

Scientific Name	Common Name	Aesthetics					
		FLOWER	FALL LEAF	FRUIT	BARK	TWIG	PROFILE
TREES							
Deciduous							
Acer rubrum	red maple	early spring--red	red	winged	silver gray-gray brown	red	oval
Acer saccharum	sugar maple	not showy	yellow	winged	silver gray	not showy	oval to round
Acer saccharinum	silver maple						
Acer spicatum+	mountain maple	not showy	yellow-orange-red	winged		red with white stripes	
Betula lenta	black birch	not showy	yellow	not showy	smooth, dark	not showy	pyramidal to rounded
Betula alleghaniensis	yellow birch	not showy	yellow	not showy	yellow, peeling	not showy	irregular or rounded
Betula populifolia	gray birch	not showy	yellow	not showy	smooth, red-brown to white		narrow conical
Betula nigra	river birch	not showy	yellow	not showy	peeling, multicolor	not showy	oval to round
Betula papyrifera	paper birch	not showy	yellow	not showy	white, peeling	not showy	pyramidal to round
Carpinus caroliniana	american hornbeam	not showy	yellow to red	nutlet in a winged bract	muscled appearance	not showy	multistemmed
Carya cordiformis	bitternut hickory	not showy	gold	edible nut	not showy	not showy	cylindrical
Carya glabra	pignut hickory						
Carya laciniosa	shellbark hickory						
Carya ovata	shagbark hickory	not showy	gold	edible nut	peeling	not showy	cylindrical
Carya tomentosa	mockernut hickory						
Castanea dentata	American chestnut						
Diospyros virginiana	persimmon	not showy	yellow-orange-red-purple	edible orange	interesting, like alligator skin	not showy	pyramidal
Fagus grandifolia	American beech	not showy	bronze	3-winged edible nut	smooth light gray	not showy	spreading
Fraxinus americana	white ash	not showy	gold	winged	light gray diamond patterned	not showy	oval to round
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	not showy	yellow	winged	not showy	not showy	oval
Juglans cinerea	butternut	not showy	yellow	edible nut	gray furrowed		spreading
Juglans nigra	black walnut	not showy	yellow	edible nut	dark brown, diamond-shaped furrows	not showy	oval
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum		orange to purple, star-shaped	spiny ball	red-brown furrowed		pyramidal to rounded
Liriodendron tulipifera	tulip tree	late spring--large green	gold	cone-shaped aromatic	light and dark gray		ovate to pyramidal
Magnolia acuminata	cucumber magnolia	spring--fragrant white	bronze	cone-shaped aromatic	gray-brown furrowed	red-brown w/lenticels, fragrant	pyramidal to spreading
Magnolia virginiana	sweetbay	summer--lemon-scented white	semi-evergreen	cone-shaped aromatic	smooth, dark gray	smooth green	rounded to pyramidal, multistemmed
Nyssa sylvatica	black gum	not showy	yellow-red-purple	purple berry	dark brown, blocky		pyramidal to flat-topped
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	not showy	yellow-brown	ball-shaped	peeling, multicolor		pyramidal to round
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	not showy	fluttery, yellow	cottony ball	deeply furrowed	yellow-gray winged	pyramidal to irregular
Populus grandidentata	bigtooth aspen	not showy	fluttery, yellow	not showy	greenish gray	yellow brown	pyramidal to irregular
Populus tremuloides	quaking aspen	not showy	fluttery, yellow	not showy	greenish gray	reddish brown	conical to rounded
Prunus pensylvanica	pin cherry	spring-white		red			rounded
Prunus serotina	black cherry	spring-white	yellow to orange	edible purplish red	shiny to scaly gray-brown		oval
Quercus alba	white oak	not showy	purple-red	acorn	light, flaky		pyramidal to rounded
Quercus bicolor	swamp white oak	not showy	reddish	acorn	dark brown, furrowed		oval
Quercus coccinea+	scarlet oak	not showy	scarlet	acorn	furrowed, gray-black		pyramidal to rounded
Quercus ilicifolia+	bear oak	not showy	yellow or red-purple	acorn			thicket-forming
Quercus palustris	pin oak	not showy	red-brown	acorn	shallow furrows		pyramidal-oval

Quercus prinus	chestnut oak	not showy	yellow-brown	acorn	chunky, dark		pyramidal-rounded
Quercus rubra	red oak	not showy	red to tan	acorn	shallow furrows		rounded
Quercus velutina	black oak	not showy	red-brown	acorn	black, deeply furrowed		pyramidal to irregular
