



New Canaan Beautification League Post Office Drop Off Plant List



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photo source: daffodilfestival.com

Daffodils (mixed)
Narcissus sp.

Bloom Time: Spring

Type: bulb

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: need good drainage

Native Range: Mediterranean



photo source: wisconsinhorticulture

Glory of the Snow
Chionodoxa luciliae

Bloom Time: early spring

Type: bulb

Sun: partial to full sun

Water: well drained soil

Native Range: Western Turkey



photo source: whiteflowerfarm

Moly Onion
Allium moly

Bloom Time: May to June

Type: bulb

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Southern and southwestern Europe



photo source: gardenia.net

Beardtongue
Penstemon digitalis
'Blackbeard'

Bloom Time: April to June

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: species is U.S. native

Ecological Value: attracts hummingbirds, pollinators



photo source: GreenTec Nursery

Threadleaf bluestar
Amsonia hubrichtii

Bloom Time: April to May

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: part shade to sun

Water: medium

Native Range: south-central U.S.

Ecological Value: attracts butterflies



Foxglove sp.
Digitalis sp.

Bloom Time: May to June

Type: biennial

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: western and southern and central Europe



photo source: gardenia.net

Siberian Burnet
Sanguisorba tenuifolia

Bloom Time: July - October

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: partial shade to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Russia, Japan, and northern China



photo source: prairiemoon.com

Pale Purple Coneflower
Echinacea pallida

Bloom Time: June - July

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: partial sun to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Asia, Europe, North America



Coneflower
Echinacea purpurea
'Magnus'

Bloom Time: spring to summer

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: part shade to sun

Water: medium

Native Range: species in native to Eastern U.S.

Ecological Value: attracts birds, butterflies



Tall Verbena
Verbena bonariensis

Bloom Time: June to frost

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun to part shade

Water: medium

Native Range: South America

Ecological Value: attracts butterflies



Yarrow
Achillea sp.
Various cultivars may include 'New Vintage Violet', 'Moon Dust', 'Moonshine', 'Sunny Seduction'

Bloom Time: June to September

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: Certain species of *Achillea* are native to U.S.

Ecological Value: attracts pollinators, native species is larval host for Painted Lady Butterfly



Appalachian Mountain Mint
Pycnanthemum flexuosum

Bloom Time: mid-summer - early autumn

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: North America

Ecological Value: attracts pollinators, larval host for the Gray Hairstreak Butterfly.



photo source: bluestone perennials

Catmint

Nepeta sp.

'Blue Wonder', 'Dropmore'

Bloom Time: May to September

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Europe, Asia, and Africa

Ecological Value: attracts pollinators



photo source: gardenia.net

Calamintha

Calamintha nepeta ssp.

Nepeta

Bloom Time: June to October

Type: perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium well drained

Native Range: Europe, northern Africa, western Asia

Ecological Value: attractive to bees, deer resistant



photo source:missouribotanicalgarden

Betony

Stachys officinalis

'Hummelo'

Bloom Time: July to September

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: partial shade to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Europe and Asia



photo source: heritageperennials

Meadow Sage
***Salvia pratensis* 'Rose Rhapsody'**

Bloom Time: May to September

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: Europe, western Asia, northern Africa



photo source: gardenia.net

Woodland Sage
Salvia sp.
Cultivars planted may include:
'Caradonna', 'East Friesland', 'Burgundy Candles'

Bloom Time: June - September

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: Europe, west central Asia



photo source: gardenia.net

Lupin
***Lupinus* 'Chatelaine'**

Bloom Time: late spring - early summer

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: average

Native Range: various species native to North and South America, North Africa, and Mediterranean

Ecological Value: attracts pollinators



photo source:missouribotanicalgarden

***Lupinus* ‘The Governor’**

Bloom Time: late spring - early summer

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: average

Native Range: various species native to North and South America, North Africa, and Mediterranean

