Landscaping for Wildlife at Ivy Creek Natural Area

A Partial List of Wildlife Friendly Plantings at the Ivy Creek Foundation Ed Center

Ecological Plantings

Tall deciduous trees along the south side of the building provide shade in summer yet let the sun shine through in winter. Eastern redcedars placed along Earlysville Rd. shield the area from wind and noise as well as provide a year-round site for birds to nest and hide and protection from rain and snow. Shrubs such as Itea, Fothergilla, and Winterberry grow as a tangle of branches providing birds and small mammals a place to hide and rest. Ensuring a long flowering season will attract insects through the summer and fall to serve as pollinators and provide an important food source for birds as will seeds and berries through the seasons. Please visit the site to see how you too can use natives in your garden.
Native Species Planted at the Ivy Creek Foundation Education Building With a List Of Area Nurseries Who Supported the Project

**TREES**
- Red Buckeye
- Ohio Buckeye
- Common Witchhazel
- American Holly
- Eastern Red Cedar
- Sweet Bay Magnolia
- Umbrella Magnolia
- Oaks: White, Willow, & Red
- Sorrel Tree
- Blackhaw Viburnum
- Sweetgum
- Green Ash

**BENEFITS:**
- Attracts hummingbirds, bees, and other pollinators
- Late autumn blooming, important for insects
- Over 85 bird species eat berries
- Important nest site/food for birds
- Flowers for hummingbirds, bees, insects/seed for birds
- Flowers for butterflies, moths, & insects/berries for birds
- Beautiful flowers/attract insects as food for birds
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- Produces mast for mammals and birds
- Flowers for hummingbirds, bees, insects/seed for birds
- Beautiful fall foliage
- Open canopy, nesting site for birds

**DONATED BY:**
- Timbercreek Farm
- ICNA tree nursery
- Thomas Jefferson Center for Historic Plants
- ICNA tree nursery
- Transplants
- Native Design
- ICNA tree nursery
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- Sunnyboy Nursery
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**SHRUBS**
- Red Chokeberry
- Hummingbird Summersweet
- Carolina Allspice
- Dwarf Fothergilla
- Oak Leaf Hydrangea
- Deppu Sweetspire
- Compact Inkberry
- Shamrock Inkberry
- Apollo Winterberry
- Sparkleberry Winterberry
- Red Sprite Winterberry
- Jackson Winterberry
- Mountain Laurel (Minuet)
- Spicebush
- Southern Waxmyrtle
- Pinxterbloom Azalea
- Fragrant Sumac
- Staghorn Sumac
- Common Snowberry
- American Elder
- Nannyberry

**DONATED BY:**
- Waynesboro Landscape and Garden Center
- Village Garden Center
- Southern States & Ivy Corner Garden Center
- Murray Buckner
- J.W. Townsend & Buck Creek Nursery
- Ivy Nursery
- Snows Garden Center
- William and Mary Garden Center
- Personal donation
- Southern States & Native Design
- The Garden Spot
- Village Garden Cntr & TJ Cntr Historic Plants
- Edible Landscaping
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**BERRIES:**
- Berries for birds/fall color
- Winter seeds/bloom 4-6 wks in summer - invertebrates
- Spring blossoms attract insects for birds/fall color
- Spring blossoms attract insects for birds/fall color
- Summer blossoms attract insects for birds/fall color
- Summer blossoms attract insects for birds/fall color
- Berries for birds/fall color
- Berries for birds/fall color
- Winter color (male to fertilize female Winterberry)
- Berries for birds/winter color
- Berries for birds/winter color
- Berries for birds/winter color
- Evergreen/hummingbirds/seed for birds
- Early bloomer for insects/autumn berries for birds
- Berries for birds
- Attracts hummingbirds
- Flowers for insects/winter berries for birds/fall color
- Flowers for insects/winter berries for birds/fall color
- White berries
- Nectar for butterflies, bees, etc/purple berries for birds
- Nectar for butterflies, etc/berries for birds/fall color
Please visit these nurseries and thank them for their generous donation of high quality plants.