Salix nigra	black willow						
Sassafras albidum+	sassafras	not showy	3 shapes, scented, red to yellow	purple-black	corky, red-brown		pyramidal to irregular
Tilia americana	basswood	spring-sweet scented, white	not showy	fuzzy nutlet	long ridges		spreading
Ulmus americana	American elm	not showy	not showy	winged	dark gray, ridged		columnar to rounded
Ulmus rubra	slippery elm						
Evergreen							
Chamaecyparis thyoides	Atlantic white cedar						
Juniperus virginiana	eastern red cedar		evergreen, cedar-scented	waxy blue berry	peeling red		narrow, columnar
Picea glauca	white spruce						
Picea mariana	black spruce						
Picea rubens	red spruce						
Pinus resinosa	red pine	not showy	evergreen	small cone	platy, orange-brown		oval
Pinus rigida	pitch pine	not showy	evergreen	persistent cone	light brown		conical to irregular
Pinus strobus	eastern white pine	not showy	long, soft evergreen needles	long cone	smooth gray-green	silver gray	conical to irregular
Pinus virginiana	Virginia pine	not showy	evergreen	persistent cone	red-brown		pyramidal to flat-topped
Thuja occidentalis	northern white cedar	not showy	evergreen but yellows in cold	small cone	gray & red-brown strips		narrow, columnar
Tsuga canadensis	eastern hemlock	not showy	evergreen	small cone	gray-brown		conical or pyramidal
SMALL TREES (up to 25')							
Acer pensylvanicum*	striped maple		yellow		green & white stripe		irregular
Amelanchier arborea	serviceberry	early spring--white	orange-red		light gray	not showy	rounded
Amelanchier canadensis	shad bush	early spring--white	gold	red to black	light gray	not showy	multi-stemmed
Amelanchier laevis	smooth serviceberry	spring--white	orange-red	black	light gray	not showy	multi-stemmed
Aronia arbutifolia	red chokeberry	spring--white	red-purple	red	not showy	not showy	multi-stemmed
Aronia melanocarpa	purple chokeberry	spring--white	red-purple	black	not showy	not showy	multi-stemmed
Asimina triloba	pawpaw						
Celtis occidentalis	hackberry						
Cornus alternifolia	pagoda dogwood	spring--white	yellow with red-purple mixed in	blue berry			varies
Cornus florida	flowering dogwood	spring--white	red to red-purple	red berry	like alligator skin		rounded
Hamamelis virginiana	witchhazel	fall--yellow	yellow	nutlet			rounded, multistemmed
Malus coronaria	American crabapple	spring--pink or white		edible red			
Morus rubra	red mulberry						
Ostrya virginiana+	hophornbeam	not showy	yellow-brown	interesting pod	gray, exfoliating		ovate to pyramidal
Prunus americana	wild plum	spring--white	yellow	red or yellow edible	not showy		rounded to irregular
Salix sericea	silky willow						
SHRUBS							
Alnus incana (A. rugosa)	speckled alder						
Alnus serrulata	smooth alder						
Amelanchier stolonifera	running serviceberry						
Baccharis halmifolia	groundsel						

Carpinus caroliniana	musclewood						
Cephalanthus occidentalis	buttonbush	summer--white ball-shaped	yellow	green & red ball-shaped		somewhat 4-sided	rounded, multistemmed
Chamaedaphne calyculata	leatherleaf						
Clethra alnifolia	sweet pepperbush	summer--fragrant white	gold				round to oval
Comptonia peregrina+	sweetfern		fragrant, fern-like				spreading--2-4' tall
Cornus ammomum	silky dogwood	early summer--white		blue		red	rounded, multistemmed
Cornus canadensis	bunchberry						
Cornus racemosa	gray dogwood	early summer--white	red-purple	white berry			irregular
Cornus sericea	red osier dogwood	early summer-white	purple-red	white or pale blue berry	purple-red	red	rounded, multistemmed
Corylus americana	American hazelnut	early spring-yellow catkins	copper red	edible nut in leafy bract			multistemmed, spreading
Crataegus crusgalli	cockspur hawthorn						
Diervilla lonicera	northern bush honeysuckle	summer--yellow					
Dirca palustris	eastern leatherwood	early spring-yellow	yellow	gray to red berry		aromatic when crushed	rounded, multistemmed
Euonymus americanus	strawberry bush						
Gaylussacia baccata	black huckleberry	early summer--white		blue-black edible berry			8-24" tall
Gaylussacia frondosa	huckleberry						
Hibiscus moscheutos	swamp rose mallow	pink or white					
