



# YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS

## Fall Plant Sale List

Please join us for our Fall Plant Sale, open to members only, on Thursday, October 21st from 5-7:30pm. Horticulture Staff will be on hand along with other local Horticulturist to answer all of your gardening questions. As the sun goes down, stick around until 9pm as Paul, Sayde, Jacob, Allison, and other famous gardeners and plant people from the Louisville area bravely stand up and tell us why certain plants were their favorite and least favorite of the year. It isn't a question on if they will disagree. The question is how much they will disagree!!

Take a look below at the entire and/or partial of all of the plants we will have out to select from. We'll probably forget a couple but manage to find a few more that aren't on the list. You didn't hear it here but there are definitely 2 or 3 large Hellebores that were dug up in a recent garden renovation that need a new home!

<b>Shade Perennials</b>	
<b>Botanical Name and Cultivar</b>	<b>Common Name and Description</b>
Ajuga reptans 'Silver Beauty'	Bugleweed   Another one of those unfortunate plants that had 'weed' added to their common name! This is far from a weed and adds a lot to the shade garden or planter. Light gray to green leaves have a very pronounced creamy margin to them. Planted as a living mulch among Hostas it will cover the ground, accent the plants growing around it and shoot up 10" spikes of purple flowers in the spring!
Anemone 'Pocahontas'	Fantasy™ Japanese Windflower   Choice new selection with double, deep pink flowers in mid and late summer on a compact, 18" tall plant. Great for garden beds and containers
Athyrium niponicum var. pictum 'Applecourt'	Japanese Painted Fern   The typical purple and silver foliage you expect to find on a Japanese Painted Fern but 'Applecourt' has crested fronds that throw it right into the super cool fern category. About 12-18" tall.
Bletilla striata 'Big Bob'	Hardy Ground Orchid   Flower stalks covered in 2" lavender flowers stand well above the bold, bladed foliage of this hardy orchid. The flowers are similar to that of Cattleya orchids.
Chrysogonum virginianum 'Allen Bush'	Golden Knee   A fun little part shade plant native to Eastern KY that shows off with bright yellow flowers in late Spring. Growing to only a few inches tall this woodland ground cover will spread to about a foot wide. Great for path borders in the shade garden.
Disporopsis pernyi 'Sichuan Jade'	Evergreen Solomon Seal   Upright Polygonatum looking plant that has very glossy green leaves. Growing up to about a foot tall this plant will stay evergreen until the temperatures drop into the single digits. Very cold hardy and a great addition to the shade garden. Deer proof!
Disporum cantoniense 'Night Heron'	Fairy Bells   This Disporum, from the legendary Heronswood Nursery, is a wonderful shade groundcover that grows to about 18" tall and spreads slowly with underground runners. This one emerges with a deep burgundy to blackish green foliage and stem color, providing nice contrast with all the bright green spring growth in the garden.
Dryopteris australis	Dixie Wood Fern   Probably our favorite fern here at Yew Dell. A much better plant than ostrich fern for this area but with the same effect. Sword like fronds stand 3' tall and make a serious impact in the shade garden.



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Dryopteris erythrosora	Autumn Fern   This two-foot-tall fern will spread and form nice masses in the garden. It is best known for the dramatic red/copper color on all of the new growth. As the fronds age it will turn to green but during the growing season the color variation is stunning.
Epimedium xversicolor 'Sulphureum'	Barrenwort   Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner! - 8-10" of fine, soft green spring foliage topped with pale yellow blooms. Great ground cover for a lightly shaded site. Tough and delicate at the same time. We have a tremendous mass of this plant above the Sunken Rock Garden at Yew Dell. And like all Epimediums, the deer leave it alone!
Heuchera 'Citronelle'	Coral Bells   Bright yellow mounds of foliage stand out almost anywhere and anytime. We have really enjoyed Heucheras in containers as of late and they do fantastic in them. It eliminates their struggle in our horrible KY clay soil. Best in light shade.
Heuchera 'Green Spice'	Coral Bells   During the cool weather of spring and fall the leaves of this plant will exhibit red veination surrounded by a pale green/white leaf that has a green margin. As with all Heucheras in this area you will find great results when used as a perennial in planters. Best in light shade.
Heuchera 'Stainless Steel'	Coral Bells   Very unusual foliage color on this plant. A silver foliage with hints of purple will fade to a silver/green color during the summer months. In a deep purple planter on a porch or shaded patio this plant will work as an amazing specimen planting.
Heuchera villosa 'Caramel'	Coral Bells   Rightfully named, 'Caramel' has leaves colored like, well Caramel! Another great heuchera for loose, well-drained soil or in a container placed in a shady spot.
Heucherella 'Sweet Tea'	Foamy Bells   A 20" tall plant of eye popping color. Heucheras and Heucherellas can be finicky in this area if in the wrong soil. If in the right spot they flourish and live for years if not decades! In the wrong spot, well, plan on a short life. For this reason, we like to recommend these plants in containers in a shaded area of the garden or patio. They overwinter perfectly in the container left out all winter and they love the well-draining properties of a potting mix.
Mazus reptans 'Alba'	Creeping Mazus   The classic filler-inner plant with a twist. Mazus grows only a few inches tall and creeps along the ground producing tiny leaves and blue/white flowers in spring. 'Alba' is, well, alba, the white form. Great for filling in around stepping stones, creeping along the edge of a mixed border or anywhere else you need a fill in. Takes a little foot traffic. Not bothered by deer.
Petasites japonicus subsp. gigantea	Butterbur   This is a big, bold and proud grower! 3'-tall mounds of bold foliage are produced after small, green spring flowers. Happiest in light shade with its feet in water or consistently damp soil. But if given lots of moisture it is an aggressive spreader. On medium moisture soils it is less aggressive. If you have some space to let this one roam, it is quite stunning.



