



	009 BOARD OF RUSTEES
	Ms. Jenna Ashley Dr. Wayne Bell Mr. Larry Blount James Campbell, Esq. Dr. Jack Fischer Ms. Nancy Hickey Ms. Lynn Jarrell Ms. Kelly Phipps Ms. Nancy Jane Reed Ms. Alicia Siegrist Dr. Peter B. Stifel President Mr. Luther Tucker Ms. Judy Van Dyke Mr. Joseph Weems Vice President Ms. Leslie Westbrook Mr. Greg Williams Treasurer Ms. Margaret Worrall Secretary  Trustee Emeriti Ms. Kathy Carmean
Mr. Vice Ms. Mr. Trec Ms. Secr	Joseph Weems e President  Leslie Westbrook Greg Williams asurer Margaret Worrall retary  stee Emeriti





Every seed holds the cycle of life. When conditions are right, a tiny seedling bursts from its shell and grows into a plant that provides food, shelter, beauty, and the potential to help restore the land. At the end of its growing season, the plant disperses its seeds to begin the cycle anew. Since a seed was planted in 1980 with Adkins Arboretum's founding, the Arboretum has grown into a preserve, a garden, a refuge, a classroom, a center for the arts and culture, a restoration site, and a place for people of all ages and from all walks of life to make a meaningful connection with nature. Like the seeds of the trees that line its woodland paths and the plants that thrive in its native gardens, the Arboretum is part of a cycle of growth. As it is tended and nurtured, it continues to flourish.

loblolly pine Pinus taeda



### PLANTING



Indian cucumber Medeola virginiana







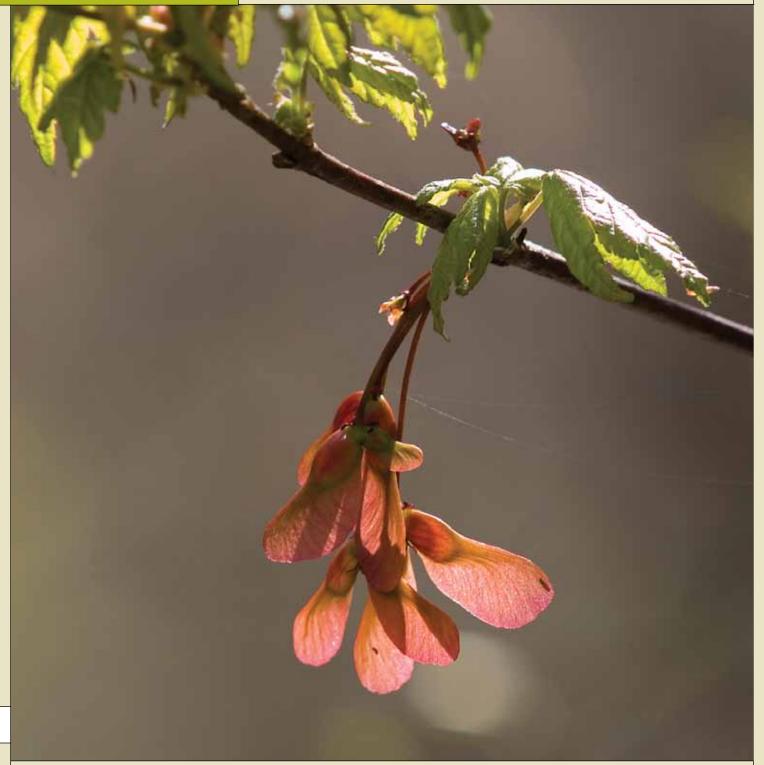
# F rom the most delicate fern to the towering tulip poplar, every plant begins with a seed—the foundation of life.

The Arboretum's foundation is its conservation mission, supported by its members, donors, staff, trustees, volunteers, and visitors and bolstered by its education programs.

In 2009, the Arboretum achieved a number of milestones. The Arboretum board adopted a new mission statement to reflect the Arboretum's changing focus from native plants to the broader promotion of land stewardship practices and community engagement toward the goal of a healthy Chesapeake Bay. In support of this mission to promote stewardship, the Arboretum received grant funding from private and public funders. Significant among the projects supported were enhanced directional signage, creation of children's educational backpacks, the arts program, a new visitor's guide, the Underground Railroad Byway program, and the Shore Land Stewardship Council.