Hydrangea arborescens	wild hydrangea	summer--white to pink	not showy				rounded, 3-5' tall
Ilex glabra	inkberry		evergreen	black berry			
Ilex opaca	American holly		evergreen	red berry on female plants			pyramidal
Ilex verticillata	winterberry holly	not showy	not showy	red berry on female plants			oval to round, multistemmed
Kalmia angustifolia	sheep laurel	summer--pink	evergreen	not showy			spreading, 1-3" tall
Kalmia latifolia	mountain laurel	late spring--pale pink	evergreen	not showy			rounded, 5-12' tall
Leucothoe racemosa	sweetbells	late spring--white	reddish	not showy		shiny red and green	4-6' tall
Lindera benzoin	spice bush	early spring--yellow	yellow--fragrant leaf & twig	red berry	greenish brown w/lenticels	aromatic when crushed	rounded, 8-12' tall
Myrica gale	sweetgale		fragrant evergreen				
Myrica pennsylvanica	northern bayberry	not showy	fragrant semievergreen	small, waxy, gray-green berries on female plants			multistemmed, 5-10'
Nemopanthus mucronata	mountain holly						
Physocarpus opulifolius	ninebark	white					recurving branches
Potentilla fruticosa	shrubby cinquefoil	summer to fall--yellow	yellow brown	not showy			rounded, 1-4' tall
Prunus maritima	beach plum						
Prunus pumila	sand cherry						
Prunus virginiana	choke cherry	fragrant white					
Ptelea trifoliata	Wafer-ash						
Rhododendron canadense	white rhodora	spring--pinkish-purple		not showy			1-3' tall
Rhododendron periclymenoides	pinxterbloom azalea	late spring--pink	dull yellow	not showy	not showy		rounded to irregular, 4-6' tall
Rhododendron maximum	rosebay	summer--pink to white	evergreen	not showy		contorted	spreading, multistemmed
Rhododendron prinophyllum	roseshell azalea	late spring--pink		not showy			2-12' tall
Rhododendron viscosum	swamp azalea	summer--white clusters		not showy			3-8' tall
Rhus aromatica	fragrant sumac	not showy	orange to red-purple	not showy			irregular, 2-6' tall
Rhus coppalina	shining sumac	summer-greenish yellow	red	red berries		reddish	irregular
Rhus glabra	smooth sumac	summer-greenish yellow	yellow to red	red berries			irregular
Rhus typhina	staghorn sumac	summer-greenish yellow	yellow to red	red berries	fuzzy	hairy, aromatic	flat-topped
Ribes americanum	wild black currant	summer-yellow		edible purple berries			

WILDFLOWERS/GROUND COVERS							
Acorus calamus	sweet flag	summer--yellow-green					1-4' tall
Actaea pachypoda	doll's eyes	summer--white		white berry#			1-2' tall
Actaea rubra	red baneberry	late spring--white		red berry			1-2' tall
Agastache nepetoides	yellow giant hyssop	summer--yellow spike					2-5' tall
Agastache scrophulariaefolia	purple giant hyssop	summer--purple spike					2-5' tall
Allium canadense	wild garlic	late spring--white to pink					
Allium cernuum	nodding wild onion	late spring--pale pink or lilac					
Allium tricoccum	wild leek	summer--white cluster		glossy black seeds			6-18" tall
Alisma triviale	water plantain						
Anaphalis margaritacea	pearly everlasting	late summer--yellow & white clusters					1-3' tall
Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone						
Anemone virginiana	thimbleweed	summer--white					2-3' tall
Angelica atropurpurea	great angelica	summer--tiny pale green in umbels					4-8' tall
Antennaria plataginifolia	pussytoes	summer to fall--silvery white with yellow center					
Aplectrum hyemale	puttyroot	spring--green & purple orchid	green				1-2' tall
Aquilegia canadensis	wild columbine	spring to summer--red and yellow					1-2' tall
Aralia nudicaulis	wild sarsaparilla	summer--white cluster		cluster of blue berries			1-2' tall
Aralia racemosa	spikenard	summer--white to pale green clusters		clusters of purple berries			3-6' tall
Arisaema draconitum	green dragon	summer--green spathe		spike of red berries			1-4' tall
Arisaema triphyllum	jack in the pulpit	spring--green-purple		red berry cluster			1-3' tall
Asarum canadense	wild ginger	spring--purple-brown pipe-shaped					6-12" tall
Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed	summer--pink clusters					2-4' tall
Asclepias purpurascens	purple milkweed	summer--purple clusters					
