

EDGE of the Woods

Native Plants

Bring life to your landscape with native plants



Photo courtesy of Ruth Roeder



Bloodroot



Plant directly in any opening of your stump.

**If it's good enough for Prince Charles...
...of course it's good enough for you!**

What are we talking about? A 'stumpery.'

A stumpery is a garden which incorporates tree stumps. Instead of paying to grind them down or yank them out, plant around them. That's exactly what Prince Charles did in Great Britain, and you can do it, too.

Stumps make a beautiful backdrop for small woodland flowers and provide an artistic element money can't buy. Their gnarled, ever-changing appearance will bring a new dimension to your garden. As the wood slowly decomposes, habitat is created for beneficial insects and pollinators and your soil is enriched with bacteria, fungi and other micro-organisms.

Select plants that will shift and fill in the nooks and crannies of your stump as it changes, such as fern, trillium, bloodroot, Columbine, sedges or foam flower. If the stump has a crevice, plant directly in the opening. If you don't have a stump from a downed tree, use a log, a piece of firewood, or a piece of driftwood. Let your imagination be your guide and your plants will do the work.



Palm Sedge: perfect in moist spot, sun or part shade. Almost tropical looking! This easy carefree plant grows up to 3 ft, is deer resistant and you'll be fascinated with the way the fronds swirl upwards, reminiscent of a palm tree.



Blue Wood Aster- clouds of blue flowers in fall. A deer resistant late season nectar plant for butterflies. Shade to part sun, this lovely blue is a must have.



Seed head of Bottlebrush Grass. See how nicely it mingles with other perennials?

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