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NEWSLETTER

ALLEGHENY CHAPTER NORTH AMERICAN ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY

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Kevin Kelly's Crevice Garden

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Leslie Kaplan speaks to the membership on plans and happenings.



**HAVE SOMETHING UNUSUAL
GROWING IN YOUR
GARDEN???**
TELL US ABOUT IT!



**PLEASE SHARE YOUR
OBSERVATIONS FOR
CORRECTIONS,
IMPROVEMENTS AND
THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO
SEE MORE OF IN THIS
NEWSLETTER - AND
BEYOND.**



Upcoming Meetings at locations listed. This schedule is current plan. Changes to schedule will be updated in newsletters or email.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 – 2PM

Annual Awards Banquet/Highlights from Members Gardens. Send pictures and PowerPoints
Location: St. Joseph Church

OCTOBER 19, 2025 – PRESENTATIONS BY JULIA CORDEN THE GARDENS OF SCOTLAND & ALPINES AROUND THE WORLD



Julia Corden trained in horticulture at the Royal Horticultural Society Wisley and Royal Botanical Garden Edinburgh. She has judged at the Chelsea Flower Show and served on RHS Committees. A past president of the Scottish rock Garden Club,

Julia is also a freelance botanical tour guide for Brightwater Holidays. She has led tours to Switzerland, Greece, Costa Rica, Chile, South Africa, Japan and New Zealand, as well as guided trips for the Alpine Garden Society, Scottish Rock Garden Club and the Royal Horticulture Society.

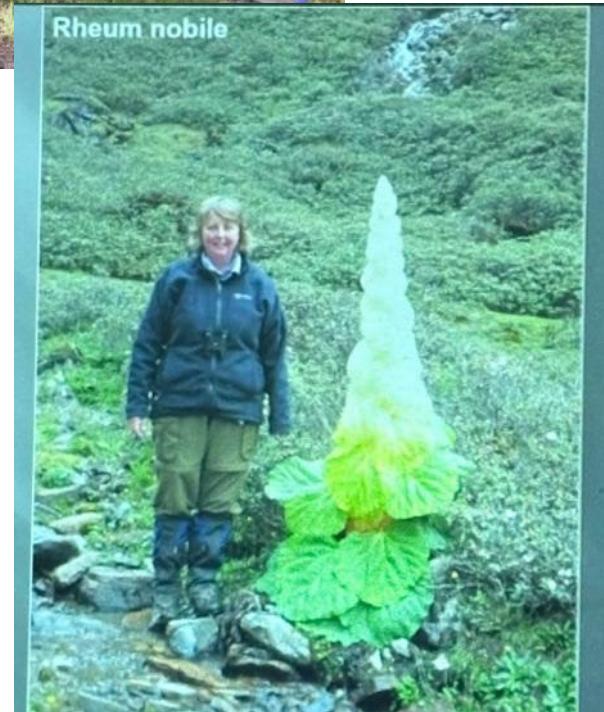
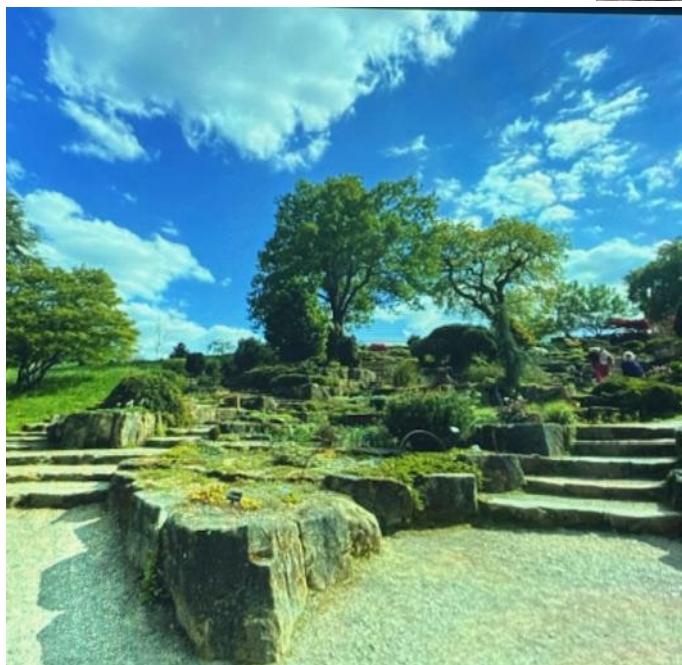
Meeting locations:

West View HUB
435 Perry Hwy
West View, PA 15229

St. Joseph Church
342 Dorseyville Rd
Pittsburgh, PA 15238



Rheum nobile



“You know



it's really
fall
when..."



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

You know its really fall when the days are warm and the nights cool off. You know its really fall when the Colchicum and Sternbergia bloom. You know its really fall when the rain that falls (never enough!) does not instantly evaporate from the soil the next day, Halleluiah! Fall weather can energize us, and it becomes a pleasure to weed, cut things back and consider how our gardens could be better 'next year'!