Asclepias syriaca>	common milkweed	summer--purplish clusters					2-5' tall
Asclepias tuberosa	butterflyweed	summer--orange clusters					1-2' tall
Asclepias verticillata	whorled milkweed						
Bidens laevis	bur marigold	late summer to fall--yellow					1-3' tall
Boehmeria cylindrica	false nettle						
Calla palustris	water arum	summer--white spathe					6-12" tall
Caltha palustris	marsh marigold	spring--yellow					8-24" tall
Campanula rotundifolia	round-leaved bellflower	summer--blue					6-18" tall
Caulophyllum thalictroides	blue cohosh	spring--greenish brown					1-3' tall
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea	summer--white clusters					2-4' tall
Chamaecrista fasciculata	partridge pea	summer--yellow pea-like					1-2' tall
Chamerion angustifolium+ (Epilobium angustifolium)	fireweed	summer--pink spike					3-7' tall
Chelone glabra	white turtlehead	summer--white or pink snapdragon-like					1-3' tall
Chrysosplenium americanum (X)	golden saxifrage	spring--green and red					1/2-3" tall
Cicuta bulbifera#	water hemlock	summer--white clusters		purple capsules			1-4' tall
Cimifuga racemosa	black cohosh	summer--white spike					3-8' tall
Circaea lutetiana+	enchanters nightshade	summer--white					1-2' tall
Claytonia caroliniana	Carolina spring beauty	spring--pink/white striped					4-12" tall

Claytonia virginica	spring beauty	spring--pink/white striped				4-12" tall
Clintonia borealis	bluebead lily	early summer--yellow		blue		6-16" tall
Coptis trifolia	goldthread	late spring--white				3-6" tall
Coreopsis lanceolata	lance-leaf coreopsis	yellow				
Coreopsis rosea	pink tickseed	summer--pink and yellow				
Corydalis sempervirens	pink corydalis	summer--pink and yellow				5-24" tall
Cypripedium acaule	pink lady's slipper	pink				
Cypripedium pubescens	greater yellow lady's slipper	late spring--yellow and brown				18-24" tall
Cypripedium reginae	showy lady's slipper	summer--pink and white				1-3' tall
Dentaria diphylla	twin-leaf toothwort	spring--white				8-14" tall
Desmodium canadense+	showy tick-trefoil	summer-purple-pink pea-like spike				2-6' tall
Dicentra canadensis	squirrel corn	spring--white or pale pink unusual shape				6-12" tall
Dicentra cucullaria	dutchman's breeches	spring--white				4-12" tall
Dicentra eximia	wild bleeding heart	spring to fall--deep pink to red				
Doellingeria infirma (Aster infirmus)	cornel-leaved aster	summer--white				1.5-3' tall
Doellingeria umbellata (Aster umbellatus)	flat-topped aster	late summer--white w/yellow center				2-7' tall
Drosera rotundifolia	sundew	summer--white to pale pink				2-8" tall
Elodea canadensis	Canada waterweed					
Epilobium coloratum	eastern willow-herb	summer--small pale pink	purplish			1-3' tall
Epilobium leptophyllum	American marsh willow herb					
Erythronium americanum	trout lily	spring--yellow lily				4-10" tall
Eupatoriadelphus dubius	coastal joe-pye weed					
Eupatorium fistulosum	hollow stemmed joe-pye weed	summer--large pink clusters				2-7' tall
Eupatorium hyssopifolium	hyssop-leaved thoroughwort					
Eupatorium maculatum	spotted Joe Pye Weed	summer--large pink clusters				2-6' tall
Eupatorium perfoliatum	boneset	summer to fall--large white clusters				2-4' tall
Eupatorium purpureum	purple node joe pye weed	late summer--large purple-pink clusters				4-6' tall
Eupatorium rugosum	white snakeroot	summer to fall--white clusters				1-3' tall
Eurybia divaricata (Aster divaricatus)	white wood aster	fall--white				1-3' tall
Euthamia graminifolia	grass-leaved goldenrod					
Gentiana andrewsii	prairie bottle gentian	fall--blue cluster				1-2' tall
Gentiana clausa	meadow bottle gentian	fall--dark blue cluster				1-2' tall
Geranium maculatum	wild geranium	spring--pink to blue				1-2' tall
Geranium robertianum	herb robert	late spring to fall--pink				8-18" tall
Geum laciniatum	rough avens					
Geum virginianum	cream avens					
Goodyera pubescens	downy rattlesnake orchid	late summer to fall--white				
Guem canadense	white avens	summer--white		like a green strawberry		18-30" tall
Helenium autumnale	sneezeweed	fall--yellow				2-5' tall
Helianthus angustifolius+	swamp sunflower					

