

EDGE of the Woods

Native Plants

Bring life to your
landscape with
native plants



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Planting Under a Black Walnut

Walnuts can be a great shade tree. Unfortunately, there are many plants that can not grow under or near a black walnut. All parts of the walnut, from its buds to its roots, contain juglone, a chemical that causes many plants to yellow, wilt and eventually die.

We've posted a [list of juglans tolerant plants](#) on our website. Every site is different, so it's best to start slow and try a plant out before creating a carpet of it under your tree. Start with smaller plants, rather than mature specimens, especially with shrubs and understory trees.

Here's a list of ten plants that may do well under your walnut:

1. Cinnamon fern
2. White wood aster
3. Jack in the pulpit
4. Monarda (Pictured above)
5. Woodland phlox
6. Redbud
7. Witch hazel
8. Arrow-wood viburnum
9. Black haw viburnum
10. Fringetree

If you've had particular success with any native species under your black walnut, let us know!



Gift certificates are available. One of our tote bags, t-shirts, gloves or books will make a great accompaniment to a gift certificate. Stop in Today.



Hours May 2012

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9 am - 5 pm

Thursdays and Fridays 9 am to 7 pm

Saturdays 9 am to 4 pm

Sundays 11 am to 3 pm

Mondays - open by appointment.

Open Monday May 28 (Memorial Day) 10 am - 2 pm

Garden Tours

No Fee or Registration Necessary. If you plan on coming in a group of 5 or more, we'd appreciate a call in advance.

Tuesdays 10 am

Third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm

Located on Route 100, 1.7 miles North of Fogelsville/Tilghman Street.

[Directions](#)



Mark your Calendars...

Our Tenth Season is loaded with educational opportunities.

All of our events are held outside, please dress for the weather. Bring a lawn chair if possible.

May 12: Beyond Honey Bees: The 400 Species of Native Bees in PA : Dr. Anita Collins.
Learn about native bees and how you can support them with native plants. 11 am

May 12: Mt. Moriah, a first year market garden and community sponsored agricultural project will be on hand selling organic vegetable seedlings and early spring produce.

May 13: Mothers Day Hike with Edge Horticulturist Sue Tantsits. 1 PM Jordan Creek Trexler Preserve. Call or email to register.

May 19: Wet Lawn - No Problem! Edge of the Woods Horticulturist Liz Stauffer will discuss native plants for wet areas. 11 am

June 7 (Thursday) 6:30 PM: Create a Bog Garden Planter. We'll provide the container, plants and soil and guide you through the process as you create a mini-bog garden for your deck or patio. Each bog garden will contain a pitcher plant as well as several other unique native plants. \$50 fee, please call in advance to register.

June 9: Top Ten Native Edibles: Edge of the Woods Horticulturist Liz Stauffer will spark your imagination with an amazing palette of native edibles. 11 am

June 16: "Our Redwoods of the East" introduction to the American Chestnut by Master Gardener Bob Yoder, and a preview of the chestnut orchard planted at Edge of the Woods. 1 pm

September 8: Join us as we spend the day with Catherine Zimmerman, (Author of Urban and Suburban Meadows: Bringing Meadowscaping to Big and Small Space). Morning and afternoon sessions. Stay tuned for details.

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