



Prophetstown State Park

Indiana Native Wildflower

Plant Sale

May 7th

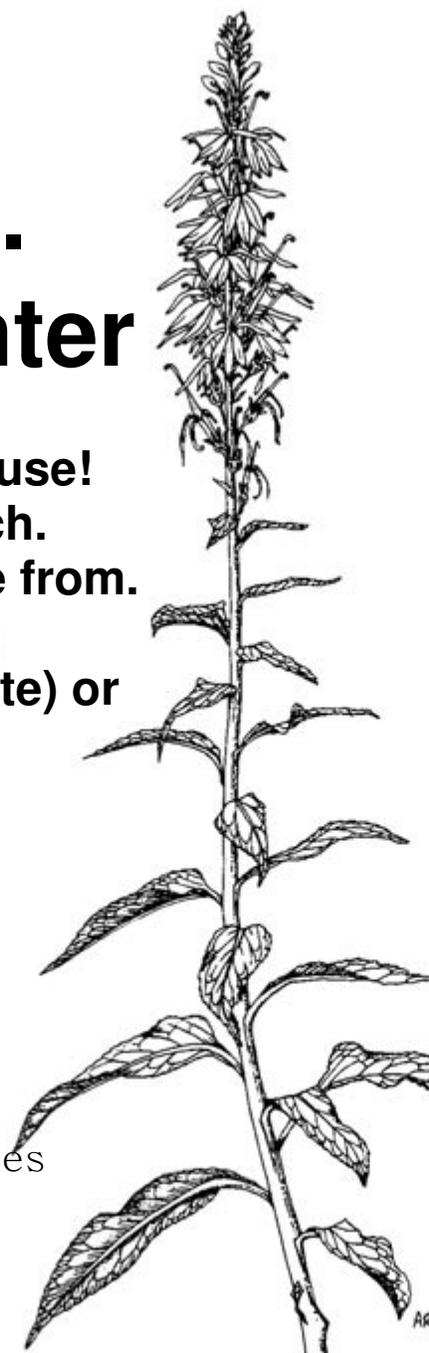
9a.m. to 4p.m. at the Visitor Center

**Buy Straight out of the Greenhouse!
Plants range from \$2 to \$5 each.
Dozens of plant species to choose from.**

**Park gate fee is \$8/carload (in-state) or
\$10/carload (out-of-state)**

Reasons to buy native plants:

- ❖ hardy, long-bloomers
- ❖ less watering than non-native “store-bought” plants
- ❖ tolerates poor soil
- ❖ nectar plants for beautiful butterflies
- ❖ seed plants for Indiana birds



BUY SMART! LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE SUN AND SOIL TYPES!

