













## Ardley Pollinator Pathway Plug Pre-Order:

Zoe's Plants in Dobbs Ferry will order and supply the plants. Please be aware that native plants from suppliers are limited and unpredictable. Zoe's will do the best they can to source the plants to meet order demand and to schedule their arrival before June.






- *Minimum of 3 plants per species*
- *Availability is limited, first come, first serve*
- *Online order form must be used to order*
- *Plug pick-up dates will be announced along with the location for pickup.*
- *Once pre-orders are placed, Zoe's Plants will confirm availability and total order cost*
- *All payment must be made through Zoe's Plants once the plants arrive. Payment instructions will be sent via Zoe's Plants.*

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<b>Anise Hyssop</b> 	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> 	3', purple spike flowers Jun – Sept, avg to dry soil, sun to part-sun to shade. Deer resistant. Smells great and very easy. A favorite of pollinators.	Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Bee magnet. Special value to native bees.
<b>Aster 'Purple Dome'</b> 	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> <i>Purple Dome</i> 	Blue-violet flowers on this dwarf aster that is 18" tall. Blooms late summer to late fall and beautiful with goldenrods. Aug-Oct. 1'-2', sun to partial sun. Deer resistant. Average soil.	Special value to native bees. Supports pollinators late in the season.




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<p><b>Blue Mistflower</b></p> 	<p><i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i></p> 	<p>1'-3' tall, blue flowers, Jul - Sept. Can become very frisky if happy. Sun to part shade, moist to average soil. Deer resistant. Easy.</p>	<p>Great for pollinators.</p>
<p><b>Bluestem Goldenrod</b></p> 	<p><i>Solidago caesia</i></p> 	<p>1'-3', wand-like yellow flowers August – October, can take dry sites. Happy in sun through shade. Deer resistant. Spreads. Easy!</p>	<p>Great for birds and pollinators. Plants host caterpillars of several moth species. Important late season source of food for pollinators. Host plant for several caterpillars, including the brown-hooded owlet, the camouflaged looper, the common pug, the striped garden caterpillar, and the goldenrod gall moth.</p>
<p><b>Broadleaf Mountain Mint</b></p> 	<p><i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i></p> 	<p>2'-4', small white flowers on grey green foliage bloom Jul – Aug. Average soil, sun to part sun. Deer resistant. Easy.</p>	<p>One of the top 10 pollinator plants. Attracts bees, butterflies, and beneficial insects.</p>
<p><b>Butterfly Milkweed</b></p> 	<p><i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></p> 	<p>Bright orange flowers in summer on the 1.5'-2' plant. Plant in well-drained sand, loam, clay, or limestone. Full sun, dry to average soil. Easy. Deer resistant. Fuzzy milkweed pods in the fall. A superstar. Once planted it does not move easily – moving it may kill it. Plan the spot accordingly.</p>	<p>Larval host food for the Monarch Butterfly, Milkweed Tussock Moth, Dogbane Tiger Moth, Queen, Unexpected Cycnia. Special value to native bees, bumble bees and honeybees. Supports conservation biological control.</p>






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<p><b>Columbine</b></p> 	<p><i>Aquilegia canadensis</i></p>	<p>1'-1.5', orange flowers in Apr-May. Versatile. Sun to light shade. Average soil but can tolerate dry. Will reseed. Deer resistant and tough.</p>	<p>Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Larval host plant of the Columbine Duskywing.</p>
<p><b>Common yarrow</b></p> 	<p><i>Achillea millefolium</i></p>	<p>White, sometimes pink or yellow flowers on a 2'-3' tall plant that blooms late spring through late summer. Sun to part shade, dry soil. Easy!</p>	<p>Host plant for the American Painted Lady. Special value to native bees. Attracts beneficial insects.</p>
<p><b>Coral Honeysuckle or Trumpet Honeysuckle</b></p> 	<p><i>Lonicera sempervirens</i></p>	<p>15'-20', sun to part sun, moist soil, blooms Mar-Jun, with light repeated blooms during the summer into the fall. Gorgeous trumpet shaped orange-red flowers, pretty, well behaved vine. Easy and a favorite. Deer resistant.</p>	<p>Flowers attract pollinators and hummingbirds, seeds attract birds. Larval host to the Spring Azure, Snowberry Clearwing Moth. Special value to bumblebees. Many birds like Purple Finches and Hermit Thrushes eat their fruit. During migration, Baltimore Orioles get to the nectar by eating the flowers.</p>
<p><b>Eastern Bluestar</b></p> 	<p><i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i></p> 	<p>3' high with gorgeous sky-blue flowers May -June. Full sun to partial shade, likes it average to moist, but will tolerate other conditions. Easy. Deer resistant.</p>	<p>Attracts various long-tongued insects, including the Large Carpenter Bee and hummingbird moths.</p>






