





# Native Plants

## HOMEOWNER-FRIENDLY NATIVE PLANTS THAT ATTRACT POLLINATORS





This native plant list was intentionally assembled from a collection of databases to identify PA native plants suitable for our Hershey's Mill homes and village common areas guided by HOA landscaping rules. Basic information about each plant will help gardeners select suitable plants for gardens, parking lot islands, village entrances and other common areas. We urge gardeners to refer to the National Wildlife Plants database for more pictures and to gain more information. ([www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/plan](http://www.nwf.org/nativeplantfinder/plan)).

And we hope you'll join the Hershey's Mill Nature Group to discover all the activities residents initiate to improve Ridley Creek, protect our serpentine barrens and provide healthy habitat within Hershey's Mill community. **Find our webpage at: [hersheysmill.org](http://hersheysmill.org)** (Select Activities, then HM Nature Group).





### PERENNIALS-SUN

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Beebalm</b> <i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red or purple blooms summer	3'-5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts birds, butterflies, bees!</li> </ul>
	<b>Butterflyweed</b> <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Blooms Early-mid- summer. Emerges late spring.	1'-2'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright Orange, yellow, red.</li> <li>• Host for monarch caterpillars &amp; butterflies.</li> </ul>




## PERENNIALS-SUN (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Aster, Blue Wood</b> <i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Purple Blooms Aug-Dec	1-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good in woods, rock gardens.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Aster, Smooth Blue</b> <i>Symphyotrichum laevis</i>	Violet-blue with yellow center. Blooms late summer.	1-2'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun.</li> <li>• Dry to medium dry soil.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> <li>• Not deer resistant.</li> </ul>
	<b>Cardinal Flower</b> <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Blooms July-Sept. Full Sun	2-4'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright red.</li> <li>• Hummingbird magnet.</li> </ul>
	<b>Coreopsis (Lanceleaf Tickseed)</b> <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow flowers. Blooms early summer.	2'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun, light shade.</li> <li>• Well-drained soil, stony soil ok.</li> <li>• Bees, butterflies, birds!</li> </ul>


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	<b>Goldenrod, Showy</b> <i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Yellow bloom July-Sept.	2-3' up to 5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry to medium.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> <li>• Deer resistant.</li> </ul>
	<b>Goldenrod, Zig Zag</b> <i>Solidago flexicalis</i>	Yellow blooms Early summer, early fall Sun, shade	2-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drought tolerant.</li> <li>• Low maintenance.</li> <li>• Bees! Butterflies!!</li> </ul>
	<b>Indigo, False</b> <i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue flowers, black seed pods April-June	1'-4'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong grower.</li> <li>• Attracts bees, butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Maryland Meadowbeauty</b> <i>Rhexia mariana</i>	White, pink, lavender flowers June-Aug.	2-4'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts bees!</li> </ul>





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	<b>Ox-eye Sunflower</b> <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Yellow bloom July-Sept.	2'-5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hummingbirds &amp; butterflies.</li> <li>• Sun, part shade, dry.</li> </ul>
	<b>Queen Anne's Lace (Naturalized)</b> <i>Daucus carota</i>	White Blooms June-Oct.	3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Butterfly heaven!"</li> </ul>
	<b>Sundrops</b> <i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Yellow Blooms May to Sept.	1-2'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun.</li> <li>• Resists Drought.</li> <li>• Butterflies and Hummingbirds.</li> </ul>





## PERENNIALS-SUN, MOIST, WELL DRAINED OR WET

	<b>Amsonia, Blue Star</b> <i>Amsonia T.montana</i>	Blooms early spring Moist	2-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue spring flowers.</li> <li>• Pretty fall foliage.</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>Beardtongue</b> <i>Penstemon digitalis</i></p>	<p>White Late May thru June</p>	<p>Up to 3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bell-shaped flowers.</li> <li>• Fall foliage is a beautiful red.</li> <li>• Overwintering basal foliage is semi-evergreen.</li> <li>• Hummingbirds.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Black-eyed Susan</b> <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></p>	<p>Orange, Yellow. Blooms early Summer to Fall</p>	<p>1' - 3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist, well-drained soil.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies, bees, insects.</li> <li>• Good for cut flowers, pots.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Blazing Star</b> <i>Liatris spicata</i></p>	<p>Tall purple flower spikes. Bloom mid-late summer.</p>	<p>1-5'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun.</li> <li>• Moist well-drained soil.</li> <li>• Butterflies, moths, bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Blue-eyed Grass</b> <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i></p>	<p>Blue flowers in July</p>	<p>1'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a grass.</li> <li>• Likes moist soil.</li> <li>• Bees, butterflies.</li> </ul>





