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## 2009 Plant Inventory

Botanical Name	Common Name	Type	Description
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			Sorted alphabetical by Class then Latin (Botanical) Name
<i>Aconitum uncinatum</i>	Monkshood	Perennial	Upright spikes of blue hooded flowers. Prefers rich moist soil and a cool, part sun to shady garden. 3-5 ft
<i>Actaea americana</i> (Cimicifuga)	American Bugbane	Perennial	Prefers a shady garden with rich soils. Grows 3-4 feet tall, tall wands of white fluffy bottle brush flowers in late summer through fall.
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	Doll's Eyes, Baneberry	Perennial	Named for the white fruit with each having a black spot. Prefers a shady garden, rich soil. The "eyes" may last four to six weeks in late summer to fall. Grows 12-18" tall
<i>Actaea racemosa</i> (Cimicifuga)	Black Cohosh, Fairy Candles	Perennial	Prefers a shady garden with rich soils. Plant in rear of the shade garden, the leaves form a dense mound about 2 ft tall with tall spikes of flowers 4 ft tall.
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red Baneberry	Perennial	Instead of the fruit white, this fruit is brilliant red. Prefers shady sites and rich soil.
<i>Agastache anise</i>	Anise Hyssop	Perennial	The foliage has a distinctive anise-scent, also used for tea. Purple flowers in late summer. Can reach up to 3 feet tall. Prefers sun and dry to moist soils.
<i>Agastache anise</i> 'Pink'	Pink Anise Hyssop	Perennial	Tubular pink flowers that bloom in summer attract hummingbirds. Has aromatic licorice scented leaves. Grows 2-3 feet tall.
<i>Ageratina altissima</i> (formerly <i>Eupatorium</i> )	White Snakeroot	Perennial	This plant is easy to grow. It prefers dry soil and likes partial sun to light shade. It produces white flowers in the summer. Height: 1-3 feet. Grows in woods and thickets.
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	Perennial	Delicate flowers in summer start out white and change to pink. Prefers rich, yet well drained soils and full sun. Height: 12 to 16 inches.
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	Wild leek, Ramps	Perennial	Edible! Prefers moist, wooded locations. Grows 6-8 inches tall.
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Thread-leaf Bluestar	Perennial	This plant has fine, light green foliage that turns to golden yellow in the fall. It gets pale, light blue flowers in the late spring. It prefers sun to partial shade and will grow up to 3 feet tall and 2-3 feet wide.
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Bluestar	Perennial	Light blue flowers in spring. Grows to 36" tall Prefers sun to light shade. A very hardy plant!
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i> 'Montana'	Dwarf Bluestar 'Montana'	Perennial	This is a compact, smaller version of the Bluestar. It only gets 12-18 inches tall and 12 inches wide. Blue flowers appear in spring. It is a low maintenance plant that prefers full sun to partial shade.
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Meadow anemone	Perennial	A robust plant good for woods edge or in meadows. Single white flowers bloom in May through June. Prefers moist to average soils. Grows about 18" tall.
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	Wood Anemone/Windflower	Perennial	This pretty plant produces delicate white flowers in the spring. Grows 4-8 inches tall. Leaves can have a reddish hue.
<i>Anemone virginica</i>	Thimbleweed	Perennial	This plant gets its name from its thimble-shaped fruit. White flowers bloom in the summer. Height: 2-3 feet. Prefers dry soil. A member of the buttercup family.
<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Rue Anemone	Perennial	Delicate white to pink flowers in spring. Grows only 5 to 9 inches tall. Enjoys open woods, moist, well drained soils. Very Sweet! Miniature versions of thalictrum.
<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	Purple-stemmed Angelica	Perennial	This perennial is found from swamps to moist ground. It has an umbel of whitish-green flowers in summer and a purple stem.

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Antennaria neglecta	Field Pussytoes	Perennial	This plant prefers full sun and dry conditions. It works well in rock gardens. Grows 6-12 inches tall. Develops white, cottony flower tufts in the spring.
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Womem's Tobacco	Perennial	This member of the aster family produces white flowers in the spring. Grows 3 to 16 inches tall. Prefers dry soil. It produces male and female flowers on separate plants.
Apocynum cannabinum	Indian Hemp	Perennial	This plant produces greenish white flowers in the summer. Grows along shores and in thickets. Height: 1-3 feet. Commonly mistaken for milkweed.
Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	Perennial	Produces red/yellow nodding blooms, late spring. Prefers well drained, drier soils. Will be happy in sandy soils too. Good for rock gardens.
Aralia racemosa	American Spikenard	Perennial	Produces white flowers in long branching clusters in summer and shows purple berries in fall. 3 to 6 ft tall. Prefers rich soil. Great for filling in large areas.
Arisaema triphyllum	Jack in the Pulpit	Perennial	Prefer moist organic soils. Great for the shady garden. Grow 12-24". When mature the "flower" forms a large striped brown and green hooded spathe. Fruit in fall are bright red berries in clusters.
Aruncus dioicis	Goats Beard	Perennial	Grows in part sun to shade. Will grow up to 6 feet and produce a large, yet delicate and feathery white flower. Enjoys moist soils. Blooms from late spring to early summer. Good nectar and pollen source.
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	Perennial	Heart shaped leaves 7 inches in diameter that are dark green. Likes moist well drained soils in the shade.
Asclepias	Milkweeds	Perennial	Important food source for butterflies, especially the Monarchs!
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	Perennial	Choice of white or pink flowers. These plants like evenly moist to wet soils and plenty of sun. Will reach 3ft tall.
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	Perennial	Largest of the milkweeds, 3-5 feet. Bloom time is summer with fragrant pink clusters. Caution- Needs lots of elbow room. Prefers moist to dry soils with full sun.
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	Perennial	Eye catching, bright orange flower clusters in summer. Prefers a sunny site with rich, well drained soils. Will grow 1-3' tall.
Asclepias verticillata	Whorl Milkweed	Perennial	This milkweed grows 1-2 feet tall and has a delicate texture to leaf and flower. Blooms in the summer. The flowers are greenish white. Prefers dry, open slopes.
Aster		Perennial	Known for autumn color and is an important fall nectar source!
Aster cordifolius	Blue Wood Aster	Perennial	Clouds of blue flowers in fall in the shade. Great under tree and woodland edges
Aster divaricatus	Wood Aster	Perennial	Fall blooming aster with a spray of small delicate daisy like white flowers. Moist to dry soils, can handle harsh conditions. 18" tall for a shady to part shady garden.
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	Perennial	Prefers moist to dry soils. Produces violet flowers in fall. Grows 1-3 feet tall. Lovely with blue gray leaves.
Aster laterifolius	Calico Aster	Perennial	Prefers moist to dry fields. Develops white to purple tinged blooms. Grows 1-4 feet tall.
Aster linariifolius	Stiff-leaved Aster	Perennial	A summer flowering aster with pale purple flowers with yellow centers. It grows 6-18 inches tall. Has stiff, needle-like leaves and prefers dry poor soil conditions, full sun.
Aster macrophyllus	Big-leaved Aster	Perennial	This aster grows 1 to 5 feet tall. Flowers in the late summer. It has rough, heart-shaped leaves and pale purple flower rays.
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	Perennial	This aster grows naturally in moist open fields. Grows 3 to 7 feet tall. It produces vibrant purple and yellow centered flowers at the end of the summer.
Aster novi-belgii	New York Aster	Perennial	This aster blooms at the end of the summer. It has small light purple daisy-like flowers with pale yellow centers. Prefers moist soil. Grows well in meadows!
Aster radula	Rough-leaved Aster	Perennial	It prefers wet, swampy areas. Produces pale violet flowers in the summer. Grows 1-3 feet. This plant is endangered in Connecticut.
Aster umbellatus	Flat-topped Aster	Perennial	Prefers moist soil. Blooms at the end of the summer. Flowers are white with yellow centers. Grows 2-7 feet tall.

