

# NEWS RELEASE

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## **BWA's autumn native plant sale blooms online now**

Any gardener who's ever braved a chilly April or sweltered while watering new plants through a baking-hot summer knows the ready benefits to September planting.

For those gardeners looking to take advantage of these benefits – for one, the soil is warmer; there's no frozen mud in September – Brodhead Watershed Association is hosting an online Native Plant Sale, with ordering in July 2020 and curbside pickup of the plants on Sept. 12 in Tannersville. The sale will be for pre-paid preorders only.

Approximately 60 types of perennial plants, shrubs and vines will be available, with categories for sun- and shade-loving plants, as well as deer-resistant ones. All of them are native to this area, so they will be beneficial to the local ecosystem and require less care.

Plants you get at the Sept. 12 sale will have plenty of time to spread their roots and absorb the soil's nutrients before they enter winter dormancy as the ground freezes. Those critical fall weeks of root growth in late September and well into October will also boost the plant's resistance to frost heaving.

So spend the summer assessing your existing landscape and preparing for additions to it. Order your plants in July and mark your calendar for Sept. 12, when your garden will be ready to receive new native plants.

### **NATIVE PLANT SALE ONLINE**

Brodhead Watershed Association's Native Plant Sale will be open for online orders July 2-30, 2020, at <https://bwa-plant-sale.square.site/>

All orders will be pre-paid and distributed by contactless curbside pickup from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020, at Pocono Township Fire Hall's "carnival building" on Route 611, Tannersville, Pa. Bring your receipt and ID to verify your purchase.

BWA members get 10% off their entire purchase. Shoppers can buy a BWA membership online along with their plants.

Pre-orders close 5 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2020. No refunds.  
All sales final.

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: [info@brodheadwatershed.org](mailto:info@brodheadwatershed.org) or 570-839-1120.

