



PANORAMA

NATURAL BURIAL

Gravesite Planting

We encourage families to install native plants on and around the graves of loved ones. This can be a great way to maintain a sense of connection with the deceased while also helping to beautify the area, restore the native seedbank, and promote pollinators. As per PNB Rules and Regulations, only native, non-invasive species are permitted. Many native plants are still very showy and produce beautiful flowers or are otherwise attractive. Please note that we do not permit trees or shrubs to be planted in the burial ground, but we do allow tree donations for designated nearby areas. Small perennial plants are acceptable; please consult PNB staff if you have questions about the permissibility of a given species for graveside planting, or if it would be better as part of our reforestation project.

While we are happy to advise in the process, families are ultimately responsible for the purchase, installation, and any required upkeep of these plants. Note: Newly installed plants often require regular watering if the weather is uncooperative. Unfortunately, we don't have the infrastructure to monitor and water individual plants, so families may wish to bring water with them or hire a gardener to handle this for them at least until the plants get established.

Local-genotype native plants are available from Hummingbird Hill Native Plant Nursery (Free Union) and Little Bluestem Nursery (Afton), and occasionally at a few other local plant nurseries. Simply mention that you are purchasing seedlings for a gravesite at PNB and the staff at these nurseries will help you choose the perfect plants.

Please be aware that we have many Black Walnut trees at Panorama, and that not all plants are able to thrive next to that species. If your loved one's grave is close to a Black Walnut tree, please let the nursery know that you are looking for walnut-tolerant species only.

The following plants are confirmed for planting in the burial ground, and many have already been installed as part of our ecosystem restoration project. There are certainly other species that are acceptable but are not on our list.

Please ask PNB or nursery staff if you would like to plant something not on the list.

Common Name	Botanical Name	Notes
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea gracilis</i>	full and partial sun
Common Black Cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	shadiest areas only
Yellow Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	full and partial sun
White Snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	full and partial sun

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Elliott's Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gyrans</i>	grass species; full sun
Splitbeard Bluestem	<i>Andropogon ternarius</i>	grass species
Broomsedge	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	grass species
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	partial sun
Parlin's Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>	full and partial sun
Indian Hemp	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	full and partial sun
Jack in the Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	shadiest areas only
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	walnut tolerant, full and partial sun
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	full sun
False Nettle	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	full and partial sun
Cut Leaf Toothwort	<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	shadiest areas only
Eastern Narrow-leaved Sedge	<i>Carex amphibola</i>	grass species
Blue Sedge	<i>Carex glaucoidea</i>	grass species; shade
Pennsylvania sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	grass species; shade
Sensitive Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	full and partial sun
Green and Gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	full and partial sun
Maryland Golden-aster	<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	full sun
Enchanter's Nightshade	<i>Circaea canadensis</i>	shadiest areas only
Native Field Thistle	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	biennial, walnut tolerant, full and partial sun
Wild Basil	<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i>	full and partial sun
Lobed Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis auriculata</i>	full sun
Yellow Corydalis	<i>Corydalis flavula</i>	shadiest areas only
Poverty oatgrass	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	grass species
Hay scented fern	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	shadiest areas only
Perplexing Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium perplexum</i>	full and partial sun
Deer Tongue Grass	<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	grass species
Carolina Elephant's Foot	<i>Elephantopus carolinianus</i>	full and partial sun
Bottlebrush Grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	grass species
Purple Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	grass species
Philadelphia Fleabane	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	full and partial sun

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Tall Thoroughwort	<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	full and partial sun
Hyssopleaf Thoroughwort	<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	full and partial sun
White Wood Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	shadiest areas only
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	full and partial sun
White Avens	<i>Geum canadense</i>	full and partial sun
Purpledisc Sunflower	<i>Helianthus atrorubens</i>	full and partial sun
Woodland Sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	shadiest areas only
American alumroot	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	shadiest areas only
Spotted St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	full and partial sun
Path Rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	grass species
White Cutgrass	<i>Leersia virginica</i>	grass species
Scaly Blazing Star	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>	full and partial sun
Indian Tobacco	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	annual, full and partial sun
Fringed Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	full and partial sun
Solomon's Plume	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	shadiest areas only
Tall Rattlesnake Root	<i>Nabalus altissimus</i>	shadiest areas only
Common Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	biennial, full and partial sun
Narrow-leaf Sundrops	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	full sun
Aniseroot	<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	shadiest areas only
Appalachian Ragwort	<i>Packera anonyma</i>	full and partial sun
Wild Quinine; Feverfew	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	full and partial sun
Smooth Beard-tongue	<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>	full sun
Jumpseed	<i>Persicaria virginiana</i>	shadiest areas only
Woodland Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	shadiest areas only
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	shadiest areas only
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	shadiest areas only
Self Heal	<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	full and partial sun
Narrowleaf Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnathemum tenuifolium</i>	full and partial sun
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>fulgida</i>	full and partial sun
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>hirta</i>	full and partial sun

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Carolina Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	partial sun
Lyre Leaf Sage	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	full and partial sun
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	grass species
Maryland Wild Senna	<i>Senna marilandica</i>	full and partial sun
Whorled Rosinweed	<i>Siliphium asteriscus</i>	full and partial sun
Narrow Leaved Blue Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	full and partial sun
Tall Goldenrod	<i>Solidago altissima</i>	full and partial sun
Silverrod	<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	shadiest areas only
Blue Stemmed Goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	partial sun
Slender Goldenrod	<i>Solidago erecta</i>	full and partial sun
Early Goldenrod	<i>Solidago juncea</i>	full and partial sun
Grey Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	full and partial sun
Wrinkle Leaf Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	full and partial sun
Star Chickweed	<i>Stellaria pubera</i>	shadiest areas only
Calico Aster	<i>Symphyotricum lateriflorum</i>	full and partial sun
Wavyleaf Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum undulatum</i>	full and partial sun
Narrow-leaf Blue-eyed-Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	grass species
Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	grass species
Perfoliated Bellwort	<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	shadiest areas only
Wingstem	<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>	full and partial sun
Yellow Crownbeard	<i>Verbesina occidentalis</i>	full and partial sun
Upland Ironweed	<i>Vernonia glauca</i>	full sun
Common Blue Violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	full and partial sun