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Baptisia australis	Blue False Indigo	Perennial	Blooms June thru July, with blue spikes of pea-shaped flowers. Deep rooted, slow growing, it prefers rich, well drained soils. 4 feet tall at maturity. Great in meadow gardens.
Boltonia asteroides 'Pink Beauty'	Thousand flower Aster	Perennial	Good in average to dry soils, enjoys sun. Blooms August to October with a profusion of pink daisy like flowers. Grows 4-5 feet tall. Great cut Flower. Attracts butterflies.
Caltha pulustris	Marsh Marigold	Perennial	Early Spring wetland plant. Yellow buttercup flowers form on rich green mound grows up to 12inches tall. Prefers partial sun.
Camassia quamash	Camas	Perennial	Enjoys open wet meadows, or around pond areas. Blooms in spring with 12-18" tall blue flowers. Native Americans used to gather this plant for food. Gorgeous in mass plantings.
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell/Bluebell	Perennial	Lavender- Blue, bell shaped flowers in early fall. Great in rock gardens due to their appreciation of well drained soils. Partial shade to sun. Flowers on spikes up to 2 ft tall.
Caulophyllum thalictroides	Blue Cohosh	Perennial	Has purplish foliage that becomes more blue as it grows. Loves moisture-rich soils in woodlands. Grows 24 to 36 inches tall. Has deep blue berries in fall. It is said to have many medicinal properties.
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	Perennial	Its white flowers on top look like a turtle coming out of its shell! Blooms late summer through fall. Has finely toothed long slender leaves 3 to 6 inches long. Found in swamps and streambanks. 1 to 3 feet tall.
Chelone lyonni	Pink Turtlehead	Perennial	Has pink flowers on top of plant that looks like a turtle coming out of its shell! Blooms late summer through fall. Finely toothed long slender leaves 3 to 6 inches long. Found in swamps and streambanks. 1 to 3 feet tall.
Chimaphila umbellata	Pipsissewa	Perennial	This member of the wintergreen family produces white to pink flowers in the summer. Grows 6-12 inches tall. Prefers dry acidic soil. Grows naturally in wooded settings.
Chryopsis mariana	Golden Aster	Perennial	Grows in sandy woods and barrens. Blooms in late summer to early fall. Produces small dainty yellow daisy-like flowers. Grows 8 inches tall. Sun and drought tolerant.
Cimicifuga racemosa 'Atropurpurea'	Purple Bugbane	Perennial	This plant has purple foliage with white flowers in the summer. Grows 3 to 8 feet tall. Prefers part shade, rich soils.
Claytonia carolinia	Spring Beauty	Perennial	A sweetheart of a spring bloomer. 6 inches tall with pink-veined flowers, it thrives in moist woods. Has grass like foliage.
Clintonia borealis	Blue Bead Lily	Perennial	This lily likes the moist woods. It has long oval shaped dark green leaves and yellow flowers on top of a stalk in early spring. The fruit are dark blue. Great shade garden plant.
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leafed Tickseed	Perennial	Yellow flowers attract butterflies. Blooms in the late spring to early summer. Grows 1-2 feet tall and 1 foot wide. Prefers full sun and dry sandy soil. Makes a terrific cut flower!
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall coreopsis	Perennial	A very strong plant and a great birdfeeder. Handles dry soils. Produces yellow blooms July through September. 18-30 inches tall.
Coreopsis verticillata	Tickseed	Perennial	Yellow daisy-like dainty flowers from summer till frost! Prefers sun and can handle drier soils. 12 to 18 inches tall.
Cornus canadensis	Bunchberry	Perennial	A wonderful groundcover that looks like the end of dogwood branches in full bloom. Prefers shade and acidic soils. Grows up to 12 inches tall.
Decodon verticillata	Swamp Loosestrife	Perennial	Also called Water Willow, this plant prefers wet soil. Grows 2 to 8 feet tall. Has pink blooms in the summer.
Desmodium canadense	Showy Ticktrefoil	Perennial	Very adaptable perennial with beautiful pink spikes of flowers in the summer! It grows 2 to 6 feet tall. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.
Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn	Perennial	A tiny plant, 3- 4 inches tall. It has fine blue green leaves. A sweet and dainty spring ephemeral with white heart shaped flowers. Prefers shade, can handle some sun. Temporary groundcover for early, early spring.
Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Britches	Perennial	Produces small white flowers in early spring that look like a pair of pants! Prefers shady areas with moist, rich soil. Grows 4 to 12 inches tall.

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Dicentra eximia	Wild Bleeding Heart	Perennial	Pink blooms that last from late spring to early fall. Grows 12-18 inches tall with fine fern like leaves. Forms nice clumps and can handle a variety of soils. Sun to shade.
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Cone Flower	Perennial	A favorite for midseason butterflies and in fall, the seeds are loved by Goldfinches. Prefers rich, well drained soils with lots of sun. Will grow 24 – 36 inches tall. Large pink daisy like flowers.
Erythronium perfoliatum	Yellow Trout Lily	Perennial	This 3 to 6 inch tall spring beauty has 1 to 2 inch wide nodding yellow flowers. The 2 leaves are heavily mottled like a trout fish! One of the first flowers of the spring. Found in low woods along streams.
Eupatorium fistulosum	Joe Pye weed	Perennial	Most impressive! This wetland plant grows up to 6 feet tall and is covered on top with pink flowers that are 8- 12 inches across! Prefers wet meadows but will do nicely in rich garden soil that is not allowed to dry out. Late summer
Eupatorium coelestinum	Hardy Ageratum	Perennial	Has blue fluffy flowers in late summer. Average to moist soil. Prefers sun to light shade. Will grow 2-3 feet tall. Will spread and is happy with an occasion thinning and division.
Eupatorium fistulosum 'Little Joe'	Dwarf Joe Pye Weed	Perennial	This smaller version of Joe Pye Weed grows 3 to 4 feet tall. It has dusky pink flowers in the summer. It prefers moist to wet soil.
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	Perennial	White flowers on top of 2-4ft tall stems. Blooms late summer. Adaptable but prefers moist soils.
Eupatorium rugosum 'Chocolate'	Snakeroot	Perennial	36 inches tall with white flowers in the fall. Enjoys partial shade to full shade. This version called 'Chocolate' has dark purplish leaves.
Filipendula rubra	Queen of the Prairie	Perennial	Enjoys sun, moist to average soil. Grows in meadows and low woods. Lovely pink fluffy flowers. Grows about 4- 6 feet tall - needs room to move.
Fragaria virginiana	Virginia Strawberry	Perennial	This 3 to 6 inch tall plant produces delicious wild strawberries! It has white flowers in the spring and prefers the sun.
Gaillardia aristata	Blanket Flower	Perennial	Bright red and yellow blooms in June through August. Enjoys full sun and average garden soils. 12 to 14 inches tall.
Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen	Perennial	Evergreen groundcover with dark glossy leaves with a wintergreen "essence". Older leaves good for making tea. Red edible berries in late summer to fall, also "wintergreen fresh". Prefers well drained, moist, acidic soils with part sun to shady conditions.
Gentiana clausa	Bottle Gentian	Perennial	Found in wetlands, riverbanks and marshes, this plant has a violet blue candle-like flower that blooms August to October. Prefers sun to part shade, 12 to 24 inches tall.
Geranium maculatum	Wood Geranium	Perennial	Rose purple flowers, blooms late spring into early summer. Enjoys woods and meadows with rich, well drained soils. Its leaves are deeply sinused.
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	Perennial	Tall yellow flower blooms in late summer. Good cut flower! It likes sun and moist soils. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall.
Helianthus decapetalus	Thin-leaved Sunflower	Perennial	Cheery yellow flowers light up edges of the woodlands in late summer Enjoys partial shade and grows 2 to 5 feet tall. Great source for the pollinators and seeds for the birds.
Helianthus 'Lemon Queen'	Perennial Sunflower	Perennial	This tall perennial can reach 6-6 feet tall. Clumps of dark green foliage is topped with branching sprays of bright yellow daisy flowers in the late summer. It prefers full sun and moist soil. Attracts butterflies and makes an excellent cut flower.
Heliopsis helianthoides	Oxeye daisy	Perennial	Golden yellow flowers on 3-5 foot stems. Prefers a sunny garden with average to dry soils. A carefree, long lasting plant.
Heliopsis scabra 'Summer Sun'	Rough Heliopsis	Perennial	An easy to grow perennial that has long lasting yellow flowers in the late summer through fall. Excellent for cut flowers! Prefers full sun and grows 2-3 feet tall.
Heracleum maximum	Cow Parsnip	Perennial	This plant grows 4 to 9 feet tall with an impressive 5 to 8 inch white flowers in summer. Prefers moist soil and sun to part sun. Native Americans would use the seeds as an insect repellent.
Heuchera sanguinea	Coral Bells	Perennial	Pink dainty flowers shaped like little bells running up a thin stalk. The foliage is light green and rounded. It makes an excellent rock garden flower. Plant where delicate flowers can be appreciated. Prefers sun and rich soil. Grows 12-18 inches tall.