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	<p><b>Boneset</b> <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i></p>	<p>White Blooms Late summer Aug-Sept.</p>	<p>2-4'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun or shade.</li> <li>• Small white tubular flower clusters.</li> <li>• Deer resistant.</li> <li>• Woodland, moist soil.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Canadian Anemone</b> <i>Anemone canadensis</i></p>	<p>White blooms w/yellow center April - June</p>	<p>1' - 3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low-growing ground cover.</li> <li>• Attracts bees &amp; beneficial insects.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Canadian Lily</b> <i>Lilium canadense</i></p>	<p>Orange, pink to red. Blooms mid to late summer.</p>	<p>2-5'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half sun, half shade.</li> <li>• Well-drained soil.</li> <li>• Bulbs.</li> <li>• Pollinated by Ruby-Throated hummingbirds.</li> <li>• Toxic to cats.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Columbine</b> <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i></p>	<p>Red flowers Blooms June-Aug.</p>	<p>2'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun, light shade.</li> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Bees, moths, butterflies &amp; hummingbirds!</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Garden Phlox</b> <i>Phlox paniculata</i></p>	<p>Large Lavender, pink, white blooms July-Oct.</p>	<p>2'-4'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun, part shade.</li> <li>• Mildew resistant.</li> <li>• Attracts Bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Great Blue Lobelia</b> <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i></p>	<p>Blue Blooms July-Oct.</p>	<p>2-5'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Long blooming.</li> <li>• Nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies!</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Marsh Marigold</b> <i>Caltha palustris</i></p>	<p>Bright yellow flowers April-June</p>	<p>1-2'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Attracts pollinators.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Obedient Plant</b> <i>Physostegia virginiana</i></p>	<p>Purple, rose blooms June-Sept.</p>	<p>1'-4'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist soil; but tolerates drought.</li> <li>• Hummingbirds and butterflies.</li> </ul>

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	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Sunflower, Few-leaf</b> <i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Yellow flowers Blooms July-Sept.	2-5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blooms for an extended period in late summer.</li> <li>• The seeds that follow blooming attract migrating Birds.</li> </ul>
	<b>Squarestem Monkey Flower</b> <i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Blue flowers July-Sept.	1'-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wet, moist soil.</li> <li>• Butterflies, bees hummingbirds.</li> </ul>
	<b>Swamp Milkweed</b> <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Rose pink blooms Spring and late summer	2'-4'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larval host for Monarch butterflies.</li> <li>• Attracts Hummingbirds, bees.</li> </ul>
	<b>Virginia Mountain Mint</b> <i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	White June-Sept.	20-30"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aromatic.</li> <li>• Supports butterflies, bees and other species.</li> <li>• Sun, part shade, wet-dry.</li> </ul>





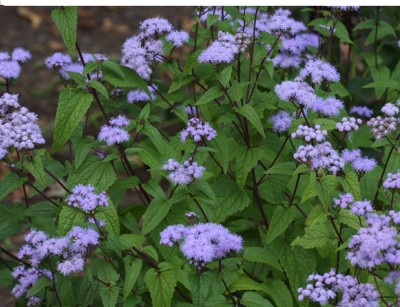

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	<p><b>Yarrow</b> <i>Achillea millefolium</i></p>	<p>Yellow, pink, reds, cream Blooms mid-late summer, early fall.</p>	<p>3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> <li>• Deadhead to lateral flowerbud to rebloom.</li> </ul>





## PERENNIALS-SHADE, PART-SUN

	<p><b>Autumn Alumroot</b> <i>Heuchera villosa</i></p>	<p>White Blooms in the fall</p>	<p>1'-2'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big leafy plant.</li> <li>• Good ground cover.</li> <li>• Attracts bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Beebalm, Spotted</b> <i>Monarda punctata</i></p>	<p>Yellow w/purple spots June - July.</p>	<p>1.5'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun to pt. shade.</li> <li>• Dry to medium.</li> <li>• Spreading clumps.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> <li>• Resists deer, powdery mildew.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Bleeding Heart</b> <i>Dicentra eximia</i></p>	<p>White, red Flowers in early spring</p>	<p>1'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likes shade.</li> <li>• Attracts hummingbirds.</li> </ul>