The Chapter had a wonderful summer of activities:

- We had a strong presence at both North and South Park Master Gardener events, handing out program information and explaining what NARGS was all about.
- I opened my garden to you in July and was grateful for your compliments. Or, we had a delightful morning talking about plants
- In August, Sue Colazzi invited us into her spectacular garden for our annual summer picnic. Great food, interesting raffle prizes and a competitive trough competition. Thank you Sue!
- In September Nancy Knauss hosted a very successful trough building workshop. So many people signed up that we had to split the crowd into Morning and Afternoon, bracketing a nice lunch – thanks to Nancy and you all for contributing delicious food.
- We hosted Kevin Kelly for our September meeting, and he gave an excellent presentation on building a crevice garden and crevice trough.

Following the trough construction, participants took their troughs home. Hopefully by now the baskets have been removed and the troughs rewrapped for curing. They can stay wrapped in plastic for another month. Some of these troughs are destined for the Sale in May.

Upcoming Events:

Our next meeting is **Sunday, October 19** at Beechwood Farms (614 Dorseyville Road (Fox Chapel), 15238. Julia Corden from the UK is this year's speaker, sponsored and travel paid for by NARGS national. She will be giving two talks, the first at Noon: '**The Gardens of Scotland**'. Scotland is well known for its long tradition of rock gardens, and Julia led this year's NARGS June trip to view them.

We will then take a break for refreshments (all are invited to bring them) and the next talk will begin at 2pm: '**Alpines of the World**'. We should get some great ideas of what to try in our own gardens and troughs. Julia has botanized alpine areas all over the world, and she is an energetic and entertaining speaker with immense experience in the wild and remote places of the world. Visitors are welcome, \$15 (or a membership fee)

On Sunday, November 9th, from 3pm-5pm, our 2025 NARGS Allegheny Chapter Banquet will once again be held at St. Joseph Church Hall in Fox Chapel, 342 Dorseyville Road. Please send your RSVP to Sue Warden and your \$30 per person fee to Patty McGuire. See you all soon, Leslie Kaplan, Chair

Aviary Rock Garden Update

Alpine Plants Thrive During Pittsburgh's Dry Summer

Late last fall, Paul Spriggs' gift of "Easy Ten" alpine seeds plus 2 taller varieties were sown in the rock garden at the Aviary. As unfamiliar seedlings appeared, members have been careful to remove only identifiable weeds and leave the others.

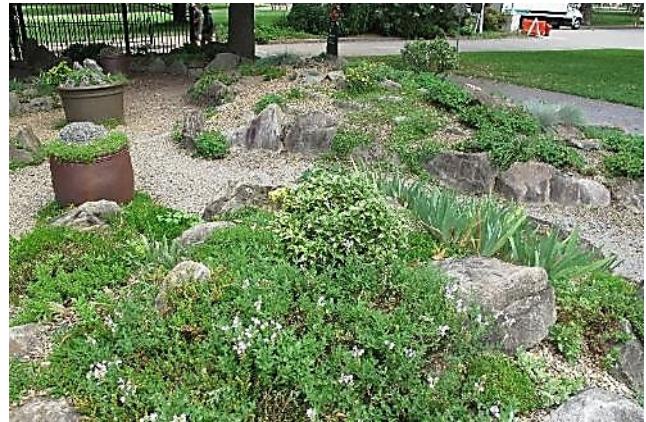
The dry summer was helpful in discouraging weeds. We anxiously await the spring of 2026 to identify the new plants when they flower. Two different species of *Aethionema* were among the seeds, and numerous blue-green seedlings are growing vigorously. Single rosettes of medium green ovate leaves have expanded into larger clumps during the summer, but naming them will have to wait for spring. At least three other varieties of mystery seedlings have been spotted. Tiny seedlings of *Erinus alpinus* are scattered across the garden as a result of existing plants self-sowing along with

donated seeds germinating.

throughout the volunteers.

One big rain in September made a huge difference. The *Osmanthus*

remained green and maintained its shape all summer but has now sprouted some colorful stems for fall.



One new item that needs attention in the garden is a tripping hazard in the pathway where various Belgian blocks have heaved. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help with walkway repairs this fall before the ground freezes. Let us know if you can help, or simply join us at the garden at 9:00 a.m. October 23 or November 13.





We now have 402 Facebook followers
and 104 Instagram followers!
We have never looked so good!!
Keep gardening with rock garden plants.

The most recent post on the trough workshop saw a spike in comments, likes and shares. The May plant sale was mentioned in the post. Posts with multiple photos do better than single photos. The new hashtag, #chaptermembermonday, posts have gotten a good number of *views* and *likes*. I'd love to post pictures from our chapter members every Monday. The photo **does NOT** have to be a rock garden....any plant you are growing in a trough, a rock garden, in your landscape or container. Please also name the plant and anything special about the origin or a story, anything you'd like to share about your gardening with others.

Please continue liking, commenting, and sharing the posts to your personal page...this is how we build a larger audience.