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<p><b>Foamflower</b></p> 	<p><i>Tiarella trifoliata</i></p>	<p>1' with foamy white or pink spikes in May -June. Requires a rich soil that is well-drained, with consistent moisture. Lite shade or dappled light is best. Foamflower is one of the showiest spring wildflowers, native to the woodlands and forests of the eastern United States. The dense foliage hugs the ground and flower spikes rarely exceed one foot. Foamflower is not aggressive, but it will form a nice groundcover in time.</p>	<p>Foamflower's clusters of tiny blossoms provide pollen and nectar for native bees and syrphid (flower) flies. Seeds are eaten by birds such as sparrows. Foliage provides cover for very small creatures and protects the soil.</p>
<p><b>Foxglove or Smooth Beardtongue</b></p> 	<p><i>Penstemon digitalis</i></p>	<p>A great bloomer. Sun, part sun and can take partial shade. 1.5'-3', white flowers May – Jul. Will tolerate dry conditions. Deer and pest resistant.</p>	<p>Attracts hummingbirds and bumblebees. Special value to native bees.</p>
<p><b>Golden Alexander</b></p> 	<p><i>Zizia aurea</i></p>	<p>1'-3', covered with brilliant golden, three- to four-inch-wide flowers that bloom for several weeks during May and June and into early summer. Takes sun to part shade, medium to wet soil. Deer resistant. Can act as a groundcover if happy. Nice fall color – the leaves turn a burgundy red.</p>	<p>Zizia aurea is a probable host plant for the Black Swallowtail butterfly, which lays its eggs on plants in the the Apiaceae family, including parsley, fennel, dill and Golden Alexanders. <i>Zizia</i> is an important plant to a number of short-tongued insects that are able to easily reach the nectar in the small yellow flowers.</p>







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<p><b>Golden Ragwort</b></p> 	<p><i>Packera Aurea</i></p>	<p>2' with yellow flowers May – June. If it is happy it forms a great groundcover. Likes sun to part shade and average to moist soil. Deer resistant. Easy!</p>	<p>Provides cover for insects (like the firefly) and other wildlife, Packera is a great nectar source for small bees, and is known to be beneficial to almost 20 species of butterflies and moths. Birds eat the seeds.</p>
<p><b>Heart-leaved Alexander</b></p> 	<p><i>Zizia aptera</i></p>	<p>2', brilliant yellow flowers April – May. Full to part sun, average to dry soil. Differs from Golden Alexander only by the heart shaped leaves at the base of the plant. Carefree.</p>	<p><i>Zizia</i> is an important plant to a number of short-tongued insects that are able to easily reach the nectar in the small yellow flowers. Black Swallowtail caterpillars will feed on its leaves.</p>
<p><b>Hoary Skullcap</b></p> 	<p><i>Scutellaria incana</i></p>	<p>1.5' – 3', blue – violet flowers in spikes, Jun – Sept, Sun through shade, moist to dry soil. Somewhat deer resistant. Use Deer Stopper II or another deer spray if they nibble. A great and easy plant.</p>	<p>Attracts pollinators and beneficial insects.</p>
<p><b>Joe Pyeweed 'Little Joe'</b></p> 	<p><i>Eutrochium dubium</i> 'Little Joe'</p> 	<p>2'-3', pink to purple flowers Jul – Sept. Can be frisky if happy. Sun to part-sun, and likes moist soil. Foliage is unpalatable to deer and other herbivores. To control its friskiness, consider planting in a pocket garden, add compost when planting, but not giving it rich moist soil. Easy!</p>	<p>Attracts birds and a super pollinator plant. An important source for honey.</p>

