



NATIVE PLANT BENEFITS

Why use Native Plants?

Great for the environment

- Support wildlife & pollinators
- Long root systems filter & recharge groundwater systems
- Reduce stormwater runoff & flooding
- Improve air quality
- Build healthy soils
- Positive impact on surrounding land

Less Maintenance & Inputs

- Adapted to local climate
- Little to no mowing needed
- Drought tolerant
- No need for fertilizer or pesticides
- Thrive in a variety of habitat conditions

They're Beautiful

- Provide seasonal blooms, fall color, & winter interest in the garden
- Thousands of unique PA native plant options
- Creating a sense of place in the landscape

Save Money

- Greater survival rates and longevity compared to nonnatives
- Tend not to grow or spread invasively
- Little to no watering once established



What is a Native Plant?

Species that naturally grow in a particular region, ecosystem, or habitat without the aid of human intervention.

Native plants were present in their region following the most recent glacial period and prior to European contact.

**Learn more and get involved with
local native plant opportunities**

