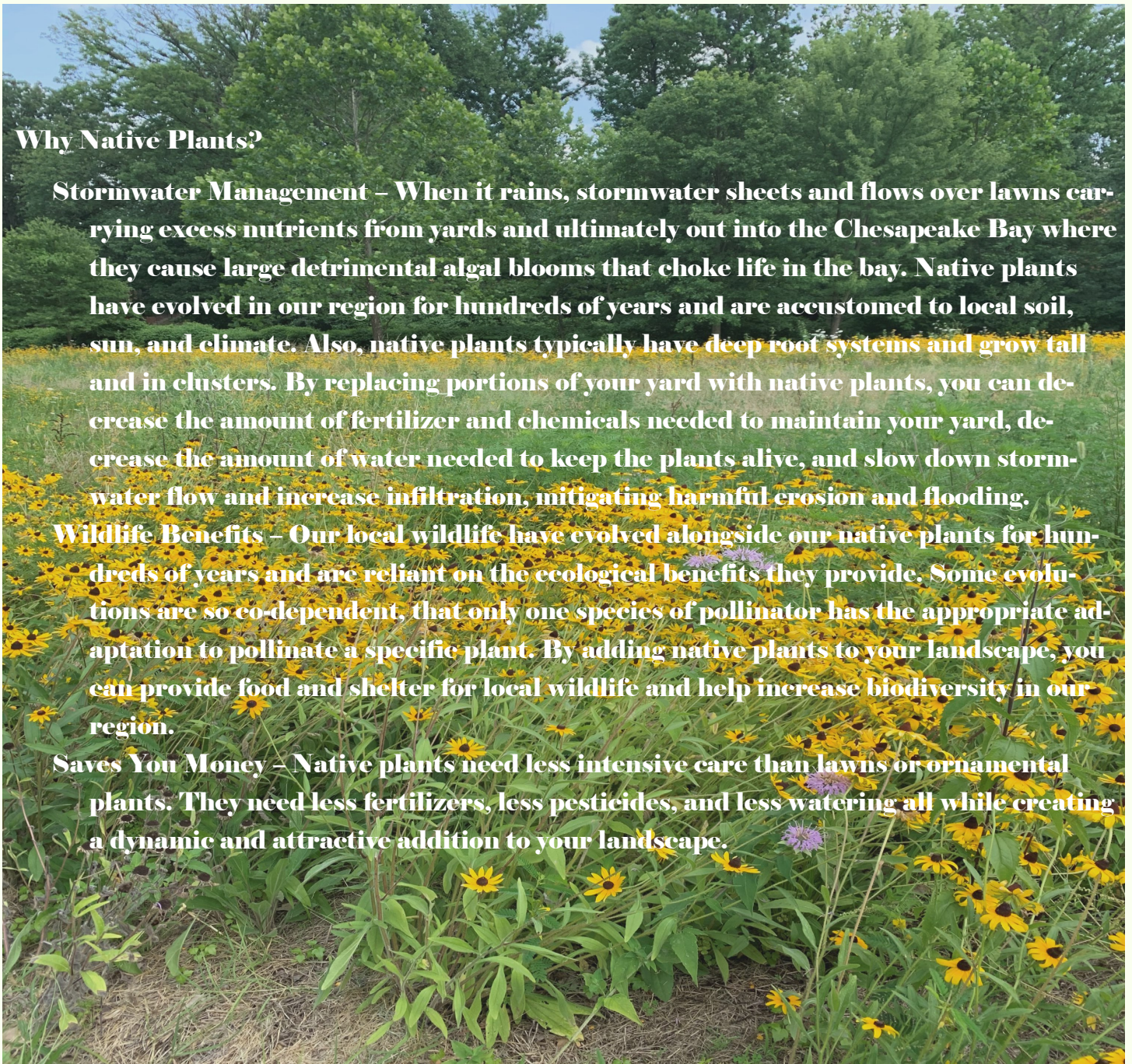
Recommended Native Plants

Why Native Plants?

Stormwater Management – When it rains, stormwater sheets and flows over lawns carrying excess nutrients from yards and ultimately out into the Chesapeake Bay where they cause large detrimental algal blooms that choke life in the bay. Native plants have evolved in our region for hundreds of years and are accustomed to local soil, sun, and climate. Also, native plants typically have deep root systems and grow tall and in clusters. By replacing portions of your yard with native plants, you can decrease the amount of fertilizer and chemicals needed to maintain your yard, decrease the amount of water needed to keep the plants alive, and slow down stormwater flow and increase infiltration, mitigating harmful erosion and flooding.