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<p><b>Lance-leaf coreopsis</b></p> 	<p><i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i></p>	<p>2' with bright yellow flowers blooms Jun – Aug. Sun to part sun, dry, well-drained soil. Can be frisky if happy. Tough. Deer resistant.</p>	<p>Attracts birds and butterflies. Birds eat the seeds.</p>
<p><b>Maidenhair fern</b></p> 	<p><i>Adiantum pedatum</i></p>	<p>1'-3', part shade to shade, and rich moist soil. Deer resistant.</p>	<p>Provides shelter for toads and lizards and other creatures.</p>
<p><b>Pennsylvania Sedge</b></p> 	<p><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></p>	<p>6"-12", clumping sedge, slowly forms a ground cover. Blooms May – Jul. Sun to shade, Dry to moist soil . Deer resistant. Great alternative for a lawn area – will form a groundcover and no mowing! Does great under trees where little else is happy. Deer resistant. Easy!</p>	<p>Attracts butterflies, pollinators, small mammals, and songbirds. Hosts 36 species of caterpillars.</p>
<p><b>Purple Coneflower</b></p> 	<p><i>Echinacea purpurea</i></p> 	<p>3'-4', average soil, sun to partial sun. Light purple flowers Jul-Sept. Deer resistant (but they can nibble, particularly small plants – us a deer spray if needed). Seedheads provide fall and winter interest. Easy.</p>	<p>Excellent for pollinators, birds eat the seed. The Wavy-Line Emerald Moth and Common Eupithecia feeds on the flower heads. Host plant for the Silvery Checkerspot.</p>

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<p><b>Purple Poppy Mallow/Winecup</b></p> 	<p><i>Callirhoe involucrata</i></p>	<p>6"-1', sun to part sun, average to dry soil. Not fussy! Leaves are evergreen/semi-evergreen. Hot pink big bloom April – May, with some continual bloom all season. Great as a groundcover, in a rock garden or trailing down a wall. Deer resistant. May be planted in a hanging basket in which trailing stems cascade over the side. Not a native of NY but will do fine here.</p>	<p>Larval host for the Gray Hairstreak. Special value to native bees. Attracts pollinators.</p>
<p><b>Swamp Milkweed</b></p> 	<p><i>Asclepias incarnata</i></p> 	<p>3'-5' tall, erect clump forming perennial that grows from a taproot and offers gorgeous pink blooms during mid to late summer. Fuzzy seedpods in fall. Likes moist soil but can tolerate average (but not dry) soil. Full sun. Deer resistant.</p>	<p>Monarch, red admiral, American lady, painted lady, swallowtail, fritillary, and hairstreak butterflies along with bumblebees, honeybees, hummingbird moths and hummingbirds seek the floral nectar. Larval host food for the Monarch Butterfly, Milkweed Tussock Moth, Dogbane Tiger Moth, Queen, Unexpected Cynia.</p>
<p><b>Tall Blue Larkspur</b></p> 	<p><i>Delphinium exaltatum</i></p>	<p>Spikes of spurred blue flowers top 3-6' stems from July to September. A welcome addition to the woodland edge or bright shade border. Tolerates sun through part shade, likes rich soil and average moisture. Can tolerate dry once established. Deer resistant. Not native to NY but will do fine here.</p>	<p>Attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds. Great cut flower.</p>
<p><b>Wild Bergamot</b></p> 	<p><i>Monarda fistulosa</i></p> 	<p>2'-4', showy lavender flowers bloom in summer. Sun to Part shade, dry to moist soil. Deer resistant.</p>	<p>Attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds.</p>