



Native Plants for Your Yard and Garden

PLANTS FOR BIRDS

Snakebark Maple (*Acer pensylvanicum*)

Part-shade, shade. Apr-May blooms. Height: 15 – 25' tall. Small tree w/ distinctive white stripes on young trunks. Lemon yellow fall foliage.



Acer pensylvanicum. Photo: Wendy Cutler/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Acer pensylvanicum. Photo: Paul Comstock/Flickr CC BY 2.0

American Sweetflag (*Acorus americanus*)

Sun. Jun-Jul yellow blooms. Height: 3' tall. Deer resistant.



Sweetflag. Photo: Leonora (Ellie) Enking/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Allegheny Vine (*Adlumia fungosa*)

Part shade. Jun-Jul blooms. Pink, white flowers. Height: up to 10' tall. Climbing vine.



Allegheny Vine. Photo: 阿橋 HQ/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Allegheny Vine. Photo: Erutuon/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Nodding Onion (*Allium cernuum*)

Full sun/part shade, June-Aug. bloom, height: 1-3 ft, attracts butterflies and hummingbirds, called nodding onion because flowers nod down to protect from



Allium cernuum. Photo: Frank Mayfield/Flickr



Allium cernuum with bees. Photo: rockerBOO/Flickr

Beach Grass (*Ammophila breviligulata*)

Sun, Jul. - Sept. bloom, height: 18 – 30” tall. Drought tolerant. Salt tolerant. Deer resistant.



Beach grass. Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Beach grass. Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos* 'Massachusetts')

Full sun, part shade, Apr-May bloom, height: .50-1 ft, spread: 3-6 ft, groundcover, attracts birds



Arctostaphylos. Photo: takomabibelot/Flickr



Arctostaphylos. Photo: Krzysztof Ziarnek, Kenraiz/Wikimedia Commons

Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)

Full sun, part shade, May bloom, height: 3-6 ft., white flowers in spring, purple and black fruit in summer eaten by many birds and mammals



Black Chokeberry. Photo: julia_HalleFotoFan/Flickr



American robin. Photo: J Arthur Anderson/Audubon Photography Awards



Flowering plant. Photo: Kjeanette/Flickr

Showy Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Full sun, July-August bloom, showy bright pink flowers, height 4-5ft., attracts butterflies



Showy swamp milkweed with butterfly. Photo: peganum/Flickr



Seed pods. Photo: LEONARDO DASILVA/Flickr

Blue Wood Aster (*Aster cordifolius*)

Full sun, Sept.- Oct. Bloom, height: 2-3ft., white-blue flowers. Drought tolerant. Deer resistant.



Blue Wood Aster. Photo: cultivar413/Flickr CC BY 2.0

New York Aster (*Aster novi-belgii*)

Full sun, Sept.- Oct. Bloom, height: 2-3ft., Blue, purple, rose, or white flowers. Salt tolerant.



New York Aster. Photo: Patrick Standish/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Bee on New York Aster. Photo: hedera.baltica/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Smooth Aster (*Aster laevis*)

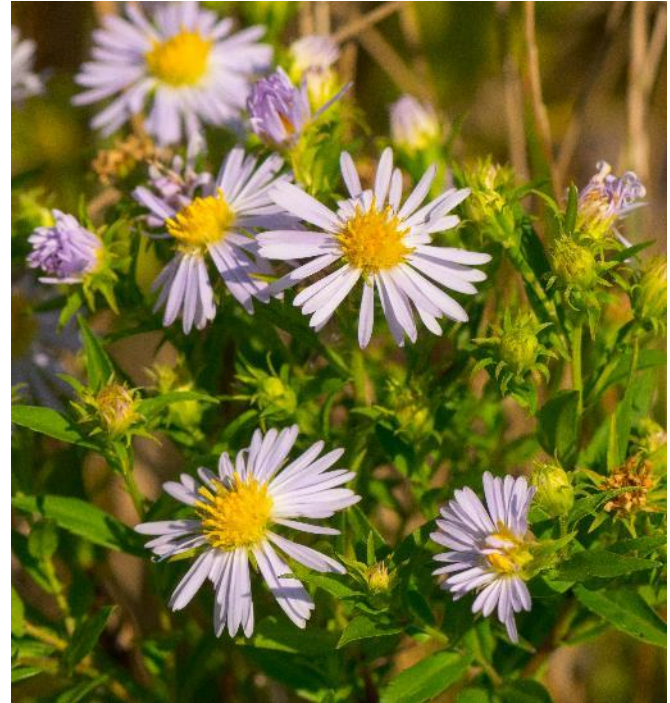
Full sun, Sept.- Oct. Bloom, height: 3-4ft., violet flowers, attracts butterflies and pollinators



