Improving Our Quality of Life One Yard at a Time

MILL MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB
VALETA PITTMAN, VICKIE BIBEE, MARGIE LUCAS
What’s So Great About Native Plants?
Multiflora Rose
Purple Loosestrife
Dandelion

English Ivy
Periwinkle

Japanese Honeysuckle
Kudzu

The Vine That Ate the South
Yards with Non Native Plants Create “Food Deserts” for Bugs and Birds
Good Things That Native Plants Provide

1. Natural Beauty
2. Low Maintenance
3. Conserve Water
4. Decrease the Use of Pesticides and Fertilizers
5. Repair Environmental Degradation
6. Promote Biodiversity
Internet Resources

- Virginia Native Plant Society
- National Audubon Society
- Plant Virginia Natives
- Doug Tallamy
- Facebook: Pollinators on Native Plants
Partners for Plants

- A joint venture of the Garden Club of America’s Conservation and Horticulture Committees
- Monitor and Conserve Rare Plants
- Restore Native Habitats
- Remove Invasive Species on Federal, State and Public Lands
Thursdays in the Wildflower Garden
Take the Healthy Yard Pledge
The Healthy Yard Pledge

I pledge to take care of my yard without synthetic pesticides, weed killers and fertilizers except on rare occasions to resolve an infestation or to improve habitat for native plants and wildlife. I also pledge not to throw pharmaceuticals or chemicals down my drains or toilets.

Dr. Diane Lewis

February 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Roanoke Council of Garden Clubs
3640 Colonial Avenue
Scoop The Poop

Do Pick Up!
It’s the law.
Scoop the poop!