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Petasites japonicus 'Variegatus'	Butterbur   Bold and awesome groundcover perennial for the lightly shaded garden. Big, rounded leaves grow on plants to about 4' tall and will spread quite a bit if given a wet spot. But in moderate moisture conditions it will not spread too aggressively. Yellow blooms are produced in May and June but honestly, nobody cares because the variegated foliage is so awesome!
Phlox divaricata 'Blue Moon'	Woodland Phlox   First introduced to this plant by our friends at North Creek Nurseries, it quickly became a favorite at Yew Dell. Vigorous growing woodland creeper, it produces fine textured spring foliage and clouds of beautiful blue spring blooms. Excellent selection for the lightly shaded garden
Rohdea japonica	Sacred Lily   Unique and hard to find evergreen perennial clumper for the shade garden. Grows to about 12-18" tall, looking almost like a broad leaved evergreen daylily. Small spring flowers in white yield bright red/orange fruit that persist through the winter. Easy to grow and long lived
Waldsteinia ternata	Barren Strawberry   Little shade groundcover with glossy green leaves, small yellow spring flowers and little (inedible) red fruit
Zingiber mioga	Japanese Hardy Ginger   Quite simply, the only tropical looking, ground-level flowering, edible shade perennial we know! 3-4' tall masses of bold foliage emerge in spring and remain in great shape all through the summer. In fall, yellow orchid-like blooms form at the base of the plants. Wickedly cool texture plant. And both the flowers and young, spring shoots are edible. (just don't eat the mature shoots - they're poisonous!)
Zingiber mioga 'Variegata'	Japanese Hardy Ginger   Stunning and unusual herbaceous perennial for the lightly shaded garden. 3' tall masses of spikey foliage streaked in white and green produce unusual yellow/pink flowers at ground level. Great to mix with hostas, ferns and Solomon seal. Both the flowers and early spring foliage are edible. Best in moist but not wet soil. '

<b>Sun Perennials</b>	
<b>Botanical Name and Cultivar</b>	<b>Common Name and Description</b>
Achillea 'Violet'	New Vintage™ Yarrow   A very, very bright flowered Yarrow. Only about a foot tall in the garden this little plant has the soft, fern like foliage that hugs the ground. After flowering give it a cut back to easily promote a flush of new flowers.
Agastache aurantiaca 'Navajo Sunset'	Giant Hyssop   Another great plant for the hummingbird garden. Plenty of nectar for them and also a great smelling sensory plant for the kids. This 2-3 foot tall plant has a soft orange color to the flowers that will completely cover the plant and drive pollinators crazy.
Agastache 'Blue Fortune'	Giant Hyssop   Great scented foliage for the gardener and flowers that drive the pollinators crazy! This 2-3-foot-tall plant is covered in spikes of blue flowers from midsummer into fall. Images courtesy of Walter's Gardens.



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Agastache rugosa 'Golden Jubilee'	Giant Hyssop   Beautiful chartreuse foliage adorned with purple flowers that pollinators love. Grab a leaf and crush it during your garden walk for an aromatic treat!
Ajania pacifica	Gold and Silver Chrysanthemum   Dense mass of deep green foliage edged with a thin silver liner, it produces large crops of bright yellow flowers in fall on a plant that grows about 1' tall and about 2' wide. Not terribly long lived but adds a nice bit of unique foliage in summer and a splash of flower power in fall. Full sun to light shade
Amorpha nana	Fragrant False Indigo   A 2 feet tall, drought tolerant as they come pollinator plant. Fine textured green leaves sit below spikes of purple flowers. It is a host plant of our native Silver Spotted Skipper Butterfly.
Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Storm Cloud'	Bluestar   There are lots of Amsonias out there but this one may be at or near the top of our list. 24"-tall, upright sun perennial with sky blue spring flowers and excellent vigor. But on this one, the spring stems are blushed with deep purple - almost black color. Great contrast in the garden. Great pollinator plant.
Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia	Thread leaf Bluestar   We LOVE this selection. Forms extremely vigorous masses of fine textured foliage up to about 4' tall and wide that are topped by sky blue flowers in spring. Good spring pollinator plant, deer resistant and makes a good cut flower too. Best in full sun on well drained soils. Similar to A. hubrichtii but more robust in growth.
Asparagus verticillatus	Vining Asparagus   No asparagus spears on the grill with this one. This is a fully cold hardy, ornamental vining asparagus that grows up to 15' tall! Talk about a conversation piece in the garden . . .give this one something to climb on or a wall to scramble over and enjoy. Light, airy foliage texture and clouds of fragrant white flowers in spring followed by masses of bright red fruits. This is a must-have for any sunny garden. No . . .we mean it . . . this is a MUST have plant!
Betonica officinalis 'Hummelo'	Lamb's Ear   Tough, durable and attractive sun perennial to 24-30' tall topped with rose/purple mid-summer blooms. The highest rated selection in a Chicago Botanic Garden multi-year trial. It was also awarded the 2019 Perennial of the Year by the Perennial Plant Association.
Bigelowia nuttallii	Rayless Goldenrod   Here is a plant you weren't expecting to find and probably didn't know existed unless you were paying attention to Yew Dell's rare plant auction in 2020. Native to the southern United States, this plant is plenty cold hardy here in our area and is a great addition to the rock garden. Drought tolerant, evergreen, and for the full sun this plant checks a lot of unusual criteria in the garden. Deep green mounds of grass like foliage send up large stalks of yellow flowers that resemble goldenrod in August. The foliage itself only grows to a few inches tall but the flowers will stand nearly a foot tall.