Smooth Aster with bee. Photo: Diana Wilson



Smooth Aster. Photo: Frank Mayfield/Flickr



Smooth Aster. Photo: Joshua Mayer/Flickr

Wild Indigo (*Baptisia* 'Pixie Periwinkle')

Mostly sun, May-June bloom, light lavender blue flower spikes, height: 24-28", attracts butterflies, bees beneficial insects, deer resistant



Baptisia. Photo: F.D. Richards/Flickr



Baptisia. Photo: paganum/Flickr

Grey Birch (*Betula populifolia*)

Full sun/part shade, Apr. bloom, height: 10- 20ft., chalky white bark with dark trunk wedge markings, long-pointed toothy leaves, attracts birds, butterflies and caterpillars, deer tolerant



Grey Birch. Photo: Homer Edward Price/Flickr



Grey Birch. Photo: Nicholas A. Tonelli/Flickr



Grey Birch. Photo: Josiah Lau Photography/Flickr

Prairie Sedge (*Carex bicknelli*)

Sun, Part shade, clump-forming, height: 18-36", Moist & drought resistant. Deer resistant.



Prairie Sedge. Photos: Frank Mayfield/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Mace Sedge (*Carex grayi*)

Full sun, part shade. Spiked-globe seedheads in May. Height: 18-36", Deer resistant.



Mace Sedge. Photos: rockerBOO/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Mace Sedge. Photo: 阿橋 HQ/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*)

Sun, part shade, shade. Height: 8", small-large scale groundcover. Deer resistant.



Pennsylvania Sedge. Photo: The Plantography Project/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Pennsylvania Sedge. Photo: Erutuon/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Rosy Sedge (*Carex rosea*)

Part shade, shade. Height: 12". Semi-evergreen. Drought tolerant. Deer resistant.



Rosy Sedge among other plants. Photo: Patrick Alexander/Flickr CC0 1.0

Pink Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra* 'Pink Lips')

Part shade, best in moist to wet soils. Blooms Aug/Sept/Oct. 2-4 ft height. Interesting shaped, pink flowers atop a long stem, grows in clumps. Attracts pollinators like hummingbirds.



Chelone glabra. Photo: chipmunk_1/Flickr



Chelone glabra with bee. Photo: USDA/Flickr

Summersweet (*Clethra anifolia*)

Full sun/part shade, July-Aug bloom, height: 3-8ft., flower is showy and fragrant, water: medium-wet, attracts birds and butterflies, can be used as a hedge



Clethra anifolia. Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr



Clethra anifolia. Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr

Tufted Hair Grass (*Deschampsia cespitosa*)

Full sun/part shade, July-Nov bloom, height: 2-3ft., clump-forming. Deer resistant.



Deschampsia cespitosa. Photo: Matt Lavin/Flickr CC BY-SA



Seed heads. Photo: Matt Lavin/Flickr CC BY-SA

Hair Grass (*Deschampsia flexuosa*)

Full sun/part shade, July-Nov bloom, height: 6-12". Deer resistant. Drought resistant.



