

Native Trees, Shrubs and Forbs for Range of Conditions¹²

Wet to Dry

Wildflowers

Aster divaricatus (white wood aster)
Galax aphylla (wandflower)
Hedyotis caerulea (bluets)
Maianthemum canadense (Canada Mayflower)
Podophyllum peltatum (Mayapple)

Shrubs & Trees

Aronia spp. (chokeberry)
Cornus racemosa (gray dogwood)
Gaylussacia baccata (black huckleberry)
Myrica pensylvanica (northern bayberry)
Physocarpus opulifolius (Eastern ninebark)
Sambucus Canadensis (elderberry)

Sun to Shade

Wildflowers

Aster divaricatus (white wood aster)
Caltha palustris (marsh marigold)
Galax aphylla (wandflower)
Solidago caesia (blue-stemmed goldenrod)
Tiarella cordifolia (foamflower)
Tradescantia virginiana (Virginia spiderwort)
Waldsteinia fragarioides (barren strawberry)

Shrubs & Trees

Cornus canadensis (bunchberry)
Cornus racemosa (gray dogwood)
Cornus rugosa (roundleaf dogwood)
Gaultheria procumbens (wintergreen)
Hamamelis virginiana (witch-hazel)
Ilex verticillata (winterberry)

Various Soils

Wildflowers & Grasses

Andropogon gerardii (big bluestem)
Aquilegia canadensis (wild columbine)
Campanula aparinoides (marsh bellflower)
Elymus canadensis (Canada wildrye)
Elymus riparius (riverbank wildrye)
Juncus nodosus (knotted rush)

Shrubs & Trees

Acer rubrum (red maple)
Acer saccharinum (silver maple)
Alnus rugosa (speckled alder)
Betula alleghaniensis (yellow birch)
Betula papyrifera (paper birch)
Carya cordiformis (bitternut hickory)
Cephalanthus occidentalis (buttonbush)
Chamaedaphne calyculata (leatherleaf)

Climate

Wildflowers & Grasses

Chelone glabra (white turtlehead)
Elymus spp. (wildrye)
Eupatorium perfoliatum (common boneset)
Glyceria striata (fowl mannagrass)
Hypericum mutilum (dwarf St. John's wort)
Juncus bufonius (tapertip rush)

Shrubs & Trees

Aronia melanocarpa (black chokeberry)
Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey tea)
Cephalanthus occidentalis (buttonbush)
Cornus amomum (silky dogwood)
Rhus spp. (sumac)
Viburnum dentatum (arrowwood)

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.