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## Landscaping with Native Plants

A native plant is one which occurred within the state before settlement by Europeans. The species on this list are native plants suggested for landscaping in Pennsylvania. They have been selected because they tend to grow widely throughout the state; they are common and will likely do well if matched to their preferred growing conditions. None of these plants are rare, endangered, threatened or extinct in the state. The Department of Conservation & Natural Resources advises not to remove native plants from the wild, but instead purchase from a garden center. The following is a list of recommended native plants that are most common in this area. Although we stock a wide variety of native plants, we do not carry everything on this list.

### PERENNIALS

**Agastache**-Anise Hyssop  
**Allium cernuum**-Nodding Onion  
**Amsonia hubrichtii**-Threadleaf Blue-Star  
**Aquilegia canadensis**-Wild Columbine  
**Arisaema**-Jack in the Pulpit  
**Aracum dioicus**-Goatsbeard  
**Asarum canadense**-Wild Ginger  
**Asclepias tuberosa**-Butterflyweed  
**Asclepias incarnata**-Swamp Milkweed  
**Aster divaricatus**-Wood Aster  
**Aster novaeangliae**-N England Aster  
**Aster oblongifolius**-Aromatic Aster  
**Baptisia australis**-Blue Wild Indigo  
**Botisia australis**-False Indigo  
**Boltonia ateroides**-Star Flower  
**Chelone**-Turtlehead  
**Chrysogonum virginianum**-Grn Gold  
**Cimicifuga racemes**-Bugbane  
**Coreopsis verticillata**-Tickseed  
**Dicentra eximia**-Fringe Bleedg Heart  
**Echinacea purpurea**-Coneflower  
**Erythronium americanum**-Trout Lily  
**Eupatorium maculatum**-Joe Pye Weed  
**Ferns:**  
**Adiantum pedatum**-Maidenhair  
**Dryopteris marginalis**-Evergreen Shield  
**Osmunda claytoniana**-Interrupted  
**Polystichum achrostichoides**-Christmas Fern  
**Gaura lindheimeri**-Whirling Butterflies  
**Geranium maculatum**-Wood Geranium  
**Helenium autumnale**-Sneezewood  
**Helianthus**-Sunflower  
**Heliopsis helianthoides**-False Sunflower  
**Heuchera americana**-Alum Root  
**Heuchera sanquinea**-Coral Bells  
**Iris cristata**-Dwarf Crested Iris  
**Liatis spicata**-Gayfeather  
**Lilium michiganense**-Turk's Cap Lily

**Lobelia cardinalis**-Cardinal Flower  
**Lobelia siphilitica**-Blue Lobelia  
**Mertensia virginica**-Virginia Blue Bells  
**Monarda didyma**-Bee Balm  
**Monarda fistulosa**-Bee Balm  
**Oenothera fruticosa**-Sundrops  
**Oenothera perennis**-Sundrops  
**Ornamental Grasses:**  
**Andropogon gerardii**-Big Bluestem  
**Carex lurida**-Lurid sedge  
**Chamanthium latifolium**-Wild Oats  
**Elymus hystrix**-Bottlebrush Grass  
**Elymus riparius**-Riverbank Wild ye  
**Elymus virginicus**-Virginia Wild Rye  
**Eragrosis elliotti**-Lovegrass  
**Muhlenbergia capillaries**-Hairgrass  
**Panicum virgatum**-Switch Grass  
**Schizachyrium scoparium**-Little Bluestem  
**Sorghastrum nutans**-Indian Grass  
**Sporobolus heterolepis**-Prairie Dropseed  
**Penstemon digitalis**-Beard Tongue  
**Phlox divaricata**-Woodland Phlox  
**Phlox maculate**-  
**Phlox paniculata**-Garden Phlox  
**Phlox stolonifera**-Creeping Phlox  
**Physostegia virginiana**-Obedient Pt  
**Polemonium reptans**-Jacob's Ladder  
**Polygonatum pubescens**-Solomon's Seal  
**Pycnanthemum muticum**-Clustered Mountainmint  
**Rudbeckia hirta**-Black Eyed Susan  
**Rudbeckia fulgida**-Eastern Coneflower  
**Rudbeckia lacianata**-Cutleaf Coneflower  
**Rudbeckia maxima**-Great Coneflower  
**Sanquinaria canadensis**-Bloodroot  
**Senecio aureus**-Golden ragwort  
**Siphilitica**-Great Blue Lobelia  
**Sisyrinchium**-Blue Eye Grass  
**Stokesia laevis**-Stoke's Aster  
**Solidago speciosa**-Showy Goldenrod

**Solidago rugosa**-Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod  
**Symphotrichum oblongifolium**-Aromatic Aster  
**Symphotrichum ericoides**-White Heath Aster  
**Thalictrum pubescens**-Meadow Rue  
**Tiarella cordifolia**-Foam Flower  
**Tradescantia virginiana**-Spiderwort  
**Trillium grandiflorum**-Wakerobin  
**Trollius**-Globeflower

### SMALL TREES & SHRUBS

**Alnus serrulata**-Smooth Alder  
**Amelanchier arborea**-Serviceberry  
**Aronia melanocarpa**-Black Chokeberry  
**Ceanothus americanus**-New Jersey Tea  
**Cephalanthus occidentalis**-Buttonbush  
**Cercis canadensis**-Redbud  
**Cornus alternifolia**-Alternate-leaved Dogwood  
**Cornus amomum**-Silky Dogwood  
**Cornus florida**-Flowering Dogwood  
**Cornus stolonifera**-Dwf Red-Osier Dogwood  
**Hamamelis virginiana**-Witch-hazel  
**Hydrangea arborescens**-WildHydrangea  
**Itea 'Little Henry'**  
**Ilex verticillata**-Winterberry  
**Kalmia latifolia**-Mountain Laurel  
**Lindera benzoin**-Spicebush  
**Photinia pyrifolia**-Red Chokeberry  
**Physocarpus opulifolius**-Ninebark  
**Prunus americana**-Wild Plum  
**Rhododendron maximum**-Rosebay  
**Rhododendron periclymenoides**-Pinxter Flower  
**Salix nigra**-Black Willow  
**Salix sericea**-Silky Willow  
**Sambucus canadensis**-Elderberry  
**Vaccinium angustifolium**-Lowbush Blueberry  
**Vaccinium corymbosum**-Highbush Blueberry

**Viburnum acerifolium**-Maple Leaved

**Viburnum prunifolium**-Black-Haw

**Viburnum recognitum**-Arrow Wood