Deschampsia flexuosa. Photo: Bat/Flickr CC0 1.0

Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis* 'Icy Blue')

Full sun/part shade, blue leaves, height: 3-4ft. Seed heads in summer. Deer resistant.



Elymus canadensis. Photo: Matt Lavin/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Seed heads in winter. Photo: USFWS Mountain-Prairie/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Virginia Wildrye (*Elymus virginicus* var. *halophilus*)

Full sun/part shade, bright green foliage, height: 2-4ft. Deer resistant. Erosion control.



Elymus virginicus. Photo: Matt Lavin/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



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Dwarf Scouring Rush (*Equisetum scirpoides*)

Full sun/part shade, no leaves, height: 4-8" tall. Fast spreader. Wet tolerant.



Rattlesnake Master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)

Full sun, June-Sept. Bloom, height: 4-5ft., water: dry-med, drought tolerates drought, member of the carrot family,



Rattlesnake master. Photo: Joshua Mayer



Rattlesnake master. Photo: Aaron Carlson



Photo: Frank Mayfield/Flickr

Lady Fern (*Fern Athryium filix-femina*)

Part shade/full shade, easier to grow in rich, medium moisture, well drained soil, tolerates drier soils than most ferns, tolerates: rabbits and heavy shade



Lady fern. Photo: Peggy A. Lopipero-Langmo/Flickr



Lady fern. Photo: Homer Edward Price/Flickr

Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus divaricatus*)

Part shade, July-Sept. bloom, height: 2-6 ft., water: dry- medium, tolerant of wide range of soil conditions, divide every 3-4 yrs. to control spread and maintain vigor, attracts birds and butterflies, deer and drought tolerant



Woodland sunflower. Photo: Nicholas A. Tonelli/Flickr



Woodland sunflower. Photo: rockerBOO/Flickr

Coral Bells (*Heuchera* 'Green Spice')

Full sun/part shade, June-July bloom, height: 1.5-2.5 ft., water: medium, drought, heat and humidity tolerance, effective as a border along pathways and walkways



Heuchera 'Green Spice' leaves. Photo: Patrick Standish/Flickr



Heuchera. Photo: Leonora (Ellie) Enking/Flickr

False Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides* 'Asahi')

Sun/Part Shade. Dry or sandy soils. Blooms Jun, Jul, Aug & Sept. 3-4 ft. Attracts pollinators.



False sunflower. Photo: Anna/Flickr



False sunflower with bees. Photo: Anna/Flickr

Winterberry (*Illex verticillata*)

Full sun/part shade, June-July boom, water: medium to wet, attracts birds



Northern Mockingbird. Photo: Will Stuart/Audubon Photography Awards



Winterberry. Photo: cultivar413/Flickr

Slender Blue Flag (*Iris prismatica*)

Part shade, May-July bloom, height: 1-3ft., water: moist, thin, grass-like leaves rise from a basal cluster, attracts birds,



Slender Blue Iris. Photo: Judy Gallagher/Flickr



Slender Blue Iris. Photo: peganum/Flickr

Blue Flag (*Iris versicolor*)

Full sun, Jun. bloom, height: 2-3ft. Moist to wet soil tolerant. Salt tolerant. Attracts pollinators.



Blue Flag. Photo: John Mayer/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Blue Flag. Photo: Aaron Carlson/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Variegated Rush (*Juncus effusus*)

Full sun, Jun. bloom, height: 2-3ft. Moist to wet soil tolerant. Salt tolerant. Attracts pollinators.



Variegated Rush. Photo: Andreas Rockstein/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



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Blazing Star (*Liatris microcephala*)

Full sun, July bloom, height: 1.5-2 ft., water: dry-medium,



Blazing star. Photo: David Stang/Wikimedia Commons



Blazing star. Photo: Mason Brock/Wikimedia Commons

Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

Shrub growing up to 15 ft tall. Sweetly fragrant yellow flowers in April, yellow-gold fall foliage, red berries. Attracts pollinators, deer resistant.



