



The "BaySafe Plants Program" is Behnke Nurseries' native plants program. BaySafe perennials and woody plants are signed with a distinctive *blue logo*. We don't use individual labels in order to reduce the use of plastic. The best availability of BaySafe plants is in the spring.

### What is a BaySafe plant?

Definitions of "Native" vary. To be called a Behnke BaySafe Plant, the plant species must be native to Maryland. It may also be a cultivar (a horticultural variety) of a native plant. There are many fine garden plants that are hybrids of natives, or native to other parts of the United States. We carry these plants, but we don't label them as BaySafe.

### Why should gardeners grow BaySafe plants?

Native plants are critical for the environment. Many serve as food sources for native insects, which in turn are food sources for birds and other animals. Most native insects are unable to feed on non-native plants; thus, food sources for our song birds are reduced when we plant non-native plants. Yes, you will have some feeding damage—holes in leaves from caterpillars—but it is critical for species diversity that gardeners include native plants in their landscapes. In addition, since native plants are well-adapted to our local climate and native soil, they will require less care than many non-natives. Because we are a garden center, our BaySafe Plants also offer ornamental qualities; attractive flowers, fruits, foliage and bark. You can improve the environment around your home and beautify your garden at the same time.

*Availability of plants varies seasonally. Call store or email your question to [behnkes@behnkes.net](mailto:behnkes@behnkes.net).*

BOTANICAL NAME ..... COMMON NAME

### Perennials

Acorus calamus .....	Sweet Flag*
Actaea pachypoda .....	White Baneberry*
Actaea (Cimicifuga) racemosa .....	Bugbane
Actaea rubra .....	Red Baneberry*
Allium cernuum .....	Nodding Onion
Amsonia tabernaemontana .....	Blue Star
Anemone canadensis .....	Meadow Anemone*
Aquilegia canadensis .....	Eastern Columbine
Arisaema draconitum .....	Green Dragon*
Arisaema triphyllum .....	Jack in the Pulpit*
Aruncus diocus .....	Goat's Beard*
Asarum canadense .....	Wild Ginger

**Perennials (continued)**

Asarum shuttleworthii .....	Mottled Wild Ginger*
Asarum virginicum .....	Virginia Wild Ginger*
Asclepias tuberosa .....	Butterfly Weed
Asclepias incarnata .....	Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias syriaca .....	Common Milkweed*
Asclepias verticillata .....	Whorled Milkweed
Aster cordifolius .....	Blue Wood Aster
Aster divaricatus .....	White Wood Aster
Aster dumosus .....	Bushy Aster
Aster ericoides .....	Heath Aster
Aster laevis .....	Smooth Aster
Aster lateriflorus .....	Calico Aster
Aster macrophyllus .....	Big Leaf Aster
Aster novae-angliae .....	New England Aster
Aster novi-belgii .....	New York Aster
Aster oblongifolius .....	Shale Barren Aster
Aster puniceus .....	Purple Stem Aster*
Aster simplex .....	Tall White Aster*
Baptisia australis .....	Blue False Indigo
Boltonia asteroides .....	False Aster
Campanula divaricata .....	Southern Bluebell*
Campanula rotundifolia .....	Bluebell
Cassia marilandica .....	Maryland Wild Senna*
Chelone glabra .....	White Turtle Head
Chelone lyonii .....	Pink Turtle Head*
Chelone obliqua .....	Rose Turtle Head*
Chrysogonum virginianum .....	Goldenstar
Chrysopsis mariana .....	Maryland Golden Aster*
Cimicifuga (Actaea) racemosa .....	Bugbane
Clematis virginiana .....	Devil's Darning Needles*
Coreopsis rosea .....	Pink Tickseed
Coreopsis tripteris .....	Tall Tickseed*
Coreopsis verticillata .....	Whorled Tickseed
Corydalis sempervirens .....	Pale Corydalis*
Delphinium exaltatum .....	Tall Larkspur*
Dicentra cucullaria .....	Dutchman's Breeches*
Dicentra eximia .....	Wild Bleeding Heart
Eryngium yuccifolium .....	Rattlesnake Master
Eupatorium coelestinum .....	Mistflower
Eupatorium dubium .....	Joe Pye Weed
Eupatorium fistulosum .....	Hollow Joe Pye Weed*
Eupatorium hyssopifolium .....	Hyssop Thoroughwort*
Eupatorium maculatum .....	Spotted Joe Pye Weed
Eupatorium perfoliatum .....	Boneset*
Eupatorium rugosum .....	White Snakeroot*
Fern Adiantum pedatum .....	Maidenhair Fern
Fern Athyrium felix-femina .....	Lady Fern
Fern Dennstaedtia punctilobula .....	Hay Scented Fern

