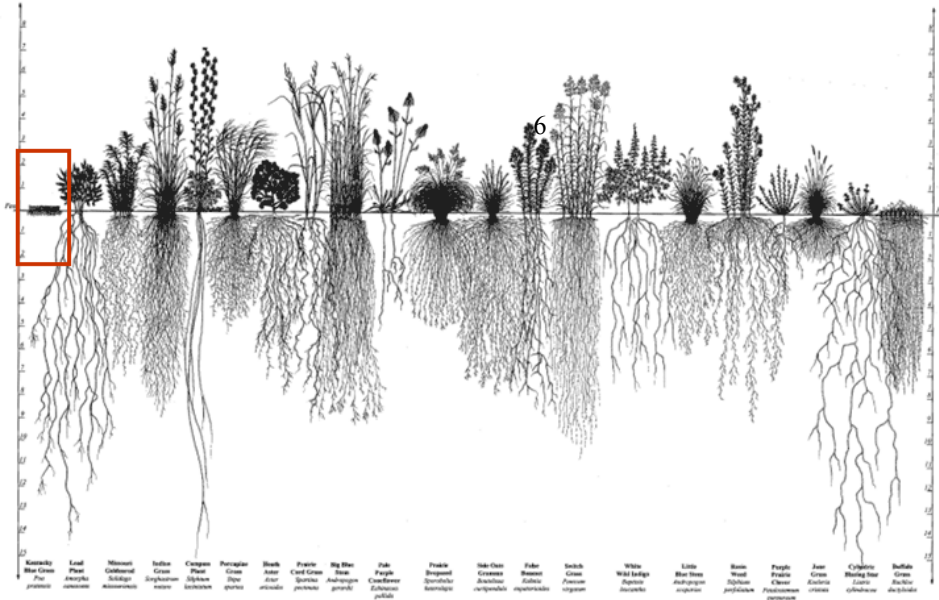


How to Landscape with Native Plants at Home



What are Native Plants?

Native or indigenous plants naturally occur in the region in which they evolved. They are adapted to local soil, rainfall and temperature conditions, and have developed natural defenses to many insects and diseases. Because of these traits, native plants will grow with minimal use of water, fertilizers, and pesticides. Wildlife species evolve with plants; therefore, they use native plant communities as their habitat. Using native plants helps preserve the balance and beauty of natural ecosystems.



Credit: Heidi Natura, Conservation Research Institute
The roots of Kentucky Blue Grass (far left) are much shallower than the native perennials.

Create a Native Plant Landscape

Know Your Site

Check the sun exposure, soil moisture, and soil type where you plan to plant, and choose plants that will grow and thrive in those conditions. It is also important to know which physiographic region your home is in so you can select plants that are native to that region. The following website can help you identify your physiographic region: http://web.wm.edu/geology/virginia/provinces/phys_regions.html. Many nursery websites also contain this information.

Have a Plan

The plan for your home will be unique and will depend on the site conditions and your vision for the planting. Do you want to create a specific habitat like a woodland, meadow, or a butterfly garden? Or are you just wanting to use native plants for foundation planting? A low budget option is to slowly replace existing non-native plants with native plants as the existing plants die out. With any of these options you will still need to develop a plan, create a plant list with quantities, and purchase and install the plants.

Invasive Plants

Alien plants also known as exotic, non-native, or non-indigenous plants, are species intentionally or accidentally introduced by human activity into a region in which they did not evolve. *Alien species*, whether plant or animal, often do not become established outside of cultivation and, if they do, they usually have few impacts on natural communities. *Invasive alien plants*, however, escape cultivation and become agricultural pests, infest lawns as weeds, displace native plant species, reduce wildlife habitat, and alter ecosystem processes. Across the country and around the world, invasive alien plants and animals have become one of the most serious threats to native species, natural communities, and ecosystem processes.

