



Central Park Arsenal
Monday, September 18, 2023

WE'RE GROWING:

Voices from the Field



Scout Kerensky-Coodley

Graduate Student, Spitzer School of Architecture

Former Horticulturist, The High Line



We're Growing: Voices from the Field



The Xerces Society



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Veronicastrum virginicum*, Culver's Root**
Scout Kerensky-Coodley



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Monarda bradburiana, Eastern Beebalm
Scout Kerensky-Coodley



Prairie Moon Nursery



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Dodecatheon meadia, Shooting Star
Scout Kerensky-Coodley

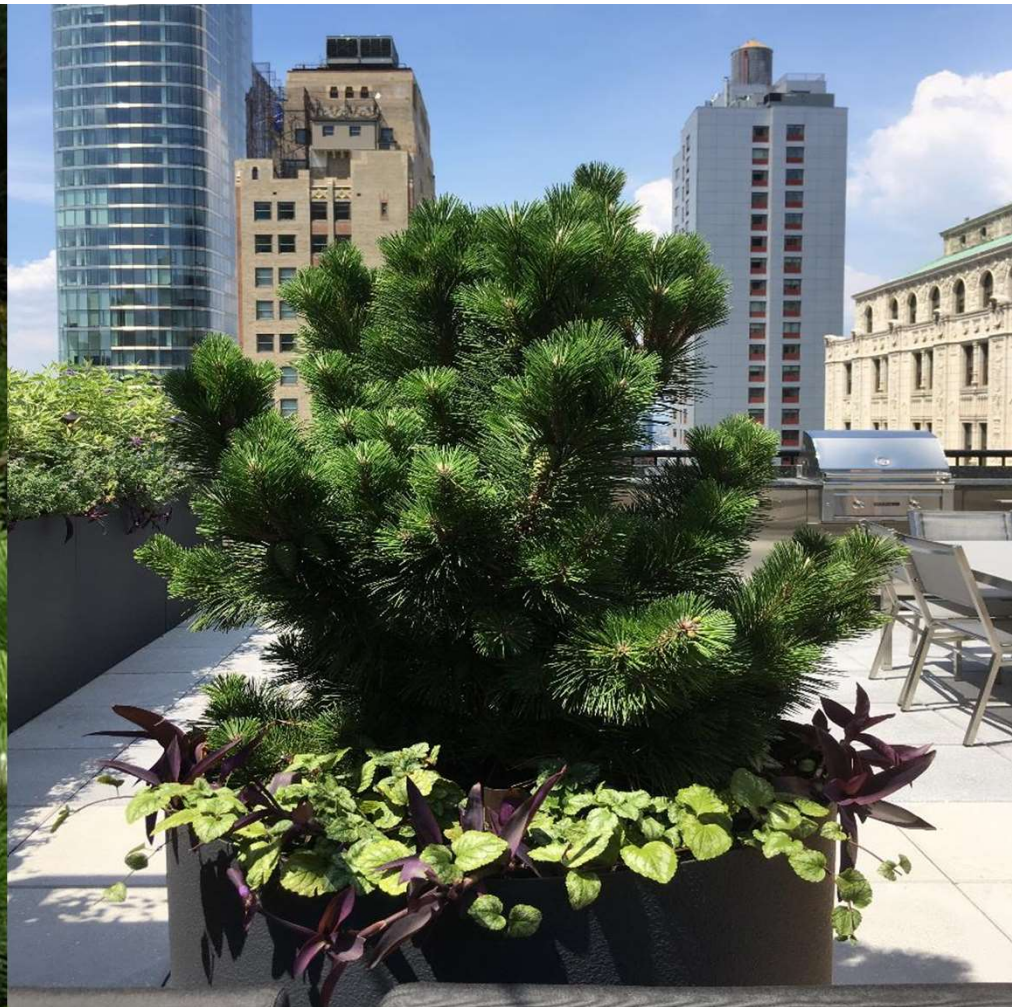


Farah Mosley

Team Member, Town and Gardens

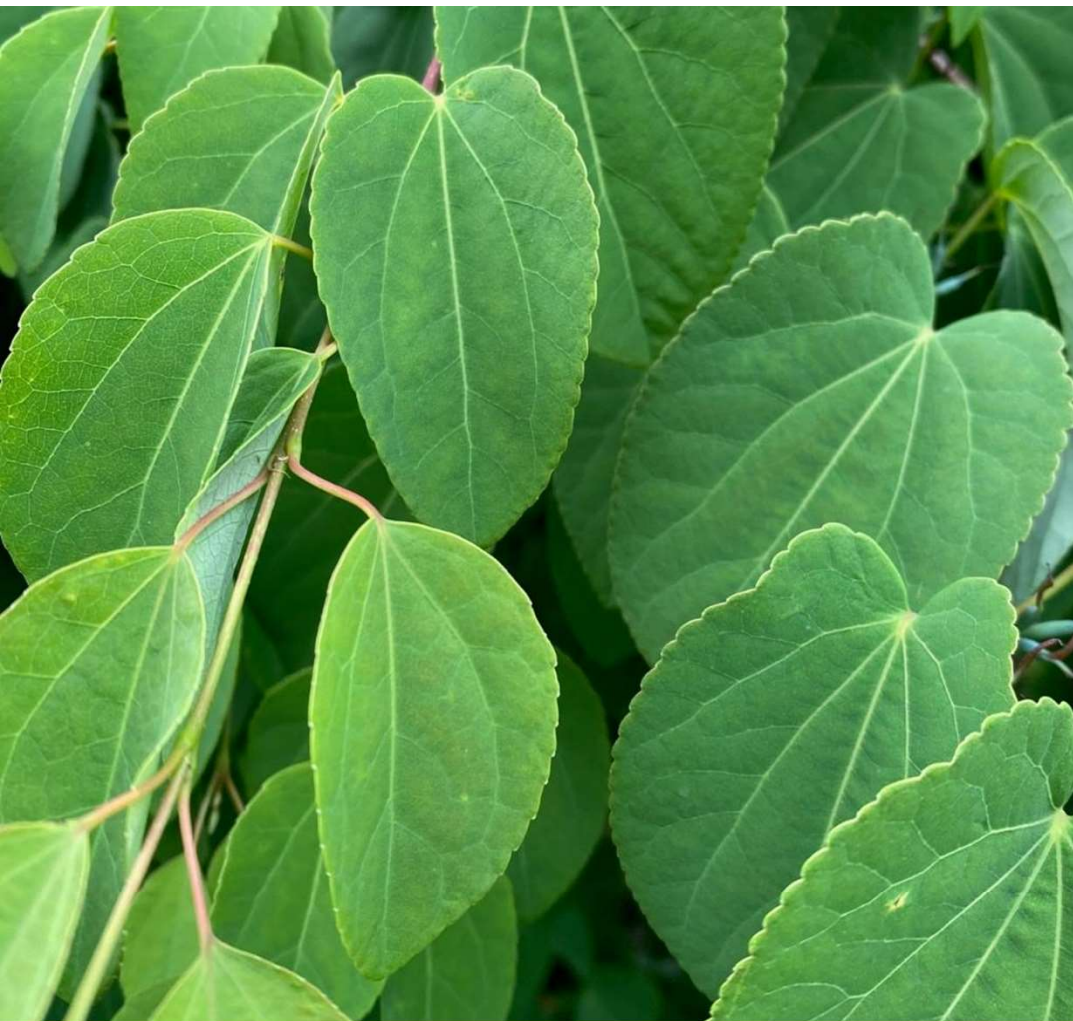


We're Growing: Voices from the Field



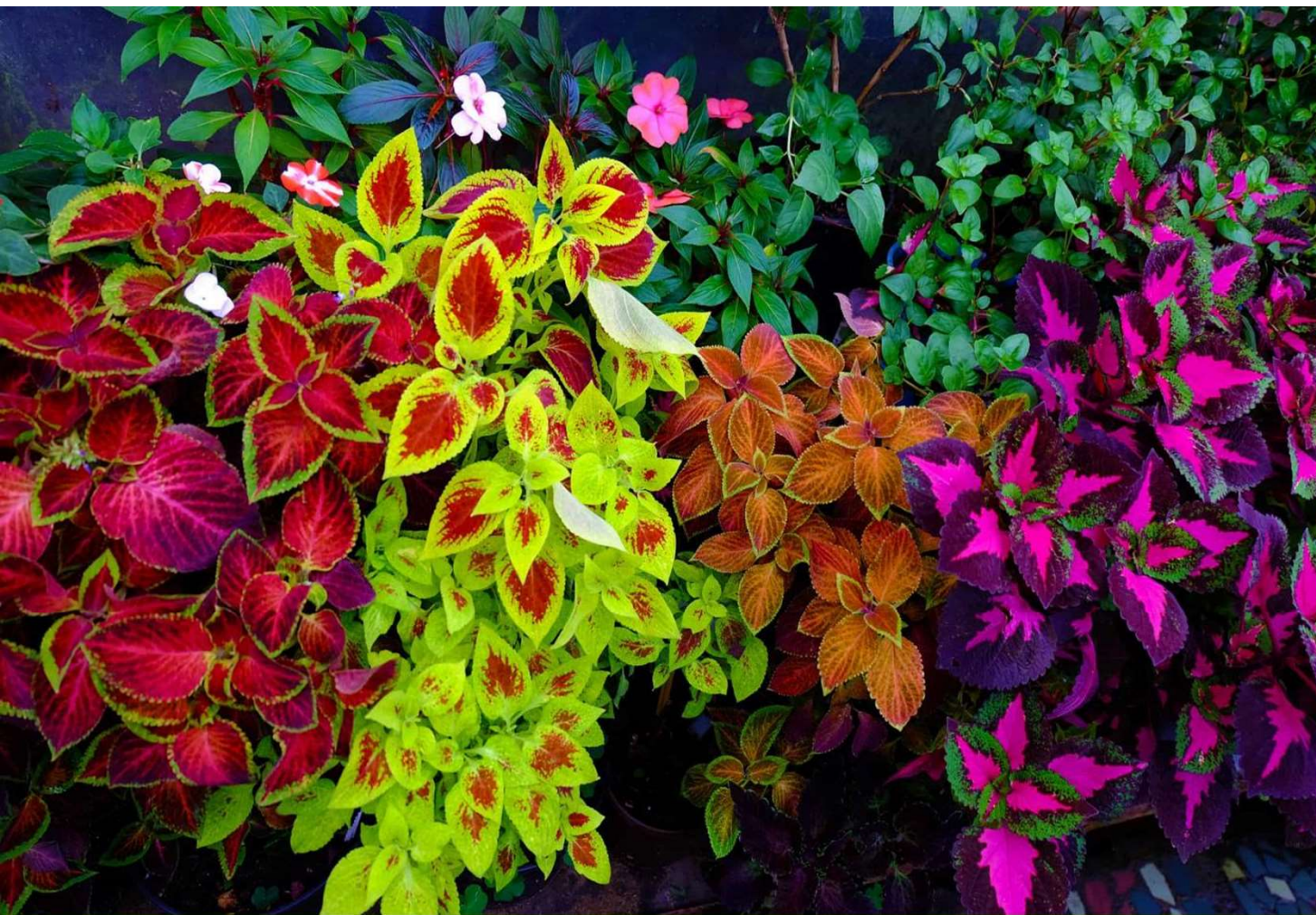
We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Pinus thunbergia, Japanese Black Pine
Farah Mosley



