



Native Perennials for Wet Sites

Native plants are part of our rich natural heritage. These special plants are adapted to our local conditions, require less maintenance in the landscape and offer food sources for native wildlife. Native plants play a vital role in creating healthy ecosystems that can support a rich diversity of birds, insects, and other animals. Plant native!

Spring Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadense</i>	6-10"	white	part to full shade
Bluebells, Virginia	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	1'	blue	part to full shade
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	6"-1'	white	part to full shade
Globeflower, Spreading	<i>Trollius laxus ssp. Laxus</i>	1'-18"	yellow	part shade
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	1-2'	yellow	sun to part shade
Phlox, Woodland	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	12-14"	blue-violet	part to full shade
Ragwort, Golden	<i>Packera aurea</i>	1'	yellow	sun to shade
Skullcap, Hyssop	<i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>	1-3'	blue, purple	sun
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	2-3'	green, white	shade
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	6"	maroon	full to part shade

Summer Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	2-5'	red	sun to part shade
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	2-5'	violet	moist to wet
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	2-4'	red	sun to shade
Goat's-Beard	<i>Arunacus dioicus</i>	3-6'	white	sun to shade
Iris, Blue Flag	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	2-3'	purple	sun to part shade
Ironweed, New York	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	4-6'	purple	sun
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	4-7'	pink, purple	sun to part shade
Lobelia, Great Blue	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	2-4'	blue	sun to shade
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	2-4'	pink, purple	sun to part shade
Obedient plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	3-6'	pink, purple	sun to shade
Queen-of-the-Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	3-6'	pink	part shade
Skullcap, Downy	<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	2-3'	violet-blue	sun to part shade
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	3-4'	yellow	sun
Swamp Rose-Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	4-5'	pink, white	sun
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	2-3'	white	sun to shade
Turtlehead, Pink	<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	2-3'	pink	sun to part shade

Fall Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Aster, New England	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	3-5'	purple	sun to part shade
Aster, New York	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-belgii</i>	4'	violet to rose	sun to part shade
Fragrant Ladies'-Tresses	<i>Spiranthes odorata</i>	1'	white	part shade
Goldenrod, Zig-Zag	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	1-2'	yellow	part to full shade
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	3-4'	yellow	sun

Grasses and Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Gray's Sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i>	2'	green	sun to shade
Sallow Sedge	<i>Carex lurida</i>	1-3'	green	sun to part sun
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	3-6'	wheat, pink	sun

Ferns

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Leaf Retention	Light
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	2-4'	deciduous	part to full shade
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	3-4'	deciduous	part to full shade
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	3-4'	deciduous	part to full shade
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	1-3'	deciduous	part to full shade