Helianthus decapetalus	thinleaf woodland sunflower	late summer to fall--yellow				2-5' tall
Helianthus divaricatus	woodland sunflower	summer to fall--yellow				2-6' tall
Helianthus giganteus	tall sunflower	summer to fall--yellow				3-12' tall
Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalem artichoke	late summer to fall--yellow				4-10' tall
Heliopsis helianthoides	false or ox-eye sunflower	summer--yellow				2-5' tall
Hepatica nobilis var acuta	sharp-lobed hepatica	spring--pink				4-6" tall
Hepatica nobilis var obtusa	round-lobed hepatica	spring--pink				4-6" tall
Heuchera americana	common alumroot	not showy	reddish or green with silver markings			2-3' tall
Hibiscus moscheutos	rose mallow	summer--large pink or white				4-7' tall
Houstonia caerulea	bluebells	blue				
Hydrastis canadensis	goldenseal	spring--white		cluster of red berries		1' tall
Hydrocotyle americana	marsh pennywort	summer--small white				2-5" tall
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia waterleaf					
Hypericum mutilum	dwarf St. John's wort	summer--yellow				1-3' tall
Hypericum punctatum	spotted St. Johns wort	summer--yellow				1-3' tall
Impatiens capensis	Jewelweed	summer--orange				2-5' tall
Impatiens pallida	pale jewelweed	summer to fall--yellow				3-6' tall
Iris prismatica	slender blue flag iris	blue				
Iris versicolor	blue flag iris	early summer--blue-purple				2-3' tall
Jeffersonia diphylla	twingle					
Laportea canadensis+	wood nettle	summer--feathery white				2-4'tall
Lemna minor	lesser duckweed					
Lespedeza capitata>	round-headed bush clover	late summer--white clover				2-5' tall
Liatris scariosa var. novae-angliae	New England's blazing star	late summer--purple-pink spike				2-5' tall
Lilium canadense	Canada lily	summer--yellow lily				2-5' tall
Lilium philadelphicum	Wood lily	summer to early fall--red-orange lily				1-3' tall
Lilium superbum	turk's-cap lily	summer to early fall--orange lily				3-7' tall
Linaria canadensis> (Nuttallanthus canadensis)	blue toadflax	summer--blue				6-24" tall
Lindernia dubia	false pimpernel	summer--blue				2-8" tall
Lobelia cardinalis	cardinal flower	summer--red				2-4' tall
Lobelia inflata	Indian tobacco	summer to fall--pale blue				6-30" tall
Lobelia siphilitica	great blue lobelia	late summer--blue				1-3' tall
Ludwigia palustris	common water purslane					
Lupinus perennis	wild blue lupine	summer--blue spike				1-2' tall
Lycopus uniflorus	northern bugleweed	summer to fall--white				5-30" tall
Lysimachia ciliata	fringed loosestrife	summer--yellow				1-4' tall
Lysimachia terrestris	swamp candles	summer--yellow spike				1-3' tall
Lysimachia thysiflora	swamp loosestrife	spring to summer--yellow clusters				1-3' tall
Maianthemum canadense	Canada mayflower	spring to summer--white cluster				3-6" tall
Maianthemum stellatum+	star-flowered Solomon's seal	spring to summer--white cluster		green w/brown stripes		1-2' tall
Marshallia grandiflora	Barbara's buttons	summer--pink				
Medeola virginiana	Indian cucumber	late spring--yellow-green & brown		black		1-2' tall

Mimulus ringens	monkeyflower	summer--blue-purple				1-3' tall
Mitella diphylla	miterwort	spring--spike of small white				8-18" tall
Monarda didyma	bee-balm	summer--red				2-3' tall
Monarda fistulosa>	wild bergamot	summer--violet				2-3' tall
Monarda punctata	spotted horsemint					
Myosotis laxa	forget me not	summer--tiny blue				8-24" trailing
Nuphar lutea	yellow pond-lily	summer--yellow				floating leaves
Nymphaea odorata	fragrant water-lily	summer--yellow & white fragrant				floating leaves
Nymphoides cordata	little floating heart	summer--white				floating leaves
Oenothera biennis	evening primrose	summer--yellow				2-5' tall
Oenothera fruticosa	narrow-leaved sundrops	summer--yellow				
Oenothera perennis>	sundrops	summer--yellow				6-24" tall
Opuntia humifusa	eastern prickly pear	summer--yellow	red fleshy		needles	4-12" tall
Orchis spectabilis	showy orchis	late spring--white and pink				5-12" tall
Orontium aquaticum	golden club	late spring--yellow spike				1-2' tall
