



BARTRAM'S GARDEN

PLANT NURSERY HIGHLIGHTS

Early Spring 2022

Shop in person at Bartram's Garden beginning April 1.
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The following plant nursery highlights have been selected by the growers at Bartram's Garden and the Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden. The assemblage of highlighted plants is meant to help connect you to the spirit of the past, present, and future of these grounds and beyond. From plants that made these lands their home for centuries to crops that were brought over seas through trade or through the forced or voluntary movement of peoples, plants tell stories about who we have been, who we are, and who we can become. We are a place of many stories and we invite you to grow with us!

 **PLEASE NOTE:** To make sure that your garden is as healthy as possible, plants will be available for sale only when seasonally appropriate. More plants will be offered as the season continues, and not all plants in this catalogue will be available at the same time. If you have questions about when to purchase a particular plant, please let us know.

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SHOP ON-SITE BEGINNING APRIL 1

Beginning April 1, visit our Welcome Center to shop in person between 9 am and 4 pm. Directions to Bartram's Garden are available at bartramsgarden.org/directions. If you need assistance loading plants into a vehicle, please let us know!

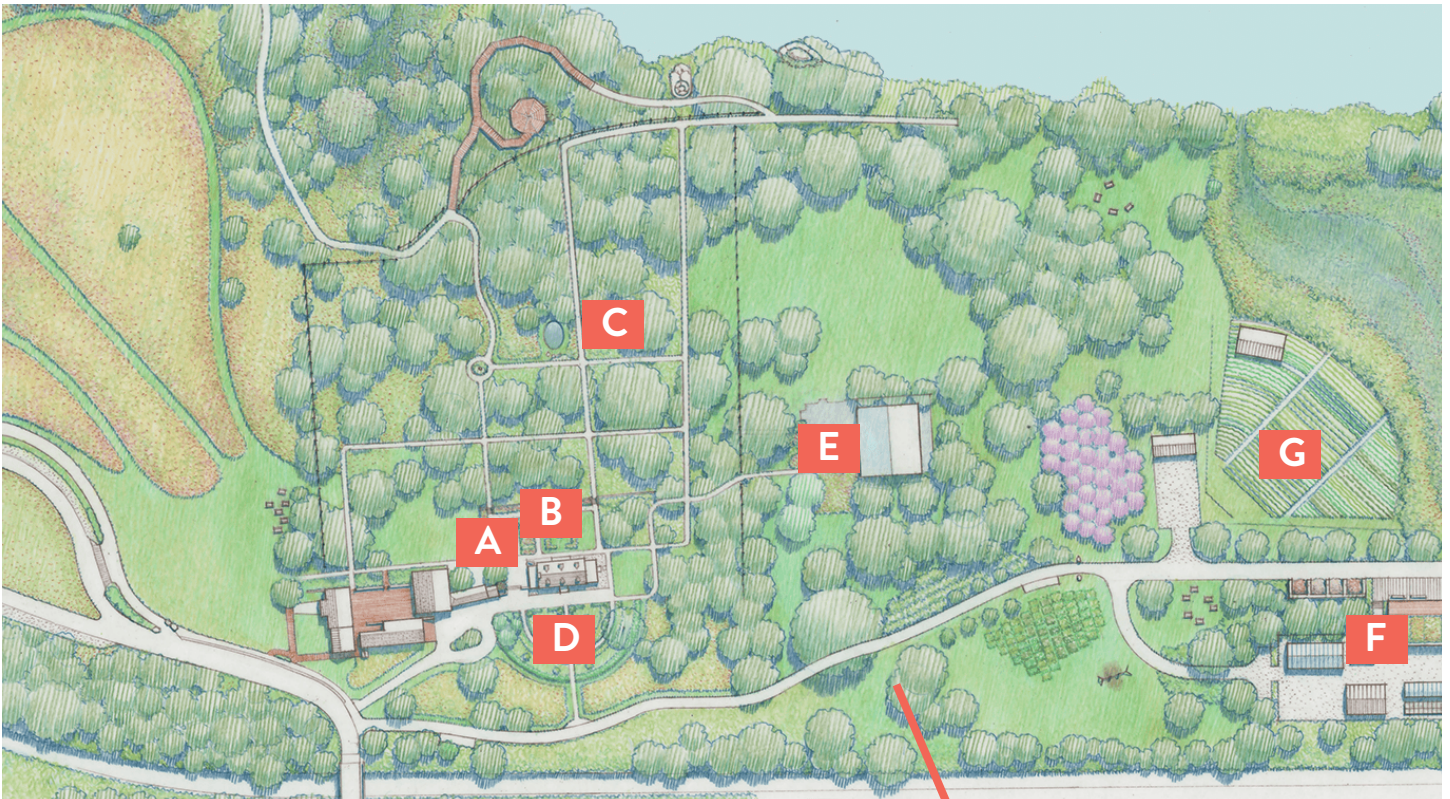
SPRINGFEST ON APRIL 16

Want to connect with our gardeners for more insights? Join us for SpringFest on Saturday, April 16 from 11 am to 4 pm: shop for plants and also enjoy a day of free outdoor fun, including kids' activities, biking, fishing, vendors, tours, and more.