A new website debuted that greatly expanding the Arboretum's capacity for online communications. In addition, the Arboretum's first director of advancement and planning joined the staff with a focus on bringing the capital campaign for a new "green" visitor's center, *The Campaign to Build a Green Legacy*, to a successful conclusion.





red maple Acer rubrum

6







Nourished by soil and water, the seed swells and bursts from its shell, spreading from its center and beginning the cycle of growth.

The Arboretum's conservation ethic and stewardship initiatives showcase the growth of its expanded mission. In 2009, the Arboretum launched \*plant {local}, an outreach partnership that seeks to create dramatic and lasting change in how land is used, managed, enjoyed, and preserved. \*plant {local} restoration projects completed across the region demonstrated how stewardship techniques preserve the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

To "green" the Arboretum's Native Plant Nursery, an efficient water-saving irrigation system was installed in 2009, and grant funds were received to install a rain garden in 2010. The garden will capture surface water runoff and help decrease nutrients and sediment entering local waters, thus improving water quality in the Bay watershed. The rain garden also will serve as a tool to help educate visitors on how native plants contribute to improving water quality.



## TENDING THE GROWTH



gray dogwood Cornus racemosa

The sprouted seed forms leaves and pushes up toward the sun. At the same time, it extends roots into the soil in search of nourishment and water. As the plant matures, it produces fruits, flowers, and seeds that provide food and shelter for wildlife and people.

The Arboretum's growth is its broad array of education programs and cultural events for children and adults—all rooted in conservation—that foster lasting stewardship awareness.

Support for the Arboretum's programs flourished in 2009, evidenced by full classrooms and expanded offerings. Landscape design and botanical watercolor seminars proved so popular that second sessions of each filled quickly. A program exploring nature's role in the Underground Railroad added a new dimension to interpreting the Arboretum site. Eager participants in an expanded repertoire of arts and culture programs learned wicker basketry, nature photography, and the art of natural holiday decorations. Soup 'n Walk programs continued to pair healthy lunches and nutrition lessons with captivating walks led by Arboretum docents.

Children enjoyed nature at their eye level while exploring the Arboretum's meadows, forest, and wetland in search of insects, amphibians, and native plants. Popular preschool programs and Creative Kids summer camps taught valuable lessons rooted in conservation while encouraging children of all ages to engage with nature.

The Arboretum's art exhibits demonstrated how art mirrors nature and made a strong case for the Arboretum's mission. The annual art competition drew an unprecedented number of entries from across the Mid-Atlantic, while bimonthly exhibits and the annual summer outdoor sculpture exhibit showcased how artists find inspiration in the native landscape.

Attendance at events such as the Fall Family Festival and Holiday Greens Sale confirmed that the community values the Arboretum as a venue to celebrate the seasons. The annual Arbor Day Run enjoyed a record number of participants, and a new event, the Tails and Trails Dog Walk, offered in cooperation with Caroline County Humane Society, attracted dog lovers from across the region. In its second year, *Magic in the Meadow* treated guests to an enchanted evening beneath the stars while raising funds to support the Arboretum's programs for children and adults.









## SPREADING THE SEEDS



common milkweed Asclepias syriaca







When a plant reaches maturity, its seeds are dispersed. Pollinators help to ripen seeds by moving from flower to flower, while birds and other wildlife eat berries and spread the seeds.

In 2009, the Arboretum's outreach initiatives spread its message of conservation and land stewardship into the community. The Green Book for the Bay, the inaugural publication of the Arboretum's Native Seed Publishing, informed thousands of landowners in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area about environmentally sound practices, and made the case for the link between land conservation and the health of the Chesapeake Bay. In addition, a companion First Stop for the Bay symposium and a discussion series conducted across the Mid-Shore promoted best stewardship practices and encouraged Chesapeake Bay Critical Area landowners to consult their county planning offices before undertaking changes on their property.

Throughout the year, the Arboretum hosted community and school groups for walks led by volunteer docents through the meadows, wetland, native gardens, and woodland. Through the volunteer-led *Adkins Arboretum on the Road* program, docent naturalists spoke to groups across the region about habitat, land management practices, and native plants, and how each plays a role in preserving the health of the Bay.

Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council, an Arboretum outreach initiative, sponsored a resoundingly successful conference. Held at George Washington University, the "Turning a New Leaf" conference drew educators, scientists, and landscape design professionals eager for information about sustainable landscaping practices, green technology, and the science behind sustainability.



#### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

Thank you to the members and friends who supported Adkins Arboretum with charitable donations in 2009 (January 1, 2009 through December 1, 2009). Gift recognition listed here does not include membership gifts, for which we are also grateful. The depth and breadth of membership giving does not permit us to print a complete membership list here.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the Annual Report. Please contact Kate Rattie, Director of Advancement and Planning, at 410-634-2847, ext. 33, or krattie@adkinsarboretum.org with any corrections.

Mrs. Janice S. Adkins Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderdice Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alistock Ms. Yvonne Allen Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Altman Mr. Matthew C. Anacker A.S.L.A. Ms. Donna T. Anderson Ms. Jenna G. Ashley Ms. Sydney Ashley and Mr. Kevin Colbeck Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aspell Mr. and Mrs. Donald Atwell Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnett Mr. and Mrs. James H. Barton III Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beatty Mr. and Mrs. William A. Behrens Ms. Barbara Belden Dr. and Mrs. Wayne H. Bell Mr. Robert W. Bennett Ms. Carolyn R. Berner Mr. David Blackburn Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blount Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Bolton Mrs. Diana Bonner Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Booher Mr. and Mrs. John Bowell Ms. Jo Boxell Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bracy Mr. and Mrs. Damon Bradley Ms. Judy Bremmerman Mrs. Roberta Brittingham Ms. Lea F. Brooks Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown Ms. Marney Bruce Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan Mr. and Mrs. Franz Burda Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Capt. James R. Carman Mr. and Mrs. B. Vance Carmean Ms. Susan Chaffinch

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Chisholm

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Citro Mr. and Mrs. David Clopper Commissioner and Mrs. John Cole Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cooney Mr. and Mrs. John Covert Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cox Ms. Susanne Craddock Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Croker Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howell Mr. Knox Cummin and Ms. Lucy Andrews Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dallas Ms. Martha Damon and Mr. John D. Kane Mr. and Mrs. Kees de Mooy Rev. and Mrs. John J. Desaulniers Ms. Ann M. Dixon and Ms. Elaine Lowry Dr. Douglas Dobbin and Dr. Marian Shaw Ms. Sydney Doehler and Mrs. Janet G. Doehler Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doherty Mrs. and Mr. Robin M. Donaldson Ms. Sally S. Donner Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffey, III Mrs. Betsy Sener Durham Ms. Lorna Dutch Ms. Louise Edmunds Ms. Barbara W. Ellis Mr. and Mrs. John Evans Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fidis Mr. John Fischer Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fitzgerald Ms. Helen Fletcher Ms. Gayle Folger Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fooks Ms. Elisa Ford Mr. W. Thomas Fountain

Ms. Lynn Freeburger

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freestate

Mr. Paolo Frigerio and Ms. Leslie Westbrook Ms. Caroline D. Gabel Mr. Albert B. Gipe Mr. and Mrs. James P. Goodman Ms. Christine C. Gordon and Mr. Steve Pragel Ms. Cheryl Grabenstein Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Granville Mr. and Mrs. W. Calvin Gray Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greer Mr. and Mrs. Alan Griffith Ms. Anne Habberton and Mr. Jonathan Shaw Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hale Mr. Steve Hamblin Mrs. Doreen B. Hamilton Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hardesty Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan Mr. John Harper III and Ms. Karen Roth Ms. Kathryn Harrington-Hughes and Mr. Gary Hughes Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harris Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Hartman Ms. Judy Hedges Mr. and Mrs. Mike Henry Mr. and Mrs. R. Henselman Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hessinger Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewes III Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hewes Mrs. Nancy C. Hickey Mr. and Mrs. Haines B. Holt Ms. Pichada Chhay Honick Mr. Jerry Hook and Ms. Jacqueline Smith Mr. Steve Hopkins Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter Hopkins Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Reinbold Mr. and Mrs. Allan Housley Mr. John M. Hughes

Mrs. Polly III Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jackson Ms. Sharron T. Jamarik Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarrell, Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jelich Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jerzyk Ms. Carol Johnson Ms. Anne Keiser Mrs. Joyce M. Kelly Ms. Theodora Kramer Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kubeluis Ms. Deborah N. Kudner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurst Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lea Ms. Susan Leibman Dr. Virginia D. Lerch Dr. and Mrs. Donald T. Lewers Mrs. Catherine Liebl Ms. Elizabeth Loker and Mr. Donald S. Rice Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynn Mr. Sam Mace Mr. and Mrs. Jack Magee Ms. Laura Malick Capt. and Mrs. James G. Maloney, Jr. Ms. Karen Manuel Mrs. Charles Mastin Mr. and Mrs. David Mauriello Ms. Arline G. Mayer Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCauley Dr. and Mrs. Michael McClinton Ms. Roberta McConochie Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCoy Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Meinhold Ms. Carolyn Menzie Mr. R. Michael S. Menzies Mrs. Leslie Merriken Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mertz Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyerhoff Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyerhoff

Mr. and Ms. William C. Millar

Mr. Matthew B. Miller and Ms. Elizabeth M. Wehrle Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Moored Ms. Maggie Morton and Mr. Robert Babbitt Ms. Tracev Munson Mr. Richard Murray Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Mr. Edward E. Nielsen Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nobel Mr. and Mrs. John Noble Mr. and Mrs. William Nuttle Dr. and Mrs. Beale H. Ong Mr. Albert Osterholm Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pappas Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Parker Ms. Mary Charlotte Parr Mr. and Mrs. Arne Paulson Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pax Mr. Philip J. Perkins and Ms. Margaret Allen Ms. Ethelinda D. Peters Ms. Carol Petrow Mr. and Mrs. Luke Phipps Ms. Gwen Pinder Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pipes Mr. William M. Plummer Mr. William B. Price Ms. Sarah H. Ramsey and Mr. Robert Kelly Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Rattie Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Ms. Nancy Jane A. Reed Ms. Teresa Remeir Dr. Mary Restifo Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reybold Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Rhodes Jr. Ms. Holly Richardson Ms. Debra Ricigliano Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Robson Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rogers Ms. Audrey Rooney Mr. and Mrs. William T. Russell Ms. Diana Sable Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Saunders Mr. Adam Saylor Ms. Mary Ann Schindler and Mr. Martin Hughes Mr. and Mrs. Alan Schnoebelen Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schramm

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Schumann Mr. and Mrs. William Schwarz Mr. John Scofield and Ms. Mary Ellen T. Olcese Mrs. Jane Scott Dr. Henry Sears and Dr. Sharon Bushnell Mr. and Mrs. Gregory J. Seekins Mr. and Mrs. Tom D. Seip Mrs. Sarah Senecal Ms. Joanne Shipley Dr. and Mrs. H. Galt Siegrist Mr. Raymond R. Simmons Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan M. Simmons Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith Dr. Eva Smorzaniuk Mr. Robert M. Spann and Ms. Elizabeth Whiteley Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spicher Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens Ms. Dorothy Stevens Dr. Peter B. Stifel Mrs. Betty P. Sylvester Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Taylor, Jr. Mr. James E. Thompson Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Thut Ms. Ginna Tiernan and Mr. Stuart Clarke Ms. 0Joanna Lloyd Tilghman Mrs. R. Carmichael Tilghman Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Tilghman, Jr. Mrs. Alexandra Totten Dr. and Mrs. William Trakat Mr. and Mrs. Robert Traynelis Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker Jr. Ms. Dianne Turpin Mr. and Mrs. James W. Valliant Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dyke Ms. Janet L. Van Horn Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vaughan Mr. and Mrs. W. Moorhead Vermilye Ms. Catharine Vernon Mr. and Mrs. Alan Visintainer Ms. Anne Wake Ms. Staci Walden Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. S. Waxter Mr. and Mrs. Philip Webster Mr. Joseph L. Weems Ms. Caroline Weiss Dr. and Mrs. Clifton West

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Whaley Ms. Helaine White Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Whiteley Mr. and Mrs. Scott I. Wilbur Ms. Sylvia Wilhide Mr. and Mrs. Josef W. Wilke Mr. and Mrs. Greg Williams Mrs. Zaida Wing Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard W. Witter Mr. and Mrs. William Woodford, Jr. Ms. Esther Woodworth Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Worrall Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worth Mr. and Mrs. James Wortman Mr. and Mrs. James D. Wright Mr. Marc H. Wright Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Yates Ms. Elizabeth V. Yeapanis Ms. Dana York Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Zande

#### **2009 LEON ANDRUS SOCIETY MEMBERS**

Named for the first benefactor of Adkins Arboretum, Leon A. Andrus, the Leon Andrus Society recognizes members who support the Arboretum with an annual membership gift of \$1,000 or more. The Arboretum extends its appreciation for this generous support.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Blount Mr. and Mrs. David Bryan Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffey, III Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell Mr. and Mrs. B. Vance Carmean Ms. Jane De Briyn Mrs. Janet G. Doehler and Ms. Sydney Doehler Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duffey, III Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fischer Mr. and Mrs. Jay Graham Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Granville Mrs. Nancy Hickey Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hill Mrs. Leslie Merriken Ms. Barbara Paca Ms. Nancy Jane A. Reed Mrs. Jennifer Stanley Mr. Thomas O. Stanley Dr. Peter B. Stifel