Spicebush flowers. Photo: Dan Keck/Flickr



Spicebush leaves. Photo: Katja Schulz/Flickr

Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)

Sun/Part shade. Moist soils. 15-20 feet. Pink flowers bloom Mar-Jun. Trellised. Attracts pollinators.



Trumpet honeysuckle. Photo: Bruce Kirchoff/Flickr



Ruby-throated hummingbird. Photo: David M. Shipper/Audubon Photography Awards

Hairy Wood Rush (*Luzula acuminata*)

Part shade, shade. Apr.-May bloom, flowers 20" tall. Semi-evergreen. Height: 6-12". Dense tufts, spreading groundcover.



Full plant. Photo: Doug McGrady/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Flowers. Photo: Doug McGrady/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Lance-leaved Loosetrife (*Lysimachia lanceolata*)

Full sun, part shade. Jun. – Jul. bloom, small yellow flowers. Height: 1-2' tall and wide. Tough groundcover.



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Beebalm (*Monarda didyma* 'Jacob Kline')

Sun/Part shade. Moist to wet soils. 2-4 ft tall, but can grow up to 6 ft. Clustered red flowers bloom May-Oct. Mildew resistant cultivar. Attracts pollinators, deer resistant.



Ruby-throated hummingbird with Beebalm. Photo: BudOhio/Flickr CC BY-NC-ND 2.0



Monarda didyma. Photo: F.D. Richards/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Beebalm/Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)

Sun/Part shade. Average to moist soil. 3 – 4 ft tall. Purple flowers bloom Jun-Sep. Mildew resistant, deer resistant. Attracts pollinators.



Monardo fistulosa. Photo: Joshua Mayer/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Monarda fistulosa and bee. Photo: chipmunk_1/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Sweetgale (*Myrica gale*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. Moist to wet soils. 4.5' tall x 3.5' wide. Sweetly scented leaves. Attracts birds with fruits. Salt tolerant.



Sweetgale. Photo: Ole Husby/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Sweetgale. Photo: Gertjan van Noord/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*)

Part shade. Moist soils. 6-12 ft tall. Male and female necessary for berries, which attract birds. Aromatic leaves. Low maintenance, deer resistant.



Bayberry. Photo: F.D. Richards/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Bayberry berries. Photo: AssateagueNPS/Flickr

Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia humifusa*)

Full sun. Jun-Jul. yellow blooms. 4-8" tall. Edible fruit. Drought & salt tolerant, deer resistant.



Opuntia humifusa. Photo: msscacti/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Bee on cactus flower. Photo: Bob Peterson/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)

Sun/Part shade. Clump forming. 3-6 ft height. Blue-green foliage. Adaptable to soil conditions. Deer resistant.



Switchgrass. Photo: Matt Lavin/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Switchgrass. Photo: Matt Lavin/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. Moist soils. Green leaves turn red in fall. Attracts birds with berries (toxic to humans). Ground cover, climbing vine.



Virginia creeper. Photo: Andreas Rockstein/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Virginia creeper. Photo: Andreas Rockstein/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Calico Beardtongue (*Penstemon calycosus*)

Sun/Part shade. 24-30" tall. Moist to dry soils. June-July. Attracts pollinators. Deer resistant.



Calico beardtongue. Photo: Mason Brock/Wikimedia Commons



Full plant. Photo: EPA/Wikimedia Commons

Garden Phlox (*Phlox paniculata* 'David')

Sun. Moist soil. 3-4 ft tall. White flowers, Jul-Sep. Mildew resistant variety.



Garden phlox and bee. Photo: karen_hine/Flickr



Garden phlox. Photo: anneheathen/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Woodland Phlox (*Phlox stolonifera* 'Blue Ridge')

Sun. Moist soil. Up to 8" tall. Pale blue flowers, Jul-Sep. Mildew resistant variety.