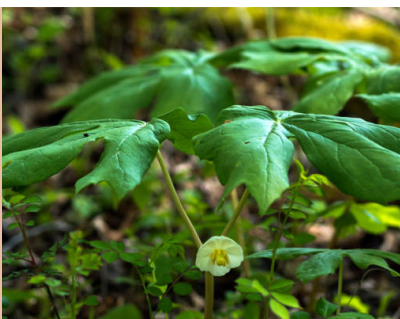
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	<p><b>Bloodroot</b> <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i></p>	<p>White flowers early spring</p>	<p>10"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground cover.</li> <li>• Attracts bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Blue Flag Iris</b> <i>Iris versicolor</i></p>	<p>Pale to darker blue Blooms May-Aug.</p>	<p>2'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts birds and hummingbirds.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Blue Mistflower</b> <i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i></p>	<p>Soft blue-purple Flowers July-Oct.</p>	<p>1'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts pollinators and butterflies.</li> <li>• Good at edge of woods.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Culver's Root</b> <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i></p>	<p>White flower spikes in late summer July -Sept.</p>	<p>2'-4'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sturdy grower.</li> <li>• Butterflies &amp; honeybees.</li> </ul>





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	<p><b>Foam Flower</b> <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i></p>	<p>Yellow Early spring bloom</p>	<p>6-12"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground cover for woodland garden.</li> <li>• Moist soil.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Ginger, Wild</b> <i>Asarum canadense</i></p>	<p>Maroon flowers April-May</p>	<p>8"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groundcover.</li> <li>• Prefers shade.</li> <li>• Larval host for swallowtail butterfly.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Golden Alexanders</b> <i>Zizia aurea</i></p>	<p>White blooms May -June</p>	<p>1'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early pollen &amp; nectar source.</li> <li>• Larval host for black swallowtail butterfly, and attracts native bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Golden Ragwort</b> <i>Packera aurea</i></p>	<p>Bright yellow blooms May- Sept.</p>	<p>1'-2'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Attracts pollinators and birds.</li> </ul>


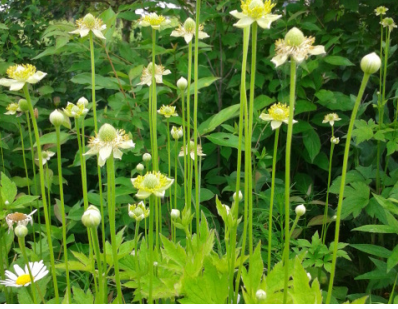


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	<p><b>Jack In The Pulpit</b> <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i></p>	<p>Green-purple April-June Shady, Moist</p>	<p>1-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bright red berries and an unusual flower shape.</li> <li>• Likes shady, moist conditions.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Jacobs Ladder</b> <i>Polemonium reptans</i></p>	<p>Blue blooms in April, May</p>	<p>1-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Especially attractive to bees, bumble bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Jewel Weed</b> <i>Impatiens capensis</i></p>	<p>Yellow, orange Blooms mid summer to frost</p>	<p>2' to 5'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Self-seeds.</li> <li>• Remedy for poison ivy and mosquito bite itching.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>May Apples</b> <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i></p>	<p>Creamy white flowers April or May</p>	<p>1'-2'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live in the woods.</li> <li>• Dormant in the late summer.</li> <li>• Fruit is eaten by turtles.</li> </ul>

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	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<p><b>Mountain Spurge</b> (Native <i>Pachysandra</i>) <i>Pachysandra procumbens</i></p>	<p>White blooms March-May</p>	<p>6"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Native ground cover.</li> <li>• Woods - part shade.</li> <li>• Attracts bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Purple Coneflower</b> <i>Echinacea purpurea</i></p>	<p>Purple blooms for 2 months in mid to late summer. May rebloom in the fall.</p>	<p>3'-4'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts butterflies, bees, myriad pollinators.</li> <li>• Attracts hummingbirds.</li> <li>• Large seed heads attract Goldfinch and other birds.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Soloman's Seal</b> <i>Polygonatum pubescens</i></p>	<p>White flowers, blue berries April - June</p>	<p>2'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long arching stems.</li> <li>• Prefers moist woodland.</li> <li>• Attracts birds, butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Spiderwort</b> <i>Tradescantia virginiana</i> &amp; <i>Tradescantia chiensis</i></p>	<p>Blue, white, pink, magenta Blooms early spring</p>	<p>1'-3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodlands.</li> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Attracts bees.</li> </ul>


