

Suggested plant lists for Haddam Neck Fair

A. **The flowers we brought:** Imports likely to be in bloom at Labor Day

1. Dahlias (native to Mexico and Central America, but the dahlia as we know it today resulted from extensive hybridization in Europe, after which it was re-introduced to North America)
2. Geranium
3. Stock
4. Pansies
5. Roses
6. Hydrangea
7. Chrysanthemum
8. Pinks
9. Sweet William
10. Lilies
11. Zinnia
12. Marigold
13. Gladiolus
14. Snapdragon
15. Montauk daisy

B. **The flowers we found:** Natives in bloom at Labor Day

1. Goldenrod
2. Joe Pye weed
3. Helonium
4. Helianthus (sunflowers—any variety)
5. Aster
6. Boltonia
7. Echinacea (coneflower)
8. Rudbeckia (black eyed Susan)
9. Ironweed
10. Blue Sage
11. Gaillardia
12. Cardinal Flower
13. Chelone (turtlehead)
14. Zinnias

Not sure if a flower you would like to use is European or an American native? Try Googling just the name of the flower and the word 'native' and you'll usually get your answer.