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Hibiscus moscheutos	Swamp Rose Mallow	Perennial	In late summer through fall, large, showy 4 inch white and pink blooms appear. This plant enjoys full sun and average to wet soils. Will grow 4-7 feet tall. Can handle brackish waters.
Houstonia caerulea	Bluets	Perennial	Also called Quaker Ladies, this tiny plant produces pale blue to white flowers with yellow centers in the spring. Grows 2 to 8 inches tall. Prefers sun and average to lean soils. Will self sow.
Hydrastis canadensis	Goldenseal	Perennial	Found in moist rich woodlands. Prefers slightly acidic soils. 8 to 12 inches tall white flowers in spring with red fruit in fall.
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Waterleaf	Perennial	Shade loving plant that is most interesting in early spring. The foliage has white patterns which then fade with the summer. The leaves stay a vibrant green until frost. Needs a shady moist spot in rich soil.. 6-12 inches tall.
Hypericum virginicum (Triadenum)	Marsh St. John's Wort	Perennial	This bog loving plant produces pretty pink flowers tinged with yellow in the summer. It grows 12 to 18 inches tall.
Iris cristata	Wood Iris	Perennial	A cutie! Very pretty, light blue flowers bloom in spring. Green foliage remains through out summer. Only 4- 8 inches tall. Contrast nicely with Tiarella or Sedums. Needs well drained soils with part sun to shade. Fun in rock gardens!
Iris versicolor	Blue Flag Iris	Perennial	Slender iris with delicate blue flower in late spring. 3-4 feet tall. At home in moist locations, but is adaptable to average soil that will not become too dry. Great for rain gardens.
Jeffersonia dyphilla	Twinleaf	Perennial	Spring bloom with single 1 inch wide white flower and double leaves resembling wings of a butterfly! 6 to 8 inches tall. In late summer seed pods have a flip top lid! Enjoys rich woods.
Liatis spicata	Blazing Star	Perennial	This is a great border or meadow plant. Wonderful for cut flowers, but leave some for the wildlife! The flowers are a very good nectar source and the seeds are important for birds. Sun to part sun, moist to wet soils, but will do very well in rich gardens soil. The long lasting purple flowers bloom on spikes with thin, lily like leaves. 2 to 4 feet tall
Liatis spicata 'Kobold'	Blazing Star	Perennial	This plant attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds with its deep purple flowers. It blooms in summer. Grows 1-3 feet tall with a 6-12 inch spread. Excellent cut or dry flower!
Lillium canadense	Canada Lily	Perennial	2 to 5 foot tall stalk with yellow to orange nodding flowers with purple spots on the inside. Naturally found in wet meadows.
Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower	Perennial	This is a nice little evergreen that can form a carpet of shining green leaves with two delicate pink flowers in spring. Flowers have an almond scent! 1-3 inches tall. Prefers moist acidic soil and full sun to shade.
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	Perennial	A show stopper! Gorgeous red delicate tubular flowers bloom in summer on 4-6 feet tall stalks. Attracts hummingbirds. Does best in sun to light shade and moist to wet, fertile soils.
Lobelia siphilitica	Blue Lobelia	Perennial	Bright blue tubular flowers on a 2-3 foot stalk. Prefers moist rich soils but can handle average garden soils and partial shade. Loved by hummingbirds. Will self sow.
Lupinus perennis	Blue Sundial Lupine	Perennial	Tall spikes of many blue-violet flowers. Needs full sun and grows in sandy, poor soils and can fix nitrogen. It is the only food of the Karner Blue Butterfly, which is an endangered species.
Mertensia virginica	Virginia Blue Bells	Perennial	Prefers partial sun to shade. It grows 14-20 inches tall. Blooms very early in spring. Closed blossoms start out as pink and open into a beautiful light blue. This plant likes rich, moist, well-drained soil.
Mimulus ringens	Allegheny Monkey Flower	Perennial	Prefers moist to wet soils. Enjoys sunny to partially sunny spots. Grows 2-4 feet high. Flowers are light violet in late summer. Great to add to Rain Gardens.
Mitchella repens	Partridgeberry	Perennial	A very cute, very hardy, evergreen woodland groundcover. Only 1-2 inches tall, but can spread out about 12 inches in a season in the right conditions. Prefers partial sun to shade. Tiny white and pink flowers in spring to summer with red berries in fall that hold through winter. Keep leaf litter off the plant to allow for a denser green mat. Enjoys acidic soils.

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Mitella diphylla	Mitterwort, Fairy Cup	Perennial	Grows 8 to 12 inches tall in moist to dry shade. Flowers are on a long slender stalk with many small fringed, delicate white flowers. Blooms in mid spring.
Monarda fistulosum	Wild Bergamont (Bee Balm)	Perennial	This plant prefers sun to partial shade. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Grows along dry hillsides and woodland margins. Light purple blooms in summer.
Monarda didyma	Oswego Tea (Bee Balm)	Perennial	Scarlet red blooms in summer. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Prefers sun and rich, moist soils. Very easy to grow but be cautious-it will colonize easily. Attracts hummingbirds.
Monarda didyma 'Blue Stocking'	Oswego Tea (Bee Balm)	Perennial	A monarda with dark blue to purple flowers. Blooms in the summer. Colonizes easily. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Prefers sun and rich, moist soil.
Monarda punctata	Dotted Mint, Horsemint	Perennial	Produces purple-spotted, tubular yellow flowers in late summer. Likes moist to dry, well-drained soils. Can grow 2-3 feet high and wide. Great nectar plant.
Myosotis laxa	Small-flowered Forget-me-not	Perennial	This forget-me-not has very small blue flowers with yellow centers. It blooms in the early summer. This plant loves moist to wet soil and can be found growing near bodies of water.
Oenothera 'Cold Crick'	Evening Primrose	Perennial	Produces bright yellow flowers from late spring through early fall. Grows up to 1 foot tall. Prefers full sun and well-drained soil. Great for borders and mass plantings.
Oenothera frutescens	Sundrops	Perennial	This plant prefers average to rich, well-drained soil. Likes full sun to partial shade. Produces yellow flowers in the summer.
Oenothera perennis	Small Sundrops/Little Evening Primrose	Perennial	This plant starts blooming in the summer and will continue to produce beautiful yellow flowers until the frost comes! Grows 6-24 inches tall. Prefers a sunny location.
Penstamen digitalis	Beardtongue	Perennial	White with shades of pink blooms that look something like a delicate foxglove. Prefers rich soils and sun to part shade. Will grow 2-4 feet tall and blooms in early summer and is drought tolerant once established.
Penstamen digitalis "Husker Red"	Beardtongue "Husker Red"	Perennial	This plant grows the same as the Beardtongue except with a deep reddish-green foliage.
Phlox divaricata	Wood Phlox	Perennial	Spring bloom with sky blue fragrant flowers. Prefers part sun to shade in a moist garden. The foliage stays a rich dark green through summer. 12-14 inches tall.
Phlox maculata	Meadow Phlox, Wild Sweet William	Perennial	Prefers moist woods to damp meadows. Height: 2-3 feet. Blooms in summer spreading well. Prefers sun to part sun.
Phlox maculata "Natascha"	"Natascha" Meadow Phlox, Wild Sweet William	Perennial	Prefers moist woods to damp meadows. Height: 2-3 feet. Blooms in summer. Spread well. Enjoys sunny or partially sunny spots in the garden.
Phlox paniculata	Garden Phlox	Perennial	This phlox can grow as tall as 4 feet. Prefers full sun to partial shade. Blooms in summer with flower colors of pink, white or red. Attracts butterflies and birds with its fragrant flowers. Will self sow.
Phlox pilosa	Prairie Phlox	Perennial	Produces pink flowers in early summer up to 2 feet tall! Prefers average garden soil. It will spread by runners to form a mass.
Phlox subulata 'Candy Stripe'	Creeping Phlox	Perennial	This ground cover phlox has white and dark pink striped flowers that bloom in the late spring. Grows up to 6 inches tall and 2 feet wide. Prefers full sun to partial shade with moist well-drained soil.
Phlox subulata 'Lavender'	Creeping Phlox	Perennial	Thus semi-evergreen grows like a carpet. It has lavender or light purple flowers that bloom in the late spring. It prefers moist, well-drained soil in a sunny or slightly shady location. Grows up to 6 inches tall and 2 feet wide.
Physostegia virginiana vivid	Obedient Plant	Perennial	Great for Fall color! It has pink snapdragon-like blooms on 2-3 foot spikes. Loves sun and rich soils.
Podophyllum peltatum	May Apple	Perennial	Creates colonies if the soil conditions are right. The leaf unfurls like an umbrella in early spring. Needs part sun to shade and prefers moist rich soils, but will tolerate some dryness. Grows 8-16 inches tall. Blooms in spring under the leaf and in fall has an apple like fruit. A great food source for turtles.
Polemonium reptans	Jacobs Ladder	Perennial	Prefers partial sun to light shade. Blooms in spring producing small blue bell-shaped flowers. Grows 8-12 inches tall. Can handle some drought.