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	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<p><b>Spring Beauty</b> <i>Claytonia virginica</i></p>	<p>White, pinkish flower Blooms early spring</p>	<p>4-12"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part shade.</li> <li>• Moist soil.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Thimbleweed</b> <i>Anenome virginiana</i></p>	<p>White blooms July-Aug.</p>	<p>2'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part shade.</li> <li>• Bees!</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Trillium</b> <i>Trillium grandiflorum</i></p>	<p>White blooms April-June</p>	<p>1'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Woodland.</li> <li>• Attracts bees and moths.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Violet Family</b> <i>Viola</i></p>	<p>Blue, purple, white. Early, mid-spring bloom</p>	<p>6" Low</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dry soil.</li> <li>• Ground cover.</li> <li>• Early nectar source.</li> </ul>

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	<b>Virginia Bluebells</b> <i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Early blue spring flowers March - June	1'-2'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shady, moist soil.</li> <li>• Attracts bees!</li> <li>• Ephemeral.</li> </ul>
	<b>Turtlehead, White</b> <i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Blooms late summer	2' -6'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.</li> <li>• Prefers shade.</li> <li>• Wet soil.</li> </ul>
	<b>Turtlehead, Pink</b> <i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Pink Blooms late summer	2' -6'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.</li> <li>• Prefers shade.</li> <li>• Wet soil.</li> </ul>
	<b>White Wood Aster</b> <i>Eurybia divaricatus</i>	White July - Oct.	1-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts birds.</li> </ul>

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	<b>Wood Poppy</b> <i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Yellow Blooms early spring to late summer	12-18"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shade.</li> <li>• Woodlands.</li> <li>• Attracts Bees</li> </ul>

## FERNS





	<b>Christmas Fern</b> <i>Polystichum achrostichoides</i>	Stays mostly green all year	1-2'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow in shade/sun.</li> <li>• Good for ground nesting birds.</li> <li>• Deer resistant.</li> </ul>
	<b>Cinnamon Fern</b> <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	New fronds in May, June	3-6'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prefers wet, boggy soil.</li> <li>• Part shade.</li> <li>• Attracts birds.</li> </ul>
	<b>Evergreen Wood Fern</b> <i>Dryopteris marginalia</i>	Evergreen Shows through the snow	3' tall fronds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clumping</li> <li>• Shade in summer.</li> <li>• Provides winter cover for toads &amp; lizards.</li> </ul>





## FERNS (continued)

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	<b>Hay-scented Fern</b> <i>Dennsitaedtia punctilobula</i>	Evergreen	3' tall fronds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good groundcover.</li> <li>• Tends to be invasive.</li> <li>• Repels deer.</li> </ul>
	<b>Lady Fern</b> <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Deciduous	2-5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Damp, part shade.</li> <li>• Resists deer, rabbits.</li> </ul>
	<b>Ostrich Fern</b> <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Green all year	3-6'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow in sun or shade.</li> <li>• Moist soil.</li> <li>• Resists deer.</li> </ul>
<b>GRASSES</b>				
	<b>Little Bluestem Grass</b> <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Blue-green stems in summer, tan stems in winter.	3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good in wildflower beds.</li> <li>• Ornamental seed heads, liked by birds.</li> <li>• Clumping.</li> <li>• Likes full sun.</li> </ul>



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	<b>Bottlebrush Grass</b> <i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bloom spikes June-Aug	3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ornamental grass.</li> <li>• Does well in woodland gardens.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Indian Grass</b> <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Yellow flowers Aug.-Sept.	3-8'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms clumps.</li> <li>• Sun, part shade, moist.</li> <li>• Larval host for butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Northern Sea Oats</b> <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Green in summer, tan in fall.	2'-4'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spreads, shrublike.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Prairie Dropseed Grass</b> <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Fragrant flowers Summer grass	1-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clump-forming.</li> <li>• Dry sandy soil.</li> <li>• Full sun.</li> <li>• Provides nesting materials for bees.</li> </ul>





