

Stonehouse Elementary Habitat Garden

Native Plant List

(1/09)

Note: most of these plants attract butterflies and/or birds
(Wildlife benefits are not noted for all plants.)

Small Trees

Serviceberry/Shad Bush (*Amelanchier arborea*) **Birds**

Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*) **Birds**

Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria*) **Birds**

Shrubs

Beauty Berry (*Callicarpa americana*) **Birds**

Coastal Leucothoe (Doghobble) (*Leucothoe axillaris*)

Drooping Leucothoe (*Leucothoe sp.*)

Dwarf Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*) **Birds**

Dwarf Yaupon Holly (*Ilex vomitoria* 'Nana Schillings') doesn't get berries

Hearts-a-Bustin' (*Euonymus americanus*)

Mapleleaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*) **Birds**

Pink Azalea/ Pinxster Flower (*Rhododendron periclymenoides*) coming this fall

Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*) **Host Plant for Spicebush caterpillars, Birds**

Sweet Pepper Bush (*Clethra alnifolia*) **Butterflies and birds**

Ground Cover

Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*)

Teaberry/ Creeping Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*)

Ferns

Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)

Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)

New York Fern (*Thelypteris noveboracensis*)

Southern Lady Fern (*Athyrium asplenioides*)

Ebony Spleenwort Fern (*Asplenium platyneuron*)

Grasses

Purple (Pink) Muhly Grass (*Muhlenbergia capillaris*) **Birds**

Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*, 'Shenandoah') **Birds and host Plant for caterpillars**

Vines

- Coral Honeysuckle** (*Lonicera sempervirens*) Hummingbirds, birds
John Clayton Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*, 'John Clayton') Hummingbirds, birds
Passionflower (*Passiflora incarnata*) Host Plant for Variegated Fritillary caterpillars

Perennials

- Aromatic Aster** (*Aster oblongifolius*)
Bee Balm, Bergamot (*Monarda didyma*) Hummingbirds
Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia aristata*)
Blazing Star/ Gay Feather/Dense Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)
Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)
Blue Mistflower/ Wild Ageratum (*Conoclinium coelestinum* (*Eupatorium coelestinum*))
Butterflies love this plant, but it is aggressive (spreads)
Blue Star (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
Blue Vervain/ Swamp Verbena (*Verbena hastata*) Butterflies and birds
Blue Wild Indigo (*Baptisia australis*)
Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)
Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) Butterflies, birds, wasps and bees
Brown-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia triloba*) Butterflies and birds
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) Host Plant for Monarch caterpillars
Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) Hummingbirds, birds, butterflies
Common Blue Violet (*Viola sororia*) Host Plant for caterpillars
Creeping Phlox (*Phlox stolonifera*) Butterflies
Cup Plant (*Silphium perfoliatum*) Birds
Dwarf Iris (*Iris verna*)
False Aster (*Boltonia asteroides*)
Fire Pinks (*Silene virginica*)
Foam Flower (*Tiarella cordifolia*)
Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*) Host Plant for black swallowtail caterpillars
Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea* (*Senecio aureus*)) Butterflies, Host Plant for caterpillars
Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*) Hummingbirds, butterflies, birds
Green-Headed Coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*) Butterflies and birds
Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium reptans*)
Jamestown (Atamasco) Lily (*Zephyranthes atamasca*)
Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*)
Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium fistulosum*) Butterflies love this plant, birds
Lanceleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*) goldfinch and other birds
Lyre-leaf Sage (*Salvia lyrata*)
Maryland Golden Asters (*Chrysopsis mariana*) Butterflies
Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)
Meadow Beauty (*Rhexia mariana* or *Rhexia virginica*)
Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*) Bees
New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*) Butterflies and birds
Obedient Plant (*Physostegia virginiana*) Hummingbirds
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) Butterflies and birds

Perennials (continued)

Showy Aster (*Aster spectabilis*)
Silky Golden Aster (*Pityopsis graminifolia/ Chrysopsis graminifolia*)
Small's Ragwort (*Senecio Anonymus/ Packera anonyma*)
Smooth Beardtongue (*Penstemon laevigatus*)
Soldier Mallow (*Hibiscus militaris*) **Hummingbirds**
Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum bilorum*)
Spiderwort (*Tradescantia virginiana*)
Summer Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*) **Butterflies**
Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) **Host Plant for Monarch caterpillars**
Swamp Sunflowers (*Helianthus angustifolius*) **Butterflies and birds**
Sweet Goldenrod (*Solidago odora*) **Butterflies and birds**
Tall Tickseed (*Coreopsis triptela*) **Butterflies and birds**
Turk's Cap Lily (*Lilium superbum*) (dormant right now)
Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) (dormant right now)
Whorled Milkweed (*Asclepias verticillata*) **Host Plant for Monarch caterpillars**
Wild Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra exima*) **Hummingbirds, birds**
Wild Blue Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*) **Butterflies**
Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*) **Hummingbirds, butterflies**
Wild Pinks (*Silene caroliniana*)

Non-native Plants in raised beds

Fennel serves as host plants for black swallowtail caterpillars; **non-native in Virginia and
invasive in other states (caution against planting); will spread easily**

Dill serves as host plants for black swallowtail caterpillars

Chives

Note: **Pawpaw** seeds have been planted and will be transplanted as young plants to several areas on the school campus. Host to zebra swallowtail caterpillars