Osmorhiza claytoni	sweet cicely	late spring--white clusters				1-3' tall
Packera aurea	golden ragwort	late spring--yellow				1-3' tall
Packera obovata	roundleaf ragwort	late spring--yellow				6-18" tall
Panax quinquefolius	ginseng	early summer--light green cluster	cluster of red berries			6-18" tall
Parnassia glauca	grass-of-parnassus	summer to fall--white w/green stripes				6-24" tall
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper					
Pedicularis canadensis>	wood betony	late spring--yellow to red				5-14" tall
Peltandra virginica	arrow arum	summer--green spathe	spike of green berries			1-2' tall
Penstemon digitalis+	foxglove beardtongue	summer--white				2-4' tall
Penstemon hirsutus	hairy beardtongue	summer--pale purple				1-3' tall
Penthorum sedoides>	ditch stonecrop	summer to fall--green to white				8-24" tall
Phlox divaricata	wild blue phlox	late spring--blue				10-20" tall
Phlox pilosa	prairie phlox					
Phlox subulata	moss phlox	spring--pink, blue or white				
Phryma leptostachya	lopseed	summer--pink				1-3' tall
Physostegia virginiana	obedient plant	spring to summer--white snapdragon-like spikes				30-80" tall
Phytolacca americana#	pokeweed	summer--white spike	spike of purple berries			4-10' tall
Platanthera blephariglottis (Habenaria blephariglottis)	white fringed orchid	summer--white spike orchid				12-30" tall
Podophyllum peltatum#	mayapple	spring--white	edible yellow			12-18" tall
Pogonia ophioglossoides	rose pogonia	summer--pink orchid				4-24" tall
Polemonium reptans	Jacobs ladder, Greek valerian	spring--blue				
Polygala paucifolia	gaywings	late spring--pink to purple orchid-like	evergreen			3-6" tall
Polygonatum biflorum	solomon's seal					
Polygonum arifolium	halberd leaved tearthumb					
Polygonatum biflorum	smooth Solomons seal	early summer--yellow-green pairs	paired dark blue berries			1-6' tall
Polygonatum pubescens	hairy Solomons seal	early summer--yellow-green pairs	paired dark blue berries			1-3' tall
Polygonum amphibium	water smartweed	summer--pink spike				4-30" tall
Polygonum hydropiperoides	false water pepper	summer--loose white spike				6-30" tall

Polygonum punctatum+	dotted smartweed	summer--white spike					3' tall
Polygonum sagittatum+	arrow leaved tearthumb	summer to fall--small white clusters					2-4' tall
Polygonum virginianum+	jumpseed	summer to fall--inconspicuous loose green spikes					1-4' tall
Pontederia cordata	pickerel weed	summer to fall--blue w/yellow spots in spike					1-4' tall
Porteranthus stipulata	American ipecac						
Poerteranthus trifoliata	bowman's root						
Prenanthes alba+	white lettuce	summer--white to pale pink					2-5' tall
Prenanthes altissima+	tall white lettuce	summer--yellow-green to white					2-7' tall
Pycnanthemum incanum	hoary mountain mint	summer--purple clusters					3' tall
Pycnanthemum muticum	showy mountain mint						
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	narrow-leaved mountain mint	summer to fall--white clusters					1-3' tall
Pycnanthemum virginicum	Virginian mountain mint						
Pyrola elliptica+	shinleaf	summer--small white cluster					5-10" tall
Ranunculus fasciculatus+	early buttercup	spring--yellow					1' tall
Ranunculus hispidus+	swamp buttercup	summer--yellow					1-3' tall
Rhexia mariana	Maryland meadow beauty						
Rhexia virginica	Virginia meadow beauty						
Rudbeckia hirta	black-eyed Susan	summer to fall--yellow and black					1-3' tall
Rudbeckia laciniata	green-headed coneflower	summer--yellow and green					3-12' tall
Sagittaria latifolia	common arrow head						
Salvia lyrata	lyre-leaf sage	late spring--pale purple					
Sanguinaria canadensis	bloodroot	spring--white					
Saururus cernuus	lizard's tail	white					
Saxifraga pensylvanica	swamp saxifrage						
Scutellaria incana	hoary skullcap	purple					
Scutellaria integrifolia	helmet skullcap	purple					
Scutellaria lateriflora	maddog skullcap	purple					
Scutellaria serrata	showy skullcap	purple					
Senecio aureus	heart leaved groundsel						
Silene stellata	starry campion						
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	blue-eyed grass	blue					
Sium suave	water parsnip						
