

Planting with Natives

Perennial Illinois native wildflowers, grasses, and shrubs are naturally drought resistant. Once established, they do not require extra watering. Native plants are very diverse, giving you a wide variety to choose from.

This pamphlet contains lists of native shrubs, flowers, and trees.

Small Trees

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Amelanchier arborea	Downy serviceberry
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw
Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud
Cornus alternifolia	Alternate-leaved dogwood
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood
Crataegus mollis	Downy hawthorn
Hamamelis virginiana	Common Witchhazel
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw

Medium-Large Trees

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Acer rubrum	Red Maple
Aesculus glabra	Ohio Buckeye
Populus tremuloides	Quacking Aspen
Prunus Virginiana	Common chokeberry
Sassafra albidum	Sassafras
Acer saccharinum	Silver maple
Acer saccharum	Sugar maple
Betula nigra	Bitternut Hickory
Carya illinoensis	Pecan
Carya ovate	Shagbark Hickory
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry
Fraxinus Americana	White Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash
Gleditsia triacanthos	Common Honey Locust
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky coffee tree
Juglans nigra	Black walnut
Liquidamber styraciflu	Sweet gum
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip tree
Nyssa slyvatica	Black Gum
Platanus occidentalis	American Sycamore
Poplus deltoides	Eastern Cottonwood
Quercus alba	White Oak
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak
Quercus rubra	Northern Red Oak
Quercus Velutina	Black oak
Tilia Americana	Linden (American Basswood)

Native Plants



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Lists of

Native Species

Wildflowers

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead plant
<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>	Little Bluestem
<i>Anemone patens</i>	Pasque flower
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly milkweed
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster
<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>	Cream wild Indigo
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower
<i>Elymus Canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering Spurge
<i>Gentiana quinquefolia</i>	Stiff Gentian
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass
<i>Petalostemum candidum</i>	White Prairie Clover
<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>	Purple Prairie Clover
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil
<i>Rudbeckia hart</i>	Black-eyed Susan

Wildflowers Continued

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Sophism integrifolium</i>	Rosin weed
<i>Sophism laciniatum</i>	Compass plant
<i>Sophism perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant
<i>Sophism terebinthinaceum</i>	Prairie Dock
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Rigid Goldenrod
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass
<i>Spartan festinate</i>	Prairie Cord Grass
<i>Spurious heterolysis</i>	Prairie Dropsied
<i>Veronica strum virginicum</i>	Culver's root
<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	Prairie Violet
<i>Zamia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander



Shrubs

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry
<i>Ceanothus Americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Common Buttonbush
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Grey Dogwood
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red-osier Dogwood
<i>Corylus Americana</i>	American hazel
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	Shrubby St. John's wort
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Black alder
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark
<i>Prunus Americana</i>	Wild Plum
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie Willow
<i>Sambucus Canadensis</i>	Common Elderberry
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	American bladdernut
<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry
<i>Viburnum acerfolium</i>	Maple-leaved arrow-wood
<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy Arrowwood