









SPECIES SELECTION + QUANTITIES

DESCRIPTION + BLOOM TIME COLOUR BANDS

LIGHT/MOISTURE REQUIREMENTS + HEIGHT RANGES

			MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	120	100	80	60	40	20 (cm)	
(1)	<i>Actaea rubra</i> RED BANEBERRY		Delicate cut leaves, slender flower stalks and bright red berries. Excellent plant for woodland habitat restoration for its form, white flowers and glistening red berries. Scatter among woodland groundcovers.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				
(3)	<i>Asarum canadense</i> WILD GINGER		Distinctive heart-shaped leaves makes this native an indispensable plant for woodland gardens. This plant contains the odor of culinary ginger. An excellent ground cover, which spreads modestly. Establish distinct colonies with 3 plants on 40-50 cm centres, or as a border around tree trunks.							☀️ ☔️					
(3)	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i> PENNSYLVANIA SEDGE		A colony-forming sedge for partly shaded areas in woodlands. The leaves are long, thin and delicate, with elongated reddish-brown flowers in late April. Establish colonies with 3 plants on 30cm centres on bright woodland edges.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				
(3)	<i>Elymus hystrix</i> BOTTLEBRUSH GRASS		Native woodland grass, with airy bottle-brush flower / seed heads that look attractive green and in dried flower arrangements. Provides interesting texture and also food for birds in late summer. Can be massed or scattered among plantings of other woodland species.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				
(1)	<i>Eurybia divaricatus</i> (<i>Aster divaricatus</i>) WHITE WOOD ASTER		Compact groundcover in well-drained deciduous woodlands. Abundant clusters of long-lasting bright white flowers for a late summer/early autumn woodland. Beneficial species for pollinators. Scatter among woodland groundcovers.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				
(1)	<i>Geranium maculatum</i> WILD GERANIUM		Delicate wildflower of shady woodlands and edges. Forms a mound of attractive deeply lobed mid-green leaves that send up leafy stems with 5-petaled pink flowers. An ideal compact woodland plant with attractive foliage. Can be massed or scattered among plantings of other woodland species.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				
(3)	<i>Phlox divaricata</i> WILD BLUE PHLOX		This compact, bushy groundcover is indispensable for woodland gardens in the spring. Fragrant 5-petaled pastel blue flowers appear in mid spring. A good companion for Foamflower, Wild Geranium and Trilliums. Can be massed or scattered through plantings of other woodland species.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				
(3)	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> ZIG-ZAG GOLDENROD		Spikes of brilliant yellow flowers top the zig-zag angled stems of this adaptable species. Beautiful fall blooms and dry shade tolerance, it will form colonies over time. Useful for drier soils. Can be massed or scattered throughout plantings of other woodland species.							☀️ ☔️	☀️				

This custom tray provides eight (8) labelled cornerstone species for your native shade garden. These plants remain green and vibrant throughout the growing season. They thrive in a variety of soils with added humus and compost, and prefer sunlight from early morning until early afternoon. For best performance do not plant in permanent shade (e.g. under dense conifers, next to buildings, fences etc.)

LEGEND



Space Coverage – The plants in this tray, spaced as suggested, will cover 3 to 4 square meters at maturity.

Alternates – Note: GMG may substitute the following species for this tray based on seasonal availability.

- White Baneberry (*Actaea pachypoda*)
- Heart-leaved Aster (*Aster cordifolius*)
- Hairy Calico Aster (*Aster lateriflorus*)
- Large-leaved Aster (*Aster macrophyllus*)
- Canada Waterleaf (*Hydrophyllum canadense*)
- Virginia Waterleaf (*Hydrophyllum virginianum*)
- False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum racemosum*)
- Starflower False Solomon's Seal (*Maianthemum stellatum*)
- Bishop's Cap (*Mitella diphylla*)
- Blue-stemmed Goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*)
- Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*)

\$59.00+HST

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TIPS FOR PLANT ESTABLISHMENT

“Establishment” means that new root growth eventually exceeds the weight and volume of the above-ground green vegetation. Successful establishment occurs when soil, light, fertility and moisture are managed and maintained through the first full season of growth.

You can plant in spring, summer or fall – With proper care, you can plant our trays through the entire growing season.

Soils and water - Pollinator plants grow on a wide range of soils, from sand to heavy clay, but they thrive when compost is lightly incorporated into the soil, and moisture is maintained in dry periods with mulch (such as well decayed bark). On sites that are sandy or drier, supplemental moisture should be provided for the first year when the **‘soil finger test’** indicates dry conditions in the top 2-3 inches of soil. If your soil is compact and resists absorption of water, use a small garden fork to gently loosen soil, mix in compost, and improve air and moisture penetration in the root zone. A diluted soluble fertilizer, high in phosphorous (e.g. 10-52-10), or bone meal mixed well into the soil, will encourage root growth if applied during planting.

Planting in hot weather - When planting in sunny, hot summer weather, temporary shading can greatly assist plant survival and establishment. Use cedar shingles pushed into the soil, wood scraps, or sheer fabric supported by small stakes (e.g. bamboo). Remove shading after a few days when the plant begins to grow.

Pests – Rabbits and snails like young nursery plants; Blood meal powder or hardware cloth enclosures can be used to protect during establishment. Snails can be hand-picked in early evening and pickled in vinegar.

Other custom trays available from Grand Moraine Growers:

- Pollinator Plus Custom Tray
- Low & Lovely Boulevard Custom Tray
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