



NYC Parks GreenThumb 2022 Plant Distribution

This page provides educational materials to accompany the plants available at the 2022 GreenThumb Plant Distribution. Plant starts are offered while supplies last.

Three Flats of mixed veggies, flowers, and herbs grown by Rise & Root Farm

All plants listed below require full sun.

- Basil and dill | spacing 18"
- Oregano, chives, and thyme | spacing 8-18" (these perennials will come back every year. The more space you give them, the larger they'll grow!)
- Cilantro | spacing 2-4", no need to thin
- Tomatillo | spacing 24"
- Hot, sweet, and frying peppers | spacing 18-24"
- Cherry and slicing tomatoes | spacing 24-36"
- Collards, kale, swiss chard, and callaloo | spacing 18-24"
- Sunflowers, zinnias, marigolds, nasturtiums, and calendula | spacing 12-18"
- Summer squash | spacing 36"
- Eggplant | spacing 18-24"

RESOURCES:

- [2020 Plant Delivery Guide](#) for additional veggie, herb, and flower plant start care
- [GreenThumb Growing Food Toolkit](#)
- [NYC Parks GreenThumb YouTube Channel](#) for instructional videos on gardening
- **Harvest Fair Competition**

As you plan your garden this season with these plants, keep our annual Harvest Fair Competition at the 42nd Annual GreenThumb Harvest Fair on **September 24, 2022** in mind. Stay tuned to our website and social media channels for details and updates on the competition and Harvest Fair event.



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Three Flats of mixed native plants grown by Greenbelt Native Plant Center

There will be three categories of mixed native plant flats with the following plants in the mix. Each flat will contain labels indicating the plants within them.

1. FULL SUN

- *Lespedeza capitata* | Roundhead Bush-clover | spacing 1' | height 3'-6' | dry
- *Mimulus ringens* | Blue Monkey-flower | spacing 1' | height 1'-3' | moist
- *Pycnanthemum incanum* | Mountain Mint | spacing 3' | height 2'-3' | dry
- *Schizachyrium scoparium* | Little Bluestem | spacing 1.5' | height 2-3' | dry
- *Solidago juncea* | Early Goldenrod | spacing 1.5' | height 2-4' | dry
- *Euthamia graminifolia* | Grass-Leaved Goldenrod | spacing 1.5' | height 2-4' | dry
- *Baptisia tinctoria* | Yellow Wild Indigo | spacing 1.5' | height 2-4' | dry

2. PART SUN

- *Penstemon digitalis* | Foxglove Beardtongue | spacing 1' | height 2-4' | dry or moist
- *Aquilegia canadensis* | Eastern Red Columbine | spacing 1' | height 1'-18" | dry or moist
- *Eupatorium serotinum* | Late Boneset | spacing 1' | height 1'-5' | moist

3. FULL SHADE

- *Osmunda cinnamomea* | Cinnamon Fern | spacing 3'-6' | height 2'-4' | moist
- *Osmunda regalis* | Royal Fern | spacing 3'-6' | height 2'-4' | moist
- *Potentilla simplex* | Common Cinquefoil | spacing: 1' | height: >1' | moist to dry
- *Athyrium filix-femina* | Common Lady Fern | spacing: 2' | height 2'-3' | moist

RESOURCES:

- [Tips for Successful Pollinator Gardens by the Butterfly Project NYC](#) for more information on Native Plant Care and how best to plant out your flat
- [Pollinator Habitat and Beneficial Insects](#) section of the *GreenThumb Growing Food Toolkit*
- After planting your native plants, post to social media and tag us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) with the hashtag **#GTNativePlants**