Woodland phlox. Photo: Staudengärtnerei Forssman/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Woodland phlox. Photo: peganum/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata* 'Emerald Blue')

Sun. Moist soil. 2-4 ft tall. Pale violet flowers, Jul-Sep. Mat-forming evergreen creeper.



Blue emerald. Photo: Patrcik Standish/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Blue Emerald (foreground). Photo: Leonora (Ellie) Enking/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata* 'Candy Stripe')

Sun. Moist soil. 4-6". White flowers with bold pink stripe, May-Jun. Deer resistant.



Candy Stripe (left). Photo: Erutuon/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Candy Stripe. Photo: candiru/Flickr

Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata* 'Snowflake')

Sun. Moist soil. 4-6" tall. White flowers, May-Jun. Deer resistant. Compact habit.



Snowflake. Photo: TANAKA Juuyoh (田中十洋) / Flickr CC BY 2.0



Snowflake. Photo: Mrs. Gemstone / Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata* 'Fort Hill')

Sun. Moist soil. Pink flowers, evergreen foliage, attracts pollinators. Deer resistant.



Fort Hill. Photo: Michelle osten/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Fort Hill. Photo: Storm/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Creeping Phlox (*Phlox subulata* 'Red Wings')

Sun. Moist soil. Dark red flowers, attracts pollinators. Deer resistant.



Red Wings. Photo: Ben A Bergmann/Flickr CC BY 2.0



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Obedient Plant (*Physostegia 'Variegata'*)

Sun/Part-shade/Shade. 4 ft stems. Moist soils. Variegated leaves, pink flowers. Attracts pollinators.



Obedient Plant. Photo: Andrey Zharkikh/Flickr CC BY 2.0



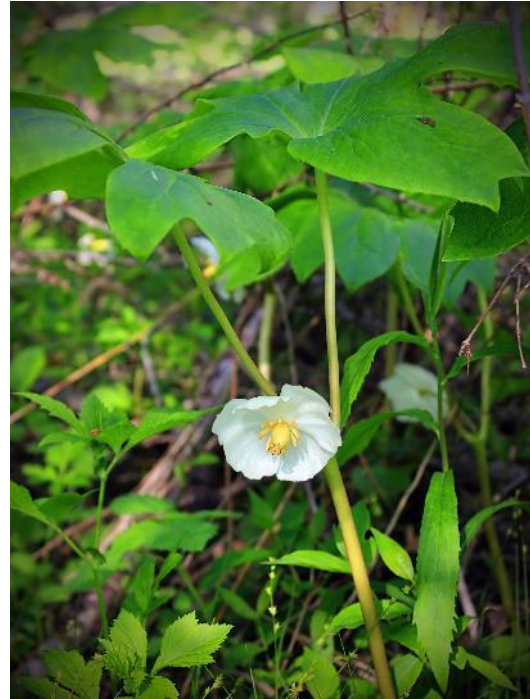
Obedient Plant. Photo: Nova/Wikimedia Commons CC BY 2.0

Mayapple (*Podophyllum peltatum*)

Part shade/Shade. Moist soils. 1-1.5 ft height. Solitary flower, May, followed by edible yellow fruit. Spreads into large stands over time.



Mayapple. Photo: Nicholas A. Tonelli/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Mayapple. Photo: Nicholas A. Tonelli/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Variegated Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium reptans*)

Shade. Moist soil. 10-15" stalks. White to cream variegated foliage. Light blue flowers May-Jun.
Deer resistant.



Jacob's Ladder with bee. Photo: Erutuon/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Jacob's Ladder (non-variegated). Photo: Aaron Carlson/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)

Part shade/Shade. Dry to moist soils. 1-5 ft long stalks, 18" tall. Showy blue fruits in fall. Deer resistant



Solomon's seal. Photo: Fritz Flohr Reynolds/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Solomon's seal. Photo: Bruce Kirchoff/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Beach Plum (*Prunus maritima*)

Sun. Dry to moist soil. 6-8 ft tall. Salt and drought tolerant. Edible fruit, white flowers in May.



