

## Native Trees, Shrubs and Forbs for Seasonal Interest<sup>12</sup>

### Spring

#### Wildflowers

*Aquilegia canadensis* (wild columbine)  
*Caltha palustris* (marsh marigold)  
*Dicentra Canadensis* (squirrel corn)  
*Dicentra cucullaria* (Dutchman's breeches)  
*Iris versicolor* (northern blue flag)  
*Mertensia virginica* (Virginia bluebells)  
*Penstemon digitalis* (tall white beardtongue)

### Summer

#### Wildflowers

*Actaea pachypoda* (white baneberry)  
*Asclepias incarnate* (swamp milkweed)  
*Echinacea* spp. (coneflower)  
*Eupatorium coelestinum* (hardy ageratum)  
*Liatris spicata* (blazing star)  
*Monarda* spp. (bergamot)  
*Rudbeckia hirta* (black-eyed susan)

### Fall

#### Shrubs

*Aronia* spp. (chokeberry)  
*Cornus amomum* (silky dogwood)  
*Cornus rugosa* (roundleaf dogwood)  
*Hamamelis virginiana* (witch-hazel)  
*Rhus* spp. (sumac)  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* (highbush blueberry)

### Winter

#### Shrubs

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* (bearberry)  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* (buttonbush)  
*Cornus sericea* (red-osier dogwood)  
*Gaultheria procumbens* (wintergreen)  
*Ilex glabra* (inkberry)  
*Ilex verticillata* (winterberry)  
*Rhus* spp. (sumac)

#### Shrubs & Trees

*Cercis canadensis* (Eastern redbud)  
*Cornus* spp. (dogwood)  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip poplar)  
*Viburnum lentago* (nannyberry)

#### Shrubs & Trees

*Amelanchier arborea* (downy serviceberry)  
*Cornus amomum* (silky dogwood)  
*Cornus canadensis* (bunchberry)  
*Sambucus canadensis* (elderberry)  
*Sorbus americana* (mountain-ash)  
*Vaccinium vitis-idaea* (mountain cranberry)  
*Rubus odoratus* (flowering raspberry)

#### Trees

*Acer* spp. (maple)  
*Amelanchier arborea* (downy serviceberry)  
*Betula* spp. (birch)  
*Carpinus caroliniana* (American hornbeam)  
*Nyssa sylvatica* (blackgum)  
*Sassafras albidum* (sassafras)  
*Populus tremuloides* (quaking aspen)

#### Trees

*Betula* spp. (birch)  
*Carya* spp. (hickory)  
*Fagus grandifolia* (American beech)  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* (tulip poplar)  
*Picea glauca* (white spruce)  
*Pinus strobus* (white pine)  
*Platanus occidentalis* (American sycamore)  
*Tsuga Canadensis* (Eastern hemlock)

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

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