Wildlife Benefits – Our local wildlife have evolved alongside our native plants for hundreds of years and are reliant on the ecological benefits they provide. Some evolutions are so co-dependent, that only one species of pollinator has the appropriate adaptation to pollinate a specific plant. By adding native plants to your landscape, you can provide food and shelter for local wildlife and help increase biodiversity in our region.

Saves You Money – Native plants need less intensive care than lawns or ornamental plants. They need less fertilizers, less pesticides, and less watering all while creating a dynamic and attractive addition to your landscape.





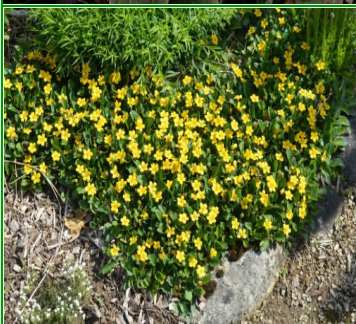

Partial to Full Shade

Picture	Plant Name Latin name (common name)	Attributes	Soil Moisture Preference
	<p>Heuchera Americana (American alumroot, coral bells)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Ground Cover Flowers in late spring/early summer</p>	<p>Well drained</p>
	<p>Tiarella cordifolia (Foam flower)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Ground Cover Flowers in late spring/early summer</p>	<p>Well drained</p>
	<p>Solidago flexicaulis (zig-zag goldenrod)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Deer resistant Flowers in late summer/fall</p>	<p>Well drained</p>
	<p>Aster cordifolius (Blue wood aster)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Deer resistant Flowers in late summer/fall</p>	<p>Average/dry</p>

Partial to Full Sun

Picture	Plant Name Latin name (common name)	Attributes	Soil Moisture Preference
	<p>Monarda didyma (Scarlet beebalm)</p>	<p>Hummingbird friendly Pollinator friendly Deer resistant Blooms late summer</p>	<p>Average to well drained</p>
	<p>Aesclepias tuberosa (Butterfly weed)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Monarch host plant Deer resistant Blooms late summer</p>	<p>Average to dry</p>
	<p>Vernonia novaboracensis (New York Ironweed)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Blooms late summer</p>	<p>Average to well drained</p>
	<p>Solidago sempervirens (seaside goldenrod)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Salt tolerant Blooms late summer/fall</p>	<p>Average to dry</p>





Ground Cover

Picture	Plant Name Latin name (common name)	Attributes	Soil Moisture Preference
	<p>Packera aurea (Golden ragwort)</p>	<p>Songbird friendly Deer resistant Blooms late spring/ early summer</p>	<p>Average to well drained</p>
	<p>Pachysandra pro- cumbens (Alleghany spurge)</p>	<p>Deer resistant Evergreen Spring ephemeral</p>	<p>Average</p>
	<p>Chrysogonum virgini- anum (Green and gold)</p>	<p>Spring ephemeral</p>	<p>Average to well drained</p>
	<p>Phlox stolonifera (Creeping phlox)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Drought resistant Blooms late spring/ early summer</p>	<p>Average to well drained</p>

Grasses

Picture	Plant Name Latin name (common name)	Attributes	Soil Moisture Preference
	Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Blue Stem)	Songbird friendly Deer resistant Drought tolerant	Average to well drained
	Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern sea oats)	Songbird friendly Drought tolerant Salt tolerant	Average to dry
	Andropogon virginicus (Broomsedge)	Songbird Friendly Deer resistant Drought tolerant Salt tolerant	Dry
	Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie dropseed)	Songbird Friendly Deer resistant Drought tolerant Salt tolerant	Average to dry

Shrubs

Picture	Plant Name Latin name (common name)	Attributes	Soil Moisture Preference
	<p>Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly</p>	<p>Average to wet</p>
	<p>Amelanchier arborea (Smooth serviceberry)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Used by 58 wildlife species</p>	<p>Dry to average</p>
	<p>Ilex verticillata (Winterberry)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Red berries present through winter</p>	<p>Average to wet</p>
	<p>Hamamelis virginiana (Witch hazel)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird Friendly Flowers in the fall</p>	<p>Dry to average</p>

Trees

Pictures	Plant Name Latin name (common name)	Attributes	Soil Moisture Preference
	<p>Asimina triloba (Paw paw)</p>	<p>Produces edible fruit Host plant for zebra swallowtail butterfly</p>	<p>Dry to wet</p>
	<p>Ilex opaca (American Holly)</p>	<p>Songbird friendly Evergreen Deer resistant</p>	<p>Well drained to average</p>
	<p>Cornus florida (Flowering dogwood)</p>	<p>Pollinator friendly Songbird friendly Deer resistant</p>	<p>Well drained to average</p>
	<p>Chionanthus virginicus (White fringetree)</p>	<p>Songbird friendly Host plant for rustic sphinx moth</p>	<p>Average to moist</p>