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Adkins Arboretum Announces Fall Native Plant Sale—Online!

Prepare for fall in the garden! Adkins Arboretum, offering the Chesapeake gardener the best selection of landscape-ready native plants for more than two decades, announces its **Fall Native Plant Sale**. All proceeds benefit the Arboretum's rich catalog of education programs that teach about the Delmarva's native plants and their connection to a healthy Chesapeake Bay.

To ensure the best-quality plants, sales will be conducted entirely online. Orders will be accepted through Tues., Aug. 17 at adkinsarboretum.org and will be fulfilled via timed, scheduled pickup in mid-September. There will be no in-person shopping at the Arboretum.



Blue mistflower (Eupatorium coelestinum) adds color to the landscape in summer and fall and is attractive to many species of butterflies. Adkins Arboretum's Fall Native Plant Sale will offer native trees, shrubs, perennials and more, with sales conducted entirely online and fulfilled via timed pickup. Orders will be accepted through Aug. 17. Photo by Kellen McCluskey.

Fall is the best season for planting, and the Arboretum offers the Chesapeake region's largest selection of ornamental native trees, shrubs, perennials, ferns and grasses for the fall landscape. Many native plants produce seeds, flowers and fruit in fall that attract migratory birds and butterflies. Brilliant orange butterfly weed and stunning red cardinal flower attract pollinators to the garden, while native asters add subtle shades of purple and blue. Redbud and dogwood dot the early-spring landscape with color, and shrubs such as chokeberry and beautyberry provide food and habitat for wildlife.

As always, Arboretum members receive a generous discount on plants that varies according to membership level. To join, renew your membership or give an Arboretum membership as a gift, visit adkinsarboretum.org or contact Kellen McCluskey at kmclluskey@adkinsarboretum.org.

For more information on plants, purchasing or pickup procedures, visit adkinsarboretum.org, send email to nativeplants@adkinsarboretum.org or call 410-634-2847, ext. 0.

Adkins Arboretum is a 400-acre native garden and preserve at the headwaters of the Tuckahoe Creek in Caroline County. For more information, visit adkinsarboretum.org.

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