## GRASSES (continued)

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	<b>Purple Lovegrass</b> <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Phenomenal range of seasonal color and texture Spring-fall	6-18"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low, bunching.</li> <li>• Prefers poor soils, not much water.</li> <li>• Sun.</li> <li>• Attracts birds, leafhoppers.</li> </ul>
	<b>Purple Top</b> <i>Tridens Flavus</i>	Seasonal color	2.5'-3.5'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Favors part shade.</li> <li>• Dry soil.</li> <li>• Larval host for butterflies.</li> </ul>





## BUSHES

	<b>American Cranberry</b> <i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	White blooms May to Aug. followed by red berries	3'-10'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun.</li> <li>• Early winter food for the birds.</li> </ul>
	<b>Blueberry, Highbush</b> <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Fruits mid July to mid Aug.	6'-7'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun, sandy soil.</li> <li>• PH (4.5-5.2) to produce fruit the birds love!!</li> </ul>

## BUSHES (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<p><b>Buttonbush</b> <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i></p>	<p>White blooms May-Aug.</p>	<p>6'-15'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wet soil.</li> <li>• Nectar for bees &amp; butterflies.</li> <li>• Seeds favored by ducks and deer.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Chokeberry, Black</b> <i>Aronia Melanocarpa</i></p>	<p>Spring white flowers, black berries mid- summer</p>	<p>3'-6'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun, partial shade.</li> <li>• Wet-dry soil.</li> <li>• Member of Rose family few disease problems.</li> <li>• Attracts many pollinator moths.</li> <li>• Fall food source.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Chokeberry, Red</b> <i>Aronia Arbutifolia</i></p>	<p>Spring white flowers, red berries mid-summer</p>	<p>4 to 15' tall &amp; wide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun, partial shade.</li> <li>• Wet-dry soil.</li> <li>• Member of Rose family few disease problems.</li> <li>• Attracts many pollinator moths.</li> <li>• Fall food source.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Elderberry</b> <i>Sambucus canadensis</i></p>	<p>Flat clusters of small white, greenish flowers</p>	<p>3'-6'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elderberries prefer well-drained soil with a pH of 5.5 to 6.5.</li> <li>• Roots tend to be fibrous and shallow.</li> <li>• Sun, part shade. Attracts bees, butterflies and birds.</li> </ul>




## BUSHES (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Fothergilla, Dwarf</b> <i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	Fragrant white flowers in spring. Black berries mid summer. Red fall foliage	2-3'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-drained loamy to clay soil.</li> <li>• Full sun to part shade.</li> <li>• Butterflies, bees, pollinators visit flowers, birds eat the seeds.</li> </ul>
	<b>Inkberry</b> <i>Ilex glabra</i> Shortest to tallest: Gem Box, Densa, Shamrock	Evergreen, fruit in summer.	2-8'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moist to wet soil.</li> <li>• Full, part-sun.</li> <li>• Wet &amp; salt tolerant.</li> <li>• Fruit eaten by songbirds.</li> <li>• Provides cover for songbirds.</li> </ul>
	<b>New Jersey Tea</b> <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	White to violet blooms June-July	3' plus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts butterflies.</li> <li>• Spring larval host.</li> <li>• Picky about location.</li> <li>• Larval host plant.</li> </ul>
	<b>Ninebark</b> <i>Physocarpus quinquefolia</i>	White/pink flowers mid spring to fall, red berries	3'-10'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrub.</li> <li>• Great color!</li> <li>• Bird habitat!</li> </ul>


## BUSHES (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<p><b>Red-Twig Dogwood</b> <i>Cornus sericea</i></p>	<p>White spring flowers, spectacular red stems in winter</p>	<p>5' tall &amp; wide</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nesting for finches, and other small birds.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>St. Johnswort Shrub</b> <i>Hypericum perforatum</i></p>	<p>Yellow blooms June-Sept</p>	<p>3'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts butterflies &amp; caterpillars.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Spicebush</b> <i>Lindera benzoin</i></p>	<p>Blooms April, May. Yellow Fall foliage, green berries ripen to red in Sept.</p>	<p>6'-12'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate male &amp; female plants.</li> <li>• Understory, moist, well-drained, part shade to shade.</li> <li>• Deer resistant.</li> <li>• Spicy fragrance.</li> <li>• Host to butterflies and larval.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Summersweet</b> <i>Clethra alnifolia</i></p>	<p>White Flowers July-Aug.</p>	<p>3'-6'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likes moist soil and shade.</li> <li>• Attracts Birds, bees, butterflies.</li> <li>• Scented while blooming.</li> </ul>

