

Mountain Laurel and Friends from the Heath and Heather Family



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I like to grow things.....



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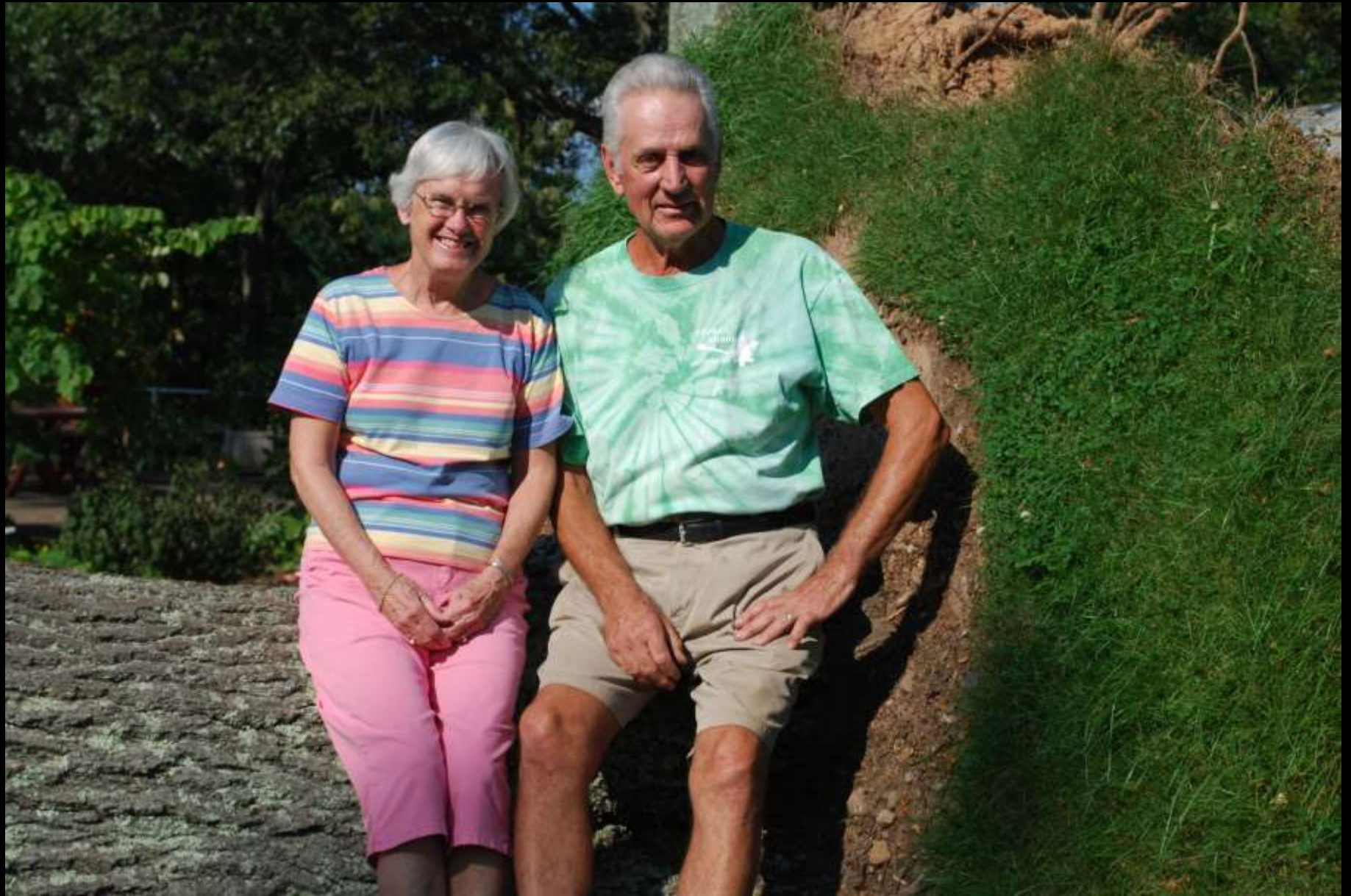


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The Plan

- Species description/Native Range
- Care/Culture
- Garden Use
- A Look at Mountain Laurel
- A Look at Related Species

