

February 8, 2022

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 2022, the Preserve will set aside 1,500 native plants to support up to 15 projects. Each Plant Grant recipient will 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 or public agency
- 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 1/1/2022 – 4/30/2022
- Fall Plant Grant applications will be accepted from 6/1/2022 – 8/30/2022
- **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, commitment to installing a project sign (included with grant), educating the public on the nature of the project and submitting a report on the project with photographs within a year.

Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve's mission is to "*inspire the appreciation and use of native plants by serving as a sanctuary and an educational resource for conservation and stewardship*". The Plant Grants Program supports the Preserve's mission by educating the public about the environmental value of native plants and assisting gardeners in transitioning to native landscapes. Grantees that use donated plants from the Preserve should recognize Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve on a sign (included with grant) and highlight the benefits of planting native species through additional educational signs or through other interpretive activities.

***Required Fields**

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

***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. Before and after photos of the project
4. Recipient must coordinate plant pick up with Nursery Manager or Nursery Assistant
5. Spring Plant Grant applications will be accepted from 2/1 - 4/30/22
6. Fall Plant Grant applications will be accepted from 6/1 - 8/30/22
7. **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 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>	Pennsylvania Sedge	6-12 in	Sun - Part Shade	Dry
	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats	2-5 ft	Part Shade	Medium - Moist
	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	2-4 ft	Sun	Moist - Wet
	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	2-4 ft	Sun	Dry - Medium
	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 - Moist
	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset	3-6 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 maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-pye-weed	4-7 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	<i>Helenium flexulosum</i>	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	1-3 ft	Sun - Part Shade	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>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed-Susan	1-2 ft	Sun	Medium
	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Fringe-leaved 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>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	2-4 ft	Sun	Dry - Medium
	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	3-6 ft	Sun	Medium
	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster	1-3 ft	Sun	Dry - Medium



Qty	Herbaceous Plants (cont.)				
	Tiarella cordifolia	Foamflower	9-12 in	Part Shade - Shade	Medium
	Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	4-6 ft	Sun	Medium - Wet
	Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Golden-alexander	1-3 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium
	Zizia aurea	Golden-alexander	1-3 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Moist
	Woody Plants (limited quantities available)				
	Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	6-12 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Wet
	Clethra alnifolia	Sweet Pepperbush	4-8 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	Cornus sericea	Red-Osier Dogwood	4-9 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel	6-15 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	Ilex verticillata	Winterberry Holly	6-12 ft	Sun - Part Shade	Medium - Wet
	Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	6-12 ft	Part Shade - Shade	Medium - Wet
	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.