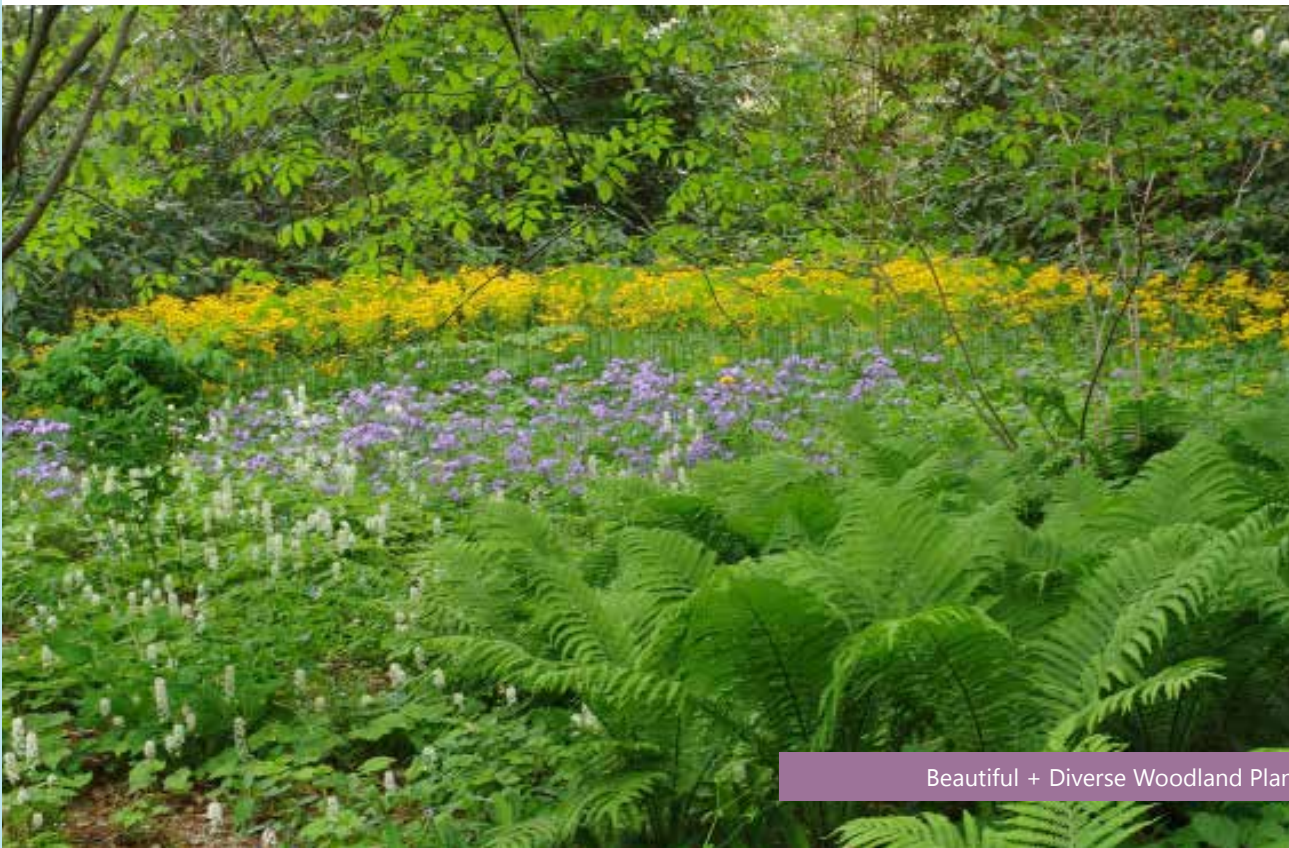


WOODLAND

PLANT PALETTE



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MESIC SOILS

Lush and colorful carpets of wildflowers and ferns are a vital component of beautiful woodland landscapes and are essential for the health and stability of such environments. Dense root systems of ferns, sedges, and forbs control erosion, retain soil moisture, and protect tree roots. Microbial life in root zones help break down detritus and build rich soil biodiversity, the foundation of healthy forest ecosystems. However, not all herbaceous species tolerate the root pressure and summer-dark conditions under tall canopy trees.

Through years of trials at North Creek, we now offer a diverse plant palette that not only thrives in woodland conditions while looking great spring through fall – and some of them even shine with glossy, evergreen foliage in winter.



plant palette for mesic soils in dappled shade

Adiantum pedatum [14], *Aquilegia canadensis*, *Aquilegia canadensis* 'Little Lanterns' [12], *Asarum canadense* [11], *Carex appalachica*, *Carex cherokeensis* [6], *Carex eburnea*, *Carex pensylvanica*, *Carex plantaginea* [4], *Carex platyphylla*, *Carex radiata*, *Chelone lyonii* 'Hot Lips' [3, 16], *Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance' [2], *Dryopteris goldiana*, *Dryopteris marginalis* [10], *Helleborus foetidus* [9], *Helleborus* Brandywine™ [13], *Heuchera* 'Autumn Bride', *Heuchera americana* 'Dale's Strain' [17], *Heuchera longiflora*, *Packera aurea* [15], *Phlox divaricata* 'Blue Moon' [1], *Phlox stolonifera* 'Sherwood Purple', *Stylophorum diphyllum* [5], *Tiaralla cordifolia* [8], *Viola walteri* 'Silver Gem' [7]