Flowers. Photo: Will Pollard/Flickr CC BY-ND 2.0



Fruits. Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Beach plum. Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum flexuosum*)

2 ft tall. Mint fragrance. White flowers Jul-Sep. Deer resistant. Attracts pollinators.



Mountain mint. Photo: peganum/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Mountain mint. Photo: peganum/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*)

Part shade. Moist soils. Pale lavender flowers. Mint fragrance. Nectar producer. Deer resistant.



Mountain mint. Photo: Frank Mayfield/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Mountain mint. Photo: Aaron Carlson/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Swamp Rhododendron (*Rhododendron viscosum*)

Part shade. 12 ft width, up to 5 ft tall. Moist soil tolerant. White flowers with sweet, spicy fragrance, Jun-Jul. Deciduous shrub.



Swamp Rhododendron Photo: Plant Image Library/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Swamp Rhododendron Photo: Elvert Barnes/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Swamp Rose (*Rosa palustris*)

Sun/Part shade/shade. 3-6 ft tall. Moist and salt tolerant. Fragrant pink flowers, Jun. Red rosehips and canes in winter. Attracts pollinators.



Flowers. Photo: Malcom Manners/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Swamp Rose. Photo: NC Wetlands/Flickr

Virginia Rose (*Rosa virginiana*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. Moist to wet soil. 3-5 ft tall. Red and yellow fall foliage. Moist & salt tolerant.



Flower. Photo: 阿橋 HQ/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Rosa virginiana. Photo: Malcom Manners/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)

Sun. Dry-moist. 24" tall. Bright gold daisies Jun-Oct. Low-maintenance. Seeds attract birds.



Black-eyed Susan. Photo: Garry Knight/Flickr CC BY 2.0



American Goldfinch. Photo: Sally Stone/Audubon Photography Awards

Salvia lyrata '*Burgundy Bliss*'

Sun/Part shade/Shade. Dry to moist soil. 6" tall, white flowers up to 12" tall. Deep burgundy foliage, evergreen. Deer resistant.



Salvia lyrata (not Burgundy Bliss). Photo: Michael Gras, M.Ed./Flickr CC BY 2.0



Salvia lyrata (not Burgundy Bliss) with bee. Photo: John Flannery/Flickr CC BY-ND 2.0

Black Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)

Full sun, part shade. Dry to moist soil. 6-10' tall. June - enormous white flower clusters. August – delicious purple-black fruit. Fast growing.



Black Elderberry. Photo: F.D. Richards/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Berries. Photo: The Plantography Project/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)

Sun/Part shade. 2 ft tall. Blue-green foliage with red/purple fall highlights. Seeds heads feed wintering birds. Deer resistant.



Little Bluestem. Photo: Patrick Alexander/Flickr



Little Bluestem. Photo: Eric/Flickr CC BY 2.0

***Sedum ternatum* ‘Larinem Park’**

Part shade. 4-8 in tall. Moist soils. Loves rocks. Showy white flowers, creeping habit.



Sedum ternatum. Photo: Fritz Flohr Reynolds/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Sedum ternatum. Photo: cultivar413/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Blue Eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium atlanticum*)

Sun. Wet soils. 6-18" tall. Blue flowers Mar-Jul, grass-like foliage. Salt tolerant, deer resistant



Blue-eyed grass. Photo: Cyndy Sims Parr/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Flowers. Photo: houroumono/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Early Goldenrod (*Solidago juncea*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. 2-4 ft tall. Dry to moist soil. Yellow flowers in summer. Deer resistant, attracts pollinators, drought tolerant.



Early Goldenrod. Photo: InAweOfGod'sCreation/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Bee. Photo: Fritz Flohr Reynolds/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa*)

Sun. Wet soils. 3-4 ft tall. Many golden-yellow flowers Sep-Oct. Deep green foliage. Drought tolerant, deer resistant, attracts pollinators.



