*List of approved Perennial Native Plants for burial mound (limit of 12 per site, keep width of full grown plant in mind)

Image	Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Time	Characteristics
	Christmas Fern	Polystichum acrostichoides	NA	Shade to partial sun, average soil, clumping growth, evergreen 8 " height 4' width
	Southern Lady Fern	Athyrium asplenioides	NA	Shade to partial sun, average soil, clumping growth,easy to grow. 2' height 2' width
	Wild Bleeding Heart	Dicentra eximia Dicentra cucullaria (Dutchman Breeches) Also acceptable, white blossom	Late Spring to early summer Deep pink bloom Fern like leaves	Shade to partial sun, moist soil, foliage dies down in fall and returns in spring. 6" - 12" height
	Jack In the Pulpit	Arisaema triphyllum	Late spring (green flowers) Early autumn (red berries)	Moist to wet soil, shade to partial light. 1 - 3' height

Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum biflorum	May, June Purple berries in autumn	Moist to dry woodlands, shade to partial sun. 2' height
Solomon's Plume Aka False Solomon's Seal	Maianthemum racemosum	May, June white/cream blossoms Red berries in the fall	Shade, moist humus rich soil, foliage dies down in fall and returns in spring. 1' - 3' height
Jacob's Ladder	Polemonium reptans	April - June Blue bell-shaped flower	Light shade to partial shade, moist soil 8 - 24" height
Dwarf Crested Iris	Iris cristata	April - May Blue flower with yellow crest	Moist soil, shade to partial sun 4 - 8" height

Green and Gold	Chrysogonum virginianum	Late spring to early fall Yellow blooms	Shade to partial sun, moist to dry soil, evergreen with spring flowers. Can spread, plants spreading beyond site will be removed. 2-4" height
Spring Beauty	Claytonia virginia	March - May white /pale pink bloom	Partial shade, moist humus rich soil, fades away in fall and returns in spring 6" height 8" wide
Sharp lobed Hepatica	Anemone acutiloba	Feb - June White to light pink or lavender bloom	Partial shade, moist soil leaves are evergreen 4 - 8" height
Shooting Star	Dodecatheon meadia	Mid Spring to Early Summer Showy white flowers	Partial shade to partial sun, moist soil. Dies back in the summer. 1 - 2' height when in bloom (leaves at base)

Trout Lilies	Erythronium species	Late winter, early spring Yellow bell-shaped bloom	Partial shade, moist soil Early flower that returns each spring, disappears late spring 4 - 6" height
Bloodroot	Sanguinaria canadensis	Late winter to early spring. White showy blooms	Partial shade, moist to dry rocky soil. 6 - 12" height
Partridge Berry	Mitchella repens	White blossom late spring to early summer, red berries in late fall to early winter	Shade to part sun, moist woodland soil, evergreen Low mat forming 1" height
Trilliums	Trillium cuneatum Trillium decipiens Trillium decumbens Trillium underwoodii Trillium luteum Trillium recurvatum	Late winter/Early spring	Any native trillium is acceptable, be aware deer love to eat them. Shade loving, spring plants. 4 - 12" height

Beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	Late summer - blooms Early autumn - berries	Deciduous, can get tall (10ft) and requires pruning annually. Part sun to sun, moist to dryish soil.
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- *All plants must be native to Piedmont, NC
- *All plants listed are perennial
- *List is not exclusive, if there is a native plant you would like to use, approval may be given upon request and review.

Why Only Native Plants?

All Souls Natural Burial Ground advocates an eco-friendly, non-invasive burial and aspires to have the grounds reflect that mission. Native plants keep the ecosystem in balance by hosting and feeding native birds and insects. Many species will not recognize exotic or ornamental plants as habitats or food. Native plants are well suited to our wooded grounds and are less likely to spread and become a nuisance to surrounding properties. Planting native plant species makes it more likely your plants will thrive with minimal upkeep. A natural burial shows a person's commitment to the environment and planting only native plants helps continue that commitment by promoting biodiversity and ecological balance.

Native Plant Nurseries (Suggestions only, any nursery may be able to obtain a plant upon request)

Guilford Garden Center 701 Milner Drive Greensboro, NC 27410 336-299-1535

Carolina Native Nursery 1126 Prices Creek Road Burnsville, NC 28714 828-682-1471

Deep Roots Nursery 3666 Guess Road Durham, NC 27705 984-329-7412

Elderberry Creek Farm and Nursery 4524 River Ridge Road Pfafftown, NC 27040 336-499-3381

Growing Wild Nursery 1455 Arthur Teague Road Siler City, NC 919-200-2877

Resource information:

North Carolina Native Plant Society website: ncwildflower.org