

EDGE of the Woods

Native Plants

Bring life to your landscape with native plants



Carolina elephantsfoot is a remarkable native groundcover. Its hearty green leaves provide a thick cover difficult for weeds to penetrate. In late summer, dainty purple flowers rise two feet or so above the leaves. Elephantsfoot thrives in full sun to part shade, and dry soil.

This plant is endangered in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. All plants at Edge of the Woods are nursery propagated. We do not collect from the wild.

Stop in the nursery today for this and other native plants. We provide detailed signage on all our plants so you can match the right plant to the right place. Below, as an example, is the sign for Carolina Elephantsfoot.



Elephantopus carolinianus Carolina elephantsfoot



- Full sun / part shade
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- White to pale lavender flowers, August-September
- Attractive leaves
- Dry to medium soil



August is a great time to explore the garden and get new ideas for fall planting with classes at Edge of the Woods.

What People Are Saying About Classes at Edge of the Woods

"Thanks so much! I had a great time and learned a lot!"

"Everyone was so friendly and helpful. I'm glad I came."

"I am so glad I came, I never visited before and will definitely be back."

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