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Polygonatum biflorum	Soloman's Seal	Perennial	Tall arching stalks with bell-shaped white flowers hanging under the arch. Produces blue fruit in fall. A wonderful woodland addition, but can also handle partial sun. Prefers moist soil. Grows 1-3 feet tall. Perfect in a woodland setting.
Polygonatum biflorum 'Variegatum'	Soloman's Seal-Variegated	Perennial	This plant grows the same as Soloman's Seal except with variegated foliage and a red stem. Both have flowers loved by hummingbirds and bumblebees.
Pontederia cordata	Pickereelweed	Perennial	This aquatic is on the border of ponds, marshes and streams. It has lance shaped leaves 2 to 10 inches long. The flower is on a stalk 3 to 4 inches with violet-blue tubular flowers. Flowers from June to November. Can live in up to 6 inches of water once established. Prefers full sun. Edible young leaves!
Potentilla norvegica	Rough Cinquefoil	Perennial	This member of the rose family grows up to 3 feet tall. It has yellow flowers from summer through early fall. It prefers sunny locations.
Pycnanthemum	Mountain Mint	Perennial	This plant has a peppermint-like scent. It's a good nectar plant. Prefers sun to part shade with moist to dry soils. Grows 3-4 feet tall. Blooms in late summer. Creates the perfect backdrop or hides the brown leaves of Phlox or Monarda.
Rhexia virginica	Meadowbeauty	Perennial	Also called Handsome Harry, this plant prefers wet, sandy soil. It grows 1 to 2 feet tall and has pink flowers in the summer.
Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange Coneflower	Perennial	This plant has smooth leaves. Prefers full sun and well drained soils. Grows 24-30 inches tall. Leave the seed heads through winter for the hungry birds.
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'	Goldstrum' Black-eyed Susan	Perennial	Also known as the Golden Coneflower, it produces bright yellow daisies with dark brown to black centers. It blooms from summer through fall. It prefers moist, well-drained soil and full sun to partial shade.
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	Perennial	Cheery yellow w/rust color in center summer through Fall. Each a bit different than the next. Fuzzy leaves. Full Sun and rich, well drained soils, 2-3ft tall. Will self sow. Sometimes considered a biennial.
Rudbeckia laciniata	Cut-leaf Coneflower	Perennial	This plant can reach 12 feet tall! It prefers rich, moist soil. In the summer, it has large yellow flower rays.
Rudbeckia laciniata 'Golden Glow'	Hybrid Cut-leaf Coneflower	Perennial	This plant grows 4-6 feet tall. Its flowers are yellow and bloom in the late summer or early fall. It prefers sun to partial shade. It can be a voracious spreader.
Rudbeckia trilobata	Brown-eyed Susan	Perennial	This plant grows 2-5 feet tall and up to 4 feet wide. Blooms in late summer through fall. Flowers are yellow daisies with dark brown centers. Used for borders and mass plantings.
Sagittaria latifolia	Big-leaved Arrowhead, Duck Potato	Perennial	This wetlander is found in marshes, swamps, forested seeps, border of streams, lakes and ponds. It produces white flowers in the summer. Tubers are a well known edible. Grows 1 to 4 feet tall.
Salvia lyrata 'Purple Knock Out'	Salvia/ Lyre-leafed Sage	Perennial	Plant in a sunny, well drained, protected area. It has basal rosettes of shiny deep purple leaves. Produces blooms of pale lilac. Grows up to 18 inches tall
Sanguinaria canadensis	Bloodroot	Perennial	Prefers part sun to shade with moist to well drained soils. A true spring ephemeral. The white blossom opens first atop a 6-8 inch stalk, with the leaf still tight around the stem. Then the leaves unfold later to reveal its rounded and deeply lobed form. Beautiful as a colony.
Sarracenia purpurea	Purple Pitcher Plant	Perennial	This carnivorous plant is usually found in sphagnum peat bogs. It's "pitchers" allow insect to crawl in and then drown in the rain water and enzyme mixture where the bug's nutrients are consumed by the plant. Dark red blooms show in summer. Grows 8 to 24 inches tall.
Scutallaria incana	Hyssop Skullcap	Perennial	This meadow native grows 3-4 feet tall and provides weeks of purple blooms in mid summer. Attracts butterflies!
Scutellaria ovata	Heartleaved Skullcap	Perennial	Shade loving native covered in tiny purple flowers in the summer. Does well in dry soils. Grows up to 18 inches tall.
Sedum telephiodes	Wild Live Forever	Perennial	Produces pink blooms in late summer to fall. Prefers sun to part shade and moist to well-drained soils. Grows 8 to 16 inches tall.

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<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stone Crop	Perennial	Prefers sun to partial shade, this low-creeping sedum produces white blooms in late spring. Very tough, great for rock gardens!
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	Perennial	Bright yellow pea like blooms from July through September. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall and has locust-like leaves. Enjoys sandy, well drained soils with sun to part shade. Very hardy! Salt and drought tolerant!
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink	Perennial	Attracts hummingbirds with its pretty red flowers that bloom in late spring. Grows 1-2 feet tall. Prefers moist, well-drained sandy or clay soil. Plant in full sun or partial shade.
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue Eyed Grass	Perennial	Grassy looking plant 6-15 inches tall with blue 6 petaled flowers with yellow centers that appear in the late spring and go through early summer. Grows well in damp meadows or grassy areas, and rock gardens.
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	False Soloman's Seal	Perennial	Arching stalk with 3 to 6 inch long leaves. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall and has a white feathery mass of terminal flowers. The fragrant flowers appear in late spring with red berries in fall. Found in open oak forests.
<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	Star Flowered False Soloman's Seal	Perennial	Smaller than <i>S. racemosa</i> , but the flowers are larger and fragrant. Produces fruit that is striped with black. Found in several habitats including sandy banks, moist meadows and open shores.
<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	Silverrod	Perennial	This is the only Goldenrod that is NOT bright yellow! It gets pale yellow to white flowers in the summer. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall.
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-stemmed Goldenrod	Perennial	This Goldenrod grows up to 3 feet tall and likes the sun.. It has bright yellow flowers in the summer. Contrary to popular belief, Goldenrod does NOT cause hayfever!
<i>Solidago graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Perennial	Also called Lance-leaved or Flat-topped Goldenrod, this plant has yellow flowers in the summer. It prefers sun with moist soil. Grows 1 to 4 feet tall.
<i>Solidago hybrid</i>	Goldenrod	Perennial	This plant prefers well-drained soil and full sun. Yellow flowers bloom in summer. Combines well with asters and hardy ageratum.
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Perennial	This goldenrod grows 2-3 feet tall and wide. Produces yellow flowers in the summer. Prefers full sun and dry soil.
<i>Spiranthes cernua v. odorata</i>	Fragrant Lady tresses	Perennial	Hardy native orchid blooms in August or September. Grows 1-2 feet tall and will form rosettes at ground level and spikes. Enjoys rich, moist soils. Has fragrant white blooms.
<i>Stokesia laevis</i> 'Blue Danube'	Blue Stokes Aster	Perennial	Produces huge Aster-like blue flowers in summer. Needs rich soil, moist to well drained. Grows 1-2 feet tall. Beautiful with <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> .
<i>Stokesia laevis</i> 'White'	White Stokes Aster	Perennial	Produces shaggy cornflower-like large, white flowers. Blooms in late spring or early summer. Grows 1-2 feet tall.
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Meadow Rue	Perennial	This plant has delicate, finely divided leaves with white starburst flowers. It blooms in summer and prefers moist areas. Grows 3 to 8 feet tall.
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> 'White'	White Meadow Rue	Perennial	Tall delicate white blooms appear in summer on 3-10 feet tall plants. The leaves are just as delicate and delightful as the blooms. Enjoys wetter rich soils, sun or light shade.
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower	Perennial	Fluffy "wands" of soft white flowers appear in early spring. Grows 3-10 inches tall. Perfect for the shady or woodland garden. After bloom time, the lush clump of foliage adds nice texture through out the rest of the season.
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort	Perennial	1-2 feet tall grass looking stems with blue, violet, or lavender flowers in spring. Prefers sun or partial shade. Cut back after blooming for fresh flush of growth.
<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>	Forked Bluecurts	Perennial	This member of the mint family blooms in late summer and produces pretty deep blue flowers. Grows 4-30 inches tall. Prefers dry soil in the sun or partial shade.
<i>Trillium erectum</i>	Purple Trillium/Wake Robin	Perennial	This lily family member prefers rich woods with moist acidic soils. Grows 6-20 inches tall. Gets dark red flowers in the spring.
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	White Trillium	Perennial	This plant prefers part sun to light shade with moist soils. It produces white to pale pink flowers in the spring.
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Sessile-leaf Bellwort	Perennial	A shade loving perennial that produces pale yellow flowers in the spring. Grows 12-18 inches tall. Prefers rich, moist soil.

