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NATIVE PLANTS

Native plants have been growing in popularity. There are many reasons for this – People feel that if they purchase a plant that is native to the area, they then know the plant is already predisposed to doing well in the area. Some people simply want to be more conscientious of the environment. They don't want to promote the invasion of alien species to the area. Sometimes these alien species can become a problem in the environment choking out the native species.

Despite this interest, it is sometimes hard to find native plants. One of the biggest reasons for this is that many of the plants on the market today are varieties that have been improved upon or selected due to improved characteristics over the species. It's important to understand that these improved varieties still qualify in many people's minds as native. For example, *Ilex glabra* (Inkberry) is a native. *Ilex glabra* 'Densa' is a variety of Inkberry that has been selected out for its smaller more compact shape and disease resistance. Only the hardcore native plant enthusiast will have trouble with this and in that case will stick to straight species.

The following is a list of trees, shrubs, and perennials that are native to the Northeastern US:

W = Tolerates moist or wet soils

D = Tolerates dry or difficult soils

B = Attracts birds, butterflies, or pollinators

DR = Deer-resistant

SHADE TREES

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	W	
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple	W	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple		
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw-Paw		
<i>Betula lenta</i>	Sweet Birch		B
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	W	B
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch		B
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Gray Birch		B
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	W	B
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry		D B
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech		B
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree		
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	W	D
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree		
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum, Tupelo	W	D
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hophornbeam		D
<i>Plantanus occidentalis</i>	American Sycamore	W	D
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild Plum		B
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak		

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<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	W	D	
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak		D	
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	Northern Pin Oak		D	
<i>Quercus marocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	W	D	
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak		D	
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Chestnut Oak		D	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak			
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak		D	
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras		D	B
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood			
<u>FLOWERING TREES</u>				
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush Serviceberry	W		B
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	W		B
<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud			
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree	W	D	B
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood			B
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood			B
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	W		
<u>EVERGREEN TREES</u>				
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar		D	
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Eastern Larch, Tamarack	W		
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce			B DR
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine			B
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Arborvitae, Northern White Cedar	W	D	B
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Canadian Hemlock			
<u>SHRUBS</u>				
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	W	D	
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	W	D	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	W		B
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	W		B
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern		D	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier Dogwood	W		
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Filbert		D	B
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush Honeysuckle		D	B
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen		D	
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witchhazel		D	
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea			
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	W	D	B
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	W		B
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	W		B
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	W		B

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<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry	W	D	B	DR
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common Ninebark	W	D	B	
<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Beach Plum		D	B	
<i>Rhus aromatic 'Gro-Low'</i>	Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac		D		DR
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Dwarf-winged Sumac			D	
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	W			
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow	W			
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	W		B	
<i>Vaccinium spp.</i>	Blueberry	W		B	
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	W		B	

GRASSES

***All Grasses are Deer-Resistant**

<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Gramma Grass		D		DR
<i>Carex sp.</i>	Sedges	W			DR
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats		D		DR
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted Hairgrass	W			DR
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	W	D		DR
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem		D		DR
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	W	D		DR

FERNS

***All Ferns are Deer-Resistant**

<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Lady Fern				
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern				
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-Scented Fern		D		DR
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>	Goldie's Fern				DR
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal Shield Fern		D		DR
<i>Matteucia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	W			DR
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	W			DR
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	W			DR
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern		D		DR
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York Fern	W			DR

PERENNIALS

<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Bluestar			B	DR
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine		D	B	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit				DR
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's Beard			B	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger				DR
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Butterfly Weed		D	B	DR
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Milkweed	W		B	DR
<i>Aster spp.</i>	Aster			B	
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Indigo		D		DR
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	False Aster	W			

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<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	W		
<i>Chelone spp.</i>	Turtlehead	W		B
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Gold-Star		D	
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> Black	Snakeroot, Black Cohosh			B DR
<i>Coreopsis spp.</i>	Tickseed		D	B
<i>Dicentra exima</i>	Fringed Bleeding Heart			DR
<i>Dodecatheon maedia</i>	Shooting Star			
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower			B
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout Lily, Dog-Tooth Violet			
<i>Eupatorium spp.</i>	Joe-Pye Weed, Boneset	W		B DR
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Meadowsweet			
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium		D	DR
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed	W		B
<i>Helianthus spp.</i>	Perennial Sunflower	W		B
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False Sunflower		D	B
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Alumroot		D	
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Rose Mallow	W		
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Crested Iris			
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris	W		
<i>Lamium maculatum</i>	Spotted Dead-Nettle			DR
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star, Gayfeather	W		B
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	W		B
<i>Lobelia syphilitica</i>	Blue Lobelia	W		B
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells			
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm, Oswego Tea			B DR
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot		D	B DR
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beard-Tongue			
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox			B
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	W		B
<i>Polemonium spp.</i>	Jacob's Ladder			
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal			
<i>Potentilla tridentata</i>	Three-Toothed Cinquefoil			
<i>Rudbeckia spp.</i>	Black-Eyed Susan, Coneflower			B
<i>Sanguisorba canadensis</i>	American Burnet			
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop		D	B
<i>Solidago spp.</i>	Goldenrod		D	B
<i>Thalictrum spp.</i>	Meadow Rue	W		
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower			
<i>Trandescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort			
<i>Trillium spp.</i>	Trillium			
<i>Uvalaria grandiflora</i>	Bellwort			
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culvers Root	W		