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Cercidiphyllum, Katsura
Farah Mosley



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Solenostemon scutellarioides, Coleus
Farah Mosley



David Torres

Director of Field Operations,

Hudson Yards Hell's Kitchen Alliance



We're Growing: Voices from the Field



The Gardener's Choice

- A Perennial deciduous flowering shrub
- Plant can be trained to the landscape's shape and feel.
- The Carolina rose can grow 3 – 6 feet tall and 5 to 10 feet wide
 - Can be pruned back aggressively and can remain a single shrub.
- Soil Zones: Acidic to neutral well-draining loamy soil in zones 4-9 and is a native to eastern north America.
- Rooting system: shallow rooting system and spreads through suckers forming colonies.
- Maintenance: Millions of thorns pruning making them difficult to prune, the Rosa Carolina thrives when air circulation is promoted throughout.



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Rosa carolina*, Pasture Rose**
David Torres



The Companion Plant

- Perennial with a woody shrub, with a max growth of 6 to 8 feet in height and width. 8- to 12-inch-long leaf shaped like oak leaves.
- Borne on stiff upright hairy stems which occasionally branch.
- Soil Zone: acidic soil (zones 5-9), while thriving in sun they do well in shade. One of a hand full of hydrangea species native to the United States
- Maintenance: Drought tolerates once establish and a great companion plant for bulbs blooming in the spring. With low maintenance required, the best time to prune is after the first bloom.
- Favorable in harsh climates with its flexible branches, seasonal colors, and beautiful flowers the *Hydrangea Quercifolia* gives the impact needed for difficult areas.



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Hydrangea quercifolia, Oak Leaf Hydrangea
David Torres



The Pollinator Plant

- Perennial, woody shrubs with potential to grow 20ft if trained as a single shrub. One of our favorite features about the Vitex is that it can be trained to any size your landscape needs.
- Soil zone: moderately acidic soil, does the best in lime rich soil. Chaste Trees prefer full sun but does do well in partially sunny areas.
- When all other plants are beginning to wilt, the vitex is still blooming. They are perfect for tree pits, providing great size and seasonal interest.
- Maintenance: Pruning takes place in early spring by removing all short and weak growth, then pruning back stems 2 to 3 inches below the first crux.



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Vitex agnus-castus, Chaste Tree
David Torres



Bella Ciabattoni
Deputy Director of Horticulture,
Brooklyn Bridge Park



We're Growing: Voices from the Field



© 2008 k. chayka



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Parietaria pensylvanica, Pennsylvania Pellitory
Bella Ciabattoni



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Parietaria pensylvanica, Pennsylvania Pellitory
Bella Ciabattoni



David G. Smith



© Jennifer D'Appollonio



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Nuttallanthus canadensis, Oldfield Toadflax
Bella Ciabattoni



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Triodanis perfoliata*, Claspig Venus's Looking Glass**
Bella Ciabattoni



Malcolm Gore
Arborist, Governors Island



We're Growing: Voices from the Field



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Cladrastis kentuckea*, Yellowwood**
Malcolm Gore



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Cladrastris kentuckea*, Yellowwood**
Malcolm Gore



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Aronia melanocarpa*, Black Chokeberry**
Malcolm Gore



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Aronia melanocarpa, Black Chokeberry
Malcolm Gore



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Tiarella cordifolia, Foamflower
Malcolm Gore



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Tiarella cordifolia, Foamflower
Malcolm Gore



