Plant More Natives

Go-To Plants

Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name
Acer rubrum	Red Maple
Amelanchier	Serviceberry
Betula nigra	River Birch
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood
Carya	Hickory
Cercis canadensis	Redbud
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood
Crataegus viridis	Hawthorn
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech
Ilex opaca	American Holly
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Redcedar
Liriodendron tulipera	Tuliptree
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern Magnolia
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum
Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood
Pinus strobus	White Pine
Quercus alba	White Oak
Quercus phellos	Willow Oak
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Taxodium distichium	Bald Cypress
Thuja occidentalis	American Arborvitae
Thuja plicata	Western Cedar
Tsuga caroliniana	Hemlock

Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name
Aesculus parviflora	Buckeye
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry
Calycanthus floridus	Sweetshrub
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet
Cornus sericea	Redosier Dogwood
Fothergilla	Fothergilla
Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel
Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth Hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea
Ilex glabra	Inkberry Holly
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry
Illicium floridanum	Florida Anise-tree
Itea virginica	Sweetspire
Juniperus horizontalis	Creeping Juniper
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel
Leucothoe fontanesiana	Leucothoe
Myrica pensylvanica	Bayberry
Rhododendron catawbiense	Rhododendron
Physocarpus	Ninebark
Vaccinium	Blueberry
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum nudum	Smooth Witherod
Viburnum trilobum	Cranberry Bush Viburnum

Grasses

Botanical Name	Common Name
Carex flaccasperma	Sedge
Carex laxiculmus	Sedge
Carex pensylvanica	Sedge
Carex plantaginea	Sedge
Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern Oat Grass
Juncus effusus	Bog Rush
Muhlenbergia	Muhly Grass
Panicum	Switch Grass

Perennials

Botanical Name	Common Name
Amsonia	Bluestar
Asarum arifolium	Wild Ginger
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger
Aster	Aster
Baptisia	False Indigo
Coreopsis verticillata	Tickseed
Coreopsis granifolia	Tickseed
Echinacea	Coneflower
Eupatoria	Joe-Pye Weed
Fern 'Christmas'	Fern
Fern 'Hairy Lip'	Fern
Fern 'Lady'	Fern
Fern 'New York'	Fern
Geranium maculatum	Cranesbill
Helenium	Sneezeweed
Helianthus	Sunflower
Heliopsis	False Sunflower
Heuchera americana	Coral Bells
Heuchera x villosa	Coral Bells
Heucherella	Foamy Bells
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris
Iris versicolor	Blue Flag
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
Monarda	Beebalm
Phlox	Phlox
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal
Rudbeckia	Black-eyed Susan
Tiarella	Foam Flower