

January 1, 2024

Dear Plant Grant applicant,

Thank you for your interest in our Plant Grants program. Please thoroughly review the terms and conditions of the grant below before completing the application. Be sure to complete all sections of the application and return it before the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Program Description

The Plant Grants Program provides “starter gardens” comprised of native species to nonprofit organizations and public agencies throughout the Delaware Valley who are engaged in community gardening, restoration, or beautification projects. In 2024, the Preserve will set aside 650 native plants to support up to 8 projects. Plant Grant recipients may be awarded up to 100, mostly herbaceous plants, with limited shrubs and trees available.

Program Goals

- Educate the public about the environmental value of native plants
- Facilitate the transition to native landscapes on public lands
- Amplify the Preserve’s impact throughout the Delaware Valley

Eligibility

- Applicants must be a nonprofit organization, public agency, or educational institution
- Project must be on public land or land owned by a nonprofit in the Delaware Valley
- Applicants must be able to pick-up plants from the Preserve by deadlines listed below
- Applicants must have ability to maintain planting area for a minimum of three years

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be ranked and awarded based on the following criteria:

- Eligibility of the applicant
- How well the project meets the goals of the program
- Project Location within the Delaware Valley
- Suitability of available plants for project conditions
- Availability of plants from the Preserve’s Nursery
- Audience served (with underserved populations taking priority)
- Quality of educational opportunity
- Long term viability of project

Application Deadlines and Requirements

- Spring Plant Grant applications will be accepted from 1/1/2024 – 4/30/2024
- Pending sufficient funding availability, Fall Plant Grant applications will be accepted from 7/1 - 9/15/24
- **All plants must be picked up within 30 days of grant approval.** Plants not picked up will be returned to inventory and applicants will be required to wait 1 year before reapplying.
- Please send inquiries and applications electronically to nursery@bhwp.org

Grantee Requirements

Grantees must sign a grant agreement with the Preserve agreeing to certain conditions, including the maintenance of the project area after completion, willingness to install a project sign (provided by the Preserve pending a review of the completed project), educating the public on the nature of the project, and submitting a report on the project with photographs within a year.

Our Mission: *Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve increases the knowledge and use of native plants by serving as an educational resource and destination that inspires conservation action.* The Plant Grants Program supports the Preserve's mission by educating the public about the ecological value of native plants and assisting gardeners in transitioning to native landscapes. Grantees that use plants donated by the Preserve should highlight the benefits of planting native species through educational signs and/or through other interpretive activities.

***Required Fields**

*Name of Organization:			
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*Organization Mission and Background:			
*Contact Person:			
*Email:		*Phone:	
*Mailing Address:	*City:	*State:	*Zip:
*Project Description (include project location, size of area, sun exposure, soil moisture conditions, other environmental factors, time frame, and activities):			



***Educational Component** (include description of target audience and how the value of native plants will be demonstrated to the community):

***Care & Maintenance Plan** (e.g., watering regime, weeding, etc.):

If awarded a Plant Grant from Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, I hereby agree to abide by the conditions below:

1. Recognition, through signage, of the Preserve's donation
2. Pick up, planting and maintenance of donated plants (attend plant training and orientation if needed)
3. I will submit before and after photos along with a summary of the completed project
4. Recipient must coordinate plant pick up with Nursery Manager or Nursery Assistant
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*Please sign and date:

Signature:

Date:

Direct Inquires To:

Glenn White
nursery@bhwp.org

Electronic Submission To:

nursery@bhwp.org
Subject line: Plant Grant Application



Please indicate the quantity of each plant you are requesting (total plants not to exceed 100). Limiting your request to no more than 15 of any one plant variety will better allow us to fulfill all of the plant requests we receive.

QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	SIZE	LIGHT	MOISTURE
	Ferns				
	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	marginal wood fern	18-24 in	Part Shade - Shade	Medium
	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern	3-6 ft	Part Shade - Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern	1-3 ft	Part Shade - Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	1-2 ft	Part Shade - Shade	Dry - Medium
	Grasses, Sedges, Rushes				
	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Appalachian sedge	6-12 in	Sun - Part Shade	Dry
	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	northern sea-oats	2-5 ft	Part Shade	Medium - Moist
	Herbaceous Plants				
	<i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i>	purple giant hyssop	4-6 ft	Sun	Medium - Moist
	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	eastern columbine	1-3 ft	Sun - Shade	Dry - Moist
	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	3-5 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly-weed	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry - Medium
	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	turtlehead	2-3 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	blue mistflower	1-3 ft	Part Shade	Medium - Moist
	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	2-4 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white wood aster	1-3 ft	Part Shade	Dry - Medium
	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	little Joe-Pye weed	3-6 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	Joe-Pye weed	4-7 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	common sneezeweed	3-4 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	swamp sunflower	3-6 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	alum-root	1-2 ft	Part Shade - Shade	Medium
	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	swamp rose-mallow	3-6 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal-flower	2-4 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	1.5-3 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells	18-24 in	Part Shade - Shade	Medium
	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	bee-balm	3-5 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	2-4 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Medium
	<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort	8-15in	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beard-tongue	2-4 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	wood phlox	9-12 in	Part Shade - Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	short-toothed mountain-mint	2-4 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Medium
	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida var fulgida</i>	orange coneflower	24-30 in	Sun	Dry - Medium
	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	wild-petunia	1-2 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Medium
	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	lyre-leaved sage	1-2 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Moist
	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod	1-2 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Medium
	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	3-5 ft	Sun	Dry - Moist
	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	smooth blue aster	2-4 ft	Sun	Dry - Medium
	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	3-6 ft	Sun	Medium
	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	aromatic aster	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry - Medium
	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foamflower	9-12 in	Part Shade - Shade	Medium
	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed	4-6 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden-Alexander	1-3 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Moist



woody plants (limited quantities available)					
	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry	6-12 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Wet
	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	sweet pepperbush	4-8 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red-osier dogwood	4-9 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witchhazel	6-15 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Ilex verticillata</i> (may be a cultivar)	winterberry holly	6-12 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	spicebush	6-12 ft	Part Shade - Shade	Medium - Wet
	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Southern arrowwood	6-10 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium
		<i>Viburnum</i>			
Special Requests (subject to availability and suitability for the project):					
Qty	Botanical Name	Common Name			

Disclaimer: The Preserve reserves the right to substitute plants requested based on availability and site conditions.

Please submit a project report within one year of receiving your Plant Grant. Your report should include the following:

- A list of the plants received, including quantities, the survival rate for each species planted, and an outline of the maintenance performed over the first year of the project.
- Before and after photos of the project site along with photos taken the following spring, after the plants have emerged from dormancy.