Many thanks, Barb

3RD QUARTER EVENTS

JULY 12, 2025 – Tour of Leslie Kaplan's Garden in Point Breeze



The expansive list of plants thriving in this space both in a compact, intensely planted garden and along its street side curb, enriched all who visited that day. This newsletter is short on pictures to show how much it was a trip well worth making.
Thank you, Leslie



JULY 26TH AND AUGUST 16TH 2025,

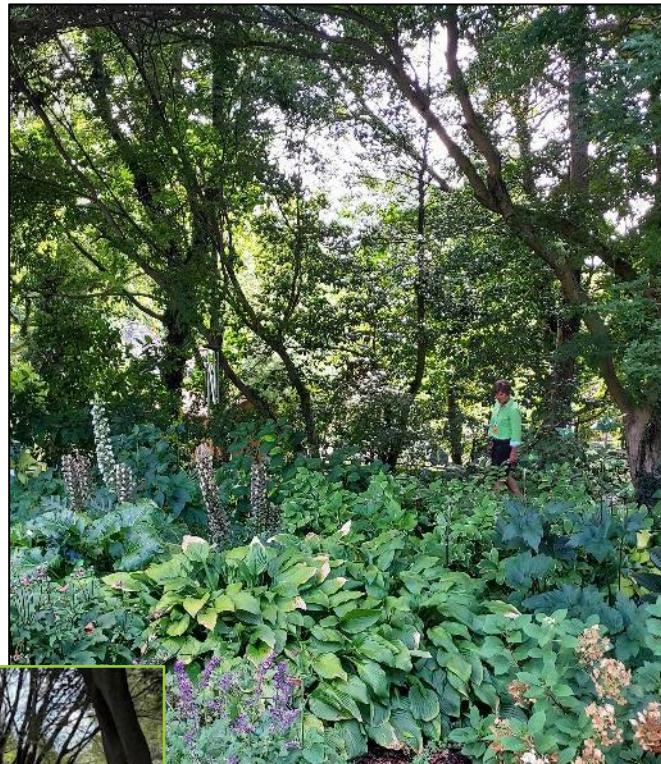
OUTREACH EFFORTS

The Penn State Master Gardeners of Allegheny County hosted a meet and greet *Garden in the Park* in both North and South Parks. A table was setup to let people know about NARGS. Leslie Kaplan volunteered for this outreach event and was supported by several members who table-sat or brought trough gardens for display. Leslie provided flyers about upcoming events and spoke to visitors about our Allegheny Chapter membership.





AUGUST 17, 2025 – Annual Picnic; Plant Auction at Sue Colaizzi's Garden What a choice bit of gardening by a beaming host!



SEPTEMBER - Trough Building for 2026 Plant Sale



Turnout for trough-making was so good they had to work in shifts!

Kevin Kelly's presentation on crevice gardening was enlightening and thoroughly enjoyable; lessons learned from failure became tips for us all

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025-

Creating a Crevice Garden

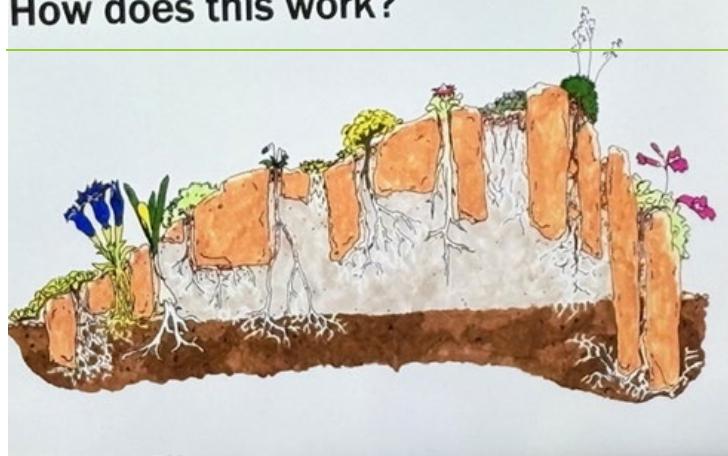
Kevin Kelly
PennState Extension Master Gardener



Planting a Crevice Garden, Kevin Kelly



How does this work?



TIP: When planting in temps over 70°F, provide shade from direct sun until plant acclimates.



New Members Update - Welcome



NEW MEMBERS ARE ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS SO WE CAN KNOW THEM A BIT. MARGIE'S ANSWERS ARE BELOW:

Margie Radebaugh

What are some of your favorite plants?

Tree peonies, water lilies, dahlias, spring ephemerals and sweet bay magnolia are just a few plants I love.

