Plant MV Wildtype native plants in your backyard to help Martha's Vineyard wildlife.







Why Not in My Backyard?



Why Native Plants?



DO LESS MAINTENANCE

Native plants require less hands-on work.



SAVE WATER

Native plants need far less water than exotics.



HELP THE CLIMATE

Native plants sequester more carbon.



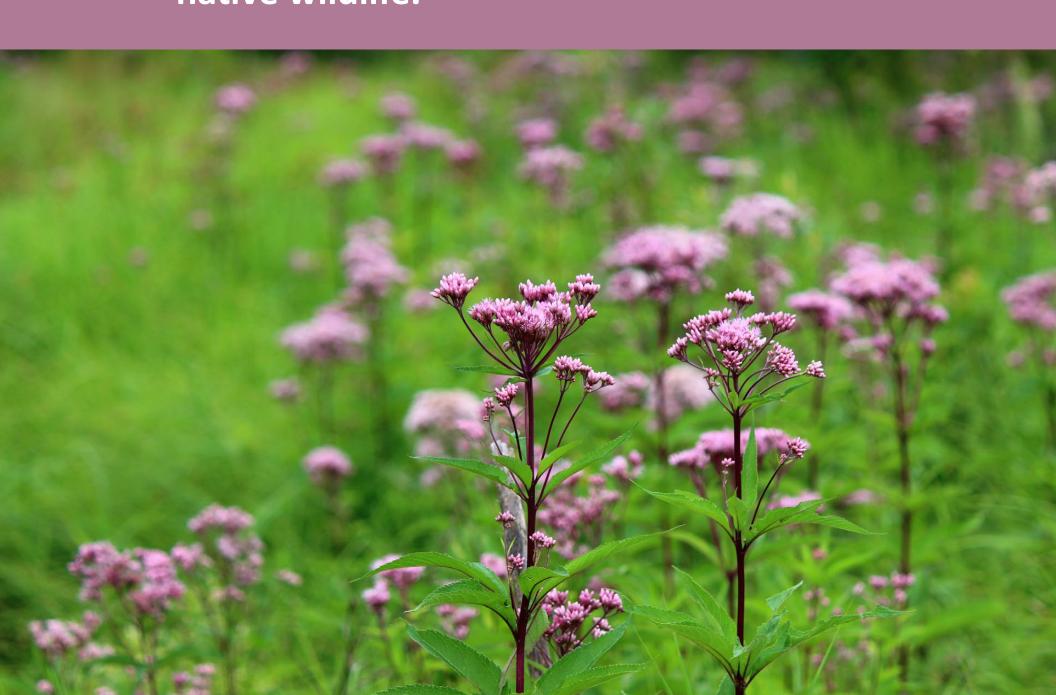
DO WHAT'S HEALTHIEST

Native plants need no fertilizer or pesticides.



HELP VINEYARD WILDLIFE

Native plants provide food, water, and shelter for native wildlife.



Development: Change on Martha's Vineyard





Local ecotypes are native plants raised from local seed. This is especially important on an island where separation from mainland populations causes the development of specific traits that give local genotypes an adaptive advantage for survival.

MV Wildtype plants are propagated in PHA's greenhouse from local seed wild-collected by PHA staff and volunteer botanists.



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Clethra alnifolia, Sweet pepperbush



Attracts: Birds, ButterfliesType: Deciduous Shrub

• Zone: 3 to 9

Height: 3.00 to 8.00 FeetSpread: 4.00 to 6.00 Feet

Bloom Time: July to AugustBloom Description: White

• Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

• Maintenance: Low

 Suggested Use: Hedge, Naturalize, Rain Garden

• Flower: Showy, Fragrant

• Leaf: Good Fall

• Fruit: Showy

 Tolerate: Heavy Shade, Erosion, Clay Soil, Wet Soil

Corylus americana, American hazelnut



• Attracts: Birds

• Type: Deciduous Shrub

• Zone: 4 to 9

Height: 10.00 to 16.00 feet
Spread: 8.00 to 13.00 feet
Bloom Time: March to April

Bloom Description: Male - Brown, Female - Red

• Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Maintenance: LowSuggested Use: Hedge