Garden Guide

Find where these plants are featured within the 50 acres of Bartram's Garden.

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Kitchen Garden Classics



The Upper Kitchen Garden includes examples of plants a family could have grown to sustain their needs in a Philadelphia garden prior to 1830. We include plants that were new and unusual introductions to this continent, such as tomatoes and peppers. A typical kitchen garden prior to the mid-nineteenth century would have included a variety of what were referred to as “herbs”: vegetables, plants used in dyeing and textiles, medicinal and culinary plants, and plants used for cosmetics and household cleaners. Today, we grow a mix of all these categories, as well as seed crops to help preserve varieties that have survived from this time.

Vegetables

Brunswick Cabbage - *Brassica* sp.

Green Glaze Collards - *Brassica* sp.

Tennis Ball Lettuce - *Lactuca sativa* ‘Tennis Ball’

Herbs

Caraway - *Carum carvi*

Chamomile - *Maticaria chamomilla*

Cat Mint - *Nepeta racemosa*

Common Flower Garden Offerings



The Common Flower Garden is sited on the Schuylkill-facing side of the Bartrams' home, directly across from their front porch. It contains both native and newly introduced species of flowering plants. During the 18th and 19th century, plants were shared with the Bartrams from all over the world; this garden is curated to represent their most intriguing specimens.

Annuals

Tangier Sweetpea - *Lathyrus tingitanus*
Sensitive Plant - *Mimosa pudica*

Tender Bulbs or Houseplants

Aztec Lily - *Sprekelia formosissima*
Persian Buttercup - *Ranunculus* sp.

Perennials

Globe Thistle - *Echinops ritro*
Blackberry Lily - *Iris domestica*
Seashore Mallow - *Kosteletzkya virginica*
Blue Cardinal Flower - *Lobelia siphilitica*
Swamp Rose Mallow - *Hibiscus grandiflorus*

Trees

Franklin Tree - *Franklinia alatamaha*

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Wilderness Garden Varieties



The Wilderness Garden includes a series of gardens and groves between the more formal Upper Gardens and the riverfront. Though there is limited historical information about how this part of the site looked in the Bartrams' time, wilderness gardens like this were a popular style in 18th-century European estate gardening. John Bartram's nursery was one of the earliest commercial enterprises to sell North American plants as individuals or fragments. The family made great efforts to observe and record details of relationships within the plants' original habitat, sometimes but not always noting ethnobotanical relationships. Today's designs are based on studying natural ecosystems, the Bartrams' letters, and nursery catalogs of the time. Books from the Bartrams' library and knowledge gained from Indigenous First Nations of North America from the territories where these plants were collected also inform the design.

Aquatics

Yellow Pitcher Plant - *Sarracenia flava*
Venus Fly Trap - *Dionaea muscipula*
Yellow Lotus - *Nelumbo lutea*
Fragrant Water Lily - *Nymphaea odorata*

Shrubs

Flame Azalea - *Rhododendron flammum*
Anise Tree - *Illicium floridanum*
Elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*

Annuals and Biennials

Spotted Beebalm - *Monarda punctata*
Foxglove - *Digitalis purpurea*

Perennials

Fairy Wand - *Chamaelirium luteum*
Spring Beauty - *Claytonia virginica*
Partridge Pea - *Chamaecrista fasciculata*
Golden Ragwort - *Packera aurea*
Woodland Pink - *Spigelia marilandica*

Trees

Pawpaw - *Asimina triloba*
Fringe Tree - *Chionanthus virginicus*
Flowering Dogwood - *Cornus florida*
Redbud - *Cercis canadensis*

Vines

American Groundnut - *Apios americana*

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Ann Bartram Carr Garden Choices



When you step into the Ann Bartram Carr Garden you are entering an interpretation of an early 19th-century public exhibition garden. Named for John Bartram's granddaughter Ann Bartram Carr, who first established this garden space as a public entrance to Bartram's Garden, it was designed to feature newly imported plant species from around the globe alongside the most fashionable plants of the time. In this garden, you can find living examples of that moment in plant history as well as observe the wildlife that still depends on many of these plants today.