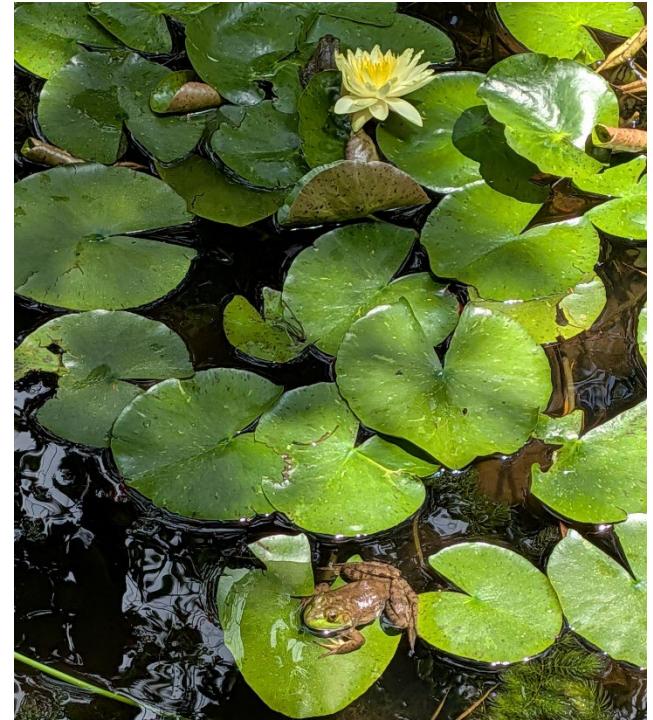
Do you have a favorite garden that inspires you?

I am inspired by all gardens and especially public botanic gardens such as

Longwood Gardens, the Morton Arboretum, the Desert Botanic Garden, and, of course, Phipps.

If you could choose anyone as a gardening mentor, who would it be?

I have heard many impressive gardeners speak over the years and have visited many public and private gardens around the United States. I could not pick one person, although Michael Dirr, Alan Armitage, Pamela Harper, Rick Darke and Doug Tallamy have been particularly influential. *Locally, Lynn Purse.*



What do you do when you are not gardening? Other hobbies, travel, sports...

I enjoy being outside, biking, hiking, kayaking, walking, cross country skiing, as well as visiting with family and playing with my young granddaughter. I also enjoy reading and going to car cruises, to name just a few things.

Thanks. Margie

Bulletin

Landscape Plants Rated by Deer Resistance

Pedro Perdomo, Morris County Agricultural Agent

Peter Nitzsche, Morris County Agricultural Agent

David Drake, Ph.D., Extension Specialist in Wildlife Management

The following is a list of landscape plants rated according to their resistance to deer damage. The list was compiled with input from nursery and landscape professionals, Cooperative Extension personnel, and Master Gardeners in Northern N.J. Realizing that no plant is deer proof, plants in the *Rarely Damaged*, and *Seldom Rarely Damaged* categories would be best for landscapes prone to deer damage. Plants *Occasionally Severely Damaged* and *Frequently Severely Damaged* are often preferred by deer and should only be planted with additional protection such as the use of fencing, repellents, etc. Success of any of these plants in the landscape will depend on local deer populations and weather conditions.

Latin Name	Common Name
ANNUALS	
Rarely Damaged	
<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i>	Ageratum
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon
<i>Brugmansia sp. (Datura)</i>	Angel's Trumpet
<i>Calendula sp.</i>	Pot Marigold
<i>Catharanthus rosea</i>	Annual Vinca
<i>Centaurea cineraria</i>	Dusty Miller
<i>Cleome sp.</i>	Spider Flower
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	Larkspur
<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	Snow-on-the-Mountain
<i>Helichrysum</i>	Strawflower
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	Heliotrope
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum
<i>Matricaria sp.</i>	False Camomile
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i>	Forget-Me-Not
<i>Nicotiana sp.</i>	Flowering Tobacco
<i>Papaver sp.</i>	Poppy
<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	Anise
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary

Latin Name	Common Name
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Parsley
<i>Salvia</i>	Salvia
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	French Marigold
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium
<i>Verbena x hybrida</i>	Verbena
<i>Zinnia sp.</i>	Zinnia

Occasionally Severely Damaged	
<i>Begonia semperflorens</i>	Wax Begonia
<i>Coleus sp.</i>	Coleus
<i>Cosmos sp.</i>	Cosmos
<i>Dahlia sp.</i>	Dahlia
<i>Gerbera jamesonii</i>	Gerbera Daisy
<i>Helianthus sp.</i>	Sunflower
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	Balsam, Touch-Me-Not
<i>Impatiens walleriana</i>	Impatiens
<i>Ipomea sp.</i>	Morning Glory
<i>Pelargonium sp.</i>	Geranium
<i>Petunia sp.</i>	Garden Petunia
<i>Viola sp.</i>	Pansy

Seldom Severely Damaged	
<i>Anethumus graveolens</i>	Dill
<i>Borage officinalis</i>	Borage
<i>Celosia sp.</i>	Cock's Comb
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Bachelor's Buttons
<i>Cheiranthus sp.</i>	Wallflower
<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>	California Poppy
<i>Iberis umbellata</i>	Candytuft
<i>Lantana sp.</i>	Lantana
<i>Lobelia sp.</i>	Lobelia
<i>Matthiola sp.</i>	Stocks
<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Basil
<i>Perilla frutescens</i>	Shiso