Flower: ShowyLeaf: Good FallFruit: Edible

• Tolerate: Clay Soil, Black Walnut

Decadon verticillatus, Swamp loosestrife



• Special Value to Native Moths

• Type: Herbaceous Perennial

• Zone: 3 to 9

Height: 6.00 to 8.00 Feet
Spread: 6.00 to 8.00 Feet
Bloom Time: July to August

• Bloom Description: Pink to Rose-purple

• Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

• Maintenance: Medium

• Suggested Use: Water Plant, Naturalize

Flower: ShowyTolerate: Wet Soil

Eupatorium maculatum, Joe Pye weed



• Attracts: Native Bees, Butterflies, Birds

• Type: Herbaceous Perennial

• Zone: 4 to 8

Height: 4.00 to 7.00 FeetSpread: 3.00 to 4.00 Feet

Bloom Time: July to SeptemberBloom Description: Purple-pink

• Sun: Full sun

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Rain GardenFlower: Showy, Fragrant

• Tolerate: Deer, Clay Soil, Wet Soil

Eurybia spectabilis, Showy aster



• Attrats: Native Bees, Butterflies, Birds

• Type: Perennial

• Zone: 4-8

• Height: 1.00 to 2.00 feet

• Bloom Time: August to October

• Bloom Description: Purple, Blue

• Sun: Sun, Part-sun, Part-shade

• Water Use: Low

 Suggested Use: Rock Garden Plant, Deer Resistant, Drought Tolerant, Cut Flowers

 Tolerate: Average Soil, Loam, Sand, Gravel/ Rock

Euthamia caroliniana, Slender goldentop



- Special Value to Native Bees, Attracts Birds
- Type: PerennialZone: 5-10
- Height: 1.00 to 3.00 Feet
- Bloom Time: August to December
- Bloom Description: Yellow
- Sun: Full sun

- Soil Moisture: Average
- Soil PH: Adaptable
- Suggested Use: Bog, Cottage garden, Pond Margin, Stream Margin, Swamp, Wetland
- Tolerate: Acid, Neutral, Average, Loam, Clay, Sand

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Iris Versicolor, Blue flag iris



Attracts: Hummingbirds, Native Bees

• Type: Herbaceous Perennial

• Zone: 3 to 9

• Height: 2.00 to 2.50 Feet

• Spread: 2.00 to 2.50 Feet

• Bloom Time: May to June

• Bloom Description: Violet Blue

• Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

Maintenance: Low

Suggested Use: Water Plant, Naturalize,

Rain Garden Flower: Showy

• Tolerate: Deer, Wet Soil

Lilium superbum, Turkscap lily



• Attracts: Hummingbirds, Native Bees

• Type: Bulb

• Zone: 5 to 8

• Height: 4.00 to 7.00 Feet • Spread: 0.50 to 0.75 Feet

• Bloom Time: July

• Bloom Description: Orange, Spotted Maroon

• Sun: Full sun to Part Shade • Maintenance: Medium

• Suggested Use: Naturalize, Rain Garden

Flower: Showy • Tolerate: Wet Soil

Pycnanthemum muticum, Mountain mint



• Attracts: Butterflies, Native Bees

• Type: Herbaceous Perennial • Zone: 4 to 8

• Height: 1.00 to 3.00 Feet • Spread: 1.00 to 3.00 Feet

• Bloom Time: July to September

• Bloom Description: Pink

• Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade

• Maintenance: Low

• Suggested Use: Naturalize

• Flower: Showy • Tolerate: Drought

Rhododendron viscosum, Swamp azalea



• Attracts: Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Native Bees

• Type: Deciduous shrub

• Zone: 4 to 9

• Height: 3.00 to 5.00 Feet • Spread: 3.00 to 5.00 Feet • Bloom Time: May to July

• Bloom Description: White to Pale Pink

• Sun: Part Shade

• Suggested Use: Hedge

• Leaf: Good Fall

Rock

• Tolerate: Rabbit, Wet Soil

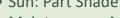
Viburnum dentatum, Arrowwood viburnum







- Attrats: Native Bees, Butterflies, Birds
- Type: Perennial
- Zone: 4-8
- Height: 1.00 to 2.00 Feet
- Bloom Time: August to October
- Bloom Description: Purple, Blue
- Sun: Sun, Part-sun, Part-shade
- Water Use: Low



Maintenance: Medium

• Flower: Showy, Fragrant, Good Cut

Suggested Use: Rock Garden Plant, Deer

Resistant, Drought Tolerant, Cut Flowers

Tolerate: Average Soil, Loam, Sand, Gravel/



