

## 2025 Community Supported Natives (CSN)

The Grow Wild! CSN is similar to the well-known agricultural CSA. This season we will focus our CSN on plants native to New York state and mostly native to Tompkins county. These selected species tend to thrive in sunny or partly-sunny with medium-moisture conditions.

By joining the Grow Wild! CSN, you are supporting a sprouting community nursery that specializes in native plant species and getting a discount on native plants for your home garden. We really appreciate your support!

Email \*

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Email \*

Enter your email

Please select your choice of three plants in the following categories. Although we suggest you select to get a quantity of three of one species in each category, you can use the three in any combination you wish. Have FUN!

*\*\*There is the possibility that we may need to substitute some of the species listed if we have unsuccessful germination. We will substitute with a similar species or allow you to choose your own option, your choice.*

Choose from the following Foundation Species for your garden.

Mints. Choose up to three of the following species.

- Pycnanthemum muticum (Short-toothed mint)
- Pycnanthemum tenuifolium (Slender Mtn. Mint)
- Pycnanthemum virginianum (Virginia Mtn. Mint)
- Blephilia hirsuta (Hairy Wood Mint)
- Monarda fistulosa (Wild Bergamot)

Groundcover. Choose up to three of the following species.

- Antennaria plantaginifolia (pussytoes)
- Fragaria virginiana (Wild Strawberry)
- Anaphalis margaritacea (Pearly Everlasting)

Next, you'll select your Keystone plant species. Keystone species are important to include in our gardens. There are many keystone species, but goldenrods and asters are very important in our region.

The National Wildlife Federation describes keystone species importance here.

*Keystone plants are natives that are essential to our ecosystems because they support 90% of the caterpillar species that enable our terrestrial birds to reproduce, as well as all of our specialist native bee species.*

Goldenrods. Choose up to three of the following species.

- Solidago patula (rough leaf)
- Solidago caesia (early goldenrod)
- Solidago bicolor (silverrod) I need part shade

Asters. Choose up to three of the following species.

- Symphotrichum prenanthoides* (Zig-zag or Crooked Stem Aster)
- Symphotrichum urophyllum* (White Arrowleaf Aster)
- Symphotrichum laeve* (Smooth Aster)
- Doellingeria umbellata* (Flat-topped Aster)

Grasses add interest, texture and food and habitat for birds and other animals. Please choose which grass you would like for your garden

Grasses

- Schizachyrium scoparium* (Little Bluestem)
- Bouteloua curtipendula* (Sideoats Grama)

The following plants are included in your membership in quantities of 3 each. If there are any of these plants that you would like to switch with another in the list, please ask for a change. We don't mind changing if the plants are available.

*Asclepias* spp. (Milkweed) choices to be determined

*Zizia aurea* (Golden Alexander)

Aquilegia canadensis (Wild Columbine)

Hypericum majus (Canadian St. John's Wort)

Penstemon hirsutus (Hairy Penstemon)

Allium cernuum (Nodding Onion)

Anemone virginiana (Thimbleweed)

Also, you have the opportunity to select an additional four 4" pot plants from the nursery anytime during the 2025 season.

Four additional plants (4"pots) of your choice during the 2024 season.

Complementary T-Shirt (\$25 value) choose one

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