<u>Latin name</u>	<u>Common name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Bloom time</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Soil</u>
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem & Indian Grass	5'-8'	bronze/red	Late summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Lavender Hyssop	2'-3'	purple	Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	1'-2'	white/pink	Late summer	F,P	Medium
<i>Amphora canescens</i>	Lead Plant	2'-3'	purple	Late Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	1'-2'	red/yellow	Spring	P,S	Dry/Medium
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Marsh milkweed	3'-5'	pink	Summer	F,P	Medium/Wet
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	2'-4'	pink	Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	1'-3'	orange	Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	3'-4'	pink/purple	Fall	F	Medium/Wet
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	White False-Indigo	3'-5'	white	Early Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Chamaescrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	1'-3'	yellow	Late summer/Fall	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats	2'-3'	green	Late summer	P,S	Medium
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	1'-2'	yellow	Early Summer	F,P	Dry
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	2'-4'	light purple	Summer	F	Dry
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	2'-3'	purple	Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	3'-5'	white	Summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	4'-7'	pink	Late summer	F	Wet
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe-Pye Weed	3'-6'	pink	Late summer	P,S	Medium
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Western Sunflower	2'-4'	yellow	Late summer	F,P	Dry
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox eye Sunflower	3'-5'	yellow	Early Summer	F	Medium
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazingstar	2'-3'	purple	Late summer	F,P	Dry
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazingstar	3'-4'	purple	Late summer	F,P	Medium
<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Savanna Blazingstar	3'-5'	purple	Late summer	F,P	Dry
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	3'-4'	red	Summer	F,P	Wet
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	2'-3'	blue	Late summer	F,P	Medium/Wet
<i>Mimulus rigens</i>	Monkeyflower	2'-4'	light purple	Late Summer	F,P	Medium/Wet
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bee Balm	2'-3'	purple	Summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove penstemon	2'-3'	white/pink	Summer	F,P	Medium/Wet
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Penstemon	1'-2'	white/purple	Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Petalostemon purpureum</i>	Purple prairie clover	1'-2'	purple	summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil	2'-3'	white/yellow	Late summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common Mountain Mint	1'-3'	white	Summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	1'-3'	yellow	Late summer	F,P	Dry/Medium
<i>Rudbeckia subsomentosa</i>	Sweet Black Eyed Susan	4'-5'	yellow	Late summer	F	Medium/Wet
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown Eyed Susan	2'-4'	yellow	Late summer	F,P	Medium
<i>Schyzachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	2'-3'	crimson/red	Late summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal Catchfly	2'-4'	red	Late summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Rosinweed	2'-6'	yellow	Summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff goldenrod	3'-5'	yellow	Late summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	4'-7'	green	Late summer	F	Dry
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cordgrass	3'-7'	green	Summer	F	Dry/Medium
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	3'-6'	purple	Late Summer	F	Medium
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	2'-4'	purple	Late Summer	F	Dry
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Smooth Ironweed	3'-6'	purple	Late summer	F,P	Medium/Wet
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	3'-6'	white	Late summer	F,P	Medium/Wet

Thank you for supporting Prophetstown State Park....

Your purchase of native wildflowers not only helps the environment, but also helps Prophetstown State Park. Revenue generated from plant sales helps fund the overall restoration efforts of the park's prairies and woodlands.

When you get your plants home.....

If you can't put them in the ground right away, that's okay.

Keep them watered, and maybe even a little liquid plant food.

Keep them outside if possible - they need sunshine, and they need to "harden."

Start to think about where you'll put your plants.

Butterflies like it when you "clump" similar colored flowers together. It's a visual cue for them to come on over!

When you're ready to plant.....

Use the "conetainer" as a guide to how deep to dig the hole.

Feel free to add some slow release fertilizer to the hole, if you have it. But it's not necessary.

Remove the plastic "conetainer" by squeezing back and forth, then shaking upside down and gently pulling the plant plug out.

If your plant has a lot of roots (and many will), you can try to do some separating.

Or, just work the root mass until it is less of a clump.

Water generously.

Maintenance.....

Keep it watered for at least a few weeks.

Once it's established, it should do just fine on its own. (If we have a brutal summer; then some extra watering might be helpful.)

If you have a lot of rabbits and deer around your property, keep an eye out.

Some of the littler, tastier plant plugs are like candy to herbivores - there are many methods to discourage this.

Some examples are to plant aromatic plants (like mountain mint or bee balm) or prickly leafed plants (like rattlesnake master) or plants with milky sap (like milkweed.)

What to expect.....

Some plants will bloom this summer (rudbeckias, sunflowers, bee balm, etc.) Some will not (royal catchfly, cardinal flower.)

Most wildflowers need at least a year, and sometimes two, in order to produce their first bloom. Be patient.

When your flowers do bloom, enjoy their colors.

Then if you want to try and grow more for yourself next year, harvest the seed heads and read-up on propagation techniques.

Otherwise, leave the seed heads on (which are great for winter bird food), and any leftover seeds should drop to the ground.

Enjoy! And good luck!

Call us if you have any questions 765-567-4919