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Chrysanthemum 'Campfire Glow'	Hardy Garden Mum   We have no idea why people continue to grow those silly pot mums that show up on grocery store shelves in fall when the garden mums are superior in every way. Growing to about 3' tall and wide, these are among the last blooms of the season. 'Campfire Glow' offers huge crops of showy blooms of yellow/peach/red with a sweet fragrance. It is covered with dozens of different pollinators when there is little else out there blooming in the fall garden. Fabulous!
Chrysanthemum 'Brandywine Sunset'	Hardy Garden Mum   'Brandywine Sunset' offers showy blooms of soft pink/peach with yellow centers and incredible fragrance. It is covered with dozens of different pollinators when there is little else out there blooming in the fall garden. Fabulous!
Chrysanthemum 'Hillside Sheffield Pink'	Hardy Garden Mum   This plant is tough as nails and reliably comes back year after year and forms great masses in the garden. In mid-October through November this plant will be covered in not only light pink flowers but hundreds of late season pollinators trying to get in a last meal before winter sets in. A nice mass planting can be found at Yew Dell in the Pavilion Garden.
Chrysanthemum 'Raspberry Sorbet'	Hardy Garden Mum   'Raspberry Sorbet' offers showy blooms of bright and cheerful pink/purple with incredible fragrance. It is covered with dozens of different pollinators when there is little else out there blooming in the fall garden. Fabulous!
Clinopodium nepeta subsp. nepeta	Calamint   Fantastic, incredibly drought tolerant sun perennial to about 2-2.5' tall with fine, gray/green minty scented foliage and dainty pale purple flowers summer to fall. Covered with bumbles and other solitary bees.
Coreopsis tripteris 'Gold Standard'	Tall Coreopsis   An amazing coreopsis introduced by Mt. Cuba Center outside of Philadelphia. Standing around 6' tall this airy, sun plant starts to bloom (yellow) in early summer and continues non-stop through October. Happiest on a sunny, slightly dry site. Fantastic pollinator plant, cut flower and indispensable in the pollinator garden.
Cynara cardunculus var. flavescens	Cardoon   A screaming purple flower standing a few feet above some of the boldest color and texture you can get on a garden plant. Yew Dell has had Cardoons in the kitchen garden for years and they've become a visitor favorite. 2-3' long silver leaves give way to the flowers that the pollinators absolutely love
Delosperma 'P001S'	Fire Spinner™ Ice Plant   Cold hardy, semi-succulent creeper with vivid red to red/orange blooms in spring. Great for the rock garden or container in full, screaming sun.
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master   Another Kentucky native plant that can be found in tall prairie remnants. Large basal clumps of yucca like leaves produce 4-5' tall stalks adorned with white globe flowers that are extremely attractive to pollinators.
Eupatorium altissimum 'Prairie Jewel'	Mist Flower   Uncommon native for the meadow, pollinator or sun garden, this 4-6' tall, upright perennial offers a great shot of bright white flower punch in late summer and fall. An excellent late season pollinator plant and cut flower and a tough, durable plant for a sunny site.



