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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings and Happy Autumn! We hope you all have had a wonderful summer and that the change of season brings you and your family new opportunities to enjoy all the beauty the east end has to offer. We here at Araiys Design are always looking for ways to increase our knowledge of the materials we use in our designs. We recently visited Glover Perennials to tour their nursery and learn about their growing operation. Glover Perennials is a stand out among many great nurseries on the north fork of Long Island and their staff is very knowledgeable about the nuances of planting in our region. We gleaned a lot of great information from Jim and his staff and are grateful for their time and shared wisdom. Please read below for more information. We also highlight a recently installed project on Mecox Bay that blends a traditional style home with thoughtfully designed modern updates.

Thanks and have a Great Fall! *Steve Nieroda, RLA, ASLA*

Araiys Design Field Trip



The Araiys team in a patch of New England Blazing Star (*Liatris scariosa* var. *Novee-angliae*)



Native Plants: Long Island Provenance

Long Island provenance are native plants grown from seed that is collected locally. These plants have a greater adaptability to our local climate and soil conditions. We utilize these plants for both restoration plantings and ornamental landscapes. Long Island provenance plants benefit the environment by reducing the necessity for maintenance, irrigation and fertilizers. Being locally sourced from Native seed stock improves their conduciveness to our local soils. Nourishing landscapes with these natives creates sustainable habitat for insects, bees, hummingbirds and songbirds. These habitats provide for the refuge and subsistence required to ensure the resiliency of our landscapes.

Glover Perennials is a family owned and operated wholesale nursery located in Cutchogue that grows a unique blend of native and ornamental plant material. They also specialize in growing plants that are harvested from local seed sources that are specifically suitable to our growing conditions. This passion for collecting local seeds has grown into their own line of Long Island Provenance natives available both for wholesale and retail customers.

Visit them online at gloverperennials.com for more information.

Project Spotlight: Mecox Bay Residence



This elegant landscape evolved from a renovation of an untamed garden into a full site design that achieves our client's desire for a calming retreat on their spectacular Mecox Bay property. An existing caged in pool and grandiose driveway were demolished and replaced with a simple yet dramatic site design in keeping with the clean modern redesign of the house. An allée of European hornbeams directs the eye toward the bay from the moment you enter the property. A perimeter overflow pool, sunken fireplace, and several terraces were exquisitely sculpted into the topography that gracefully sweeps down to meet the bay. A simple planting scheme reflects the meditative tranquility of the environment.

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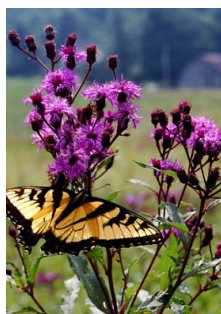
PLANTS OF THE SEASON

Native Plants of the Season



Common Name: Showy Goldenrod
Scientific Name: *Solidago speciosa*

Solidago speciosa, is a erect and clumping perennial and one of the showiest goldenrod species. Blooming begins in late summer and lasts until fall. The dense bright yellow inflorescence atop stiff stems creates a attractive show. Leaves are narrow and oblong with smooth margins. Upper leaflets are much smaller. *Solidago speciosa* typically grows to 3-5' tall and 2-3' wide. It prefers full sun but tolerates partial shade in moist to dry soil. This plant provides nectar and pollen source attractive to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. *Solidago speciosa* provides excellent contrast with yellow blooming, making it great for rock garden, border planting, and larger prairie planting.



Common Name: New York Ironweed
Scientific Name: *Vernonia noveboracensis*

Vernonia noveboracensis, also called New York Ironweed, is a tall, upright perennial which features tiny fluffy purple flowers. It typically grows 3-6' feet tall and 2-4' wide. Dark green, slender leaves are 3-10 inches long. Violet flower appears in dense cluster from late summer to fall and then give way to rusty seed clusters. New York Ironweed is full sun lover and thrives in constant moisture. It provides nectar for butterflies, bees, and other pollinators. *Vernonia noveboracensis* performs well in border conditions and is perfect for butterfly garden, pollinator garden, and meadow planting.

Ornamental Plants of the Season



Common Name: Autumn Fern
Scientific Name: *Dryopteris erythrosora* 'Brilliance'

Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance', is an clump-forming, evergreen/semi in cold winter climates fern. It typically grows to 1.5-.2.5' tall and wide. Autumn fern's fronts display a bright orange or copper-red color in spring. It eventually mature to glossy dark green by summer and persists through the winter. This species thrives in full shade to part shade and prefers consistently moist, rich, and slightly acidic soil. It is a pest free and deer resistant species. Autumn Fern is excellent for shade garden, shady borders, mass ground cover, or woodland planting.



Common Name: Maidenhair Tree
Scientific Name: *Ginkgo biloba* 'Autumn Gold'

Ginkgo biloba 'Autumn Gold' makes a great shade tree or a street tree. It tolerates air pollution, clay soil and deer. The male 'clone' is the non-odoriferous ornamental, residential and preferred choice. The tree may slowly grow to 40 -50' tall by 25 - 30' wide. They enjoy full sun and prefers well drained soil but will adapt to a wide range of soil conditions, including clay and alkaline sites. Ginkgo have rich-fan shaped leaves with parallel venation. They turn into a crisp yellow in the fall and drop to the ground it looks like a rich yellow blanket.

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