

# EDGE of the Woods

## Native Plants

Bring life to your  
landscape with  
native plants



### Six reasons to use native plants in the landscape

1. **Bring beauty and color to the landscape:** Native plants provide four seasons of interest, and provide a 'sense of place'. When you create a landscape of native plants, you create a space that is clearly different than a backyard in other parts of the country, or the world.
2. **Save on water and fertilizer:** When properly sited, native plants do not need supplemental water or fertilizer once established.
3. **Reduce disease:** A landscape with a diversity of species can defend itself against one pest wiping it out completely.
4. **Attract beneficial insects and pollinators:** Pollinators and native bees rely on native plants to survive.
5. **Provide food for songbirds and butterflies:** Studies have shown that even a modest increase in the number of native plants in a neighborhood increases the number and species of birds.
6. **Restore and balance the ecology of Lehigh Valley:** Native plants are one link in a complex web that is our ecosystem. All parts of the ecosystem work together to keep our water clean and our air pure.

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