Smilacina racemosa	false Solomon's seal	white					
Solidago caesia>	blue-stemmed goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago canadensis>	Canada goldenrod	fall--yellow					
Solidago flexicaulis>	zigzag goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago gigantea>	smooth goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago juncea	early goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago nemoralis	dyersweed goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago odora	anise-scented goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago patula>	rough leaved goldenrod	yellow					
Solidago puberula>	downy goldenrod	yellow					

Solidago rugosa>	wrinkle leaved goldenrod	summer to fall--yellow				
Solidago sempervirens	seaside goldenrod	yellow				
Solidago speciosa	showy goldenrod	yellow				
Spiranthes cernua	nodding ladies tresses	fall--white				
Stellaria alsine	bog stitchwort					
Stellaria borealis	northern stitchwort					
Symphotrichum cordifolium	blue wood aster	fall--blue-purple				1-4' tall
Symphotrichum ericoides	heath aster	fall-white				
Symphotrichum laeve	smooth aster	fall-purple				1-3' tall
Symphotrichum novae-angliae (Aster nova-anglia)	New England aster	fall-purple				3-7' tall
Aster novi-belgii (Symphyotrichum novi-belgii)	New York Aster	fall--blue to purple				1-3' tall
Symphotrichum pilosum (Aster pilosus)>	heath aster	late summer to fall--white to pink				1-3' tall
Symphotrichum puniceum (Aster puniceus)	purple-stemmed aster	late summer to fall--white				1-4' tall
Symplocarpus foetidus	skunk cabbage			cluster of red berries		
Tephrosia virginiana+	Virginia tephrosia	summer--pink and white				
Thalictrum pubescens	tall meadow rue					
Thalictrum thalictroides	rue anemone					
Tiarella cordifolia	running foamflower	white	semievergreen			
Tradescantia virginiana	common spiderwort	blue				
Triadenum virginicum	marsh St. John's wort					
Trientalis borealis	star flower	white				
Trillium erectum	red trillium					
Trillium flexipes	nodding trillium					
Trillium grandiflorum	great white trillium	white				
Typha latifolia	common cattail	brown				
Typha angustifolia	narrow-leaved cattail	brown				
Uvularia grandiflora	great merrybells					
Uvularia perfoliata	bellwort					
Uvularia sessilifolia	wild oats					
Vallisneria american	eelgrass					
Verbena hastata	blue vervain	blue-violet				
Verbena urticifolia	white vervain	white--June to October				3-5' tall
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York ironweed	purple				
Veronica scutellata	narrow-leaved speedwell					
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's root					
Viola canadensis	Canada violet					
Viola cucullata	swamp violet					
Viola blanda	sweet white violet	white				
Viola labradorica	alpine violet					
Viola sororia	common violet	pale to deep purple				
Viola striata	cream violet					

Zizia aptera	heart-leaf Alexanders	yellow				
Zizia aurea	golden Alexanders	yellow				
FERNS						
Adiantum pedatum	maidenhair fern					
Asplenium platyneuron	ebony spleenwort					
Athyrium filix-femina	lady fern					
Dennstaedtia punctilobula*	hay scented fern					
Dryopteris clintoniana	Clinton's fern					
Dryopteris cristata	crested woodfern					
Dryopteris carthusiana	toothed woodfern					
Dryopteris goldiana	Goldie's fern					
Dryopteris marginalis	marginal woodfern					
Matteucia struthiopteris	ostrich fern					
Onoclea sensibilis	sensitive fern					
Osmunda cinnamomea	cinnamon fern					
Osmunda claytonia	interrupted fern					
Osmunda regalis	royal fern					
Polypodium virginianum	common polypody					
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern					
Polystichum braunii	Braun's holly fern					
Polypodium virginianum	rock polypody					
Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York fern					
Thelypteris palustris	marsh fern					
Woodsia obtusa	bluntlobe cliff fern					
Woodwardia virginica	Virginia chain fern					
GRASSES AND GRASS-LIKE PLANTS						
Andropogon gerardii	big bluestem	red-purple				5-7' tall
Andropogon virginicus	broomsedge					1.5-3' tall