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Veratrum veride	False Hellbore	Perennial	Enjoys moist soils in shady swamps. It has large, ribbed, oval leaves. Grows 2 to 6 feet tall with late spring blooms of pale yellow flowers clustered on a stalk. Plant is poisonous and was used on tips of arrows by Native American Indians.
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	Perennial	Spikes of blue flowers grow great in tall wet meadows areas. Prefers sun. Grows 3-7 feet tall. Blooms late spring and summer.
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	Perennial	A rich reddish purple addition to the wet meadow garden. Likes sun to part sun and moist to wet soil. Grows 4-8 feet tall. Blooms in late summer.
Veronica officianalis	Common Speedwell	Perennial	Hardy groundcover with late spring to early summer spikes of blue flowers. Prefers sun to partial shade. Grows 3-8 inches tall.
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	Perennial	White to light pink "Veronica -like" flowers sit on stalks 2- 5 feet tall surrounded by whirled leaves. Prefers moist soils in sun to part shade. Blooms late in the season and accompanies asters, ironweed, boneset and goldenrods.
Zizia aptera	Heart-leaved Alexander	Perennial	This plant is endangered in Connecticut. Grows 1 to 3 feet tall. It produces tiny, yellow flat-topped flowers in clusters in the summer.
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	Perennial	Grows 1 to 3 feet tall. Prefers moist to wet soil. Produces tiny yellow flowers creating a showy umbel in the late spring.
<b>FERNS</b>			
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern	Fern	Delicate flattened sprays of green leaflets on thin dark stems. 12-20 inches tall, clump forming. Part shade to shade, rich moist soils
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern	Fern	Has bright green fronds with very lacy texture. Grows 16-36 inches tall. Prefers sun to partial shade and moist, rich, well-drained soils.
Athyrium filix-femina Lady in Red	Lady in Red	Fern	Bright green fronds with very lacy texture and burgandy red stems. Grows 16-36 inches tall. Prefers sun to partial shade and moist, rich, wel-drained soils.
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Hay-scented Fern	Fern	This fern tends to be aggressive and spreads readily. Great for erosion control. Gets its name from the scent of its crushed leaves.
Dryopteris linnaeana	Oak Fern	Fern	A shade loving fern found in moist woods, thickets, and swamps. Has 3 feather fronds on a stem. Grows 8 to 12 inches tall.
Dryopteris marginalis	Marginal Shield Fern, Leather Wood Fern	Fern	This fern can go from moist to dry, and shade to partial sun. It grows 18 to 30 inches tall. It has bluish green leathery fronds that are evergreen. When growing, it has a vase shape.
Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich Fern	Fern	A fern with dark green fronds that emerge from central crown. Grows 21-72 inches tall. The fronds form a beaded plume persistent through winter. Prefers shade to partial sun and fertile, moist to wet soils. Best source for delicious fiddleheads! Will colonize if soil conditions are right.
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	Fern	A fern with pale green triangular fronds that grows 12-36 inches tall. Fertile fronds appear in summer but die with the first frost. The fruiting body remains as an interesting winter feature. Sun (if constantly moist) to shade, moist to wet soils are preferable.
Osmunda cinnamomea	Cinnamon Fern	Fern	Pinulate fronds form dense vase shaped clumps, enclosing "cinnamon" stalks prominent in spring. Grows 30-60 inches tall. Prefers shade to sun (if wet) and moist to wet soils.
Osmunda claytoniana	Interrupted Fern	Fern	This fern has single fronds with spores in dark sacs about midway along. Grows 24-48 inches tall. Prefers shade to part shade with moist but well drained soils in upland sites.
Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern	Fern	A fern with bluish green twice pinulated fronds. Grows 24-60 inches tall. Prefers shade to partial shade with moist to wet soils. Can be in standing water.
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern	Fern	Has dark green, leathery, evergreen fronds. Grows 12-24 inches tall. Prefers shade to partial sun (if moist) and rich moist to dry soils.

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Pteridium aquilinum	Braken Fern	Fern	Three branched fronds at top of stem. Great for dry sandy infertile soils in open woods. If you see these plants you know the soils are poor!
<b>TREES, SHRUBS &amp; VINES</b>			
Acer pensylvanicum	Striped Maple/ Goose-foot Maple	Tree	This maple likes well drained soils and is found in woods along slopes where it is cool and moist. It grows about 25 feet tall and has green and white striped bark. The leaves are 3 to 8 inches and are in the shape of a goose foot. Fall color is yellow.
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	Tree	This tree naturally occurs in low wet sites. Grows 40-60 feet tall. Has beautiful red fall color with yellow tinges. Grows small red flower clusters in the early spring.
Acer saccharinum	Silver Maple	Tree	A rapidly growing maple that can reach 70 feet tall. Prefers sun and will tolerate poor soil conditions. Gets greenish-yellow to red flower clusters in early spring.
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	Tree	Tolerates shade better than other maples. Grows 50-75 feet tall. Slow growing. Prefers moist, well-drained soil. Has excellent fall foliage color!
Alnus rugosa	Speckled Alder	Shrub	Streamside pioneer that can grow in pure sand or in standing water. This plant takes nitrogen out of the air.
Amelanchier canadensis	Shadblow, Serviceberry	Tree	Small tree grows 18 - 20 ft tall. Early spring blooms are a delicate white. Smooth gray bark. Can handle sun, part shade and moist to dry soils. Berries in summer are edible if you can get them before the birds!
Amelanchier lamarkii	Lamark Shadblow	Tree	This 15-25 foot tall tree blooms with white fragrant flowers in April. It is commonly referred to as Juneberry because it produces dark purple berries in June.
Amelanchier stolonifera	Ground-running Amelanchier	Shrub	This shad is found in dry rocky places and is only 1 to 4 feet tall. It too has white flowers in spring and great fruit to eat.
Andromeda glaucophylla	Marsh Andromeda "Arctic Pink"	Shrub	An evergreen shrub that can be 1-2 feet high and 2-3 feet wide. The leaves are very fine with a stiff leathery texture and deep dark green color with orange-brown hairs beneath. Flowers are white-pink and urn shaped coming out in May. Needs peaty, sandy, constantly moist soil. Full sun to partial shade. Good for ponds and bog gardens.
Andromeda polifolia	Bog Rosemary	Shrub	Evergreen Shrub. 1-2 feet high and 2-3 feet wide with dark green leaves that have a stiff leathery texture. Flowers in May. Flowers are white-pink urn shaped. Needs peaty, sandy, constantly moist soil that is cool. Full sun -partial shade. Good for ponds and bog gardens.
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry, Kinickinick	Shrub	Evergreen groundcover that can be 3 to 8 inches high, and 2 to 4 feet wide. Flowers are pink-white bells in spring. It gets small red berries in fall. Fall through winter the leaves stay a deep red.. Full to partial sun. This plant handles the worst soils!
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	Shrub	Produces red berries in fall that are great for birds. Has red foliage in Fall. Handles moist to dry soil conditons, and full sun.
Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry	Shrub	Shrub that lives in wetlands, thickets and dunes. It grows to 15 feet tall and has white flowers at the end of its branches. Produces black berries.
Betula lenta	Sweet Birch	Tree	This tree grows small, brown, male catkins. Grows 40-55 feet tall. Prefers sun to partial shade and moist, well-drained soils. However, it will tolerate sandy or clay-like soils. Consistant Yellow Fall color.
Betula nigra	River Birch	Tree	Small multi-stem tree that grows 20-40 feet tall with bark starting salmon brown to cinnamon brown and then turning white. Fall color is yellow. Prefers acidic, moist soil along rivers and swampy areas. Can tolerate drier sites if mulched and has good soil. These trees don't get the bronze birch borer that destroy the White Birch.
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood, American Hornbeam, Blue Beech	Tree	Tree grows 20-30 feet high and wide. It is multi-stemmed or single stemmed. In the fall, the leaves turn from dark green to yellow, orange, red, and reddish purple. The bark is smooth, thin, and bluish gray-looks like flexing muscles. A shade tolerant tree that can be placed under large trees, it can handle occasional flooding. Acidic to neutral soils.