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Eupatorium coelestinum	Hardy Ageratum   The flowers look identical to those small ageratums you see on garden center tables in the spring but this plant is a perennial and native to Kentucky. You will find it growing to about 1-2 feet tall in open fields and blooming in late summer and fall. In a happy garden setting this plant will form nice masses and be a welcome sight in the late season.
Eupatorium fortunei 'Pink Frost'	Joe Pye Weed   This 3'-tall sun plant offers creamy yellow edge variegation around gray green centers and grows to about 3' tall. It produces late summer/fall masses of medium pink flowers that are excellent for late season pollinators. Fun sun on well drained soils.
Eupatorium hyssopifolium	Hyssop-leaf Thoroughwort   It is common names like this one that give us hope that more people might take up using botanical Latin! A better common name would be Clouds of Fall. Masses of white flowers cover this plant in August and September and are a great resource for all of your pollinator friends in the garden. It is a Kentucky native plant and can withstand extremely inhospitable weather and garden conditions. 2-4' tall and a welcome sight in the garden at the end of a long, hot summer.
Euphorbia x martinii 'Ascot's Rainbow'	Martin's Spurge   This variegated form of Euphorbia is a real crowd pleaser. Bright, bright yellow and green foliage will stand out in any situation but this plant needs to be sited in a well-drained drier area of the garden. Perfect for rock or crevice gardens!
Geranium macrorrhizum 'Bevan's Variety'	Big Root Geranium   A big and bold geranium that makes a great groundcover in both sun or part shade. The more shade you put it in the less flowers you will get but it makes up for it in a deer resistant groundcover! 'Bevan's Variety' has large magenta flowers in early spring so try to give it a decent amount of sun to enjoy the nice color.
Helianthus salicifolius 'Autumn Gold'	Willow Leaf Sunflower   Outstanding 2' sun perennial with super fine textured foliage and dense masses of cheerful yellow flowers that start opening in late summer and bloom through the fall. Great pollinator plant for the late season. Deer resistant. Easy to grow.
Helianthus salicifolius 'Low Down'	Willowleaf Sunflower   Simply stunning in bloom! Low Down forms a slowly spreading mass of fine textured foliage to about 10" tall topped in late summer/fall with brilliant yellow flowers. Great late season attractor for many pollinators and provides a winter seed source for birds.
Hylotelephium sieboldii 'Variegata'	October Daphne   Forgive the botanical AND common names here. This used to be Sedum sieboldii and was broken out into Hylotelephium. And Daphne? It isn't a shrub. Nope, just a succulent with amazing variegated foliage that doesn't bloom until October! This is a great perennial to keep in a planter in a sunny area. There aren't many plants that are still blooming in the garden on Halloween but this is one of them.
Indigofera heterantha	Himalayan Indigo   Fantastic summer blooming shrub! Growing up to about 4' tall and wide with fine, gray/green foliage, this one starts blooming (on new wood) in late May and continues right up until fall with rose/pink blooms. Deer proof. Disease resistant. Tolerant of full sun to part shade. Can be grown as a cut back shrub as well. One of our favorites!



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Inula magnifica	Giant Inula or Magnificent Elecampane   Jacob is at it again in the nursery. You show him a big perennial and he is going to like it. Maturing at 6 feet tall and nearly as wide this is a perfect plant to put in the back of the border. Or, like Jacob would do, even in the front of the border! You just have to put your 7 and 8 feet tall plants behind it! Large, bold leaves have equally large and bold yellow flowers that can be nearly 6" across. Attractive to pollinators and also a plant that can be placed in marginal or boggy areas of the garden.
Iris ensata 'Variegata'	Japanese Water Iris   Excellent iris for moist conditions and even at pond's edge. 24" tall, sword-like foliage with bold cream streaks offers up bright blue/purple blooms in late spring through mid-summer. Good cut flower. Loves the sun.
Iris versicolor 'Purple Flame'	Blue Flag Iris   When seen during the summer this 3' tall flag iris looks like many others you have seen. It is in spring that this Mt. Cuba Center selection struts its stuff. Deep purple foliage erupts from the ground and stays with the plant until it flowers with its deep blue blooms. When the weather starts to warm up the purple foliage will begin to fade to green. A great Iris for damp to mesic soils in full sun to light shade.
Lobelia cardinalis 'Black Truffle'	Cardinal Flower   The favorite of the hummingbird. This marginal plant is just as happy in the sun garden as it is in the wet rain garden. 'Black Truffle' still has the amazing red flowers but the foliage is a deep dark burgundy. It contrasts very well with the red flowers.
Lonicera sempervirens 'Blanche Sandman'	Coral Honeysuckle   A Theodore Klein Plant Award winner, this Kentucky selection of our outstanding native honeysuckle vine has excellent red flowers in summer. Great for hummingbirds. 'Blanche Sandman' was selected by Louisville's own Blanche Sandman in her small backyard nursery in St. Matthews.
Monarda didyma 'Jacob Cline'	Bee Balm   Yew Dell nursery manager, Jacob Stidham, swears he doesn't grow this one for its name but rather for its 5' tall height (he likes plants he can look in the eye without kneeling on the ground!), screaming scarlet red summer flowers and excellent mildew resistance. It's an excellent plant for hummingbirds and a host of other summer pollinators including the awesomely cool hummingbird moths.
Oenothera fruticosa 'Fireworks'	Sundrops   A selection of our native species that is more compact, standing 18", with purple foliage and red stems. The flower buds are also red and open to the same bright yellow flowers as the straight species in late spring. Evergreen rosettes of foliage add some interest in the winter.
Penstemon 'Blackbeard'	Beardtongue   Known for their early summer flowers Penstemons are often times overlooked for their evergreen foliage! Planted in mass, these plants add a tremendous amount of interest to the winter landscape. Add a layer of snow to the ground and the foliage stands out even more so! 'Blackbeard' will grow up to about 30" in late spring and be covered in pink flowers in early to mid-summer. Great sun perennial for foliage, bloom and pollinators. A Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner!



