

COMMUNITY WILDLIFE HABITAT NATIVE PLANT APPEAL



WHY USE NATIVE PLANTS?

① Economic Benefits

Lancaster County is the first National Wildlife Federation certified county in Pennsylvania with over 700 certified native plant habitats and counting. Increased demand for native plants presents the need for more insecticide free native nurseries and growers.



② Ecological Value

A biodiverse landscape of trees, shrubs, grasses and forbs will provide ecosystem services like food for declining pollinators, birds and other wildlife.



SOURCE AND SELL LOCAL SPECIES

Always ensure
your plants are
insecticide free.

Seed-grown
plants provide
genetic diversity
too!

★ **GOOD**

Eastern United States Native

★★ **BETTER**

Mid-Atlantic Native

★★★ **BEST**

Pennsylvania seed-grown
local ecotype



MAKE THE SWITCH TO NATIVE PLANTS



INVASIVE



ORANGE DAYLILLY
(*Hemerocallis fulva*)



NATIVE



BUTTERFLY WEED
(*Asclepias tuberosa*)

INVASIVE



BUTTERFLY BUSH
(*Buddleja davidii*)



NATIVE



RED CHOKEBERRY
(*Aronia arbutifolia*)

INVASIVE



BRADFORD PEAR
(*Pyrus calleryana*)



NATIVE



SERVICEBERRY
(*Amelanchier canadensis*)

TAKE THE NEXT STEPS

- 1 Educate yourself about native plants
- 2 Discontinue the sale of invasive plants
- 3 Offer insecticide-free native plants
- 4 Become an approved native plant provider and sign the pledge

Scan the QR code below to learn more about making the switch to native plants or visit www.panativeplantsociety.org



For questions, please contact LancasterAlliance@PANativePlantSociety.org