Katie Bronson

Gardener, New York Botanical Garden



We're Growing: Voices from the Field



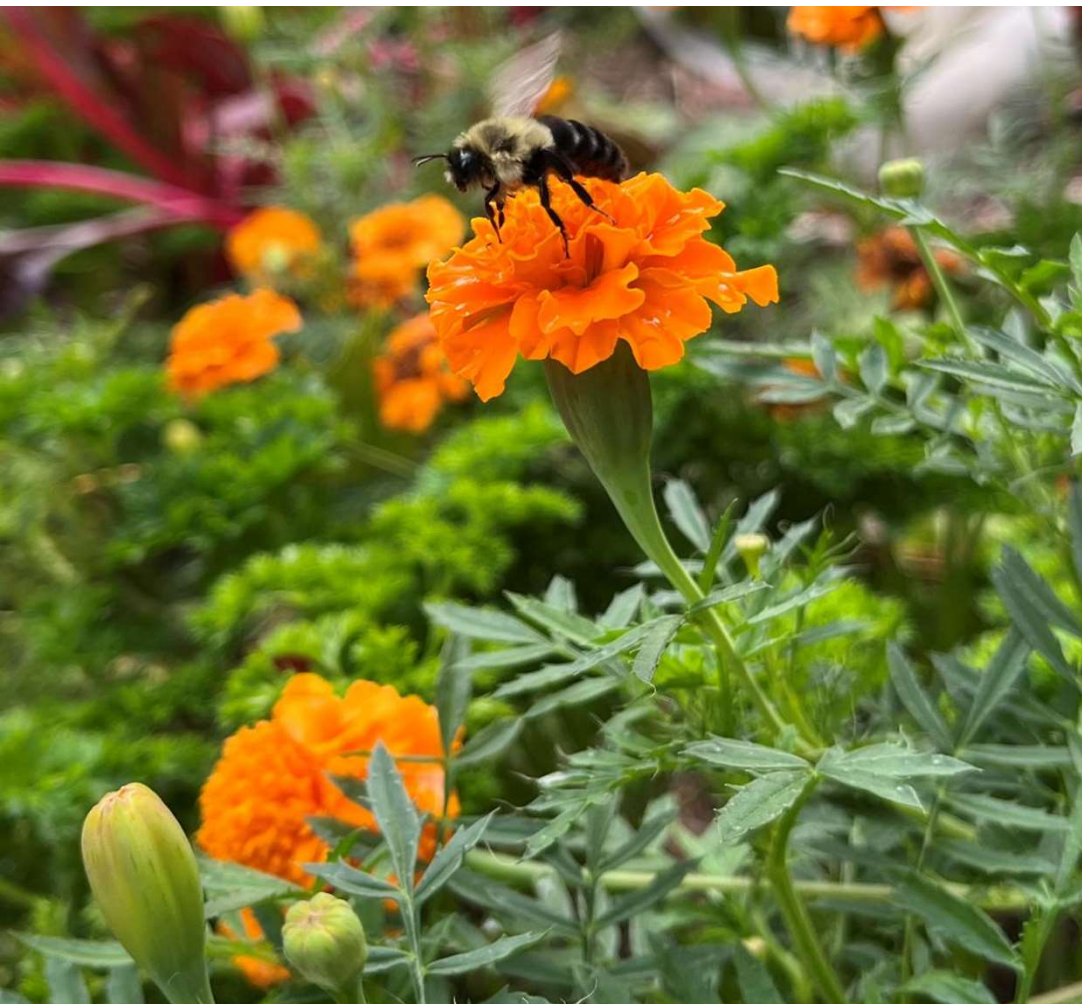
We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Juniperus virginiana, Eastern red cedar
Katie Bronson



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Juniperus virginiana, Eastern Red Cedar
Katie Bronson



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Tagetes patula 'Petit Orange', Marigold
Katie Bronson



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Asclepias exaltata, Poke Milkweed
Katie Bronson