Before making decisions and taking action, land managers must first evaluate the extent of the problem. What is the conservation value of the site and the species it supports? Are rare species and/or natural communities threatened by an invasive alien plant infestation? Are important ecosystem processes or cultural resources threatened? These and other considerations should be addressed to clearly define site goals and help determine appropriate management actions.

Strategies for managing invasive species fall into three broad categories: *prevention*, *restoration*, and *control*. These categories may overlap to varying degrees and are most effective if applied in combination.

- **Prevention:** Avoid planting known invasives and reduce soil disturbance.
- **Restoration:** Restore ecological processes, such as succession, fire, hydrology, or grazing. Planting and/or seeding of native species can establish a natural community.
- **Control:** Mechanical control includes hand-pulling, use of power tools, mowing, and rototilling. Chemical control includes using herbicides and should be used cautiously.



English Ivy, one of the most common invasive species.

For a list of invasive plant species in Virginia, please see the link for *Invasive Alien Plant Species in Virginia* at http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/documents/invlist.pdf.

PLANTS NATIVE TO VIRGINIA

The following is a list of plants that are native to Virginia. The list was designed to cover various habitats throughout the entire state. While there are some plants that will grow equally well in all areas from the coast to the mountains, be sure to research plants that you are interested in and determine if they are suited to your specific area. Some of the plants on this list are readily available from nurseries while others may be difficult or impossible to find. This is a comprehensive list of plants that was created using several different sources. If you are looking for more detailed information than we have provided, check the Native Plant Center for the Chesapeake Region <http://www.nativeplantcenter.net/>

Soil Moisture

W = Wet
M = Moist
D = Dry
E = Emergent

Sunlight

Fu = Full Sun
Ps = Part Shade
Fs = Full Shade

Flower Color

B = Brown **R** = Red **O** = Orange
W = White **P** = Pink **G** = Green
Y = Yellow **Pe** = Purple **Bl** = Blue
Eg = Evergreen

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FERNS									
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern		X				X		
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Ebony Spleenwort		X				X	X	Eg
<i>Athyrium asplenoides</i>	Southern Lady Fern	X	X				X		
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	Rattlesnake Fern		X	X			X	X	
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-Scented Fern		X	X		X	X		
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Toothed Wood Fern	X	X				X	X	Eg
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	Crested Wood Fern	X	X			X	X	X	Eg
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Evergreen Wood Fern	X	X	X			X	X	Eg
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Evergreen Shield Fern		X	X			X	X	
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	X	X			X	X	X	
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	X	X			X	X	X	
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted Fern		X				X	X	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	X	X		X	X	X	X	
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern		X				X	X	Eg
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Fern	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York Fern	X	X				X	X	
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	Marsh Fern	X	X			X	X	X	
<i>Woodwardia areolata</i>	Netted Chain Fern		X				X	X	
<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>	Virginia Chain Fern	X	X				X	X	

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GRASSES / SEDGES / RUSHES									
<i>Agrostis perennans</i>	Autumn Bentgrass	X	X	X		X	X	X	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy Bluestem	X	X			X	X		
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broomsedge			X		X	X		
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Bluejoint Reedgrass	X	X			X	X		
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Long Hair Sedge	X	X			X	X		
<i>Carex glaucoidea</i> or <i>C. flaccosperma</i>	Blue Wood Sedge		X	X			X	X	B, R
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Sallow Sedge	X				X	X		
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Sedge		X	X			X	X	R, W
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock Sedge	X	X			X			
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	X			X	X	X		
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Wild Oats, River Oats		X	X		X	X		
<i>Danthonia sericea</i>	Silky Oatgrass		X	X		X	X		
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	Poverty Oatgrass		X	X		X	X	X	
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	Deer-Tongue	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Dichanthelium commutatum</i>	Variable Panicgrass		X	X			X	X	
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Dwarf Bamboo	X				X	X		
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye		X	X		X			
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush Grass		X			X	X	X	
<i>Elymus riparius</i>	Riverbank Wildrye	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye		X	X			X	X	
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue	X	X			X	X		
<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Canada Rush	X	X		X	X	X		
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	X	X		X	X			
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Slender Rush	X	X			X	X		
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice Cutgrass	X	X			X	X		
<i>Panicum amarum</i>	Coastal Panicgrass			X		X			
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Virginia Switchgrass	X	X			X			
<i>Saccharum giganteum</i>	Giant Plumegrass	X	X			X	X		
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem			X		X	X		
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i> (<i>S. americanus</i>)	Common Three-Square	X			X	X			
<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>	Great Bulrush	X			X	X			