## BUSHES (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Wild Hydrangea</b> <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Flat clusters of small white, greenish flowers Blooms summer to fall	3'-6'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small, mound-shaped, multi-stemmed shrub.</li> <li>• Part shade, moist soil.</li> <li>• Larval host for sphinx moth.</li> <li>• Attracts butterflies, bees.</li> </ul>
	<b>Wild Senna</b> <i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Yellow blooms July-Aug.	5'-6'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Habitat for pollinators &amp; fall seed source for birds.</li> <li>• Grows large.</li> </ul>
	<b>Winterberry</b> <i>Ilex verticillata</i> (Red Spire, Red Sprite)	Spectacular winter fruit Blooms May to Aug.	3-10'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Require male &amp; female plants for Red berries.</li> <li>• Tolerates wet soil.</li> <li>• Birds eat the fruit!</li> <li>• Attracts bees, moths.</li> </ul>

## TREES-UNDERSTORY, FRONT LAWN

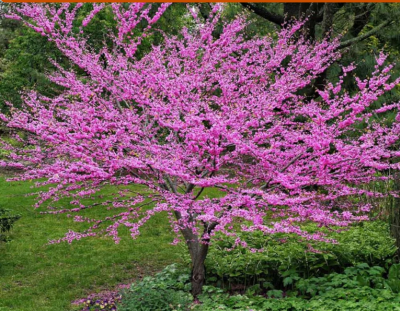



	<b>Allegheny Serviceberry</b> <i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	White blooms in April. Fruit for humans & birds in June	To 25'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full sun-part shade.</li> <li>• Well drained, clay to loamy soil.</li> <li>• Attracts wild turkey, orioles, thrushes, catbirds.</li> </ul>
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## TREES-UNDERSTORY, FRONT LAWN (continued)


	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<p><b>American Holly</b> <i>Ilex opaca</i></p>	<p>White flowers, red berries late summer, fall, winter</p>	<p>25'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun, shade.</li> <li>• .Evergreen.</li> <li>• Winter food for small mammals, birds.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Crabapple Tree (Native to N.A)</b> <i>Malus coronaria,</i> <i>M. fusca,</i> <i>M. ioensis</i></p>	<p>Pink, purple, red flowers in spring, early summer. Fruit in the fall.</p>	<p>Up to 25'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun, shade – do not like high heat.</li> <li>• Attracts birds, butterflies, bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Dogwood Tree</b> <i>Cornus Florida</i></p>	<p>White Flowers May-June. Fruit late summer</p>	<p>25'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well drained soil.</li> <li>• Sun to part shade.</li> <li>• Attracts birds, moths, many bees.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Fringe Tree</b> <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i></p>	<p>White flowers May-June Blue-black fruit late summer</p>	<p>12'-15'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well drained soil. Sun to part shade.</li> <li>• Early pollen and nectar.</li> <li>• Fall fruit attracts birds and small mammals.</li> <li>• Attracts birds, moths, many bees.</li> </ul>



## TREES-UNDERSTORY, FRONT LAWN (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Redbud Trees</b> <i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Pink/purple flowers in early spring	Up to 20-25'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valuable early spring pollinator.</li> <li>• Part sun, part shade.</li> <li>• Moist, alkaline soil.</li> <li>• Attracts all kinds of bees, moths, butterflies.</li> <li>• Larval host for several butterflies.</li> </ul>
	<b>Sweetbay Magnolia</b> <i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Creamy white flowers, lemon scent in June, July Red fruit in the fall	10'-20'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sun, part shade.</li> <li>• Attracts squirrels, mice, turkey, quail and songbirds.</li> </ul>
<b>VINES</b>				
	<b>Honeysuckle</b> <i>Lonicera sempervivens</i>	Red or yellow blooms July-Sept.	15'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part shade.</li> <li>• Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds love it!</li> <li>• Can grow in containers.</li> </ul>
	<b>Virginia Creeper</b> <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Multi-color Blooms in June, black fruit in fall	3'-40'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attracts birds.</li> <li>• Great color in the fall.</li> <li>• Grown up trees: need support in gardens.</li> <li>• Prune as desired.</li> </ul>

## VINES (continued)

	COMMON NAME LATIN NAME	BLOOM COLOR/PERIOD	SIZE	NOTES
	<b>Virgin's Bower</b> <i>Clematis virginiana</i>	White flowers Aug.-Sept.	15'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong grower.</li> <li>• Hummingbirds and bees!</li> </ul>

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