Christopher Bivens
Gardener, Wave Hill



We're Growing: Voices from the Field



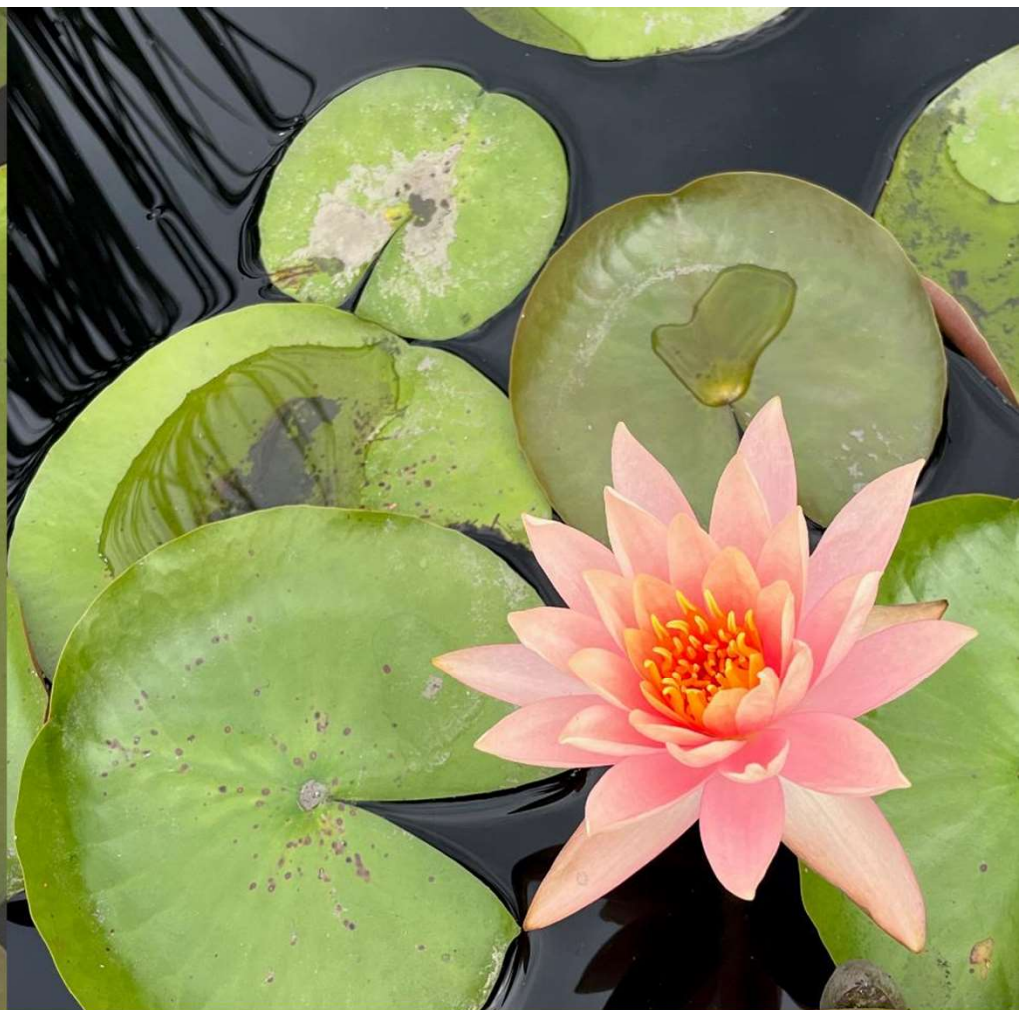
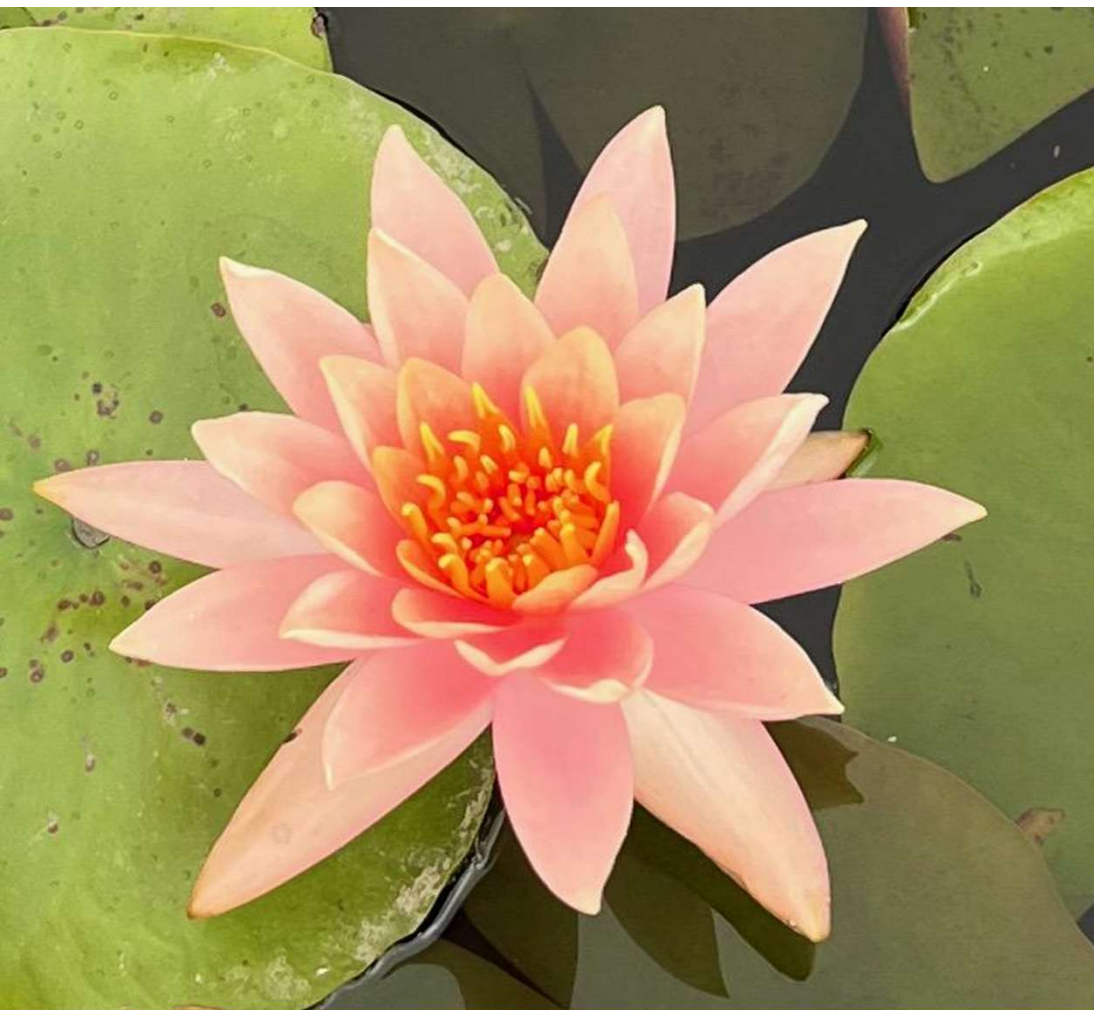
We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Musa basjoo, Japanese Hardy Banana
Christopher Bivens



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Musa basjoo, Japanese Hardy Banana
Christopher Bivens



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

***Nymphaea 'Colorado'*, Colorado**
Christopher Bivens



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Nymphaea 'Colorado', Colorado
Christopher Bivens



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Musella lasiocarpa, Banana
Christopher Bivens



We're Growing: Voices from the Field

Musella lasiocarpa , Banana
Christopher Bivens



**WE'RE
GROWING:**
Voices from the Field



Upcoming Meetings

Monday, October 16 (in Person)

Ryan McEnaney

Bailey Nurseries, MN

Monday, November 6 (via Zoom)

Karl Gercens III

Longwood Gardens, DE

Monday, December 4 (in Person)

Don Gabel

Alpine Nursery Ltd, NY



WE'RE GROWING:

Voices from the Field

Part One of Two