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<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	Black or Green Bulrush	X			X	X			
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Woolgrass	X	X		X	X	X		
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass			X		X	X		
<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	American Bur-reed	X				X	X		
<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Salt Marsh Cordgrass	X	X		X	X			
<i>Spartina cynosuroides</i>	Big Cordgrass	X	X		X	X			
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Salt Meadow Hay	X	X		X	X			
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Freshwater Cordgrass	X	X		X	X			
<i>Tridens flavus</i>	Redtop, Purpletop		X	X		X	X		
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Gama Grass	X	X			X	X		
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-Leaved Cattail	X	X		X	X			
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-Leaved Cattail	X	X		X	X			
<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	Wild Rice	X	X		X	X			
HERBACEOUS									
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweet Flag	X	X		X	X	X		Y, W
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	Doll's Eyes		X				X	X	W
<i>Agalinis purpurea</i>	Purple False Foxglove	X	X			X			Pe
<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	White Snakeroot		X	X		X	X	X	W
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Blue Star	X	X				X	X	Bl
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Thimbleweed		X			X	X		W
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	Wood Anemone		X			X	X	X	W
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Thimbleweed		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Field Pussytoes		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine		X	X		X	X		R, Y
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild Sarsaparilla		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	Spikenard		X				X	X	W
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	X	X				X	X	B, G
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goatsbeard		X			X	X	X	W
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger		X				X	X	B, Eg
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed		X			X	X		P
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed					X			Pe
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed		X	X		X	X		O
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heart-leaved Aster		X			X	X		Bl
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White Wood Aster		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Blue Aster			X		X			Bl, Pe
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Calico Aster		X	X		X	X		W, Pe
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster		X	X		X	X		Pe
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i>	New York Aster		X			X	X		Bl, Pe
<i>Aster pilosus</i>	White Heath Aster			X		X	X		W

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<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Wild Blue Indigo		X	X		X	X		Pe
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Yellow Wild Indigo			X		X			Y
<i>Bidens cernua</i>	Nodding Bur Marigold		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	X			X	X	X		Y
<i>Campanulastrum americanum</i>	American Bellflower		X				X	X	Bl
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea		X	X		X			Y
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead	X	X				X		W
<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Striped Wintergreen			X			X	X	W
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green-and-Gold		X	X			X		Y
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland Golden Aster			X		X	X		Y
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black Snakeroot		X					X	W
<i>Clitoria mariana</i>	Maryland Butterfly Pea			X		X			P
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	X	X	X			X	X	Bl, Pe
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Tickseed Sunflower			X		X	X		Y
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis		X			X	X		Y
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Delphinium tricornis</i>	Dwarf Larkspur		X				X	X	Pe
<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	Panicled Tick-Trefoil			X		X	X		Pe
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	Squirrel Corn		X				X	X	W
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches		X				X	X	W
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Wild Bleeding Heart		X	X			X	X	P, W
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Horsetail, Scouring Rush	X	X			X	X	X	Bl
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Robin's Plantain		X	X			X		Bl, P, W
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	X	X	X		X	X	X	Bl, Pe
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Joe-Pye Weed	X	X			X	X		Pe
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe-Pye Weed		X	X		X			P
<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	Hyssop-Leaved Thoroughwort		X	X		X	X	X	W
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Common Boneset	X	X			X	X		W
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Green-Stemmed Joe - Pye Weed		X			X	X		P
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot		X	X			X		W
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen		X	X			X	X	W,P
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium		X	X		X	X		P, Pe
<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>	Downy Rattlesnake Plantain		X	X			X		W, Eg