Annuals

Snow on the Mountain - *Euphorbia marginata*
Cosmos - *Cosmos bipinnatus* 'Versailles Mix'
Angel's Trumpet - *Datura metel*
Cup and Saucer Vine - *Cobaea scandens*

Perennials

Copper Iris - *Iris fulva*
Wood Poppy - *Stylophorum diphyllum*
Eastern Red Columbine - *Aquilegia canadensis*
Green Hellebore - *Hellebores viridis*

Tender Perennials

Open-Pollinated Surprise Dahlias
Scented Geranium - *Pelargonium* sp.

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Greenhouse and Nursery Plant Picks



There were once as many as ten greenhouses around the main house at Bartram's Garden. Beginning in 1760, the first greenhouse was heated by a Franklin stove; later greenhouses were heated with wood fires or, after 1820, anthracite coal. Today, the working greenhouses are insulated with plastic bubbles and heated with electric overhead heaters, sequestered in the southwest portion of the Garden. Currently, there are two greenhouses for Bartram's Garden and the Sankofa Community Farm along with floor space to raise nursery crops. The plants grown in the Bartram's Greenhouse are for either the landscape or for nursery sales to the general public—like you! Learn more on p. 8 about the crops Sankofa grows for the farm and community gardens. Nursery offerings change seasonally as we increase the diversity of what we cultivate. The seed and plant trade lives on!

Vegetables

Sea Kale - *Crambe maritima*

Yod Fah (Chinese Broccoli) - *Brassica* sp.

Tom Thumb Peas - *Pisum sativum*

Tong Hao - *Large-leaf chrysanthemum with edible flowers. A favorite in China!*

Urizun Winged Bean - *Delicious Japanese bean suitable for a wide range of growing conditions*

Fruiting Shrubs

Compact shrubs that can thrive in a large container!

Lowbush Blueberry - *Vaccinium angustifolium*

Elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*

Container Garden Tomatoes (Bush)

Coming soon!

Eastwick Pavilion Moon Garden



Many of the plants that are grown at Bartram's Garden play an integral role in the surrounding environment and our health. Some of these plants, such as pollinator plants, support our food web and nurture the ecosystem. Pollinator plants provide nectar for insects and birds. They provide havens for predator insects that keep other insect populations at bay that may devour our crops. The moon garden at the Eastwick Pavilion is specifically planted for moths and other night-time pollinators attracted to plants that are pale colored and night blooming or night scented.

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Sankofa Vegetable Selections



Sankofa Community Farm at Bartram's Garden is a 3.5-acre production and teaching farm rooted in the experience of the African Diaspora in Southwest Philly. For a decade, Sankofa has worked in a unique partnership with Bartram's Garden and our community youth and elders to connect around foodways, culture, and healing of body, mind and soul. We are a spiritually-rooted farm, honoring the varied wisdom and spiritual practices of our ancestors.



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Sankofa Community Farm prioritizes natural agriculture techniques in our farming and we specialize in the raising of crops of the African and African-American Diaspora. As a practice of community healing we provide and teach about the crops that have identified and sustained our community over centuries.

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All Plants Available

Spring plants include:

Annuals & Tender Bulbs | Aquatics | Ferns | Flowering & Foliage Perennials | Grasses
Houseplants & Tender Perennials | Shrubs | Trees | Vegetables & Herbs | Vines

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Stay tuned for more plants arriving with warmer weather,
including tomatoes, peppers, and herbs; veggies from Sankofa Community Farm;
indigenous plants started from seed; and more!

Annuals & Tender Bulbs

Dahlia sp.	Open-Pollinated Surprise Dahlias
Lathyrus tingitanus	Tangier Sweet Pea
Ranunculus sp.	Persian Buttercup
Sprekelia formosissima	Aztec Lily

Aquatics

Dionaea muscipula	Venus Fly Trap
Iris versicolor	Blueflag Iris
Sarracenia flava	Yellow Pitcher Plant

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern
Athyrium filix-femina var. angustum 'Lady in Red'	Northern Lady Fern
Dryopteris marginalis	Marginal Wood Fern
Matteuccia pensylvanicum	Ostrich Fern
Osmunda cinnemomea	Cinnamon Fern
Osmunda regalis var spectabilis	Royal Fern
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern

Flowering and Foliage Perennials

Actaea pachypoda	Doll's Eyes
Actaea racemosa	Black Cohosh
Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Blue Ice'	Bluestar 'Blue Ice'
Anemone canadensis	Canadian Anemone
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussytoes
Aplectrum hyemale	Adam & Eve Orchid
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger
Astilbe biternata	False Goatsbeard
Baptisia australis	Blue False Indigo
Chamaelirium luteum	Fairy Wand
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead
Claytonia virginica	Virginia Spring Beauty
Coreopsis rosea	Pink Tickseed
Dicentra eximia	Wild Bleeding Heart
Echinops nitro	Globe Thistle
Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'	Joe Pye Weed 'Little Joe'
Eupatorium purpureum	Joe Pye Weed
Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-Leaved Goldenrod

Flowering and Foliage Perennials (continued)

Fragraria 'Scarlet Runner'
Geranium maculatum
Hepatica acutiloba
Heuchera villosa 'Autumn Bride'
Hibiscus grandiflorus
Iris domestica
Iris fulva
Iris versicolor
Jeffersonia diphylla
Liatris spicata
Lilium superbum
Lobelia siphilitica
Manfreda virginica
Mertensia virginica
Monarda didyma
Nepeta racemosa
Opuntia cespitosa
Pachysandra procumbens
Packera aurea
Parthenium integrifolium
Penstemon digitalis
Phlox divaricata
Phlox divaricata 'May Breeze'
Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'
Phlox stolonifera
Physostegia virginiana
Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid'
Podophyllum peltatum
Polemonium reptans
Polemonium reptans 'Stairway to Heaven'
Polygonatum biflorum
Primula meadia
Pycnanthemum muticum
Pycnanthemum virginianum
Sedum ternatum
Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park'
Silene caroliniana 'Short and Sweet'
Solidago canadensis
Solidago rigida
Solidago rugosa
Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'
Spigelia marilandica
Symphyotrichum laeve 'Bluebird'
Symphyotrichum novae angliae
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium
Symphyotrichum spectabilis
Tiarella cordifolia
Tiarella cordifolia 'Brandywine'
Uvularia grandiflora
Strawberry
Spotted Geranium
Sharp-Lobed Hepatica
Hairy Alum Root
Swamp Rose Mallow
Blackberry Lily
Copper Iris
Blue Flag Iris
Twin Leaf
Blazing Star
Turk's Cap Lily
Blue Cardinal Flower
Virginia Aloe
Virginia Bluebells
Beebalm
Cat Mint
Prickly Pear
Allegheny Spurge
Golden Ragwort
Wild Quinine
Hairy Beardtongue
Woodland Phlox
Woodland Phlox 'May Breeze'
Garden Phlox 'Jeana'
Creeping Phlox
Obedient Plant
Obedient Plant 'Vivid'
Mayapple
Jacob's Ladder
Variegated Jacob's Ladder
Solomon's Seal
Shooting Star
Mountain Mint
Mountain Mint
Woodland Stonecrop
Woodland Stonecrop 'Larinem Park'
Catchfly or Wild Pink 'Short and Sweet'
Canadian Goldenrod
Stiff Goldenrod
Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod
Rough-Leaved Goldenrod 'Fireworks'
Indian Pink
Smooth Aster 'Bluebird'
New England Aster
Aromatic Aster
Showy Aster
Heartleaf Foamflower
Foamflower 'Brandywine'
Giant Merrybells

Grasses

Carex appalachica
Carex leavenworthii
Carex plantaginea
Carex woodii
Elymus hystrix

Appalachian Sedge
Lawn Sedge
Seersucker Sedge
Pretty Sedge
Bottlebrush Grass

Houseplants & Tender Perennials

Aloe vera
Begonia 'Jealous Zebra'
Chlorophytum comosum 'Bonnie'
Coffea arabica
Crassula sp.
Cryptanthus 'Red Star'
Gardenia sp.
Humata tyernamii
Mimosa pudica
Pelargonium sp.
Phlebodium aureum

Aloe
Eyelash Begonia
Spider Plant
Coffee Plant
Jade
Red Cryptanthus
Gardenia
White Rabbit-Foot Fern
Sensitive Plant
Scented Geranium
Blue Star

Shrubs

Aesculus pavia
Aroniamelanocarpa x 'Vicking'
Callicarpa americana
Calycanthus floridus
Ceanothos americanus
Clethra alnifolia 'Hummingbird'
Clethra alnifolia 'Ruby Spice'
Comptonia peregrina
Euonymous americanus
Fothergilla gardenii 'Mt. Airy'
Hydrangea arborescens
Ilex verticillata 'Red Sprite'
Illicium floridanum 'Orion'
Itea virginica 'Little Henry'
Kalmia latifolia 'Bullseye'
Kalmia latifolia 'Minuet'
Kalmia latifolia 'Peppermint'
Rhododendron arborescens
Rhododendron vaseyi
Rubus odoratus
Sambucus canadensis 'Bob Gordon'
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Bluecrop'