BIENNIALS	
Rarely Damaged	
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	Common Foxglove
Seldom Severely Damaged	
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	Sweet William
<i>Lunaria annua</i>	Money Plant
<i>Myosotis alpestris</i>	Forget-Me-Not
Occasionally Severely Damaged	
<i>Campanula medium</i>	Canterbury Bells



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Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name
BULBS			Seldom Severely Damaged
Rarely Damaged			Occasionally Severely Damaged
<i>Allium sp.</i>	Ornamental Onion	<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago
<i>Colchicum sp.</i>	Autumn Crocus	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Creeping Wintergreen
<i>Endymion sp.</i>	Bluebell	<i>Liriope sp.</i>	Lilyturf
<i>Eranthus hyemalis</i>	Winter Aconite	<i>Vinca major</i>	Large Periwinkle
<i>Fritillaria imperialis</i>	Crown Imperial, Fritilia	<i>Vinca minor</i>	Periwinkle
<i>Galanthus nivalis</i>	Snowdrops		
<i>Narcissus sp.</i>	Daffodil		
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian Squill		
Seldom Severely Damaged			ORNAMENTAL GRASSES
<i>Camassia leichtlini</i>	Camassia	Rarely Damaged	
<i>Canna sp.</i>	Canna Lily	<i>Acorus sp.</i>	Japanese Sweet Flag
<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Elephant Ear	<i>Andropogon sp.</i>	Big Bluestem
<i>Crocus sp.</i>	Crocus	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	Varigated Oat Grass
<i>Gladiolus sp.</i>	Gladiolus	<i>Arundo donax</i>	Giant Reed
<i>Gloriosa superba</i>	Glory Lily	<i>Calamagrostis sp.</i>	Feather Reed Grass
<i>Hyacinthus sp.</i>	Hyacinth	<i>Carex sp.</i>	Japanese Sedge
<i>Muscari sp.</i>	Grape Hyacinth	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats
<i>Oxalis sp.</i>	Wood Sorrel	<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>	Pampus Grass
<i>Zantedeschia sp.</i>	Calla Lily	<i>Eragrostis curvula</i>	Weeping Love Grass
Occasionally Severely Damaged			<i>Erianthus ravennae</i>
<i>Caladium sp.</i>	Caladium	<i>Fargesia sp.</i>	Ravenna Grass
<i>Lilium sp.</i>	Garden Lily	<i>Festuca glauca</i>	Clump Bamboo
Frequently Severely Damaged			<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>
<i>Tulip sp.</i>	Tulip	<i>Helictotrichon sempervirens</i>	Blue Oat Grass
FERNS			<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>
Rarely Damaged			<i>Juncus Effusus</i>
<i>Athyrium goeringianum (nipponicum)</i>	Japanese Painted Fern	<i>Koeleria glauca</i>	Hard Rush
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	Holly Fern	<i>Leymus arenarius glaucous</i>	Large Blue June Grass
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hayscented Fern	<i>Miscanthus floridulus</i>	Lyme Grass
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Wood Fern	<i>Miscanthus sinensis</i>	Giant Japanese Silver Grass
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	Japanese Silver Grass
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	<i>Molinia caerulea 'Variegata'</i>	Purple Moor Grass
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Variegated Purple Moor Grass
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	<i>Pennisetum alopecuroides</i>	Switch Grass
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	<i>Pennisetum orientale</i>	Fountain Grass
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York Fern	<i>Phyllostachys aurea</i>	Oriental Fountain Grass
GROUNDCOVERS			<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Rarely Damaged			<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Bishop's Weed	Seldom Severely Damaged	
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugleweed	<i>Bambusa sp.</i>	Bamboo
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	<i>Carex pendula</i>	Drooping Sedge
<i>Convallaria majalis</i>	Lily of the Valley	<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass
<i>Epimedium sp.</i>	Barrenwort	<i>Ophiopogon japonicus</i>	Dwarf Mondo Grass
<i>Galium odoratum (Asperula odorata)</i>	Sweet Woodruff	<i>Phalaris arundinaceae</i>	Ribbon Grass
<i>Lamium sp.</i>	Spotted Deadnettle	<i>Scirpus lacustris</i>	Sedge
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Allegheny Spurge		
<i>Pachysandra terminalis</i>	Pachysandra		
PERENNIALS			
Rarely Damaged			
<i>Aconitum sp.</i>	Monkshood		
<i>Agastache sp.</i>	Anise Hyssop		
<i>Allium sp.</i>	Ornamental Onion		
<i>Arabis caucasica</i>	Rock-Cress		

