



A Simple Native Clay Garden

FOR NORFOLK

Not sure how to put all of this together?

Here's one example of how you could create a layered planting.



Sunny, Moist Clay



Switchgrass
Panicum virgatum
(back layer)

Swamp Rose Mallow
Hibiscus moscheutos
(back layer)

Virginia Sweetspire
Itea virginica
(middle layer)

Narrow-Leaved Sunflower
Helianthus angustifolius
(middle layer)

Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias incarnata
(front layer)

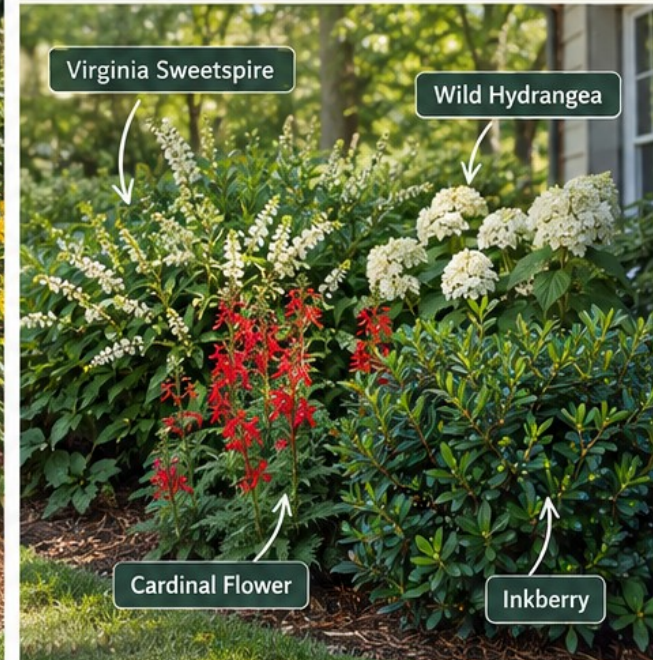
Grass-Leaved Blazing Star
Liatris spicata
(front layer)



Partly Shaded Option

For a partly shaded area, you could instead use:

- Virginia Sweetspire
- Wild Hydrangea
- Cardinal Flower
- Inkberry



Virginia Sweetspire

Wild Hydrangea

Cardinal Flower

Inkberry



Height



Flowers



Texture



Seasonal Interest

This combination gives you

height, flowers, texture and seasonal interest while using plants suited to the conditions.

The goal isn't to plant all 10.

The goal is to find the plants that fit your particular yard.

