

Native Plant Information

For the 2022 Annual Native Plant Fundraiser

SPECIES		BLOOM TIME	BLOOM COLOUR	HEIGHT	SOIL	LIGHT
WOODLAND PLANTS (PERENNIAL)						
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	April - June	White, Pink	15 - 30 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Loam, Gravel	Full to Part Sun
Bunchberry	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	April - June	White	7 - 20 cm	Normal to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam, Humus, Acidic	Sun to Part Shade
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	April - June	White	7 - 30 cm	Moist to Wet, Sand, Loam, Clay	Shade
Blue-stem goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Aug - Oct	Yellow	30 - 90 cm	Dry to Normal, Loam, Humus	Shade to Part Shade
Blue violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	April - June	Blue - Purple	7 - 20 cm	Normal to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Heart-leaved aster	<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	Aug - Oct	Purple	90 - 180 cm	Moist, Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	April - June	Green, Brown Purple,	20 - 60 cm	Moist, Wet, Humus-rich	Sun, Shade
Ostrich fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	No Flower	None	20 - 50 cm	Moist to Wet, Loam, Humus	Part, Sun, Shade Sun
Zig-zag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Aug - Oct	Yellow	30 - 100 cm	Moist, Sand, Loam, Humus, Acidic	Shade to Part Shade
MEADOW PLANTS (GRASS)						
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Aug - Oct	Blue - Purple	90 - 250 cm	Normal to Moist, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Canada wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Aug - Oct	Green - Brown	90 - 150 cm	Dry to Moist, Clay, Sand	Sun to Shade
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Aug - Oct	Brown - Red	90 - 240 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam	Sun to Part Shade

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Black eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	June - Aug	Yellow	30 - 50 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	June - Aug	Blue - Purple	60 - 180 cm	Normal to Wet, Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun to Part Shade
Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	June - Aug	Pink	60 - 120 cm	Dry to Normal, Sand, Loam, Clay	Sun
Dense blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	June - Aug	Purple	30 - 180 cm	Moist, Sand, Loam	Sun
Early goldenrod	<i>Solidago juncea</i>	June - Aug	Yellow	90 - 180 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand	Sun to Shade
Foxglove beard-tongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Aug - Oct	White	30 - 100 cm	Dry to Moist, Clay, Sand, Loam, Acidic	Sun to Part Shade
Heath aster	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	Aug - Oct	White	30 - 90 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam, Humus	Sun
New England aster	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Aug - Oct	Purple	90 - 210 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Sky blue aster	<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Aug - Oct	Blue, Purple	90 - 180 cm	Dry to Moist, Average Soils	Sun to Shade
Wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Aug - Oct	Purple	60 - 120 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam, Humus	Sun
Wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	April - June	Red	30 - 90 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Wild strawberry	<i>Frageria virginiana</i>	April - June	White	5 - 25 cm	Dry to Normal, Clay, Sand	Sun to Part Shade
SHORELINE PLANTS (PERENNIAL)						
Blue flag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	April - June	Blue - Purple	60 - 90 cm	Moist, Wet	Sun to Part Shade
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Aug - Oct	White	60 - 160 cm	Wet to Moist, Clay, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	June - Aug	Red	60 - 120 cm	Normal to Wet, Loam, Humus	Sun to Part Shade
Fireweed	<i>Chamaenerion angustifolium</i>	June - Aug	Pink	60 - 180 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Loam	Sun
Great blue lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	April - June	Blue - Purple	30 - 120 cm	Normal to Wet, Loam, Humus	Sun to Part Shade
Red osier dogwood (Shrub)	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	April - June	White	1.5 - 4 m	Normal to Wet, Clay, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Spotted Joe-pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	June - Aug	Pink	60 - 180 cm	Normal to Wet, Clay, Sand, Loam, Humus	Sun to Part Shade

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Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	June - Aug	Pink	30 - 150 cm	Normal to Wet, Clay, Sand, Loam, Humus	Sun
Sweet oxeye	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	June - Aug	Yellow	50 - 150 cm	Dry to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
White turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Aug - Oct	White	30 - 90 cm	Moist to Wet, Acidic	Shade, Part Shade, Sun
TREES & SHRUBS						
Black cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	April - June	White	6 – 10 m	Moist, Clay, Sand, Loam	Part Shade
Grey dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	April – June	White, Green	3.5 – 11 m	Moist, Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun to Shade
Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	April - June	White	2 - 3 m	Dry to Moist, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Northern bush honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	June – Aug	Yellow	1 - 1.5 m	Dry to Normal, Sand, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	April - June	Red	12 - 25 m	Moist to Wet, Loam, Humus	Sun to Shade
Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	April - May	Yellow, Green, Brown	20 - 30 m	Dry, Moist, Loamy Sand	Sun to Shade
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	April - June	Yellow Green	20 - 35 m	Normal to Moist, Sand, Loam, Humus	Sun to Shade
Swamp rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	June – Aug	Pink	0.5 – 2 m	Moist to Wet, Clay, Loam, Sand	Sun to Part Shade
White birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	April - May	Yellow, Green, Brown	20 - 30 m	Moist, Fertile, Cool	Sun to Shade
White spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>	April - June	Red	20 - 30 m	Normal to Moist, Sand, Clay, Loam	Sun to Part Shade
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	April - June	White	1.5 - 2.5 m	Normal to Wet, Sand, Loam, Clay, Acidic	Sun to Part Shade
Yellow birch	<i>Betula alleghanie-nsis</i>	April - June	Green	15 - 25 m	Moist to Wet, Loam	Part Shade to Shade