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Fern <i>Dryopteris celsa</i> .....	Log Wood Fern
Fern <i>Dryopteris goldiana</i> .....	Goldie's Wood Fern
Fern <i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> .....	Marginal Wood Fern
Fern <i>Dryopteris spinulosa</i> .....	Spinulose Wood Fern
Fern <i>Matteuccia pennsylvanica</i> .....	Ostrich Fern
Fern <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> .....	Sensitive Fern
Fern <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> .....	Cinnamon Fern
Fern <i>Osmunda claytoniana</i> .....	Interrupted Fern
Fern <i>Osmunda regalis</i> .....	Royal Fern
Fern <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> .....	Christmas Fern
Fern <i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i> .....	New York Fern
<i>Filipendula rubra</i> .....	Queen of the Prairie
<i>Fragaria vesca</i> .....	Woodland Strawberry*
<i>Gentiana clausa</i> .....	Bottle Gentian*
<i>Geranium maculatum</i> .....	Wild Crane's Bill
Gr <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> .....	Big Blue Stem Grass*
Gr <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> .....	Little Blue Stem Grass
Gr <i>Carex galucescens</i> .....	Blue Sedge*
Gr <i>Carex glaucoidea</i> .....	Gray Green Sedge*
Gr <i>Carex grayii</i> .....	Gray's Sedge*
Gr <i>Carex pensylvanica</i> .....	Pennsylvania Sedge
Gr <i>Carex platyphylla</i> .....	Flat Leaf Sedge
Gr <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i> .....	River Oats
Gr <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> .....	Tufted Hair Grass
Gr <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i> .....	Purple Love Grass
Gr <i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> .....	Hair Muhly
Gr <i>Panicum amarum</i> .....	Bitter Panic Grass*
Gr <i>Panicum virgatum</i> .....	Switch Grass
Gr <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> .....	Indian Grass
Gr <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> .....	Prairie Dropseed
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> .....	Yellow Sneezeweed
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i> .....	Purple Sneezeweed
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i> .....	Slender Sunflower
<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i> .....	Thin Leaf Sunflower
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i> .....	Woodland Sunflower
<i>Helianthus microcephalus</i> .....	Dwarf Woodland Sunflower*
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> .....	Ox Eye
<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i> .....	Sharp Lobe Hepatica*
<i>Hepatica americana</i> .....	American Hepatica*
<i>Heuchera americana</i> .....	Alum Root*
<i>Heuchera villosa</i> .....	Hairy Alum Root
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> .....	Musk Rose Mallow*
<i>Hibiscus militaris</i> .....	Halberd-Leaf Rose Mallow
<i>Hibiscus palustris</i> .....	Swamp Rose Mallow*
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i> .....	Bluets*
<i>Iris cristata</i> .....	Dwarf Crested Iris
<i>Iris versicolor</i> .....	Blue Flag
<i>Liatris spicata</i> .....	Dense Blazing Star
<i>Liatris squarrosa</i> .....	Rough Blazing Star*

**Perennials (continued)**

Lilium canadense .....	Canada Lily*
Lilium superbum .....	Turk's Cap Lily*
Lobelia cardinalis .....	Cardinal Flower
Lobelia siphilitica .....	Great Blue Lobelia
Maianthemum canadense .....	Canada Mayflower*
Marshallia grandiflora .....	Barbara's Buttons
Mertensia virginica .....	Virginia Bluebells
Mitchella repens .....	Partridge Berry*
Mitella diphylla .....	Miterwort*
Monarda didyma .....	Bee Balm*
Monarda fistulosa .....	Wild Bergamot
Monarda punctata .....	Dotted Horse Mint
Oenothera perennis .....	Sundrop
Oenothera speciosa .....	White Evening Primrose
Oenothera fruticosa .....	Slender Sundrop
Opuntia humifusa .....	Eastern Prickly Pear Cactus*
Packera aurea (Senecio aureus) .....	Golden Ragwort
Packera paupercula .....	Balsam Ragwort*
Penstemon digitalis .....	Foxglove Beardtongue
Phlox carolina .....	Carolina Phlox*
Phlox divaricata .....	Blue Phlox
Phlox glaberrima .....	Smooth Phlox
Phlox maculata .....	Sweet William Phlox
Phlox pilosa .....	Downy Phlox
Phlox stolonifera .....	Creeping Phlox
Phlox subulata .....	Moss Phlox
Physostegia virginiana .....	False Dragonhead
Podophyllum peltatum .....	May Apple*
Polemonium reptans .....	Jacob's Ladder
Polygonatum biflorum .....	Common Solomon's Seal*
Polygonum virginianum .....	Virginian Knotweed
Pycnanthemum muticum .....	Short-toothed Mountain Mint
Rudbeckia hirta .....	Black Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia laciniata .....	Cut Leaf Coneflower
Rudbeckia triloba .....	Brown Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia fulgida .....	Orange Coneflower
Salvia lyrata .....	Lyre Leaf Sage*
Sanguinaria canadensis .....	Bloodroot*
Scutellaria incana .....	Downy Skullcap*
Scutellaria ovata .....	Heart Leaf Skullcap*
Sedum ternatum .....	Woodland Stonecrop
Silene caroliniana .....	Wild Pink*
Silene virginica .....	Fire Pink*
Silphium perfoliatum .....	Perfoliate Rosin Weed*
Silphium trifoliatum .....	Whorled Rosin Weed*
Smilacina racemosa .....	False Solomon's Seal
Solidago caesia .....	Blue Stem Goldenrod