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<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory	Tree	This rapid growing Hickory produces bitter nuts in the fall, hence its name. Grows 50-70 feet tall. It has striking yellow buds in the spring.
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory	Tree	Grows 50-70 feet tall. This slow growing Hickory produces sweet edible nuts in the fall. It has large strips of exfoliating bark. Likes sun to partial shade. Tolerates a variety of soil conditions.
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Northern Catalpa	Tree	This tree has large 6-12 inch long, heart shaped leaves and white flowers with yellow and purple. Seeds look like long beans. Grows 40-60 feet tall.
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Button Bush	Shrub	This shrub grows 3 to 8 feet tall and 3 to 6 feet wide. Flowers are 1 inch balls that form at the ends of branches in the summer. Found in ponds and stream banks in full sun to light shade. Great for butterflies!
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	Tree	Small multi stem tree 20-30 feet tall with a 25-35 foot spread. Flowers, reddish purple in bud changing to rose pink with purple tinge when open March-April. Yellow fall color. Soils acidic to basic. Needs to be moist but not wet.
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	Shrub	Evergreen Shrub 2-5 feet tall and spreading. Leaves are brownish green in color. Flowers are white with urn shape at ends of branches April-June. Good for wet, boggy areas. Can handle highly acidic soils.
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree	Tree	Grows 12-20 feet high and 12-20 feet wide! Gets white, fragrant flower panicles in May. Develops blue fruit in the fall. Prefers sun to partial shade. Likes moist, well-drained soil. Attracts birds.
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower	Vine	This vine attracts hummingbirds and butterflies with its fragrant white flowers that bloom midsummer. Grows 12-15 feet. Prefers full sun to partial shade.
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Ruby Spice Summersweet	Shrub	Enjoys moist soils, full sun to partial shade. Has very fragrant flowers and grows 4 - 8 ft tall and wide. Will sucker and form broad colonies. Attracts butterflies.
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	White Summer sweet	Shrub	This shrub grows 3-8 feet tall and prefers moist to wet soil. It is low maintenance and will naturalize. Produces beautiful, fragrant, white flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies.
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern	Shrub	Shrub 4ft. high and wide. Has glossy green fern-looking leaves. Likes dry, sandy acidic soils and sun to partial sun. Good on sandy hillsides. Aromatic foliage.
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	Tree	Prefers sun to light shade and moist to wet soil. Gets 10-25 feet high. Develops white flowers in late spring that have a strong smell. Its fruit goes from green to pink to blue in summer. Can suffer from powdery mildew.
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	Shrub	Develops creamy white flowers in spring. Mature fruit is cobalt blue. Not as ornamental as other dogwoods. Best uses are for naturalized situations.
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Tree	Small tree 15-35 feet with low spreading branches, often wider than tall. Fall foliage color is red to reddish purple. Fruit is a glossy red cluster ripening in the fall and can persist through December. Very important Blue Bird food, but many birds eat them because they are high in protein. Prefers well drained acidic soils with mulch. Sun to partial shade. Great branch shape for winter accent !!!
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Panicled/Gray Dogwood	Shrub	Shrub 7-10 feet tall and wide. Flowers are terminal small white flowers. Fruits are white with red stalks. Found on roadsides and in thickets.
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Twig Dogwood	Shrub	Shrub 7-9 feet high, spreading 10 feet wide. Develops white flowers in flat topped cymes late May-early June. Fall leaf color purplish-red. Fruit is white drupe in the fall and provides a late season food source for many birds. Needs mulch in dry places. Can form dense stands in wet areas. Nice winter accent with bright red stems.
<i>Corylus americana</i>	Beaked Hazelnut	Shrub	This a rather large flowering shrub which can grow up to 16 feet tall. It produces edible hazelnuts in the fall. It prefers sun to partial shade and well-drained soil.
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i> 'Compass Harbor'	Black Crowberry	Shrub	This shrub has needle-like, spreading leaves with deep grooves underneath and edges that roll under. It lives in acidic peatlands, cold coniferous forest, and acidic rocky slopes.

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Euonymus americana	Strawberry Bush	Shrub	Produces small, white flowers in summer. Warty scarlet capsules open to reveal raspberry-orange berries in the fall. Prefers partial shade and moist soil.
Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel	Tree	This tree has dark green, glossy leaves. Good understory species but can handle full sun too. Prefers moist soil. Yellow fall blooms provide a late season nectar source. Grows 15-20 feet tall.
Hydrangea arborescens	Wild or Smooth Hydrangea	Shrub	This shrub grows 3-6 feet tall and spreads by suckers. It develops typical pom-pom flowers. Prune down late winter; flowers form off new wood.
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	Shrub	This shrub grows 6-8 feet tall and wide. Produces large white flowers that turn purplish-pink as the flower matures. Prefers full sun to partial shade. Makes nice cut and dried flowers.
Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowqueen'	Oakleaf Hydrangea 'Snowqueen'	Shrub	This shrub has oak shaped leaves and its flower heads are more long than round. It does well in part sun to shade in a protected area. Enjoys rich soils.
Ilex glabra	Inkberry	Shrub	This shrub grows 6-8 feet high with an 8-10 foot spread. An evergreen excellent for foundation plantings, hedges, mass plantings, or as an accent plant. It is hardier than boxwood and has no insect or major disease problems. Can take heavy pruning. Provides winter cover for birds and in summer small black fruit.
Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy'	Winterberry - 'Jim Dandy'	Shrub	Male winterberry plant. Assure berry productions.
Ilex verticillata 'Jolly Red'	Winterberry - Jolly Red	Shrub	This shrub grows 6-10 feet high and wide. Can develop dense stands in swampy areas. Produces full bright red berries in late August that last into January.
Ilex verticillata 'Kennebago'	Winterberry - Kennebago	Shrub	This shrub grows 5-8 feet high and wide- a smaller version that was found in Maine. Can develop dense stands in swampy areas. Develops bright red berries in late August which persist into January. Does well in light to heavy high organic, acidic soils. Full sun to partial shade
Ilex verticillata 'Upright Red'	Winterberry - 'Upright Red'	Shrub	Produces many red berries along its branches. Great for cutting for holiday decorations.
Juniperus virginiana	Easter Red Cedar	Tree	An evergreen tree that grows 40-50 feet high by 8-20 feet wide. Can handle very poor sandy soils; acidic to basic. This plant likes full sun. Great for screens and specimen plantings. Cedar waxwings love the fruit, chickadees love the cover and the exfoliating bark makes great nesting material.
Kalmia angustifolia	Sheep Laurel	Shrub	This small laurel can live in bog-like to sandy soil conditions. It grows to 3 feet high and 2 to 4 feet wide. The flowers bloom in late spring to summer and are white to pink to red pink and look like the mountain laurel. It is very hardy!
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain laurel	Shrub	This evergreen shrub can grow 7-15 feet high and 15-30 feet wide. Produces white to pink flowers in May-June. Soil should be well-drained and acidic. Roots must be mulched. Full sun - shade but, best flowering in sunnier locations. Comes in many sizes and flower colors. Connecticut's state flower. Must see our mass planting of laurel in flower at the nursery.
Kalmia latifolia "Minuet"	Dwarf Mountain Laurel, 'Minuet'	Shrub	A smaller growing evergreen with large, banded flowers. Light pink buds open to dark pink flowers with a light pink center in the spring. Also bears unique, dark green, narrow leaves. Grows 2-3 feet tall.
Kalmia latifolia 'Elf'	Dwarf Mountain Laurel, 'Elf'	Shrub	A dwarf variety with pink buds opening to very light pink to white flowers in the spring. Its foliage is half the size of other varieties. This plant grows upright when young then spreads with age. Grows 3-4 feet high.
Larix laricina	Eastern Larch or Tamarack	Tree	This tree grows 40-80 feet high 15-30 feet wide. It has light bluish-green needles, with green to purple cones. The needles turn brilliant bronze in fall and drop off. Prefers moist, acidic soil and naturally occurs in boggy areas. Great fall color.
Ledum groenlandicum	Labrador Tea	Shrub	An evergreen shrub that grows 2-4 feet high and wide. It has deep green leaves above with rust colored hair underneath. Produces white flowers May-June. Prefers sandy, peaty, acidic soils in full sun to partial shade. Great around ponds and bog gardens

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Leucothoe axillaris	Fetterbush	Shrub	This evergreen shrub grows 2-4 feet high 4-8 feet wide. It has green slender leaves that turn reddish-purple in winter. Prefers moist to moderately acidic soils in partial sun to shade. Has creamy white flowers in spring. Great evergreen for the shade.
Leucothoe fontanesiana	Dog Laurel or Drooping Leucothoe	Shrub	Evergreen shrub 2-4ft. high 4-8ft. wide. Green slender leaves that turn reddish, purple in winter. Moist to moderate acidic soils partial sun to shade. Creamy white flowers in spring. Great evergreen for the shade.
Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Rainbow'	Variegated Doghobble	Shrub	This is a variegated leucothoe with whites, yellows, greens and burgandies on its leaves.
Leucothoe fontanesiana 'Scarletta'	Scarletta' Fetterbush	Shrub	This suckering, colonizing shrub grows 3-6 feet tall and wide. Has dark green, shiny, leathery leaves. Foliage is burgandy in the fall. Produces white fragrant flowers in the late spring. Prefers moist, cool, acidic soil and partial shade.
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	Shrub	The leaves of this shrub are aromatic when crushed. Grows 6-12 feet tall and wide. Attracts birds and butterflies. Great understory species in moist woods. Produces fragrant yellow-green flowers in early spring before leaves emerge.
Linodendron tulipifera	Tulip Tree	Tree	This fast growing trees can reach heights between 40 to 100 feet. It develops yellowish-green to orange upright, cup-shaped fragrant flowers in the late spring. Has yellow fall color.
Lonicera sempervirens	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Vine	This vine is found in average garden soils. Handles some shade to full sun. Its orange, pinkish-red flowers bloom in late spring and will go into December with mild conditions. The humming birds love it! Grows 4 to 15 feet, depending on support structure.
Myrica pennsylvanica	Northern Bayberry	Shrub	This shrub grows 5-12 feet high and wide. Thrives in poor sandy soils. Prefers full sun to partial shade. Its waxy, aromatic berries can be used for making candles but is also an excellent food source for birds. Salt tolerant.
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum	Tree	This is a tree for wet soils. It can reach 80 feet tall and has a spread of 20 to 35 feet. It has glossy dark green leaves in summer which turn brilliant red in the fall. Branches twist and make a nice winter feature.
Ostrya virginiana	Hop Hornbeam or Ironwood	Tree	A small tree found in the understory and along slopes. It grows 20 to 45 feet and is 10 to 20 feet wide. You can't miss its smooth, gray "muscle" looking stem. Can handle drier sites. Seeds provide a food source for many woodland species.
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper	Vine	This vine grows 30-40 feet. It has dark green leaflets that turn purple-red to crimson in the fall with bluish black berries Sept-Oct. Great food source for the birds. Can handle variety of soil types. Excellent, tough, low maintenance vine.
Physocarpus opulifolius 'Diablo'	Ninebark, 'Diablo'	Shrub	This shrub grows 6-12 feet tall. Prefers sun to light shade. Produces white flowers in the spring to early summer. The caterpillars of Blue Azure butterflies love them.
Picea glauca	White Spruce	Tree	This evergreen tree grows 40-60 feet high 10-20 feet wide. Has a typical Christmas tree shape. Very tolerant of many different soils. Prefers full sun. High tolerance for air borne salt mist. Great screen tree or large specimen plant.
Picea mariana	Black Spruce	Tree	An evergreen that can grow 30-40 feet high. It has short, tight green needles with purple cones. Tight pyramidal shape. Can tolerate wet areas along ponds, swamps and bogs. Prefers cooler northern climates. Does best in full sun.
Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine	Tree	This evergreen has very fine textured, long needles and can grow too 100 feet high and 20-40 feet wide. Prefers full sun and likes fertile, moist, well-drained soils. Great screen plant or specimen. Grows fast!
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore	Tree	This tree has white mottled bark. Its leaves tend to drop all summer. It grows 70-100 feet tall. Prefers sun to partial shade in moist soil.
Potentilla fruticosa	Bush Cinquefoil	Shrub	This shrub grows 1-4 feet high and 2-4 feet wide. It gets bright yellow flowers that last from June til the first frost. Tolerates poor dry soils. Prefers full sun to partial shade. Also comes in pink or white flowering varieties.