Red-Flowering Horse Chestnut
Black Chokeberry 'Vicking'
American Beautyberry
Sweet Shrub
New Jersey Tea
Dwarf Sweet Pepper Bush
Sweet Pepper Bush
Sweet Fern
Strawberry Bush or Hearts A-Burstin'
Dwarf Fothergilla or Witch Alder
Smooth Hydrangea
Winterberry Holly 'Red Sprite' (female)
Florida Anise Tree
Virginia Sweetspire
Mountain Laurel 'Bullseye'
Mountain Laurel 'Minuet'
Mountain Laurel 'Peppermint'
Sweet Azalea
Pinkshell Azalea
Flowering Raspberry
Elderberry 'Bob Gordon'
Highbush Blueberry

Trees

Asimina triloba
Cercis canadensis 'Black Pearl'
Chionanthus virginicus
Cornus alternifolia
Cornus florida rubra
Diospyros virginiana
Franklinia alatamaha

Pawpaw
Redbud 'Black Pearl'
Fringe Tree
Pagoda Dogwood
Pink Flowering Dogwood
Persimmon (unsexed)
Franklin Tree

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Trees (continued)

Juniperus virginiana 'Burkii'
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Slender Silhouette'
Magnolia virginiana
Oxydendron arborescens

Eastern Red Cedar 'Burkii'
Columnar Sweetgum 'Slender Silhouette'
Sweetbay Magnolia
Sourwood

Vegetables & Herbs

Brassica sp.
Brassica sp.
Brassica sp.
Brassica sp.
Brassica oleracea var. alboglabra
Carum carvi
Crambe maritima
Lactuca 'Deer Tongue'
Lactuca 'Tennis Ball'
Maticaria chamomilla
Nepeta racemosa

Brunswick Cabbage
Green Glaze Collards
Red Russian Kale
Red Ursa Kale
Yod Fah Chinese Broccoli
Caraway
Sea Kale
Green Deer Tongue Lettuce
Tennis Ball Lettuce
Chamomile
Cat Mint

Vines

Apios americana
Dioscorea villosa
Gelsemium sempervirens 'Margarita'
Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'
Parthenocissus quinquefolia 'Red Wall'

American Groundnut
Wild Yam Vine
Carolina Jasmine 'Margarita'
Trumpet Honeysuckle 'Major Wheeler'
Virginia Creeper 'Red Wall'

All Seeds Available

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or order seeds online at bartramsgarden.org/shop. Seeds can be shipped.

Annual & Biennial Garden Flowers

Abelmoschus manihot	Sunset Hibiscus
Canna indica	Edible Canna
Cardiospermum halicacabum	Balloon Vine
Cochlianthus caracalla	Snail Bean
Datura innoxia	Moonflower
Gomphrena globosa	'Strawberry Fields' Globe Amaranth
Iris domestica	Blackberry Lily
Kosteletzkya virginica	Seashore Mallow
Lathyrus odoratus 'Cupani'	'Cupani' Sweet Pea
Nicotiana sylvestris	Woodland Tobacco
Nigella sativa	Love in a Mist
Pycnanthemum incanum	Hoary Mountain Mint
Ricinus communis	Castor Bean
Salvia coccinea	Scarlet Sage
Silene coronaria	Rose Campion
Talinum paniculatum	Jewels of Opar
Zinnia peruviana	Yellow Zinnia

Also available from the plant nursery!

Kitchen Garden Plants

Anethum graveolens	Dill
Capsicum annuum	Willings Barbados Pepper
Coriandrum sativum	Coriander
Cynara cardunculus	Cardoon
Foeniculum vulgare	Bronze Fennel
Phaseolus lunatus	Carolina Sieva Bean
Pisum sativum	Raisin Capucijner Pea
Raphinus sativus	Purple Olive-shaped Radish
Raphinus sativus	Yellow Carrot-shaped Radish
Salvia sclarea	Clary Sage
Sesamum indicum	Benne Sesame
Solanum lycopersicum	Plait de Haiti Tomato
Valeriana officinalis	Valerian
Vigna unguiculata	Speckled Palapy Black-eyed Pea

Coming soon from the plant nursery!

Native Wildflowers

Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop
Aquilegia canadensis	Eastern Red Columbine
Dracopsis amplexicaulis	Clasping Coneflower
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master
Hibiscus laevis	Halberd-leaved Rose Mallow
Liatris spicata	Gayfeather
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot
Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm
Nelumbo lutea	American Lotus
Wisteria frutescens	American Wisteria

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