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<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canadian Goldenrod*
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wrinkled Leaf Goldenrod*
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod*
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pinkroot
<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	Nodding Ladie's Tresses*
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Celandine Poppy
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	American Germander
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Glaucus Spiderwort*
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort*
<i>Verbena canadensis</i>	Rose Vervain
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain*
<i>Vernonia glauca</i>	Broad Leaf Ironweed
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Birdsfoot Violet*
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders*

## Aquatics

<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	Water Plantain *
<i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	Carolina Fanwort*
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold *
<i>Carex glaucescens</i>	Blue Sedge *
<i>Decodon verticillatus</i>	Water Oleander *
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Cane Sedge
<i>Echinodorus cordifolius</i>	Heart Leaf Sword Plant *
<i>Eleocharis quadrangulata</i>	Square Spike Sedge *
<i>Hydrocotyle verticillata</i>	Whorled Water Pennywort
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Virginia Blue Flag *
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush*
<i>Justicia americana</i>	Water Willow
<i>Kosteletzkya virginica</i>	Seashore Mallow *
<i>Limnobium spongia</i>	American Frogbit *
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	American Bog Bean*
<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	American Lotus *
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden Club
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Virginia Arrow Arum
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickereel Weed
<i>Sagittaria graminea</i>	Grass Leaf Arrowhead *
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Broad Leaf Arrowhead *
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	Northern Pitcher Plant
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's Tail
<i>Scirpus torreyi</i>	Torrey's Bulrush
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Slender Cattail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Cattail
<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	Wild Rice *

## Shrubs and Trees

<i>Abies balsamea</i> .....	Balsam Fir *
<i>Acer rubrum</i> .....	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i> .....	Sugar Maple
<i>Alnus serrulata</i> .....	Smooth Alder / Hazel Alder *
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i> .....	Downy Serviceberry / Juneberry / Shadbush *
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> .....	Shadblow Serviceberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> .....	Alleghany Serviceberry
<i>Aralia spinosa</i> .....	Devil's-walkingstick / Hercules-club *
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i> .....	Bearberry / Kinnikinnick
<i>Aristolochia macrophylla / durior</i> .....	Dutchman's Pipe / Pipevine *
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> .....	Red Chokeberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> .....	Black Chokeberry
<i>Asimina triloba</i> .....	Pawpaw / Custard Apple *
<i>Betula nigra</i> .....	River Birch / Red Birch
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i> .....	Crossvine
<i>Callicarpa americana</i> .....	American Beautyberry *
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i> .....	Carolina Allspice / Sweetshrub
<i>Campsis radicans</i> .....	Trumpet Vine / Trumpet creeper
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> .....	Ironwood / American Hornbeam / Musclewood *
<i>Carya glabra</i> .....	Pignut Hickory *
<i>Carya ovata</i> .....	Shagbark Hickory *
<i>Castanea dentata</i> .....	American Chestnut *
<i>Castanea pumila</i> .....	Alleghany Chinkapin *
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> .....	New Jersey Tea *
<i>Celastrus scandens</i> .....	American Bitterweet *
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> .....	Common Hackberry *
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> .....	Buttonbush
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> .....	Eastern Redbud
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i> .....	Atlantic Whitecedar *
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> .....	Fringetree / Old-man's-beard
<i>Clematis virginiana</i> .....	Virginsbower *
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> .....	Sweet Pepperbush / Summersweet
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i> .....	Sweetfern *
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i> .....	Pagoda Dogwood
<i>Cornus amomum</i> .....	Silky Dogwood *
<i>Cornus florida</i> .....	Dogwood
<i>Cornus racemosa</i> .....	Gray Dogwood *
<i>Cornus sericea / stolonifera</i> .....	Redosier or Redtwig Dogwood
<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i> .....	Cockspur Hawthorn *
<i>Crataegus viridis</i> .....	Green Hawthorn
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> .....	Common Persimmon *
<i>Euonymus americanus</i> .....	Strawberry-bush *
<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i> .....	Eastern Wahoo *
<i>Fagus grandiflora</i> .....	American Beech *
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> .....	White Ash *