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Potentilla fruticosa "White"	White Flowered Bush Cinquefoil	Shrub	This shrub is durable and can survive drought, flooding, and extreme cold. Transplants easily. Produces white flowers that last all summer. Grows 1-4 feet tall
Prunus maritima	Beach Plum	Shrub	This shrub grows 4-10 feet high with rounded, white flowers in May. Fruits are purple to yellow and sometimes crimson. They ripen in August. Great for jams and jellies. Great salt tolerance! Prefers sandy, rocky soil and full sun.
Prunus virginiana	Chokecherry	Shrub	This fast growing shrub can get to 30 feet tall. Produces white flowers in the spring that form dark edible berries at the end of summer. Berries are tart tasting! Prefers moist soil and plenty of sun.
Quercus alba	White Oak	Tree	An oak of true grandure!! This beauty can reach more than 80 feet tall and 40 feet wide. It can grow in bottomlands on slopes and upland forests. Its acorns are a great food source. The wood is strong and somewhat rot resistant. It looks good by itself in a field or in the forest. You can't go wrong with this tree!
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	Tree	This oak can grow in swamps and floodplains. It can reach 80 feet tall and 40 feet wide but grows very slowly due to the wet soils. This tree looks like the white oak with its gray bark but the leaves are long and skinny.
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	Tree	This oak tolerate all soil types including wet. It grows rapidly and prefers full sun. Can get 60-80 feet tall and 40 feet wide. Produces acorns in the fall. Transplants well. Has red fall color. Distinctive lower branching.
Quercus rubrum	Northern Red Oak	Tree	This tree grows 60-75 feet tall and wide. It grows rapidly and tolerates drought and air pollution. Produces acorns in the fall. Prefers sun and well-drained soil.
Rhododendron canadense	Rhodora	Shrub	This shrub grows 3-4 feet high. It has gray-green leaves with bright rosy purple flowers in April. Prefers full sun and acidic, moist soils. Great for swampy areas and bog gardens.
Rhododendron maximum	Rosebay Rhododendron	Shrub	An evergreen shrub that grows 4-15 feet high with an open branch structure. Flowers are rose purple, pink to white in June. Prefers acidic soils in the shade.
Rhododendron nudiflorum	Pinxterbloom	Shrub	This shrub can get 4-8 feet high and 3-5 feet wide. Flowers are pale pink to deep violet and are very fragrant. Blooms in the spring. Prefers sun to light shade and acidic soils. Grows in dry woods and along streams.
Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp Azalea	Shrub	This evergreen shrub can grow in swamps or by ponds. It grows 1-8 feet high and 3-8 feet wide in a loose, open habit. Flowers are white to pink in May-June. Prefers full sun to partial shade.
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant Sumac	Shrub	This shrub can reach 6 feet tall and 10 feet wide. Found in moist to dry rocky or sandy soils. Leaves are three on a stem. Should not be confused with posion ivy-this plant is not posionous! Fall color is scarlet to burgandy and females have a red fruiting body in the fall. Great for sandy bank stablization.
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac	Shrub	This spreading shrub can grow 15-25 feet high and 25-40 feet wide in the open. Has bright green foliage in the summer and scarlet leaves in the fall. Fruit forms dense hairy pyramid shaped masses at the tips of the branches that are crimson in late August. Berries are great source for birds. Dry to poor soil conditions. Prefers full sun. Nice in open fields. A good massing plant.
Rhus typhina lanciniata	Cut-leaf Sumac	Shrub	A staghorn sumac with leaflets that have a fine textured, fern look.
Ribes americanum	American Black Currant	Shrub	This shrub grows 3-6 feet tall and 3-6 feet wide. Prefers full sun to partial shade. Tolerates most soil types but does best in moist to wet areas. Produces white flowers and dark purple to black fruit. Wildlife enjoys this plant's fruit!
Ribes glandulosum	Skunk Currant	Shrub	Grows 3 feet tall. Distinguished from other currant plants by its skunky odor that occurs if the shrub is bruised. Prefers moist soil and sun to partial shade. It has no prickles or bristles. Blooms in the spring and develops dark red berries later in the summer.

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Ribes lacustre	Prickly Currant	Shrub	Found in moist woods, stream banks, and forest slopes or ridge line. Grows 3 feet tall. Blooms in the spring with pinkish-purple flowers. Produces dark purple to black berries. Derives it's common name from the small prickles or bristles on the stem.
Rosa carolina	Carolina Rose	Shrub	This shrub can be found in dry soils in full sun. It has glossy green leaves that turn red in the fall. It produces pink flowers that are 2-3 inches wide. Hyssops are high source of vitamin C.
Rosa paulstris	Swamp Rose	Shrub	This rose is found in wet areas. It prefers sun to partial shade. It produces pink flowers from summer to fall.
Rubus flagellaris	Dew Berry	Trailing Vine	This trailing vine prefers dry, open places. It grows 4 inches tall and has prickly stems. It produces sweet black berries.
Salix discolor	Pussy willow	Shrub	This shrub is found in swamps, wooded swamps, moist woodlands, wet meadows, rivers and pond edges. It gets furry gray buds that become fuzzy white flowers at the tips of its branches in spring. It grows 6 to 12 feet tall.
Salix nigra	Black Willow	Shrub	This shrub can obtain tree size in the right environment. It is fast growing and tolerates most soil conditions provided there is plenty of moisture. Produces many white flowered catkins in the early spring.
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	Shrub	This shrub grows 5-12 feet high and wide. It gets white flowers June- July at the tips of its branches that produce fruit in August and September. Good for Jellies, pies, juices, and wines. It attracts birds and the berries have a high vitamin C content. Soils can be acidic or basic but best if moist. Prefers swamps and pond edges, but can tolerate drier soils.
Sambucus canadensis "Laciniata"	Cut-leaf Elderberry	Shrub	Produces the same huge flowers and the same juicy berries as the regular Elderberry, but has leaves that are finer in texture.
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	Tree	This tree has fragrant bark and roots. Grows 30-60- feet tall and makes an excellent shade tree. Prefers acidic, well-drained soil and sun to partial shade. Produces yellow flowers in the spring and a round, blue fruit. The fruit attracts birds and squirrels. Good fall color.
Sorbus americana	American Mountain Ash	Tree	Small tree that has small leaflets. Found in moist woodlands, slopes, wet thickets and openings. Develops creamy white flowers in late spring at tips of its branches followed by bright orange to red berries in the fall which the birds LOVE!
Spiraea latifolia	Meadowsweet	Shrub	This shrub grows 2-4 feet tall. It has fluffy white to pink flowers in summer at the ends of its branches which attract butterflies. Enjoys moist to rocky soils in full sun.
Spiraea tomentosa	Steeplebush or Hardhack	Shrub	Develops rosy pink flowers in steeple like clusters in the summer. Grows 2-4 feet tall. Prefers moist soils and full sun. Good for wet meadows or near ponds.
Thuja occidentalis "Nigra"	Dark American Arborvitae	Shrub	Good shrub to use for foundation planting, screening or hedge. This evergreen grows 20-30 feet tall and 4-5 feet wide. Prefers a sunny location with moist, well-drained soil.
Tilia americana	American Basswood	Tree	This medium sized tree likes moist woods and is found growing in the mixed forests. Shade is fine for this one. It can reach 80 feet and is best in large areas.
Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush Blueberry	Shrub	This tiny shrub only grows 6-24 inches high but will spread out 2 feet or more. Produces white to pink urn-shaped flowers in April-May with very sweet berries in summer. Can handle dry, acidic, poor soils. Foliage turns scarlet-crimson in fall. These plants are abundant in Maine where they pick about 60,000 acres of this great fruit.
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry	Shrub	A wide, multi-stemmed shrub that can reach 12 feet high and 12 feet wide. It produces white to pink urn-shaped flowers in May. The blueberries develop in July and are loved by most animals including some reptiles. Prefers acidic, organic soils that are wet to dry. Produces more fruit in full sun conditions but will tolerate the shade. Great fall color good alternative to burning bush! Fruit is great with ice cream!
Vaccinium vitis-idaea	Mountain Cranberry/ Lingonberry	Shrub	This shrub grows 4 to 8 inches high and 1 ft wide. Flowers are pink and bloom in late spring. Produces cranberries. Prefers cool, moist soils in full sun to part shade. Great bog plant.