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<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Yellow Sneezeweed		X			X	X	X	Y
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	X	X			X			Y
<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Ten-petaled Sunflower		X			X	X		Bl
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland Sunflower			X			X		Bl, Pe
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Oxeye Sunflower		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Hepatica americana</i>	Round-lobed Hepatica		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Alumroot		X	X			X	X	W, P, Pe, Eg
<i>Heuchera villosa</i>	Hairy Heuchera		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Halberd-leaf Rose Mallow	X	X			X	X		W,P/R
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Rose Mallow	X	X		X	X	X		W, P
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	Bluet, Innocence		X			X	X		Bl, Pe,W
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Touch-Me-Not	X	X				X	X	P
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf Crested Iris	X	X				X	X	Bl
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag	X	X		X	X	X		Bl, Pe
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Virginia Blue Flag				X	X	X		Bl
<i>Justicia americana</i>	American Water-Willow				X	X			W, Pe
<i>Kosteletskya virginica</i>	Seashore Mallow	X			X	X			P
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Round-Head Bush Clover			X		X			Y, W
<i>Liatris graminifolia</i>	Grass-Leaf Blazingstar		X	X		X	X		Pe
<i>Liatris pilosa</i>	Grass-Leaf Blazingstar	X	X			X	X		R, Pe
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Gayfeather, Blazingstar	X	X			X			Pe
<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>	Plains Blazingstar		X			X	X		P
<i>Lilium canadense</i>	Canada Lily	X	X			X	X		Y, O, R
<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	Wood Lily			X		X	X		Y, O, R

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<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lily	X	X			X	X		Y, O, R
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	X	X			X	X		R
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	X	X			X	X	X	B
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Lupine, Sundial Lupine			X		X	X		Pe
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada Mayflower		X				X	X	W
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> ssp.	False Solomon's Seal		X				X	X	W
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Wild Mint	X	X			X	X		Pe-W
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	X	X				X	X	Bl
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkeyflower	X				X			P
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm	X	X			X	X		R
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot		X	X		X	X		P, Pe
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horsemint			X		X			Y, Pe
<i>Nuphar luteum</i> (<i>Nuphar advena</i>)	Spatterdock, Yellow Water Lily	X			X	X	X		Y
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily	X			X	X			W
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Narrow-Leaved Sundrops	X	X			X			Y
<i>Oenothera perennis</i>	Sundrops		X	X		X			Y
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i> (<i>O. compressa</i>)	Eastern Prickly-Pear Cactus			X		X			Y
<i>Orontium aquaticum</i>	Golden Club				X	X			Y
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Violet Wood Sorrel		X	X			X	X	Pe
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Arrow Arum	X			X	X	X		G, W
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtongue		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>	Smooth Beardtongue		X			X	X	X	W, P, Pe
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox		X				X	X	Bl, W, Eg
<i>Phlox maculate</i>	Meadow Phlox	X	X			X	X	X	P, Pe
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Summer Phlox, Garden Phlox		X			X	X		P
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping Phlox		X	X			X	X	Bl, Pe, Eg
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox			X		X			P, W, Eg
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant		X	X		X	X		P, Pe
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple		X				X	X	W
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder		X				X	X	Bl