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Penstemon digitalis 'Onyx and Pearls'	Beardtongue   This is an amazing Penstemon. Deep purple evergreen foliage shoots up 40+ inches in spring and is covered in clear white flowers. The flowers and foliage color contrasts puts on an amazing show! Great sun perennial for foliage, bloom and pollinators. Planted in mass it makes the obvious impact in the spring but during the winter the carpet of purple foliage can really help beat the winter blues!
Penstemon 'Midnight Masquerade'	Beardtongue   Another great Penstemon with dark evergreen foliage that provides amazing winter interest. This plant grows up to nearly 40 inches tall in late spring and will be covered in bright lavender flowers in mid to early summer. Great sun perennial for foliage, bloom and pollinators.
Pycnanthemum muticum	Blunt Mountain Mint   A Kentucky native and possibly one of the best pollinator plants to add to the garden. Not nearly as aggressive as culinary mint, this plant can easily be contained in a garden. Standing 1-3' tall this plant has deep green foliage, silver bracts, and flowers all summer long.
Rudbeckia 'American Gold Rush'	Black Eyed Susan   One of the better black eyed susans on the market today. Growing up to 24-30" tall, it explodes in mid-summer with huge masses of classic black eyed Susan flowers in mid-summer. Good cut flower and pollinator plant for full sun.
Rudbeckia laciniata 'Herbstonne'	Cut-leaf Coneflower   One of Jacob's favorite perennials. A tall, 6-7' plant that establishes large clumps in only a year or two. It was the number one plant for pollinators in his garden during the summer of 2020 and bloomed for well over a month straight in summer. We know it is big but you really need this plant in your garden!
Ruta graveolens	Common Rue   These plants were grown from seed in the nursery at Yew Dell and are supposed to be the variegated form. A few of the leaves had variegation early on but they have lost all of it now. A great pollinator plant and a host plant for Swallowtail butterflies! The light blue/green foliage adds some interesting contrast to the garden although caution should be used when handling this plant because of allergic reactions. Gardening can be treacherous sometimes!
Sedum sexangulare	Tasteless Stonecrop   Low growing and super fine textured cold hard succulent for troughs, rock garden or containers. Best in full sun and well-drained soil. Never too sure about the "tasteless" thing . . . Never actually tried it!
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant   A big beast of a plant for the sun garden. Starting with a low mound of coarse foliage, this North American native sends up a huge stalk up to 8-9' tall that produces several bright, cheerful, small sunflower-like flowers in mid to late summer. Its seeds are favored by a wide range of birds in late fall and early winter. Makes quite a statement in the garden but make sure you put it where you want it. Cup plant has a huge tap root system and is difficult to move once established.





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Solidago shortii 'Solar Cascade'	Short's Goldenrod   Like local history? The first time this plant was described to science it was found at the Falls of the Ohio. When the Ohio River was dammed up the first discovered plants were flooded. It is an endangered species only found in a small area of KY and one location in Indiana. 'Solar Cascade' was selected by our friend Steve Foltz of the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. 3' tall and a cascading mass of yellow flowers.
Stokesia laevis 'Color Wheel'	Stoke's Aster   Known as a great, low mounding perennial with excellent flowering throughout the late spring and summer. 'Color Wheel' boasts flowers that open white, fade to lavender, and then finish off a dark purple. With flowers opening at different times it provides for all the shades of blooms on the plant at the same time!
Symphotrichum oblongifolium 'October Skies'	Fragrant Aster   The fragrant asters are about as tough as they come. Locally native, this one can be found growing out of rocky crevices in gravel and clay. October Skies forms a dense mound of fine textured foliage about 2' tall and 3' wide. Leaves have a minty aroma when crushed. Purple/blue flowers cover every inch of the plant in fall. While this is a dense grower and really doesn't need pinching, one pinch back in May makes it even more dense and compact.
Symphotrichum oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'	Fragrant Aster   Selected by Louisville resident Allen Bush from Lookout Mountain in Tennessee back in the 1980's. Similar to 'October Skies' but this plant will be taller and bloom a couple of weeks later. Amazing addition to the pollinator garden for late season action.
Veronica oltensis	Thyme Leaf Speedwell   If you are needing a short, and we mean short, ground cover for the rock garden, stone steps, rock walls, or trough garden look no further. This very cool little Veronica might get to 1/2" tall and will make a nice wide mat over time, plus it is evergreen. Definitely not a plant for the wet areas but in the right spot (dry areas) it is super hardy and really cool. At Yew Dell we have it planted in the raised area between the Glass House and Rock House. The soil in that raised area is basically just pea gravel and it loves it there. Blue to bright blue flowers open in late spring.