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<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Anchusa sp.</i>	Bugloss
<i>Armoracia rusticana</i>	Horseradish	<i>Anemone x hybrida</i>	Japanese Anemone
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Tarragon	<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Rue Anemone
<i>Artemisia sp.</i>	Silver Mound	<i>Aquilegia sp.</i>	Columbine
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea Thrift
<i>Asarum europaeum</i>	European Ginger	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed
<i>Aubretia deltoidea</i>	Purple Rock-Cress	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Aurinia saxatilis</i>	Basket of Gold	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i>	Asparagus
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Indigo	<i>Aster sp.</i>	Aster
<i>Brunneria macrophylla</i> (<i>Brunnera</i>)	Siberian Bugloss	<i>Astilbe sp.</i>	Astilbe
<i>Cactaceae sp.</i>	Cactus	<i>Bergenia sp.</i>	Heartleaf Bergenia
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	White Boltonia
<i>Corydalis sp.</i>	Corydalis	<i>Cerastium</i>	Snow-in-Summer
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Fringed Bleeding Heart	<i>Chrysanthemum parthenium</i>	Feverfew
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Bleeding Heart	<i>Cimicifuga sp.</i>	Snakeroot, Bugbane
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Small Globe Thistle	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance Coreopsis
<i>Euphorbia sp.</i> (except 'Chameleon')	Spurge	<i>Crocosmia sp.</i>	Crocosmia
<i>Helleborus sp.</i>	Lenton or Christmas Rose	<i>Cyclamen sp.</i>	Cyclamen
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	Dame's Rocket	<i>Delphinium sp.</i>	Delphinium
<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop	<i>Dianthus sp.</i>	Carnation, Pinks
<i>Iris sp.</i> (may eat buds)	Iris	<i>Dictamnus alba</i>	Gas Plant
<i>Lavandula sp.</i>	Lavendar	<i>Digitalis grandiflora</i>	Yellow Foxglove
<i>Ligularia dentata</i>	Bigleaf Goldenray	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower
<i>Ligularia 'The Rocket'</i>	Rocket Ligularia	<i>Erythronium</i>	Trout Lily
<i>Limonium latifolium</i>	Statice	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Mist Flower
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Butter & Eggs	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot
<i>Lychnis coronaria</i>	Rose Campion	<i>Geranium macrorrhizum</i>	Hardy Geranium
<i>Majorana</i>	Marjoram	<i>Gypsophila sp.</i>	Baby's Breath
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	Horehound	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon Balm	<i>Heuchera sp.</i>	Coralbells
<i>Mentha sp.</i>	Mint	<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	St. John's Wort
<i>Myosotis sp.</i>	Forget-Me-Not	<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft
<i>Nepeta sp.</i>	Catmint	<i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>	Yellow Wax-Bells
<i>Oreganum sp.</i>	Oregano	<i>Kniphofia tritoma</i>	Red-Hot Poker
<i>Paeonia sp.</i> (may eat buds)	Peony	<i>Liatris sp.</i>	Blazing Star
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian Sage	<i>Lobelia sp.</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Phlomis sp.</i>	Greek Jerusalem Sage	<i>Lupinus sp.</i>	Lupine
<i>Podophyllum</i>	May Apple	<i>Lycchnis chalcedonica</i>	Maltese Cross
<i>Potentilla sp.</i>	Potentilla, Cinquefoil	<i>Macleaya cordata</i>	Plume Poppy
<i>Pulmonaria sp.</i>	Lungwort	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells
<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	Buttercup	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm
<i>Rodgersia sp.</i>	Rodgers Flower	<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Oriental Poppy
<i>Ruta sp.</i>	Rue	<i>Patrinia scabiosifolia</i>	Patrinia
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Garden Sage	<i>Physostegia sp.</i>	Obedient Plant
<i>Santolina chamaecyparissus</i>	Lavender-Cotton	<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacob's Ladder
<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's Ear	<i>Primula sp.</i>	Primrose
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common Tansy	<i>Rheum rhabarbarum</i>	Rhubarb
<i>Teucrium Chamaedrys</i>	Germander	<i>Rudbeckia sp.</i>	Black-Eyed Susan
<i>Thalictrum sp.</i>	Meadow Rue	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	Meadow Sage
<i>Thymus sp.</i>	Thyme	<i>Saponaria sp.</i>	Soapwort
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Yucca	<i>Satureja montana</i>	Savory
		<i>Scabiosa caucasica</i>	Pincushin Flower
		<i>Sempervivum sp.</i>	Hens and Chickens
		<i>Solidago sp.</i>	Goldenrod
		<i>Stokesia laevis</i>	Stokes' Aster
		<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk Cabbage
		<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower
		<i>Tradescantia sp.</i>	Spiderwort
		<i>Tricyrtis hirta</i>	Toad Lily

Seldom Severely Damaged

<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	Yarrow
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common Yarrow
<i>Agapanthus sp.</i>	African Lily
<i>Alchemilla sp.</i>	Ladys' Mantle

Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name
<i>Trillium sp.</i>	Trillium	<i>Erica sp.</i>	Heath
<i>Verbascum sp.</i>	Mullein	<i>Ilex x 'John T. Morris'</i>	John T. Morris Holly
<i>Veronica sp.</i>	Speedwell	<i>Ilex x 'Lydia Morris'</i>	Lydia Morris Holly
<i>Viola sp.</i>	Violets	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> 'Prince of Wales'	Prince of Wales Juniper
Occasionally Severely Damaged			
<i>Alcea sp.</i>	Hollyhock	<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> 'Moonglow'	Moonglow Juniper
<i>Aruncus sp.</i>	Goat's Beard	<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Drooping Leucothoe
<i>Begonia grandis</i>	Hardy Begonia	<i>Mahonia aquifolium</i>	Oregon Grape Holly
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	English Daisy	<i>Mahonia bealei</i>	Leatherleaf Mahonia
<i>Campanula glomerata</i>	Bellflower	<i>Microbiota decussata</i>	Russian Cypress
<i>Centaurea montana</i>	Mountain Bluet	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Bayberry
<i>Chelone sp.</i>	Pink Turtlehead	<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Pieris
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Fall Mums	<i>Pieris japonica</i>	Japanese Pieris, Andromeda
<i>Chrysanthemum superbum</i>	Shasta Daisy	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Bush Cinquefoil
<i>Erigeron sp.</i>	Fleabane	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac
<i>Euphorbia dulcis</i> 'Chameleon'	Spurge	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red Elderberry
<i>Filipendula sp.</i>	Meadowsweet	<i>Sarcococca hookeriana</i>	Sweet Box
<i>Gaillardia sp.</i>	Blanket Flower	<i>Skimmia japonica</i>	Japanese Skimmia
<i>Geranium clarkei</i>	Hardy Geranium	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum
<i>Geranium sanguineum</i>	Hardy Geranium		
<i>Geranium x cantabrigiense</i>	Hardy Geranium		
<i>Geum sp.</i>	Geum, Avens		
<i>Hemerocallis sp.</i>	Daylily		
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Rose Mallow		
<i>Leucanthemum maximum</i>	Shasta Daisy		
<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i>	Gooseneck Loosestrife		
<i>Lythrum sp.</i>	Purple Loosestrife		
<i>Oenothera sp.</i>	Sundrops		
<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	Penstemon		
<i>Phlox sp.</i>	Phlox		
<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>	Balloon Flower		
<i>Polygonatum sp.</i>	Solomon's Seal		
<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Showy Sedum		
<i>Sidalcea malviflora</i>	Checkermallow		
<i>Symphytum officinale</i>	Comfrey		
<i>Trollius sp.</i>	Globeflower		
Frequently Severely Damaged			
<i>Eryngium sp.</i>	Sea-Holly		
<i>Fragaria sp.</i>	Strawberry		
<i>Geranium endressii</i>	Hardy Geranium		
<i>Hosta sp.</i>	Hosta		
<i>Pardancanda x norrisii</i>	Candy Lily		
SHRUBS			
Rarely Damaged			
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's Walking Stick		
<i>Berberis sp.</i>	Barberry		
<i>Buddleia sp.</i>	Butterfly Bush		
<i>Buxus sempervirens</i>	Common Boxwood		
<i>Calluna sp.</i>	Heather		
<i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>	Blue Mist Shrub		
<i>Cephalotaxus harringtonia</i>	Japanese Plum Yew		
<i>Cytisus sp.</i>	Broom		
<i>Daphne sp.</i>	Daphne		
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i>	Russian Olive		
		<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witchhazel
		<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon
		<i>Hippophae rhamnoides</i>	Sea Buckthorn
		<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	St. John's Wort
		<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	English Holly
		<i>Ilex cornuta</i>	Chinese Holly
		<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry
		<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry Holly
		<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire
		<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Armstrongii'	Armstrong Juniper