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<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Solomon's Seal		X	X		X	X	X	Y
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickernelweed	X			X	X	X		Pe
<i>Porteranthus trifolius</i>	Bowman's Root		X			X	X		W
<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Hoary Mountain Mint			X				X	P
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-Leaved Mountain Mint		X	X		X	X		W, P
<i>Rhexia virginica</i>	Virginia Meadow Beauty	X				X			P
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Tall or Green-Headed Coneflower		X			X	X		Y
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Three-Lobed Coneflower		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Duck Potato	X			X	X			W
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-Leaf Sage		X	X		X	X		Pe
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot		X					X	W
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizard's Tail	X			X	X	X		W
<i>Saxifraga virginiana</i>	Early Saxifrage		X	X		X	X	X	W
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Mountain Stonecrop		X				X	X	G-W
<i>Senna marilandica</i>	Maryland Wild Senna			X			X		Y
<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Wild Pink		X	X		X	X		W, P, Eg
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink		X	X		X	X		P, R
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant		X			X	X	X	Y
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-Eyed Grass		X	X		X	X		Bl
<i>Sisyrinchium atlanticum</i>	Coastal Blue-Eyed Grass	X	X			X			Bl, Pe
<i>Sisyrinchium graminoides</i>	Blue-Eyed Grass		X	X		X	X		Bl, Pe
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	False Solomon's Seal		X				X	X	W
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Early Goldenrod		X	X		X			Y
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray Goldenrod			X		X	X		Y
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Sweet Goldenrod			X		X	X		Y
<i>Solidago pinetorum</i>	Pineywoods Goldenrod			X		X	X		Y
<i>Solidago puberula</i>	Downy Goldnerod			X		X			Y

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<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wrinkle Leaf Goldenrod	X	X			X			Y
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside Goldenrod		X			X	X		Y, Eg
<i>Spiranthes cernua</i>	Nodding Ladies' Tresses	X	X			X	X		W
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster		X			X	X		Pe
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk Cabbage	X						X	
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue		X					X	G, Pe
<i>Thalictrum polygamum</i>	Tall Meadow Rue		X			X	X	X	W
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower		X			X	X	X	W
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia Spiderwort		X			X	X	X	Bl, Pe
<i>Trillium erectum</i>	Purple or Red Trillium		X					X	Pe, W
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	White Trillium		X					X	W
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Straw Lily		X			X	X	X	Y
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	X	X			X	X		Bl, Pe
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed		X			X			Pe
<i>Viola cucullata</i>	Marsh Blue Violet	X				X	X		Pe
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's Foot Violet			X		X	X		Pe
<i>Viola pubescens</i> (<i>V. pennsylvanica</i>)	Yellow Violet		X				X	X	Y
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Blue Violet		X			X	X	X	Bl, Pe
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Adam's Needle			X		X			W, Eg
LOW SHRUBS									
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea			X		X	X		W
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweet Fern		X			X	X		G
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberry Bush, Hearts-a-Bustin'		X				X		G
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen		X	X			X	X	W, P, Eg
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Black Huckleberry		X	X			X	X	W,P
<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	Dangleberry	X	X	X		X	X		G, Pe
<i>Hypericum densiflorum</i>	St. John's Wort	X	X	X		X			Y
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Sheep Laurel	X	X			X	X	X	W, P, Pe, Eg
<i>Lyonia mariana</i>	Stagger-Bush		X				X	X	W, P
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	Dwarf or Coast Azalea		X				X	X	W
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pasture Rose		X	X		X	X		P
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush Blueberry		X	X		X	X		W, P
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	Cranberry	X				X	X		W, P

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<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Early Lowbush Blueberry		X	X		X	X		W, R
<i>Vaccinium vacillans</i> (<i>V. pallidum</i>)	Early Low Bush Blueberry		X			X	X		W, P
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple-Leaved Arrowwood		X	X		X	X		W, P
<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Early Lowbush Blueberry		X	X		X	X		W, R
<i>Vaccinium vacillans</i> (<i>V. pallidum</i>)	Early Low Bush Blueberry		X			X	X		W, P
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple-Leaved Arrowwood		X	X		X	X		W, P
MEDIUM SHRUBS									
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	X	X	X		X			W
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	X	X	X		X	X		W, P
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	High-Tide Bush, Groundsel Tree	X	X	X		X			W
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American Beautyberry		X	X			X	X	Pe
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	X	X			X			W
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	X	X				X	X	W, P
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood		X			X	X		W
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood		X	X		X	X	X	W
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Wild hydrangea		X				X	X	W
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry		X	X		X	X		W, Eg
<i>Ilex laevigata</i>	Winterberry		X			X	X		W
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	X	X			X	X	X	W
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	X	X			X	X		W
<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	Fetterbush	X	X				X	X	W, P
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush		X	X			X		Y
<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	Male-Berry		X				X	X	W
<i>Morella caroliniensis</i>	Swamp Bayberry	X	X	X		X	X		Y, Eg
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle, Southern Bayberry		X	X		X	X		G, Eg
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry	X	X	X			X		G
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	X	X			X	X		W, P
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pink Azalea, Pinxterbloom	X	X				X		P, W
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp Azalea	X	X			X			W, P
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac			X		X	X		Y
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Sweet or Smooth Sumac		X	X		X			G