<b>Shrubs</b>	
<b>Botanical Name and Cultivar</b>	<b>Common Name and Description</b>
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye   Large, suckering shrub for light shade, it will reach 10-18' tall and wide over time. Deep green foliage and early summer spikes of white are great for attracting butterflies and bumble bees. Easy to grow
Aesculus parviflora 'Rogers'	Bottlebrush Buckeye   All of the great attributes of the straight species but 'Rogers' blooms several weeks later. The flower spikes on this plant can reach nearly 3' long. That is a lot of real estate for all of the pollinators that love them.



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Azalea 'Weston's Innocence'	Azalea   The summer-blooming native azalea hybrids ( <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> , <i>R. arborescens</i> , etc.) are a much overlooked group. Growing slowly to about 4' tall with a fine texture in stem and leaf, they are covered with sweetly fragrant blooms in early summer, well after the typical spring blooming azaleas are done doing their thing. Give sun to part shade with adequate moisture and a soil with some organic matter amendment. 'Weston's Innocence' has wonderful white flowers with a light yellow blotch.
Azalea 'Weston's Lemon Drop'	Azalea   The summer-blooming native azalea hybrids ( <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> , <i>R. arborescens</i> , etc.) are a much overlooked group. Growing slowly to about 4' tall with a fine texture in stem and leaf, they are covered with sweetly fragrant blooms in early summer, well after the typical spring blooming azaleas are done doing their thing. Give sun to part shade with adequate moisture and a soil with some organic matter amendment. 'Weston's Lemon Drop' has light yellow flowers.
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Buddleia 'Pink Cascade'	Butterfly Bush   A medium sized plant up to about 5 feet tall but with HUGE flower panicles that hang on the plant and can reach up to 10 inches long. A very light and airy look give this plant great textural properties and like all butterfly bush our winged friends flock to it!
Cephalanthus occidentalis 'Moonlight'	Button Bush   A quality garden plant native to Kentucky and much of the eastern U.S. It is known for being both incredibly drought and wet site tolerant, long lived and free from most pest and disease problems. In early summer the plant is covered by golf ball sized white inflorescences that are honey scented and attract scores of pollinators. Moonlight is an excellent, compact selection that matures at around 4-5' tall with quality foliage. These plants have been grown in a 3 liter Root Maker container which promotes a healthy root system and prevents circling roots from forming while still in the container.
Decumaria barbara	Wood Vamp   Also called a Climbing Hydrangea Vine, this Eastern U.S. native plant can easily be confused with <i>Hydrangea anomala</i> ssp. <i>petiolaris</i> when seen in the garden. The flowers though are fragrant and very 'fuzzy' looking because of the numerous stamens. Incredibly glossy, dark green leaves do well in both shade and sun, as a groundcover or climbing vine, and in wet or standard moisture levels in the garden. In the wild it is found growing near ravines and creeks. Yew Dell has a fine specimen located in the Sunken Rock Garden which these plants were propagated from. They have been grown in 3 liter Root Maker containers which promote a vigorous root system and prevent circling roots while the plant is still in the container.



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Eleutherococcus sieboldianus 'Variegata'	Five-leaf Aralia   This 4-6' tall colonizing shrub is great for brightening up a dark corner of the garden. Palmately compound leaves are splashed with creamy white. Flowers are insignificant. Tough, durable but can get a little proud of itself from time to time. Shade or sun
Forsythia xintermedia 'Golden Times'	Forsythia   This 5-6' forsythia has large crops of the expected early spring yellow flowers but adds another dimension - yellow leaf variegation - to extend the interest season
Hydrangea paniculata 'PP21008'	Bombshell® Panicle Hydrangea   Much different than most panicle hydrangeas. This one grows to 3-4' tall and has a fluffy cloud look to it. One might even say a weeping habit instead of the common strong upright look. Smaller leaves and flower panicles than other panicle hydrangeas make this one a unique specimen for the garden. We have them growing in the Pavilion Garden at Yew Dell.
Hydrangea arborescens 'Abetwo'	Invincibelle Wee White® Smooth Leaf Hydrangea   An excellent selection of our native smooth hydrangea with uber stiff stems and large, dome shaped, white flower heads on plants that only grow to about 2' tall. Great for full sun to part shade. Blooms on new wood so it can be pruned in winter and will still bloom
Hydrangea paniculata 'Tardiva'	Panicle Hydrangea   One of the latest of the panicle hydrangeas to bloom, making it a great season extender. Large shrub to 8-10' tall with an upright oval shape and mid to late summer terminal inflorescences in white. Excellent pollinator plant. Flowers on new growth so can handle heavy pruning and still bloom. Great cut flower. For full sun or light shade
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Shannon'	Oakleaf Hydrangea   A Theodore Klein selection of a double flowering form that is stunning. The huge white flower panicles slowly turn to a red/pink color with time. As with other oakleaves these flowers will dry on the plant and add plenty of winter interest.
Kolkwitzia amabilis 'Pink Cloud'	Beautybush   Hard to argue with the common name of this one when it's in full bloom. Growing to 8' tall with an upright arching shape, plants are completely smothered in pale pink blooms in late spring. Fall color can be a mix of yellow and a bit of red. And when it comes to cultivation, this thing is indestructible. Full sun, light shade, damp, dry, deer, meteors . . .no problem! May be best known among Yew Dell staff as the headless dead chicken bush - the fruit capsules look oddly like . . .well . . . use your imagination . . .
Lindera glauca var. salicifolia	Oriental Spicebush   Ok, folks . . .this is a completely cool plant. And we're sure you have the perfect spot for it! A small tree to large shrub to about 12-15' tall and wide, it is densely clothed in foliage so glossy it looks like it's been varnished. But fall is when it really shines. The leaves turn to what can only be described as screaming pumpkin orange color with some occasional red highlights. Produces shiny, black fruits along the stems. Grows in any full sun to light shade site. Deer proof. Makes an excellent screening plant or mass at the back of a border. Impossible to find and highly choice!
Orixa japonica 'Variegata'	Japanese Orixa   A member of the citrus family right at home here in KY. This variety has absolutely amazing foliage that is blue/green and cream variegated! 6-8' tall and wide, perfect for the shade garden!



