



Trillium, a woodland flower, is available from commercial nurseries, garden centers or seed catalogues. A member of the lily family, it does best in a shaded area. Flowers are usually white but tend to turn pink with age. Sometimes the white petals are striped with green.

from commercial nurseries, garden centers or seed catalogs may include May-apple, trillium, Dutchman's breeches, bloodroot, wild ginger, violets, trailing arbutus, blue phlox, wild geranium, maidenhair fern and hepatica. Those requiring moist soil and shade include cinnamon fern, lady's slipper, spring beauty, Jack-in-the-pulpit and trout lily. Sensitive fern and lady fern need sun and moist soil.

Wildflowers adapted to sunny sites include butterfly weed, New England aster, black-eyed Susan, ox-eye daisy and bee balm. Bog plants that might do well in a soggy corner of your yard include cardinal flower, Joe-pye weed, gentians, marsh marigold, pitcher plant and sundew. The latter two plants are

insectivorous.

Seed catalogs often offer wildflower seed mixtures. These mixtures may include both annual and perennial plants adapted to various parts of the country. Seeds are usually broadcast on prepared seedbed and gently raked in or lightly sprinkled with coarse sand.

Some catalogs and garden centers also offer wildflower plants, such as trillium, Jack-in-the-pulpit, hepatica, trailing arbutus and maidenhair, ladu, leather wood and ostrich ferns.

Transplanting wildflowers from one part of your property to another is another possibility. Wildflowers growing in public parks or arboretums or on private property other than your own should, of course, be left where you find them.

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