

*Northeast Natives & Perennials*  
*August 2008 Newsletter*  
*Summer Sale!*  
*20% off All Perennials, Trees & Shrubs*  
\*Excluding Sale Table

It's hard to believe that another season is winding down! Thank you all so much for your business and welcome to all my new customers since last newsletter. As I write this, the temperatures have dipped and the humidity subsided, a welcome change from the heat and humidity of the past few weeks and a great time to get back out in the garden.

If you haven't yet taken advantage of our 20% off sale, you only have four weeks left to do so. Our last day open for the season will be September 6<sup>th</sup>. After that date, if you are interested in getting some plants, please call to set up a time to come over. I will also have more time to help, if you are planning a new garden or re-vamping an old one, and would be glad to do so. We have many late-season bloomers which are a welcome sight in the garden this time of year and on in to Sept. and Oct.

August is the time to dig and divide iris if it is needed. Also, many perennials will benefit from dead-heading and many will re-bloom before they retire for the year! If a perennial is not looking good at this point in the season (and past bloom) most can be cut back to just a few inches. This will usually produce a flush of new basal growth, and look much more attractive in the garden.

Here are some of the wonderful late-season bloomers still waiting for a good home in your garden:

Physostegia 'Vivid' (obedient plant)  
Rudbeckia 'Goldsturm' (black-eyed susan)  
Aster 'Woods Pink'  
Aster 'Woods Blue'

Aster 'Raydon's Favorite' (purple)  
Lobelia speciosa 'Fan Blue' (Great blue Lobelia)  
Eupatorium 'Gateway' & 'Little Joe' (Joe Pye)  
Chelone 'Hot Lips' (pink turtlehead)  
Sedum 'Autumn Joy' & 'Matrona'  
Spiranthes cernua odorata (Fragrant Ladies tresses)  
Helianthus angustifolius 'Gold Lace' (Swamp sunflower)

AND MORE!

September will be our last newsletter for the season and will focus on looking forward to next Spring and the new plants we plan to grow and offer for 2009, so don't miss it!

Thanks again for your business!

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