Ecological Value: attracts pollinators



photo source: tera nova nurseries

**Meadow Rue
Thalictrum aquilegiifolium
‘Black Stockings’**

Bloom Time: mid to late summer

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: partial to full sun

Water: average

Native Range: Europe to temperate Asia, naturalized in North America

Ecological Value: attracts butterflies and bees



photo source: gardenia.net

**Creeping phlox
*Phlox stolonifera***

Bloom Time: July - September

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Southeastern US

Ecological Value: ground cover



photo source: bluestoneperennials

Purple Sensation Allium
***Allium aflatunense* 'Purple Sensation'**

Bloom Time: May - June

Type: bulb

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: China and Iran



Millenium Onion
***Allium* 'Millenium'**

Bloom Time: July to August

Type: bulb

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: Russia, Asia

Ecological Value: attracts
pollinators



photo source: LurieGarden.com

Summer Beauty Onion
***Allium* 'Summer Beauty'**

Bloom Time: July to August

Type: bulb

Sun: partial to full sun

Water: average

Native Range: Europe

Ecological Value: attracts
pollinators



photo source: emurisa gardens

Coreopsis / Tickseed

Various cultivars planted and may include:

Coreopsis verticillata

'Zagreb', 'Creme Brulee', 'Gilded Lace', 'Jethro Tull'

Bloom Time: June to October

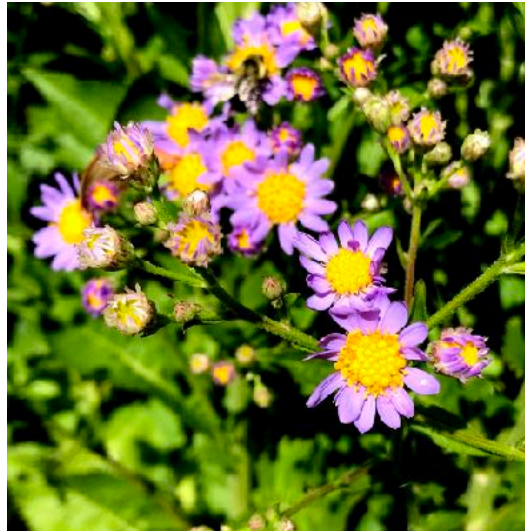
Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: dry to medium

Native Range: genus is native to North America, Mexico, Central and South America

Ecological Value: attracts bees, butterflies, birds



Tartarian aster

Aster tataricus

Bloom Time: September to November

Type: herbaceous perennial

Sun: full sun

Water: medium

Native Range: Siberia

Ecological Value: attracts butterflies



Zinnia

Zinnia sp.

Bloom Time: summer

Type: annual

Sun:

Water:

Native Range: southwestern US to South America

Ecological Value: attracts butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators

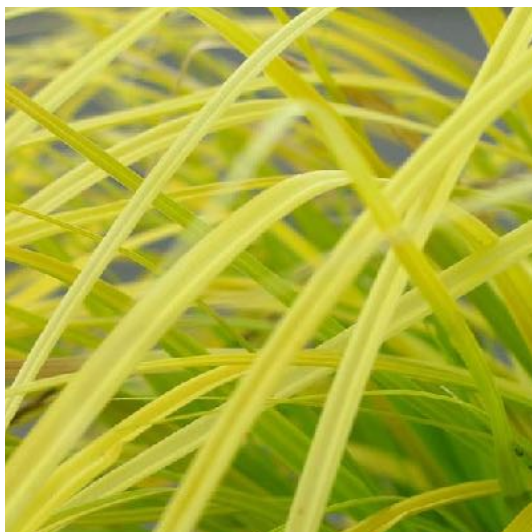


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Everillo, Eversheen sedge
Carex oshimensis EverColor
'Everillo'

Bloom Time:

Type: ornamental grass

Sun: part shade - full sun

Water: average

Native Range: Japan

Ecological Value: ground cover



photo source: gardenia.net

Carex Ice Dance
Carex morrowii 'Ice Dance'

Bloom Time:

Type: ornamental grass

Sun: full shade - part shade

Water: medium to wet

Native Range: Japan

Ecological Value: ground cover



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Northwind Switchgrass
Panicum virgatum
'Northwind'

Bloom Time:

Type: ornamental grass

Sun: part shade to full sun

Water: medium to wet

Native Range: U.S.

Ecological Value: seeds are a
food source for birds



Emerald Green Arborvitae
***Thuja occidentalis* 'Emerald Green'**

Bloom Time:

Type: evergreen coniferous

Sun: full sun

Water: average

Native Range: U.S.