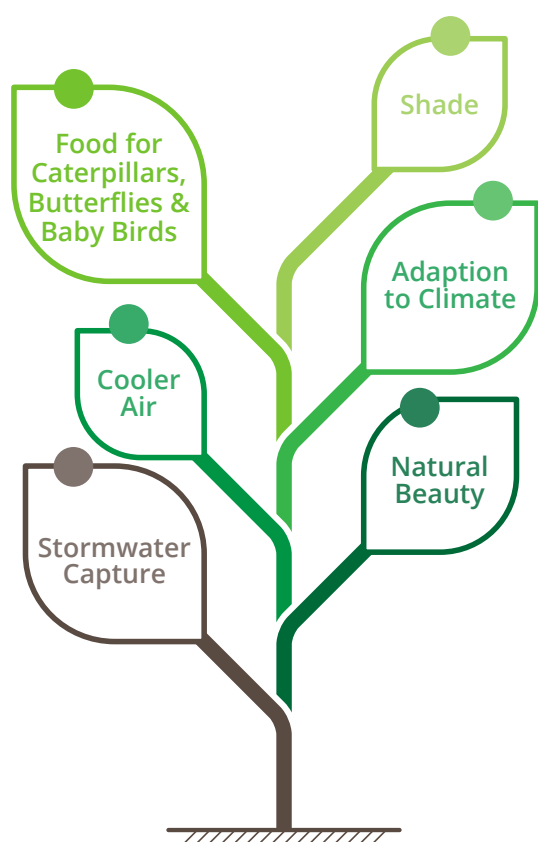


plant NOVA TREES

Native trees and shrubs COUNT in Northern Virginia

Native Trees Provide...



Questions?

Would you like to sponsor this important campaign?
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Make a Difference: Plant NOVA Trees!

The Plant NOVA Natives partnership is launching Plant NOVA Trees, a five year drive to significantly increase and preserve the native tree canopy in Northern Virginia.

Native Virginia trees bring life to the landscape.

Only the trees that are native to our ecosystem are able to support our songbird populations, which have been steadily dwindling. This is because the primary food source for baby songbirds is caterpillars, and caterpillars (like most insects) can only eat the plants with which they evolved. The leaves of native trees are the required food for most of those caterpillars.

You can do it!

Looking for help with selecting and planting a native tree on your property? Our many knowledgeable and experienced partners can help! Together we provide the resources and guidance you need on PlantNOVATrees.org.

Working in a small yard? Every space counts! Choosing native understory trees as well as shrubs contributes to a layered and living landscape in your community.

Have native trees on your property already? Wonderful! Preserving your mature trees is the most important action you can take.

Watch the movement grow.

When you report your tree or shrub planting on the **My Trees Count** website, you can watch our progress and help the local jurisdictions meet their planting targets to reduce the impact on storm-water runoff on the Chesapeake Bay.

Learn more at ***PlantNOVAtrees.org***



About the Plant NOVA Natives Campaign and the Plant NOVA Trees Drive

Plant NOVA Natives was launched in 2014 to promote and increase the use of locally native plants in Northern Virginia. One of nine campaigns within the state-wide Plant Virginia Natives marketing partnership, it is a grand coalition of governmental, nonprofit and for-profit organizations that have pooled their resources to work toward this common goal. The campaign's success rests on the action of the millions of individuals who make up our Northern Virginia community.

Plant NOVA Trees is a new and focused drive by the Plant NOVA Natives campaign to increase the native tree canopy in Northern Virginia. **The drive will launch in September 2021 and continue through the fall of 2026.**

There are many ways to support the Plant NOVA Natives campaign and the Plant NOVA Trees drive. **You make a difference with every Virginia native you plant on your property. Just as important is spreading the word to your friends, neighbors and colleagues.** If you would like to donate money, there is a Donate link on our website. All financial contributions to Plant NOVA Trees will be used for social marketing and can be made by way of our fiscal sponsor, the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

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