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## VIRGINIA GARDEN

### COMMON NAME

#### VINES

Carolina Jasmine

#### PERENNIALS

Daylily

Iris

Sedum

Virginia Bluebells

Astilbe

Bloody Dock/Redveined Dick

Bloodroot

Dianthus

Culver's Root

Daffodil

### BOTANICAL NAME

*Gelsemium sempervirens* 'Pride of Augusta'

*Hemerocallis* 'Stella de Oro'

Bearded

*Mertensia virginica*

*Astilbe* 'Amethyst'

*Rumex sanguineus*

*Sanguinaria canadensis*

*Dianthus* 'Raspberry Surprise'

*Veronicastrum virginicum*

*Narcissus*

#### TREES & SHRUBS

Azalea

Butterfly Bush

Abelia

Dwarf Nandina

Lilac Daphne

Kentucky Coffeetree

Eastern Redbud

Native Dogwood

Sweet Mockorange

*Rhododendron* 'Elsie Lee'

*Buddleia davidii* 'Black Knight'

*Abelia x grandiflora* 'Edward Goucher'

*Nandina domestica* 'Fire Power'

*Daphne genkwa*

*Gymnocladia dioica*

*Cercis canadensis*

*Cornus florida*

*Philadelphus x virginalis* 'Natchez'

Did you know that the stepping-stones are a reproduction of the state fossil of Virginia? Four million years ago they were scallops living in the shallow sandy bottom of the bay. They could swim in spurts by clapping their two shells together. Powhatan Indians used them as scraping tools and bowls. It was the first fossil from North America to be drawn for a scientific publication. In 1993, Virginia's General Assembly made *CHESAPECTEN JEFFERSONIUS* the state fossil.

In 1918 the American dogwood was adopted as the state flower. In 1956 it was also named the state tree. The four white leaves surrounding the true flower are called bracts.

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