

*Northeast Natives & Perennials*  
*June 2009 Newsletter*  
*(oops! What happened to May?)*

**A BIG thank you to all those who have already made it out to our nursery this Spring. It's been an exciting and busy start to the season! Our opening weekend (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) we had the 85 degree temps and I was watering on a daily basis. Since then, not much watering needed!**

**We've expanded our selection of native trees and shrubs this year and are proud to be able to offer such beauties as *Amelanchier Canadensis* (Shadbush serviceberry), *Amelanchier laevis* (Allegheny serviceberry), *Aronia menanocarpa* (Black chokeberry), *Aronia arbutifolia* (Red chokeberry), *Lindera benzoin* (Spicebush), & *Rhus aromatica* (Fragrant sumac) in addition to those we offered last year. All of these have berries in the late summer or fall that attract birds and are an important source of food for our wildlife. Some of them even attract butterflies when in bloom.**

**If you are looking for native trees and shrubs, come out soon, because they have been a very popular item this year, and our supply is dwindling fast! As I order these in the fall, if you want to order and reserve your trees and shrubs for next spring, just let me know by the end of August.**

**For all the Native Plant enthusiasts, we have recently potted up *Trillium grandiflorum* (White trillium), *Asarum canadense* (Wild ginger), *Gentiana clausa* (Bottle gentian), *Lilium superbum* (Turk's cap lily), *Maianthemum canadense* (Canada mayflower), *Dedecatheon meadia* (Shooting star), *Pachysandra procumbens* (Allegheny spurge, our native pachysandra), *Porteranthus trifolius* (Indian physic) and more! Check with us by phone or e-mail about when these will be ready for sale.**

## **Butterfly Gardening**

**Many of my clients have been interested in starting or adding to a butterfly garden. Here are some great plants for butterflies that we have in stock:**

**Agastache foeniculum (Lavendar giant hyssop)**  
**Amsonia tabernaemontana (Bluestar) Just in!**  
**Aruncus dioicus (Goat's beard) Coming soon!**  
**Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly weed)**  
**Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed)**  
**Aster "Woods Pink" & "Woods Blue"**  
**Chelone glabra (turtlehead)**  
**Chrysopsis villosa (Hairy golden aster)**  
**Cimicifuga racemosa (black cohosh)**  
**Coreopsis "Zagreb" & "Early sunrise"**  
**Echinacea purpurea "Magnus" & "Kim's Knee-hi" (purple coneflower)**  
**Eupatorium "Gateway" & "Little Joe" (Joe-pye weed)**  
**Heliopsis helianthoides (oxeye) "Summer Sun" & "Summer Nights"**  
**Liatis spicata (blazing star)**  
**Monarda fistulosa (Wild Beebalm)**  
**Phlox paniculata (garden phlox)**  
**Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm'**  
**Sedum ternatum (wild stonecrop)**  
**Solidago 'Little Lemon' (dwarf goldenrod)**

**These are just some of the many plants that are so important to our pollinators! Consider adding some to your garden...you won't be sorry!**

**Happy Gardening! Hope to see you!**

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