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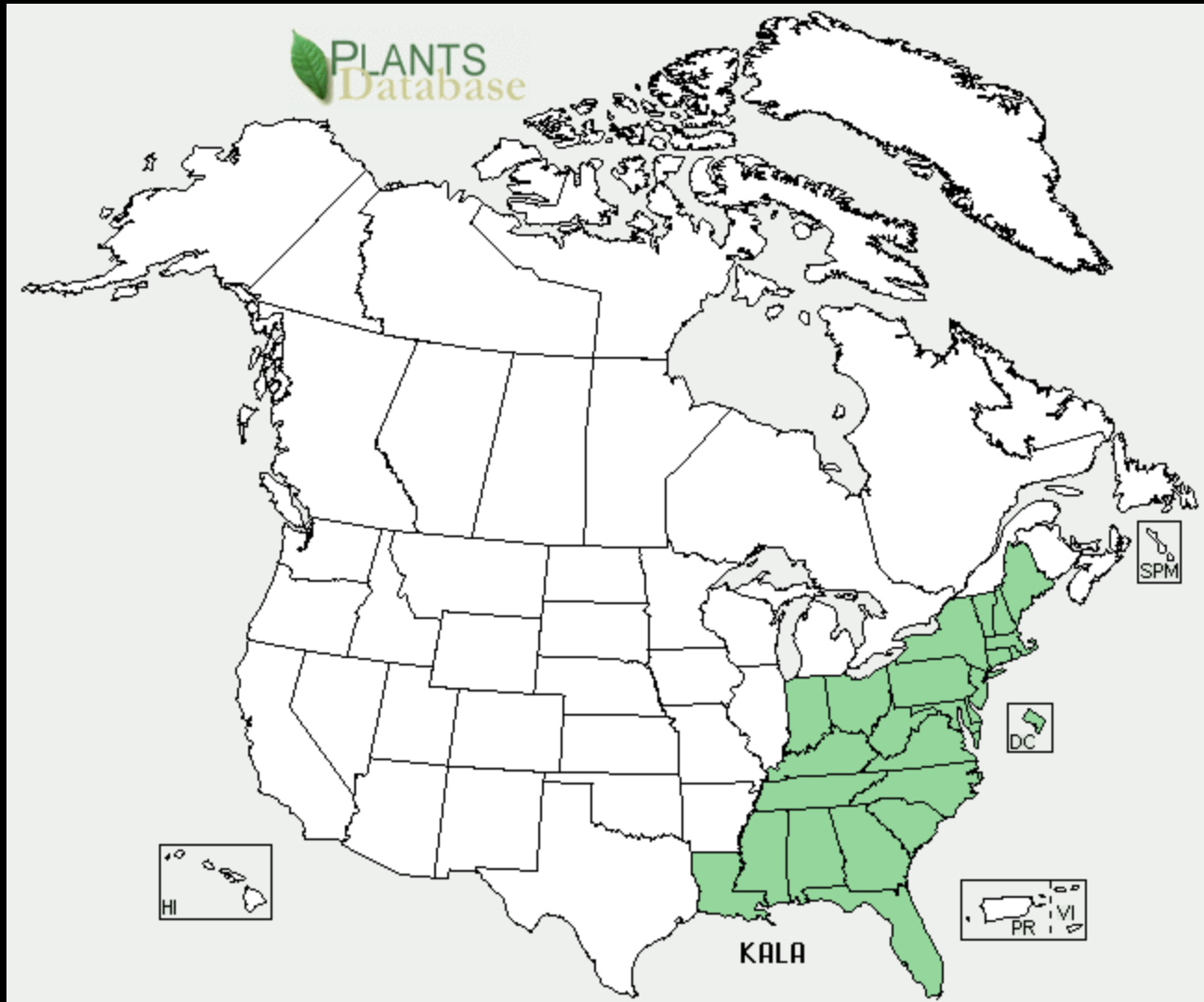
The Straight Species (*Kalmia latifolia*)







Native Range



A State Flower



Features

- Broadleaf Evergreen
- 6-25' Tall in wild
- Flowers May-June



Care/Culture



exceptional
quality

attention to
detail

conscientious
follow-through

Soils

- Acidic (pH 4.0-5.5)
- Organic
- Drainage
- Found in the wild in rocky slopes and the forest understory
- Often found in “thickets”

Shade vs. Sun









Wind Exposure



Leaf Spot



Pruning





Garden Use



- Foundation Plantings
- Mixed Borders
- Woodland Gardens
- Naturalizing
- Evergreen Accent









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Sculpted Branch Structure





Standard vs. Little Leaf Forms



Standard Forms



'Bridesmaid'



'Carol'





'Firecracker'





'Freckles'







'Galaxy'





'Keepsake'





'Madeline'





'Nathan Hale'



'Peppermint'





'Sarah'







'Silver Dollar'





'Snowdrift'



Little Leaf Forms



'Elf'





'Little Linda'



'Minuet'





'Starburst'





'Tinkerbell'





Other Forms



'Tightwad Too'



'Forever Red'





'Willowcrest'







'Crafts Carpet'





(Gold Flushed New Growth)







Unnamed #2



Unnamed #3



Unnamed #1



Unnamed #4



Related Species



Kalmia angustifolia



'Hammonasset'



'Royal Dwarf'



Enkianthus campanulatus









'Albiflorus'



'Showy Lanterns'





Pieris japonica





'Valley Valentine'



'Ralto'





'Katsura'





Leucothoe







L. axillaris 'White Water'





Vaccinium corymbosum









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