

NOTES:

**ROARING BROOK NATURE CENTER
BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

Dedication

The following plants have been dedicated in fond memory of members of the Roaring Brook Nature Center Auxiliary:

Dave Fleet	Southern Arrowwood
John Kerr	New Jersey Tea
Kay Madden	Northern Bayberry
Dick Millham	Mountain Laurel

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*List of Existing
and
Potential Plants**



Wild Columbine

GRASSES

- Carex pensylvanica*- Sedge
- Panicum spp.*- Panic Grasses
- Schizachyrium* – Big Bluestem, Little Bluestem

FERNS

- Dryopteris marginalis* - Marginal Shield Fern
- Polystichum acrosticoides*- Christmas Fern
- ** *Thelypteris noveboracensis* - New York Fens

PERENNIALS

- ** *Actaea alba* - White Baneberry or Cohosh
- Anaphalis margaritacea* – Pearly Everlasting
- Antennaria neglecta* - Pussytoes
- Aquilegia canadensis* - Wild Columbine
- ** *Asclepias exaltata* -Poke-leaved or Tall Milkweed
- Asclepias incarnata* - Swamp Milkweed
- Asclepias syriaca* - Common Milkweed
- Asclepias tuberosa* – Butterfly Weed, Pleurisy Root
- Asclepias verticillata* - Whorled Milkweed
- ** *Aster cordifolius* - Heart-leaved Aster

- Unless otherwise noted, plants are native to Connecticut.
- ** Potential plants under consideration.

PERENNIALS (Continued)

- Aster divaricatus* - White Wood Aster
Aster laevis - Smooth Aster
Aster novae-angliae - New England Aster
** *Aster umbellatus* - Flat-top White Aster
Baptisia australis - Blue False Indigo
** *Baptisia tinctoria* - Wild Indigo, Rattle-Weed
Chelone glabra - Turtlehead
Echinacea purpurea - Purple Coneflower
Range: Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia south
Eupatorium - Joe Pye Weed
Geranium maculatum - Wild Geranium
Helianthus decapetalus - Wild Sunflower
** *Lespedeza intermedia* - Wandlike Bush-Clover
Liatris scariosa - New England Blazing Star or Devil's Bit
Lupinus perennis - Wild Lupine
Monarda fistulosa - Wild Bergamot or Bee Balm
** *Monarda punctata* - Horsemint
Range: Long Island South
** *Penstemon hirsutus* - Northeastern Beard-tongue
Phlox divaricata - Wild Blue Phlox
Range: Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ontario,
New York south
Polygonatum biflorum - Smooth Solomon Seal
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium - Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint
Rudbeckia laciniata - Wild Golden Glow, Tall Coneflower
Solidago spp. - Goldenrod
Solidago bicolor - Silver-rod
** *Solidago caesia* - Blue-stemmed Goldenrod
Solidago speciosa - Showy Goldenrod
Viola papilionacea - Common Blue Violet

SHRUBS

- ** *Aesculus parviflora* - Bottlebrush Buckeye
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Bearberry
Ceanothus americanus - New Jersey Tea
Clethra alnifolia - Coast Pepperbush
Comptonia peregrina - Sweetfern
Kalmia latifolia - Mountain Laurel
Lindera benzoin - Spicebush
Myrica pensylvanica - Northern Bayberry
** *Prunus virginiana* - Choke Cherry
** *Prunus melanocarpa* - Black Choke Cherry
Rhododendron periclymenoides - Pinxterbloom Azalea
** *Rhododendron viscosum* - Swamp Azalea
** *Rhus copallina* - Winged Sumac
** *Rhus typhina* - Staghorn Sumac
** *Rosa Carolina* - Pasture Rose
Rosa palustris - Swamp Rose
Spiraea latifolia - Meadowsweet
Vaccinium augustifolium - Late Low-bush Blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum - Highbush Blueberry
Viburnum acerifolium - Mapleleaf Viburnum
Viburnum cassinoides - Wild Raisin
Viburnum lentag - Nannyberry
Viburnum dentatum - Southern Arrow-wood

TREES

- Amelanchier spp* - Shadbush, Serviceberry
** *Amelanchier canadensis* - Canadian Serviceberry
** *Amelanchier laevis* - Smooth Juneberry
Betula lenta - Sweet or Black Birch
Celtis occidentalis - American Hackberry, Sugarberry
Cornus florida - Flowering Dogwood
Juniperus virginiana - Virginia Red Cedar
Ilex opaca - American Holly
** *Prunus serotina* - Wild or Black Cherry
Quercus palustris - Pin Oak
Sassafras albidum - Sassafras
Thuja occidentalis - Northern White Cedar