

How to Make Your Life Easier With Native Plants

Reduce Your Weeding

- Why weeds?
- The role of mulch in the garden
- Plants as mulch
 - Creeping phlox, *Phlox stolonifera*
 - Woodland phlox, *Phlox divaricata*
 - Foamflower, *Tiarella cordifolia* var. *cordifolia*
 - Green and gold, *Chrysogonum virginianum*
- The “no soil” rule
 - Wood poppy, *Stylophorum diphyllum*
 - Partridge pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata*
 - Black eyed Susan, *Rudbeckia hirta*

Feed the Pollinators

- What do pollinators really need?
 - Cinnamon fern, *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*
 - Showy goldenrod, *Solidago speciosa*

A Better Roadside

- Common milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*
- Purple love grass, *Eragrostis spectabilis*
- Canada goldenrod, *Solidago canadensis*
- Fragrant sumac, *Rhus aromatica*
- Staghorn sumac, *Rhus typhina*
- Winged sumac, *Rhus copallinum*

A Better Lawn

- Pennsylvania sedge, *Carex pensylvanica*
- Wild strawberry, *Fragaria virginiana*
- Raspberries, *Rubus* spp.

Easy Gardens

- Chokeberry, *Aronia* spp.
- Wild bleeding heart, *Dicentra eximia*
- Broad leaf mountain mint, *Pycnanthemum muticum*

Easy Cleanup

- How not to do it
- Native Plant Database found at dantjaffe.com