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<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	X	X			X	X	X	P
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Allegheny Blackberry		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Fragrant Thimbleberry		X				X	X	Pe
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie Willow	X	X	X		X			Y
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Common Elderberry	X	X			X	X	X	W
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush	X	X			X			P
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	American Bladdernut		X					X	W
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry		X	X		X	X		W, P
<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Deerberry		X			X	X		W, Pe
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple-Leaved Arrowwood		X	X		X	X	X	W, P
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> (<i>V. recognitum</i>)	Southern Arrowwood	X	X	X		X	X	X	W
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Naked Witherod	X	X			X	X	X	W
TALL SHRUBS									
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Smooth Alder	X	X			X			
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's Walking Stick		X			X	X		W
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Hazelnut		X	X			X		B, R
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel		X	X		X	X		Y
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possom Haw		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	X	X	X		X	X	X	W, P, Eg
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Great Laurel	X	X				X	X	W, P, Eg
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Shining or Winged Sumac			X		X	X		G-Y
<i>Rhus hirta</i>	Staghorn Sumac		X	X		X			Y
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac			X		X			
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Black Haw	X	X	X		X	X	X	W
SMALL/MEDIUM TREES									
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Serviceberry, Shadbush	X	X				X	X	W
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw Paw		X			X			Y,R
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam		X				X	X	
<i>Castanea pumila</i>	Chinquapin			X			X		Y
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud		X	X			X	X	P, Pe

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<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White Fringetree		X	X		X	X	X	W
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood		X				X	X	W
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood		X	X			X	X	W
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Cockspur Hawthorn		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Southern Thorn	X	X				X	X	W
<i>Eunoymus atropurpureus</i>	Wahoo		X			X	X		
<i>Malus coronaria</i>	Sweet Crabapple		X			X			P, W
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Eastern Hop - Hornbeam, Ironwood		X				X	X	R, B
<i>Prunus americana</i>	American Wild Plum		X	X		X	X		W
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin Cherry			X		X	X		W
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black or Wild Cherry		X	X		X			W
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke Cherry		X			X	X		W
<i>Pyrus (Malus) angustifolia</i>	Southern Crabapple		X				X	X	
<i>Pyrus (Malus) coronaria</i>	Sweet Crabapple		X			X			P
<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	Scrub Oak			X		X			
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow	X	X			X	X		Y
<i>Salix sericea</i>	Silky Willow	X	X			X	X	X	
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras		X			X	X		Y, G
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	American Mountain Ash		X			X			W
LARGE TREES									
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	X	X			X	X		
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	X	X			X	X		
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	X	X			X	X		
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple		X			X	X	X	
<i>Aesculus flava (A. octandra)</i>	Yellow Buckeye		X				X		
<i>Betula lenta</i>	Sweet Birch		X	X		X	X		
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	X	X			X	X		
<i>Carya alba</i>	Mockernut Hickory		X	X			X	X	
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Pignut Hickory	X	X			X			
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Smooth Bark Hickory	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory		X			X			
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common Hackberry	X	X	X		X	X	X	
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Common Persimmon		X	X		X	X		
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech		X			X	X		