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Dyke

#### **CORPORATE AND ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT**

Avery Hall Benefit Solutions, Inc. Carmean Grain Inc. **CNB** Croft-Leominster Cup Scout Pack #414 Economy Printing Co. The Garden Club of the Eastern Shore, Inc. Graham Landscape Architecture, Inc. Greenfingers Garden Club Hog Neck Golf Course Just Cause Consultants, LLC Mail Movers **PNC Bank** Riverview Garden Club Talbot County Garden Club Worcester County Garden Club

## **FOUNDATION AND**

**GOVERNMENT SUPPORT Akridge Family Foundation** Caroline County Arts Council Chesapeake Bay Trust Chevron Humankind **Environmental Protection Agency** ExxonMobil Foundation **Fullwood Foundation** The Friel Foundation, Inc. Institute of Museum and Library Services Raymond James Charitable **Endowment Fund** Mid-Shore Community Foundation, Inc. National Park Service Chesapeake Bay Gateways Program Recreational Trails Act Fund The Frederick W. Richmond Foundation, Inc. **Shared Earth Foundation** Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area **Town Creek Foundation** 

Marcia Brady Tucker Foundation

Van Dyke Family Foundation

#### STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Unrestricted Restricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently	2009	2008
SUPPORT AND REVENUES					
Dividends	\$56,814	-	-	\$56,814	\$78,086
Interest	43,084	-	-	43,084	60,136
Events and merchandise sales	179,515	-	-	179,515	189,780
Donations and program fees	202,388	79,290	-	281,678	1,326,564
Grant income	112,729	-	-	112,729	228,900
In-kind	58,873	-	-	58,873	35,639
Miscellaneous income	8,658	-	-	8,658	5,414
Net assets released from restrictions	136,886	(136,886)	-	-	-
Total support and revenues	798,947	(57,596)	-	741,351	1,924,519
EXPENSES					
Program services	562,479	-	-	562,479	668,026
Supporting services	243,796	-	-	243,796	297,334
Fundraising expenses	172,883	-	-	172,883	168,149
Total expenses	979,158	-	-	979,158	1,133,509
OTHER INCOME					
Gains (losses) on investments	741,592	-	-	741,592	(1,634,151)
Increase in pledge allowance	(8,000)	-	-	(8,000)	(20,000)
Loss on disposal of property and					
equipment	(3,422)	-	-	(3,422)	(3,331)
Total other income (loss)	729,670	-	-	729,670	(1,657,482)
Change in net assets	549,459	(57,596)	-	491,863	(866,472)
Net assets, beginning	4,425,348	734,460	86,533	5,246,341	6,112,813
Net assets, ending	\$4,974,807	\$676,864	\$86,533	\$5,738,204	\$5,246,341

For the Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$935,389	\$1,236,750
Investments in marketable securities	3,480,670	2,391,964
Unconditional promises to give, less discount of		
2009 \$7,590; 2008 \$8,856 and allowance for uncollectible		
promises to give 2009 \$33,500; 2008 \$25,000	575,147	992,958
Dividends and interest receivable	12,057	13,839
Capital bond receivable	250,000	250,000
Grants receivable	25,475	59,108
Other receivables	5,035	714
Inventory	67,844	52,521
Prepaid expenses	5,732	1,045
Property and equipment, less accumulated depreciation		
2009 \$389,172; 2008 \$358,567	1,162,125	1,145,656
Total assets	6,519,474	6,144,555
LIABILITIES  Accounts payable and accrued expenses  Line of credit  Note payable	\$39,411 388,920 6,369	\$40,448 488,920
Deferred revenue	346,570	368,846
Total liabilities	781,270	898,214
COMMITMENTS AND SUBSEQUENT EVENT NET ASSETS Unrestricted		
Undesignated	61,170	63,029
Designated-quasi-endowment	3,757,881	3,216,663
Invested in fixed assets	1,155,756	1,145,656
Temporarily restricted	676.864	734,460
Permanently restricted	86,533	86,533
Total net assets	5,738,204	5,246,341
Total liabilities and net assets	\$6,519,474	\$6,144,555



12610 Eveland Road P.O. Box 100 Ridgely, MD 21660 410-634-2847 www.adkinsarboretum.org



fox grape Vitis labrusca