Bouteloua curtipendula	sideoats grama					up to 2' tall
Bromus purgans	hairy wood chess					
Calamagrostis canadensis	bluejoint					up to 5' tall
Carex baileyi	Bailey's sedge					
Carex comosa	bearded sedge					8-20" tall
Carex crinita	crinkled sedge					up to 4' tall
Carex flaccosperma	blue wood sedge					
Carex grayi	Gray's sedge					1-3' tall
Carex intumescens	bladder sedge					
Carex lupulina	hop sedge					up to 4' tall
Carex lurida	lurid sedge					up to 3' tall
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge					up to 16" tall
Carex plantaginea	plantain-leaved sedge					
Carex platyphylla	broad-leaved sedge					

Carex scoparia	broom sedge					
Carex stipata	awl-fruited sedge					
Carex stricta	tussock sedge					up to 3' tall
Carex vulpinoidea	fox sedge					up to 3' tall
Cinna arundinacea	common woodreed					up to 5' tall
Cyperus strigosus	umbrella sedge					
Deschampia cespitosa	tufted hairgrass					
Dulichium arundinaceum	three way sedge					up to 3' tall
Eleocharis acicularis	needle spikerush					
Eleocharis obtusa	blunt spike rush					up to 2' tall
Elymus canadensis	Canada wild rye		persistent			3-6' tall
Elymus hystrix	bottlebrush grass			spiky seed heads		2-5' tall
Elymus riparius	riverbank wild rye					3-5' tall
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye					3-6' tall
Eragrostis spectabilis	purple lovegrass					
Equisetum arvense	Common horsetail					
Equisetum hyemale	horsetail rush					
Glyceria canadensis	Canada mannagrass					
Glyceria septentrionalis	Eastern mannagrass					
Glyceria striata	Fowl mannagrass		reddish			up to 4' tall
Juncus canadensis	Canada rush					up to 3' tall
Juncus effusus	soft rush					up to 4' tall
Juncus tenuis	path rush					
Leersia oryzoides	rice cutgrass					up to 3' tall
Leersia virginica	white grass					
Luzula acuminata	hairy woodrush					
Luzula multiflora	common woodrush					
Muhlenbergia capillaris	hairy-awn muhly					
Panicum clandestinum	deer tongue grass					1-3' tall
Panicum rigidulum	redtop panicgrass					
Panicum virgatum	switchgrass	purple	yellow			4-6' tall
Phalaris arundinacea	reed canary grass					2-6' tall
Phragmites australis	common reed grass					
Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem		red-gold	fluffy white seeds		2-3' tall
Scirpus atrovirens	green bulrush					up to 5' tall
Scirpus cyperinus	wool grass					up to 5' tall
Scirpus pungens	common threesquare					
Scirpus validus	softstem bulrush					up to 10' tall
Sorghastrum nutans	indiagrass			large gold seedheads		up to 6' tall
Sporobolus clandestinus	rough dropseed					
Sporobolus heterolepis	prairie dropseed					
Sparganium angrocladum	branching burr reed					
Sparganium americanum	burreed					
Spartina alterniflora	smooth cordgrass					
Spartina pectinata	freshwater cordgrass					
Tripsacum dactyloides	northern gamagrass					

VINES/CREEPING GROUND COVERS						
Adlumia fungosa	climbing fumitory					
Amphicarpaea bracteata	hog peanut	late summer--white to pink pea-like				
Apios americana	common groundnut					
Aristolochia durior	dutchman's pipe					
Clematis virginiana	virgin's bower	summer--white		clusters have long, curly awns		climbing vine
Fragaria vesca	wood strawberry					
Fragaria virginiana	wild strawberry	spring--white		edible red berry		runners, 3-6" tall
Humulus lupulus	hops					
Lonicera dioica	limber honeysuckle					
Lonicera sempervirens	trumpet honeysuckle	spring--orange-pink	not showy	red berry		twining vine
Mikania scandens	climbing hempweed	summer to fall--white clusters				vine
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper		red to purple	blue berry		vine
Polygonum scandens	climbing false buckwheat					
Potentilla simplex	common cinquefoil	summer--yellow				
Toxicodendron radicans	poison ivy					
Veronica peregrina	purslane speedwell					
Vitis labrusca	fox grape					
Waldsteinia fragarioides	barren strawberry	yellow	semievergreen			
KEY to SYMBOLS						
*considered invasive although a native plant						
+may be difficult to find commercially available						
#caution, plant part is poisonous						
>may be difficult to find except as seed						