



Potowmack Chapter Virginia Native Plant Society



Fall Garden Day 2018 VNPS Native Plant Sale

**Saturday
September 22, 2018
9 am to 3 pm**

**Green Spring Gardens
4603 Green Spring Road
Alexandria, VA 22312**

The Fall Plant Sale at Green Spring Gardens is coming soon, and the Potowmack Chapter of VNPS is looking forward to seeing you!

Cardinal Flower



Lobelia cardinalis

Blooms: Jul - Oct
Height: 1 - 6 feet
Light: Sun to shade
Soil/Habitat: Moist to wet humus-rich soil; marshes, wooded swamps, banks of ponds, rivers, streams (water well first year planted)
Long bloom time; biennial, must reseed (keep basal rosettes free from leaf cover in winter or will rot)
Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies

Laura Bailey, VNPS, Potowmack Chapter

Golden Ragwort



Packera aurea (Senecio aureus)

Blooms: Mar - Jun
Height: 1 - 4 feet
Light: Full sun to full shade
Soil/Habitat: Floodplain forests, moist meadows; can tolerate dryish areas; more numerous in base-rich soils
Attracts butterflies, bees
Toxic to humans
Fragrant; evergreen groundcover, energetic spreader

Roberta Day, VNPS, Potowmack Chapter

Common Sneezeweed



Helenium autumnale

Blooms: Sep - Oct
Height: 8 inches to 6.5 feet
Light: Sun to shade
Soil/Habitat: Bogs, river banks, floodplain forests, wet fields
Attracts butterflies
Special Value to Native Bees
Poisonous to humans

Margaret Chatham, VNPS, Potowmack Chapter

Deer Resistant

Pawpaw



Asimina triloba

Blooms: Mar - May
Fruit: Aug - Oct Yellow
Height: 20 - 50 feet
Light: Sun to part shade
Soil/Habitat: Moist base-rich soils, but also some acidic, nutrient-poor soils; well-drained floodplains to oaks, dry upland forests
Attracts birds, butterflies, small mammals
Larval host for Zebra Swallowtail and Pawpaw Sphinx Moth

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Forms clonal colonies

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