

Native Trees, Shrubs and Forbs for Plant Attribute¹²

Flower

Wildflowers

Aquilegia canadensis (wild columbine)
Caltha palustris (marsh marigold)
Iris versicolor (northern blue flag)
Mertensia virginica (Virginia bluebells)
Penstemon digitalis (tall white beardtongue)
Actaea pachypoda (white baneberry)
Asclepias incarnate (swamp milkweed)
Echinacea spp. (coneflower)
Cornus canadensis (bunchberry)
Eupatorium coelestinum (hardy ageratum)
Liatris spicata (blazing star)
Monarda spp. (bergamot)
Rudbeckia hirta (black-eyed susan)

Foliage

Wildflowers & Ferns

Adiantum pedatum (maidenhair fern)
Asarum canadense (wild ginger)
Caulophyllum thalictroides (blue cohosh)
Onoclea sensibilis (sensitive fern)
Osmunda regalis (royal fern)
Podophyllum peltatum (Mayapple)

Bark

Trees

Betula spp. (birch)
Carpinus caroliniana (American hornbeam)
Carya spp. (hickory)
Fagus grandifolia (American beech)
Pinus spp. (pine)
Platanus occidentalis (American sycamore)

Fruit, Seed

Shrubs

Aronia spp. (chokeberry)
Ilex verticillata (winterberry)
Lindera benzoin (spicebush)
Vaccinium spp. (blueberry, cranberry)
Viburnum spp. (viburnum)

Shrubs & Trees

Cercis canadensis (Eastern redbud)
Cornus spp. (dogwood)
Liriodendron tulipifera (tulip poplar)
Viburnum lentago (nannyberry)
Rubus odoratus (flowering raspberry)

Trees

Acer saccharum (sugar maple)
Liriodendron tulipifera (tulip poplar)
Platanus occidentalis (American sycamore)
Quercus alba (white oak)
Sassafras albidum (sassafras)

Trees

Acer spp. (maple)
Carya spp. (hickory)
Cornus spp. (dogwood)
Picea glauca (white spruce)
Quercus spp. (oak)

¹ This is not an exhaustive list. These are just a few of our favorite suggestions.

² Leopold, Donald L. Native Plants of the Northeast: A Guide for Gardening & Conservation. Timber Press; Portland, OR. 2005.