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<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> cv.*	Chinese Juniper	<i>Prunus x cistena</i>	Purple Leaf Sand Cherry
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i> 'Pfitzerana'	Pfitzer Juniper	<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i>	Carolina Rhododendron
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> cv.*	Creeping Juniper	<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba Rhododendron
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i> ‘Youngstown’	Youngstown Andorra Juniper	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Rosebay Rhododendron
<i>Juniperus procumbens</i> ‘Nana’	Japanese Garden Juniper	<i>Rhododendron</i> sp.*	Deciduous Azaleas
<i>Juniperus sabin</i> cv.	Savin/Tam Juniper	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose
<i>Juniperus scopulorum</i> cv.*	Mountain Juniper	<i>Rosa rugosa</i>	Rugosa Rose
<i>Juniperus squamata</i> ‘Blue Star’	Blue Star Juniper	<i>Rosa x hybrid</i>	Hybrid Tea Rose
<i>Juniperus squamata</i> cv.*	Singleseed Juniper	<i>Syringa villosa</i>	Late Lilac
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Japanese Kerria	<i>Syringa x chinesis</i>	Chinese Lilac
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beautybush	<i>Syringa x persica</i>	Persian Lilac
<i>Lagerstroemia indica</i>	Crape Myrtle	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Coast Leucothoe		
<i>Ligustrum</i> sp.	Privet		
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush		
<i>Magnolia x soulangiana</i>	Saucer Magnolia		
<i>Osmanthus heterophyllus</i>	Holly Osmanthus		
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Sweet Mock Orange		
<i>Pinus mugo</i>	Mugo Pine		
<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>	Cherry Laurel		
<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	Firethorn		
<i>Rhamnus</i> sp.	Buckthorn		
<i>Ribes</i> sp.	Currant		
<i>Rubus</i> sp.	Brambles		
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Blueberry Elder, Sweet Elder		
<i>Spiraea japonica</i>	Japanese Spirea		
<i>Spiraea prunifolia</i>	Bridalwreath Spirea		
<i>Spiraea x bumalda</i>	Anthony Waterer Spirea		
<i>Symporicarpos albus</i>	Snowberry		
<i>Symporicarpos x chenaultii</i>	Coralberry		
<i>Syringa reticulata</i>	Japanese Tree Lilac		
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac		
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Koreanspice Viburnum		
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Cranberry Bush		
<i>Viburnum plicatum</i> tomentosum	Doublefile Viburnum		
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw Viburnum		
<i>Viburnum rhytidophyllum</i>	Leatherleaf Viburnum		
<i>Viburnum x juddii</i>	Judd Viburnum		
<i>Weigela florida</i>	Weigela		
Occasionally Severely Damaged			
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Panicled Dogwood	<i>Acer griseum</i>	Paperbark Maple
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i>	Bloodtwig Dogwood	<i>Acer palmatum</i>	Japanese Maple
<i>Corylopsis glabrescens</i>	Fragrant Winterhazel	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	Striped Maple
<i>Euonymus alata</i>	Winged Euonymus	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Euonymus japonica</i>	Japanese Euonymus	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea	<i>Aesculus x carnea</i>	Ruby Horsechestnut
<i>Hydrangea macrophylla</i>	Bigleaf Hydrangea	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i>	Panicle Hydrangea	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Ilex crenata</i>	Japanese Holly	<i>Betula albo-sinensis</i>	Chinese Paper Birch
<i>Ilex x meserveae</i>	Blue Holly	<i>Betula jacquemontii</i>	Himalayan Birch
<i>Juniperus conferta</i>	Shore Juniper	<i>Betula lutea</i>	Yellow Birch
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	<i>Betula pendula</i>	European White Birch
<i>Nandina</i> sp.	Heavenly Bamboo	<i>Chaenomeles speciosa</i>	Common Flowering Quince
		<i>Chamaecyparis pisifera</i>	Japanese Falsecypress
		<i>Chionanthus retusus</i>	Chinese Fringe Tree
		<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Kousa Dogwood
		<i>Crataegus laevigata</i>	English Hawthorn
		<i>Cryptomeria japonica</i>	Japanese Cedar
		<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European Beech
		<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash

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<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>	European Ash	<i>Malus</i> sp.	Apples
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Honey Locust	<i>Prunus avium</i>	Sweet Cherry
<i>Ilex x aquipernyi</i>	Dragon Lady, San Jose Holly	<i>Pyrus calleryana</i>	Callery Pear
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Pyrus communis</i>	Common Pear
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	Goldenrain Tree	<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Chestnut Oak
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	Dawn Redwood	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway Spruce	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce	<i>Salix</i> sp.*	Willows
<i>Picea omorika</i>	Serbian Spruce	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress
<i>Picea pungens</i>	Colorado Blue Spruce	<i>Thuja plicata</i>	Western Arborvitae
<i>Pinus densiflora</i>	Japanese Red Pine	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian Pine	<i>Tilia cordata</i> 'Greenspire'	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Eastern Hemlock
<i>Pinus sylvestris</i>	Scotch Pine	<i>Tsuga caroliniana</i>	Carolina Hemlock
<i>Prunus serrulata</i>	Japanese Flowering Cherry		
<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>	Douglas Fir		
<i>Salix matsudana tortuosa</i>	Corkscrew Willow		
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Common Sassafras		
Occasionally Severely Damaged			
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam Fir	<i>Prunus</i> sp.	Plums
<i>Abies concolor</i>	White Fir	<i>Prunus</i> sp.*	Cherries
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Fraser Fir	<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i>	European Mountain Ash
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway Maple	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arborvitae
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple		
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Common Horsechestnut		
<i>Cedrus atlantica</i>	Atlas Cedar		
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	VINES	
<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i>	Hinoki Cypress	Seldom Severely Damaged	
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White Fringe Tree	<i>Jasminum nudiflorum</i>	Winter Jasmine
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Alternate-Leaved Dogwood	<i>Wisteria floribunda</i>	Wisteria
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood		
<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian Cherry		
<i>Cupressocyparis leylandii</i>	Leyland Cypress		
<i>Ilex pernyi</i>	Pernyi Holly		
<i>Ilex x 'Nellie R. Stevens'</i>	Nellie Stevens Holly		
<i>Larix decidua</i>	European Larch		
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum		

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