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Fraxinus pennsylvanica integerrima .....	Green Ash / Red Ash*
Gaultheria procumbens .....	Creeping Wintergreen
Gaylussacia brachycera .....	Box Huckleberry *
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis .....	Thornless Common Honeylocust
Gymnocladus dioicus .....	Kentucky Coffeetree *
Hamamelis virginiana .....	Common Witchhazel *
Hydrangea arborescens .....	Smooth Hydrangea
Ilex decidua .....	Possomhaw *
Ilex glabra .....	Inkberry
Ilex opaca .....	American Holly
Ilex verticillata .....	Winterberry
Itea virginica .....	Virginia Sweetspire
Juglans nigra .....	Black Walnut *
Juniperus communis .....	Common Juniper
Juniperus virginiana .....	Eastern Redcedar
Kalmia latifolia .....	Mountain-laurel
Leucothoe racemosa .....	Sweetbells Leucothoe / Fetterbush
Lindera benzoin .....	Spicebush
Liquidambar styraciflua .....	American Sweetgum
Liriodendron tulipifera .....	Tulip or Yellow Poplar / Tuliptree*
Lonicera sempervirens .....	Trumpet Honeysuckle
Magnolia acuminata .....	Cucumber-tree Magnolia *
Magnolia virginiana .....	Sweetbay Magnolia
Myrica cerifera .....	Southern Waxmyrtle *
Myrica pensylvanica .....	Northern Bayberry / Candleberry
Nyssa sylvatica .....	Black or Sour Gum / Black Tupelo
Ostrya virginiana .....	American Hophornbeam / Ironwood *
Oxydendrum arboreum .....	Sourwood / Lily-of-the-Valley Tree
Parthenocissus quinquefolia .....	Virginia Creeper *
Physocarpus opulifolius .....	Eastern Ninebark
Pinus strobus .....	Eastern White Pine
Platanus occidentalis .....	Sycamore / American Planetree *
Prunus americana .....	American Wild Plum *
Prunus maritima .....	Beach Plum *
Prunus pensylvanica .....	Pin Cherry *
Prunus serotina .....	Black Cherry *
Prunus virginiana .....	Common Chokecherry *
Quercus alba .....	White Oak *
Quercus bicolor .....	Swamp White Oak
Quercus coccinea .....	Scarlet Oak
Quercus palustris .....	Pin Oak
Quercus phellos .....	Willow Oak
Quercus rubra .....	Northern Red Oak
Quercus velutina .....	Black Oak *
Rhododendron arborescens .....	Sweet Azalea *
Rhododendron atlanticum .....	Coast Azalea *
Rhododendron calendulaceum .....	Flame Azalea *
Rhododendron canescens .....	Piedmont Azalea / Hoary Azalea *

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Rhododendron catawbiense .....	Catawba Rhododendron
Rhododendron maximum .....	Rosebay Rhododendron
Rhododendron periclymenoides .....	Pinxterbloom Azalea *
Rhododendron viscosum .....	Swamp Azalea
Rhus aromatica .....	Fragrant Sumac *
Rhus glabra .....	Smooth Sumac *
Rhus typhina .....	Staghorn Sumac *
Robinia pseudoacacia .....	Black Locust *
Rosa carolina .....	Carolina Rose / Pasture Rose *
Rosa palustris .....	Swamp Rose *
Rosa virginiana .....	Virginia Rose *
Rubus allegheniensis .....	Allegheny Blackberry *
Rubus idaeus .....	Red Raspberry
Rubus odoratus .....	Purple Flowering Raspberry *
Rubus occidentalis .....	Black Raspberry
Salix nigra .....	Black Willow *
Sambucus canadensis .....	American Elder / Elderberry *
Sassafras albidum .....	Common Sassafras *
Spiraea alba .....	Narrow-leaved Meadowsweet *
Spiraea latifolia .....	Broad-leaved Meadowsweet *
Spiraea tomentosa .....	Downy Meadowsweet / Steeplebush *
Symphoricarpos albus .....	Common Snowberry *
Taxodium distichum .....	Common Baldcypress
Thuja occidentalis .....	Eastern Arborvitae / Northern Whitecedar
Tsuga canadensis .....	Eastern Hemlock
Ulmus americana .....	American Elm
Vaccinium angustifolium .....	Lowbush Blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum .....	Highbush Blueberry
Viburnum acerifolium .....	Maple-Leaf Viburnum *
Viburnum dentatum .....	Southern Arrowwood
Viburnum lentago .....	Nannyberry / Sheepberry
Viburnum nudum .....	Smooth Witherod
Viburnum prunifolium .....	Blackhaw Viburnum *
Viburnum trilobum .....	American Cranberrybush Viburnum
Vitis labrusca .....	Fox Grape
Wisteria frutescens .....	American Wisteria
Yucca filamentosa .....	Adam's-needle Yucca

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