Goldenrod. Photo: David Stang/Wikimedia Commons CC BY-SA 4.0



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Seaside Goldenrod (*Solidago sempervirens*)

Sun. Moist soils. 2-4 ft tall in bloom. Golden yellow flowers Sep-Oct. Salt and drought tolerant, deer resistant. Attracts pollinators.



Goldenrod with Common Buckeye. Photo: Doug McGrady/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Seaside Goldenrod. Photo: Katja Schulz/CC BY 2.0

Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. 4-5 ft tall. Clump forming. Copper flowers, Aug. Drought tolerant, deer resistant.



Indian Grass. Photo: cultivar413/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Photo: Andrey Zarkikh/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Northern Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)

Sun. Dry soil. 2 ft tall flowers. Clump forming. Spraying fountain effect. Orange fall color. Drought tolerant, deer resistant.



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Dropseed. Photo: David Stand/Wikimedia Commons CC BY-SA 4.0

Foamflower (*Tiarella* 'Running Tapestry')

Shade. 6-12 in. Green leaves with red 'hearts.' White flowers May-Jul. Deer resistant.



Photo: Mount Rainier National Park/Flickr
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Foamflower plant. Photo: chipmunk_1/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Spiderwort (*Tradescantia bracteata*)

Part shade. Moist soils. 12-18 in tall. Blue-violet flowers May-Jul. Drought tolerant.



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Spiderwort (foreground). Photo: Matt Lavin/CC BY-SA 2.0

Lowbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolia*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. 18 – 24” tall. Green foliage. Edible berries. *Pink-berried* “Pink Lemonade” variety also available.



Berries. Photo: Paul VanDerWerf/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Whole plants. Photo: Lenora (Ellie) Enking/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Cranberry (*Vaccinium macrocarpon*)

Full sun. May – Jun. pink blooms. 6" tall. Evergreen groundcover. Cranberries in the fall.



Flowering plant. Photo: Doug McGrady/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Berries. Photo: manuel m. v./Flickr CC BY 2.0

New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)

Sun. Moist soil. 4-7 ft tall. Strong vertical presence. Attracts pollinators.



Monarch butterfly. Photo: Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



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Viburnum dentatum

Sun/Part Shade/Shade. Dry to wet soil. 6-12 ft tall shrub. White flowers May-Jul. Blue-black berries in the fall.



Full shrub (flowered). Photo: F.D. Richards/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0



Berries. Photo: Dan Keck/Flickr

American Cranberry Bush (*Viburnum trilobum*)

Part shade. Moist to wet soils. 8-12 ft tall shrub. White flowers in spring, red berries in the fall attract birds. Red, yellow, purple fall colors.



Leaves and berries. Photo: Charles de Milles-Isles/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Cedar Waxwing with berries. Photo: Charles DeWitt/Audubon Photography Awards

Barren Strawberry (*Waldsteinia fragarioides*)

Part shade/Shade. Weed-smothering groundcover. Yellow flowers Apr-Jun. Evergreen leaves.



Barren strawberry. Photo: Superior National Forest/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Barren strawberry. Photo: Joshua Mayer/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Yellowroot (*Xanthorhiza simplicissima*)

Shade. 2-3 ft tall. Forms a low thicket. Purple color in fall. Deer resistant.



Yellowroot. Photo: Bruce Kirchoff/Flickr CC BY 2.0



Yellowroot. Photo: peganum/Flickr CC BY-SA 2.0

Heart-leaved Alexanders (*Zizia aptera*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. Moist soils. Heart-shaped leaves. Yellow flowers May-Jun. Attracts beneficial insects.



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Leaves. Photo: Andrey Zharkikh/Flickr CC BY 2.0

Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)

Sun/Part shade/Shade. 1-2 ft tall. Yellow flowers April-June. Attracts beneficial insects.



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