

*The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society is
pleased to announce it's
EARLY SPRING PLANT SALE featuring
WOODLAND WILDFLOWERS*

This is a wonderful opportunity to acquire choice native flowers that are not readily available at your local garden center while helping a statewide conservation effort. Your participation will directly support the Society's work in preservation and education and provide you with plants that you will enjoy for years to come.

This year we are offering:



***Arisaema triphyllum*, Jack-in-the-Pulpit (\$8/1qt.)** This adaptable plant with exceptional cold-hardiness and an attention-getting form prefers shade and is at home in a variety of soils but reaches its full height in moist, organic woodland conditions. A Jack-in-the-Pulpit consists of 1 or 2 three-leaflet leaves and a separate flower stalk. The flower structure consists of a club-like spadix (the preacher or "Jack") and the leaf-like spathe (pulpit) which curves up and over the spadix. A cluster of scarlet berries develops after flowering. **SIZE:** 12-28"

***Anemonella thalictroides*, Rue Anemone (\$8/3.5")** This plant offers the gardener the perfect combination of glossy foliage and delicate white upward-facing flowers. They are happiest when planted in a well-drained spot (slightly acid to neutral) with a few hours of sun. Tiny but tough, they are at home in a shade garden, in drifts among rocks, or as an under-planting beneath deciduous shrubs. This plant should be planted with other low ground covers to fill in gaps when it goes dormant in summer. **SIZE:** 4-8"

***Dodecatheon meadia*, Eastern Shooting Star (\$8/3.5")** These charming plants love moisture and draw on the spring rains and snow melt to produce a basal rosette of leaves and bright pink flowers that are borne on long stems, but are gone when the heat hits. They will grow equally well in light shade or the open garden as long as they have ready access to moisture in the spring. **SIZE:** 8-14"

***Mertensia virginica*, Virginia Bluebells (\$8/3.5")** Often occurring along shaded river floodplains, Bluebells are most beautiful when they form a virtual river of blue blossoms. Easily grown in moist, well drained soil with spring sun and summer shade, they are an ideal choice for planting under low branching deciduous trees or shrubs, and are perfect companions for Mayapples and ferns as their dormant foliage is screened when these plants leaf out. **SIZE:** 14-20"

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