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Viburnum 'West'	Fragrant Viburnum   A Theodore Klein introduction. This large shrub will grow up to 8' tall and wide with slightly tomentose, light green leaves. In spring it is completely covered with large masses of white/pink balls of flowers with an intensely sweet and spicy aroma. Best in full sun but will grow and flower reasonably well in part shade.
Xanthorhiza simplicissima	Yellowroot   An incredibly useful but rarely grown native woodland groundcover. Erect stems to about 18" tall are covered with celery-looking foliage all summer long in a bright green. Come fall, leaves turn bright golden yellow, among the very last to color and drop. A tough and durable plant that will perform well in full sun or light shade. Unique, purple/brown flowers before the leaves are not all that showy but offer a nice little ID cue. Choice and hard to find.
Zenobia pulverulenta	Honey-cup   Virtually unknown Appalachian native shrub to about 4' tall and a bit more in width. In late spring, the branches are clothed in pendulous white to pale pink bell-like (campanulate) flowers that are honey scented. Full sun or light shade are best with even moisture. And since it is an ericaceous plant (blueberry and azalea native) it likes a little bit of acid fertilizer from time to time. Choice and hard to find!

<b>Trees</b>	
<b>Botanical Name and Cultivar</b>	<b>Common Name and Description</b>
Acer miyabei ssp. Miaotaiense	Miaotai Maple   An extremely rare maple from China that can reach 60' at maturity. Forms an upright, rounded crown with deep green leaves and bright yellow fall color. These plants have been grown in 3 liter Root Maker containers that promote a vigorous root system but prevents the roots from circling inside the container.
Acer pseudosieboldianum ssp. Takesimense	Korean Maple   This tree is native to Ulleung-Do Island in the China Sea. Extremely cool leaves make this small 15-20-foot maple tree a collectors plant in the garden. The deep green leaves change to an amazing red and orange color in the fall. Much more cold hardy than other Japanese maples. These trees have been grown in Root Maker containers which help promote a vigorous root system and prevent roots from circling inside the container.
Acer tegmentosum 'Joe Witt'	Snakebark Maple   An outstanding striped maple for the lightly shaded garden. Upright oval to about 25' tall over time, it has fairly bold textured, light green leaves that turn bright yellow in fall. Bark, particularly on branches under about 5" in diameter, is striped with white, green and gray. Likes a little shade and even moisture.
Cercidiphyllum japonicum 'HSI1'	Claim Jumper™ Katsura   A new selection of an old favorite. This Katsura's foliage emerges somewhat pink before becoming a yellow color. Best protected from the hot afternoon sun. Just like the straight species this plant smells just like cotton candy when the leaves begin to fall in autumn!



