



Native Plant List

Woodland Garden

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Herbaceous Perennials

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habit	Light Preference		Flower Color	Bloom Time			Height	Moisture Preference			Notes
			Shade	Sun		Spring	Summer	Fall		Wet	Mesic	Dry	
doll's eyes	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	forb	●●		White	✿✿			12"-36"	●●●●			
black cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	forb	●●●●		White/ Cream		✿✿✿✿		24-72"	●●●●			
red baneberry	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	forb	●●●●		White	✿✿✿			1'-2'	●●●●			
wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	forb	●●●●●●		Red/ Yellow	✿✿			8"-36"	●●●●●●			
Jack in the pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	forb	●●●●		Green/ Maroon	✿✿✿			12"-36"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	forb	●●●●		Maroon	✿✿✿			6"-12"	●●●●●●			hosta alternative. good groundcover.
big-leaved aster	<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	forb	●●●●		Lavender		✿✿✿		12"-48"	●●●●●●			good groundcover.
blue cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	forb	●●●●		Yellow/ Maroon	✿✿			12"-24"	●●●●			hosta alternative
dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	forb	●●●●		White	✿✿			4"-12"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
yellow trout lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	forb	●●●●		Yellow	✿✿			6"-8"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	forb	●●●●●●		Pink/ Lavender	✿✿			12"-36"	●●●●			good groundcover.
Virginia waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	forb	●●●●		Lavender	✿✿			8"-18"	●●●●			good groundcover.
feathery false solomon	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	forb	●●●●		White/ Cream	✿✿			18"-48"	●●●●			hosta alternative
starry false solomon	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	forb	●●●●		White	✿✿			12"-30"	●●●●			hosta alternative
Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	forb	●●●●		Blue	✿✿✿			12"-24"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
woodland phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	forb	●●●●		Blue/ Lavender	✿✿			12-24"	●●●●			
May apple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	forb	●●●●		White	✿			12"-24"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
Jacob's ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	forb	●●●●●●		Blue/ Lavender	✿✿✿			10-24"	●●●●			good groundcover. clump forming.
solomon seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	forb	●●●●●●		Cream/ Green	✿✿			24-48"	●●●●			hosta alternative
bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	forb	●●●●		White	✿✿✿			4"-10"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
rue anemone	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	forb	●●●●		White/ Pink	✿✿✿			4-8"	●●●●			spring ephemeral
large flowered trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	forb	●●●●		White	✿✿✿			8-24"	●●●●			spring ephemeral

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red trillium	<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	forb		●●	Maroon	✿✿			8"-16"		●		spring ephemeral
large-flowered bellwort	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	forb	●●●●		Yellow	✿✿			8-24"		●●●●		spring ephemeral
maidenhair fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	fern	●●●●		-				18"-36"		●●●●		
lady fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	fern	●●●●		-				12-36"		●●●●		
cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	fern		●●●	-				24-60"		●●●●		
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	fern	●●●●		-				12-24"		●●●●		
copper-shoulder sedge	<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	sedge		●●●●	-		✿✿		12-48"		●●●●		good groundcover/ natural mulch
ivory sedge	<i>Carex eburnea</i>	sedge		●●●	Green		✿✿		6"		●●●●		good groundcover/ natural mulch
Pennsylvania sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	sedge	●●●●●●		-		✿✿		4"-12"		●●●●		good groundcover/ natural mulch
rosy sedge	<i>Carex rosea</i>	sedge		●●●	Green		✿		12"-16"		●●●●		good groundcover/ natural mulch

Trees & Shrubs

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smooth serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>		●●●●●	White	✿✿			15'-30'		●●●●		spring blooms. delicious berries for birds and humans. fall color.
witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	●●●●●		Yellow			✿✿	6-20'		●●●●		intricate fall flowers.
musclewood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	●●●●●●		-	✿✿			15-30'		●●●●		
pagoda dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	●●●●		White	✿✿✿			10-20'		●●●●		beautiful growth form
American hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>		●●●●	Yellow	✿			7'-12'		●●●●		edible shrub. great wildlife value and fall color.
common snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	●●●●●●		Pink	✿✿			3'-4'		●●●●●		white berries
downy arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>		●●●●●	White	✿✿			6'-10'		●●●●		
blackhaw viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>		●●●●●	White	✿✿			10-15'		●●●●		
maple-leaf viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	●●●●		White		✿		4'-5'		●●●●		