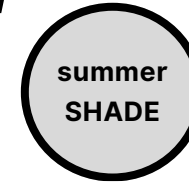


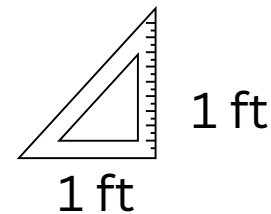
Podophyllum peltatum

Mayapple



Spring ephemeral native to woodlands of Eastern N. America. It prefers partial to full shade and grows best in moist, humus-rich, acidic, sandy to loamy soils. It is drought-tolerant in forests. Umbrella leaves unfurl in spring, followed by a solitary white flower under the leaves. The flower makes way for fruit in May. Foliage dies back in summer.

Deer resistant. Plant is highly poisonous. Fruit is poisonous until fully ripe.



Wildlife Value: Host plant for *Euptoieta claudia* (Variegated Fritillary butterfly). The flowers attract long-tongued bees. Fruits feed box turtles and squirrels.

