



*Native Plants from the Northeast Kingdom
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Woodland Plants * Ferns * Wildflowers*

GROW WILD

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Woodland plants can be relatively easy to care for in your garden. They have a few requirements:

- 1) Shade to part-shade
- 2) Soil that is moist, not soaking, humusy, and on the acid side.
- 3) Mulch with a light layer of leaves and/or needles for the winter

Our Wildflowers, mostly sun-loving, are very easy to care for in any sun to part-sun location.

The labels with each plant give fairly specific descriptions of the plant and its needs. They can live quite happily in your perennial shade garden or on their own. For their acid requirements you may use MIRACID® or the following procedures.

To Lower pH Around Specific Plants

1/2 cup commercial superphosphate to 1 gallon water

One week later: Dust area around plant with one level teaspoon of equal parts powdered sulphur and ammonium sulphate.

Do not use more than the recommended amounts and do not get solutions on the foliage.

For Larger Areas:

Test your soil to determine its pH

To lower the pH 1 point (say from 6.5 to 5.5): 1 cup powdered sulphur and
1 cup ammonium sulphate per square yard.
Sprinkle evenly over soil and rake or dig in.

Peat moss should also be mixed in as well as shredded leaves if available.

MIRACID® may also be used when watering.

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