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<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash		X			X	X		
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut		X			X			
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet Gum	X	X			X	X		
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree		X			X	X		Y
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Magnolia		X			X			
<i>Morus rubra</i>	Mulberry		X			X	X		
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	X	X	X		X	X		
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	X	X			X	X		
<i>Populus deltoids</i>	Eastern Cottonwood	X	X			X			
<i>Populus heterophylla</i>	Black Cottonwood	X				X			
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak		X	X		X	X		
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	X				X	X		
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak		X	X		X			
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Swamp Red Oak		X	X		X			
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Blackjack Oak			X			X		
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	X	X			X			
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chestnut Oak		X	X		X			
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak	X	X				X	X	
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	X	X			X			
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak	X	X			X	X		
<i>Quercus prinus</i> (<i>Q. Montana</i>)	Chestnut Oak			X		X	X	X	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak		X	X		X	X		
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Post Oak		X	X		X			
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak		X	X		X			
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust		X				X	X	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	X				X	X		
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Basswood, Linden		X				X	X	
<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Slippery Elm		X	X			X	X	

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EVERGREEN TREES									
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly		X			X	X		W, Eg
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar		X	X		X			Eg
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	X	X			X	X	X	W, Eg
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Shortleaf Pine		X	X		X			Eg
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Pitch Pine			X		X			Eg
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine		X	X		X			Eg
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	X	X	X		X			Eg
<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia Pine		X	X		X			Eg
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Arborvitae	X	X			X			Eg
VINES									
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Crossvine	X	X				X	X	O, R, Y, Eg
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper			X		X			O
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet		X			X	X	X	G
<i>Clematis vioma</i>	Leather Flower		X	X			X	X	Pe
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower			X		X			W
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle			X		X			R, Eg
<i>Mikania scandens</i>	Climbing Hempvine	X	X				X		P, W
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	X	X			X	X	X	G, W
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower		X	X		X			Pe

Native Plant Resources*

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Against the Wind Liners, Plugs & More P.O.Box 780, Atlantic, VA 23303 (757) 894-5346 http://www.againstthewindliners.com/	Natives & Wetland herbaceous & woody plants	VA, MD, NY, NC, SC, FL.	WHOLESALE ONLY. Call for appointments for visits.
Beech Tree Farm 1350 Richmond Road Amissville, VA 20106 (800) 329-2524 beechtreefarmva@yahoo.com	Native Virginia shrubs & trees	Seedling or liner nurseries	RETAIL ONLY. Sales at flower and plant shows. Sales on farm by appointment.
Blue Ridge Wildflower Society Plant Sale, Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org			Sale held the second Saturday of May in the morning at Virginia Western Community College.
Botanique 387 Pitcher Plant Lane Standardsville, VA 22973 (434) 985-3060 www.pitcherplant.com	Pitcher plants, Calopogon orchids, sundews	100% nursery propagated herbaceous plants	WHOLESALE W/ RETAIL. Visits by appointment only.
Glen Allen Nursery 9107 Old Staples Mill Road Richmond, VA 23228 (804) 377-198=77 www.glenallennursery.com	Woody plants and select herbaceous		RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.
Hill House Farm and Nursery 631 Scrabble Road Castleton, VA 22716 (540) 937-1798 http://hillhousenativeplants.com/	Herbaceous & woody plants including grasses, Asters & shade perennials	Local self-collected seeds and plugs/cuttings from wholesalers	RETAIL W/ WHOLESALE. Open by appointment or chance.
Jefferson Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org	Over 1000 plants with emphasis on spring ephemerals		Sale held the last Sunday of April at Ivy Creek Natural Area on the north side of Charlottesville, VA.
John Clayton Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org		Plants propagated by members from responsibly collected local seeds	Sale held the last Saturday of April at the Williamsburg Community Building, Williamsburg, VA.
Meadowview Biological Research Station 8390 Fredericksburg Tnpk. Woodford, VA 22580 (804) 633-4336 www.pitcherplant.org	Wetland Bog Plants such as Pitcher plants, bog orchids & ericads	Herbaceous & woody plants from seeds and cuttings	WHOLESALE W/ RETAIL. Open by appointment. Catalog is only available on-line.