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Cercis canadensis Alley Cat	Redbud   Discovered by Louisville's own Allen Bush as a chance seedling in the alley behind his Louisville garden, this variant of our native redbud produces substantial leaves of dark green, splashed with white. A good, stable variegation and strong growth with the typical rosy/pink spring blooms. Great selection for the sunny garden.
Cornus kousa 'Samzam'	Samaritan® Chinese Dogwood   This white variegated form is an open grower that will reach about 18' tall and wide with time. It produces early summer blooms of white and red, raspberry like fruit in autumn. Excellent choice for brightening up a dark corner of the garden. More tree like than 'Wolf Eyes'
Cornus kousa 'Snow Tower'	Chinese Dogwood   A great dogwood for small spaces. After 10 years you can expect this plant to only be around 10-12 feet tall and only half as wide! Unlike our native flowering dogwood the Chinese variety flowers after the leaves emerge in Spring.
Franklinia alatamaha	Franklin Tree   Extinct in the wild. A long lost camellia relative. Named for Ben Franklin. What else do you need to know?! A small tree to about 25-30' tall, it is prized for its late summer/fall white flowers and brilliant red fall foliage. Requires a bit of TLC in the garden in the form of even moisture, a good quantity of organic matter soil amendment and a few fireside prayers as well! But worth every bit of it.
Ginkgo biloba 'Blagon'	Gold Spire™ Maiden Hair Tree   A columnar/upright form of this durable and attractive tree. Bright green, fan shaped leaves turn brilliant gold all at once in fall. Will grow in any reasonable soil to form a narrow, columnar specimen.
Liquidambar styraciflua 'Slender Silhouette'	Sweetgum   One tough tree, tolerating anything from wet to dry soils. This selection adds a tight, columnar shape that makes quite a statement in the landscape. Dark burgundy and yellow fall color. Full sun.
Magnolia macrophylla var. Ashei	Ashe's Magnolia   All of the amazing characteristics of the straight species Big Leaf Magnolia but it tends to stay shrubbier and not grow as tall. Very, very uncommon in the wild compared to the straight species as well. It is native to isolated areas in the Florida panhandle but cold hardy all the way up to zone 6! An amazing plant to get little kids excited about plants. The leaves and flowers are as big a kindergartner!!! These trees have been grown in 3L Rootmaker containers which prevent circling roots and promote a more robust and healthy root system.
Parrotia persica 'Lampighter'	Persian Ironwood   Oh yes! A slow growing Parrotia with wide cream colored leaf margins. In the fall the leaves become a pink/purple while still holding the cream margin. A tough tree and a hard plant to find.
Parrotia subaequalis	Chinese Ironwood   Outstanding Chinese native only recently discovered in the wild. It will form a medium tree up to about 35' tall with a somewhat open habit, deep green foliage and intense burgundy fall foliage color. Drought and clay tolerant and quite disease resistant. Choice and extremely hard to find.
Quercus 'Nadler'	Kindred Spirit® Oak   This Theodore Klein Award winner gives you the majestic beauty and durability of an oak tree but the ability to plant it in small garden spaces. After 30 years the original Kindred Spirit was only 30 feet tall and 6 feet wide.



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Styrax obassia	Fragrant Snowbell   A medium sized tree that puts on a show in May-June with long racemes of very fragrant white flowers. Mature trees can exhibit an exfoliating bark adding interest in winter. Up to 30 feet tall with upright branching. A great tree for smaller gardens.
Syringa pubescens ssp. julianae 'Hers'	Juliana Lilac   This amazing lilac has a weeping habit, small leaves, and a prolific flowering in the spring! Our specimen at Yew Dell is along the Rock House Terrace behind the picnic tables. Light pink flowers hang in masses and provide a show stopping bloom. If you have a slope or retaining wall in the sun that needs a plant to spill over the edge this is the perfect plant for you! These plants have been grown in 3 liter Rootmaker containers that prevent circling roots and promote a superior root system that allows for quicker establishment in the garden.
Zelkova serrata 'Goshiki'	Zelkova   Tough as nails. Why not have a variegated tree that is tough as nails. Fantastic foliage has a cream/white margin that makes the tree really stand out from a distance. Up to 45' tall but only half as wide.

Evergreens	
Botanical Name and Cultivar	Common Name and Description
Cephalotaxus harringtonii 'Fastigiata'	Japanese Plum Yew   One of the best evergreens for shade! This upright variety will be 10' or more at maturity but half the width. Full sun to shade.
Chamaecyparis obtusa Filicoides	Fernspray False Cypress   20' tall, sculptural evergreen for bright, sunny sites. Grows slowly but makes an outstanding specimen all year long
Thuja occidentalis 'Degroot's Spire'	American Arborvitae   One of the narrowest of the arborvitae out there - and it's been out there a long time. Will grow to about 15' or so with the classic, flat sprays of evergreen foliage. Widely adaptable and easy to grow. An excellent hedger, specimen plant or in a loose, informal grouping.

Perennial Grasses	
Botanical Name and Cultivar	Common Name and Description
Acorus gramineus 'Ogon'	Sweet Flag Grass   A fantastic little grass with brilliant chartreuse foliage. Not a great plant for hot, dry sites but does amazingly well in wet areas and even along a pond edge. Up to a foot tall and spreads slowly with age.
Carex oshimensis 'Evercream'	EverColor® Carex   We are continuously impressed by this Irish bred group of evergreen sedges. Excellent in sun or light shade beds or in containers, they produce 12-15" tall and wide, arching masses of glossy and colorful foliage. Evercream has a bright green central stripe with clear, creamy margins. It has performed beautifully in our evaluation garden.
Equisetum hyemale	Scouring Rush   We're not going to say this native plant isn't a little aggressive. Put it in a large container or contained planting bed. A little aggressiveness doesn't overshadow the fact that this plant has been around since the dinosaurs! A perfect plant for kids!!
Juncus inflexus 'Blue Arrows'	Blue Rush   Arguably one of the nicest "thrillers" for a mixed planter. The old fashion "spike" will be a thing of the past in your garden. Narrow and stiff leaf blades add a bit of evergreen blue color to the garden in the ground or the container.