

Native Plant Garden

at the Brookville Nature Explore Classroom

Our Girl Scout Gold Award Project volunteer, Lauren, has planted native species on the berm by the "Messy Materials" area. Lauren received grants from the [Long Island Native Plant Initiative](#) for the purchase of the plants shown below. Once they become established, we know they will serve as a great teaching tool to the thousands of students who visit our site!



Butterfly Weed



Slender Golden Top



Milkweed



Stiff Aster



Hyssop Leaved Boneset



Virginia Creeper (already established)



Hairy White Oldfield Aster



Sweet Everlasting



Pink and White Cone Flowers



Narrow Leaves Mountain Mint



Black-Eyed Susan (Note: these are not “native” but have naturalized to the Northeast climate)



Purple Top
Tridens flavus



Blue Verbena
(*Verbena hastate*)