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Nature By Design 300 Calvert Avenue Alexandria, VA 22301 (703) 683-GROW (4769) www.nature-by-design.com	Herbaceous & woody native plants for all environments	Responsible seed collection & cuttings of local ecotypes. Finished stock from wholesalers in southern Chesapeake Bay watershed	RETAIL W/ WHOLESale. Regular retail hours in season; open by appointment only during the holidays and into mid-January.
Northern Neck Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org			Sale held the Saturday following Labor Day in Wicomico Church, VA.
Pinelands Nursery Toano, VA www.pinelandsnursery.com Headquarters in NJ.	Native woody & herbaceous plants, wetland plants & erosion control products	95% from responsible seed collection near Pinelands Farms in Columbus, NJ, Toano, VA & Gloversville, NY	WHOLESale W/ RETAIL in Toano, VA only. WHOLESale ONLY at headquarters in Columbus, NJ.
Potowmack Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org		Seed collected from propagation beds & donated by members. Some purchased from nursery using locally collected seed.	Sale held the third Saturday of May & September at Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria, VA (www.greenspring.org)
Sandy's Plants 8011 Bell Creek Road Mechanicsville, VA 23111 (804) 746-7092 www.sandysplants.com	Rare and unusual perennials		WHOLESale W/ RETAIL.
Sassafras Farm 7029 Bray Road Hayes, VA 23072 (804) 642-0923 sassafrasfarm@verizon.net		Herbaceous plants grown from seed, about 70% collected locally	WHOLESale W/ RETAIL. Open by appointment. Catalog is on CD; will send upon receiving self addresses, stamped CD mailer. Also offers landscape design and consultation services.
Saunders Landscapes 732 Freshwater Cove Lane Lovingson, VA 22949 (434) 263-6642 joanie@saunderslandscapes.com		Herbaceous plants from miscellaneous vendors and propagation	WHOLESale ONLY. Open by appointment only.

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Shenandoah Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org			Sale held the last weekend of April in Waynesboro, VA at the Farmers Market as part of Riverfest. Follow-up sale at Staunton Farmers Market the following Saturday.
South Hampton Roads Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org	Over 200 species for woodland, wetland, seaside and flowering gardens		Two sales held. One is held the last Saturday of March at the Francis Land House, Gathering of the Guilds, 3131 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA. Other is held the second Saturday of May at the Norfolk Botanical Garden.
Tidewater Growers P.O. Box 354 Keller, VA 23401 (757) 787-0479 bzy2pxi@verizon.net	Upland & wetland woody plants & seeds. Restoration of Atlantic White Cedar	Cutting propagaion form nursery stock. Seed collected from nursery stock or wild provided population is stable.	WHOLESale ONLY. By appontment only. Call or email for availability.
Upper James River Chapter Plant Sale Virginia Native Plant Society www.vnps.org	Education about plant purchases		Plant sale held 2nd Saturday in May at Waddell Elementary School in Lexington, VA.
Wild Plant Nursery of Earth Sangha 10123 Commonwealth Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22032 (703) 764-4839 www.earthsangha.org	Herbaceous & woody seedlings that are genetically diverse, locally adapted	Collect own seeds from local, wild populations. Representative of full spectrum of native flora.	WHOLESale W/ RETAIL.
Wild Woods Farm P.O. Box 61413 Virginia Beach, VA 23466 www.ecoimages-us.com	Coastal natives and includes wetland plants, trees, shrubs, and herbaceous species	Nursery propagated on private property in natural environment - 16 acre woodland certified by the Dept. of Agriculture	WHOLESale W/ RETAIL. Free catalog listing of plants. Call (757) 421-3929 for appointment and availability of plants.

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