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Viburnum acerifolium	Mapleleaf Viburnum	Shrub	This shrub grows 4-8 feet high and 4 feet wide. Foliage is bright to dark green in the summer and reddish-purple in fall. Flowers start out pink prior to opening, then flower is a creamy white in June. Fruit are long, black ovals hanging at the tips of branches from September into winter. Very shade tolerant! and a terrific food source for woodland species.
Viburnum alnifolium	Hobblebush	Shrub	Spread by suckering, this shrub grows 9-12 feet high with very open branching. Its dark green leaves are 4-8 inches long and fall color can range rose-gold to pink-purple. Flowers are 3-5 inches in diameter and bloom in mid May. Red purple drupes comes in September. Excellent for shady moist areas prefers cooler northern climates. Beautiful growing along stream edges.
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum	Shrub	This dense multi-stemmed plant will colonize and grows 6-15 feet tall. It has dark green leaves in summer and glossy red to purple foliage in fall. Produces bluish, black fruits in late September that the birds love. Can tolerate many well-drained and wet soil types. Prefers sun to partial shade. Makes nice hedge or mass planting.
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry	Shrub	This shrub grows 15-25 feet high and wide. Leaves are glossy dark green. Bluish-black fruit develops in drupe at end of branches in September. The fruit lasts through December and is a great winter food for birds. Very tolerant of many soil types. Prefers sun to partial shade.
Viburnum nudum	Naked witherod	Shrub	A compact dense shrub with lustrous green leaves turning reddish-purple in fall. It grows 5-6 feet tall and wide. Flowers are creamy white flat-topped cymes at ends of branches June-July. It produces bluish-black fruits in September. Drought tolerant.
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	Shrub	This shrub grows 12-15 feet high and 8-12 feet wide. It is a multi-stemmed shrub or can resemble a round headed tree. Dark green leaves turn reddish-purple in the fall. Flowers are creamy white flat-topped cymes at ends of branches in May. The fruit is bluish black and develops September through November. It can be turned into jams and jellies. Uses can be massing and borders. The single-stemmed variety can be specimen.
Viburnum trilobum	American Cranberry Bush	Shrub	This shrub grows 8-12 feet high and wide. It has three-lobed dark green leaves that turn yellow, red, and purple in the fall. Flowers are creamy white flat topped cymes 3-5 inches in diameter at ends of branches in May. The fruit is bluish black and develops in the fall and may persist through the winter. Good for jams and jellies. Likes well drained, moist soils in the sun or partial shade.
Vitis labrusca	Fox Grape	Vine	This grape likes moist but well drained soils and can be found in open woods, roadsides and thickets. Fruits from September through October. Fruit and leaves are edible!
Vitis riparia	River-Bank Grape	Vine	This vine is found along rivers, thickets and roadsides. Fruit is there August-September. Fruit and leaves are edible!
<b>GRASSES</b>			
Acorus americanus	Sweetflag	Grass	This sword shaped grass is 24 to 36 inches tall and is found in pond edges and wet soils. The flower stalk is 3 inches long with tiny flowers. The leaves, when bruised have a sweet smell to them and were once used in flavoring candy.
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	Grass	Very important to prairies, this grass grows in a diverse set of conditions. It can become 5 to 8 feet tall in a sunny location. In late August, the seed heads produced resemble turkey feet and provides a food source for many species. After the first frost, the stems turn a beautiful bronze.
Carex crinita	Fringed Sedge	Grass	Found in bottomland prairies, moist upland prairies, margins of bodies of water, spring branches, and fens. Develops green, drooping grass flowers in the spring. It is a clump-forming sedge. Prefers moist to wet soil in the sun or partial shade. Grows 1-3 feet tall.

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Carex laxiculmis	Spreading Sedge	Grass	An evergreen sedge with bluish green color. It grows 6-12 inches tall. It is a low maintenance plant that prefers moist, shady areas. Develops yellow to white nonshowy flowers in the spring.
Carex lurida	Lurid Sedge	Grass	A wetland sedge that can grow to 3 feet tall. Leaves are long and slender. Seed head is 3 inches long and .5 to 1 inches wide.
Carex pennsylvanica	Pennsylvania Sedge	Grass	This cutie has fine foliage and grows only 8 inches tall. Spreads by rhizomes and enjoys acid soil sites. Prefers partial shade. Great under oaks and pines!
Carex stricta	Tussock Sedge	Grass	A wetland native that forms dense mounds or tussocks, it forms distinctive hummocks in wetlands. Bright green foliage emerges from the top of the tussock. Prefers sun to partial shade. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall.
Chasmanthium latifolium	Sea Oats	Grass	A wide leaved grass with lovely nodding clusters of oatlike seedheads. It grows 2-5 feet tall and more than 2 feet wide. Its leaves and flower heads turn a rich tan to reddish bronze color in the winter.
Eleocharis palustris	Spike-rush	Grass	The leaves of this plant are slender tubes that grows 6- 18 inches tall. They are found in ponds, swamps, and marshes. It forms a single flower cluster on top of its stems.
Eriophorum virginicum	Cotton Grass	Grass	Commonly found in bogs and ditches, this flat-leaved grass grows 1-4 feet tall. It develops long, soft, cottony bristles in compact tawny masses.
Juncus effusus	Soft Rush	Grass	Leaves of this plant are slender tubes that grow 1 to 5 feet tall. The grass is dark green. They are found in ponds, swamps and marshes
Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	Grass	Grows in the cracks of well trodden paths. Can be stepped on. Prefers sun or partial shade. Spreads by rhizomes and is self-seeding. Height up to 8 inches.
Luzula multiflora	Woodrush	Grass	This ornamental grass is a handsome dark green evergreen. It produces light, fluffy, chestnut brown flowers in the spring.
Panicum lanuginosum	Wooly Panic Grass	Grass	Seeds from this grass are a fantastic food source for many types of birds. Develops flowered panicles in the early summer. Prefers light shade to full sun.
Panicum virgatum	Tall Panic Grass	Grass	This grass develops pink-tinged blooms in the summer that are good for flower arrangements. Grows 3-6 feet tall and 2-3 feet wide. Attracts birds. Prefers moist, sandy soil in the sun.
Panicum virgatum 'Northwind'	Grey Switchgrass	Grass	A steel blue switchgrass that grows 4-5 feet tall and 2-3 feet wide. This is a tough, hardy plant! It makes a terrific vertical accent in the garden. Grass turns a golden yellow in the fall.
Schizachrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	Grass	A native, warm season grass for poor soils. Does best in full sun. Great red fall color. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall. Best in well drained soils.
Scirpus atrovirens	Willdenow, Black Bulrush	Grass	This grass develops dark flowering clusters. It is found in wetlands, moist meadows, and bogs. Can reach 4 feet tall. Prefers full sun.
Scirpus cyperinus	Wool Grass	Grass	A tall sedge, up to 6 feet tall with terminal drooping flowers. Stems are slightly triangular. Found in marshes, wet meadows and swamps.
Sparganium americanum	Bur-reed	Grass	This bur-reed is found on muddy shores, ponds and shallow waters. The flowers are ball-shaped heads that are arranged on a twisted stalk. Leaves are very narrow grass-like blades. Likes full sun. Blooms in summer. Flowers are green and bur-like.
Spartina pectinata	Prairie Cordgrass	Grass	This grass has dark green, glossy blades. It is salt tolerant. Grows 4-6 feet tall. Prefers sun to light shade.
Tridens flava	Purple-top Tridens	Grass	This grass grows 3-5 feet tall and up to 3 feet wide. Its flower spikes develop on purple panicles in the summer. Does not like wet sites. Prefers sun to partial shade.
Typha angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Cattail	Grass	Narrow leaved grass-like plant found in ponds, marshes and slow moving streams. Has a long brown seed head.
Typha latifolia	Common Cattail	Grass	This wetland grass grows up to 10 feet tall. It provides a nesting habitat for many birds and provides food for many wetland animals. It has long sword-like leaves and develops a dense, dark brown, cylindrical spike flower in the late spring.