

Native Plant Checklist: Bay-Wise & Watershed Steward Academy

Local or Online Nurseries that carry or specialize in Native Plants:

(Always compare the Latin names of plants before purchasing.)

Sun Nurseries, Lauren's Native Plant Nursery, Herring Run Nursery, Schott Nurseries, Wakefield Nursery, Chesapeake Natives, DirectNativePlants.com, ThePollenNation.com

Deer Resistance: All plants listed are deer resistant or will bloom despite browsing. With heavy deer pressure, consider planting those in **Bold**. Protect all others when young.

Native Plants for Dry Shade Gardens (e.g., under mature trees):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Mistflower (<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Fern (<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bluestem Goldenrod (<i>Solidago caesia</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marginal Wood Fern (<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coral Bells (<i>Heuchera americana</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay-scented Fern (<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy Hair Grass (<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green-and-Gold (<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Smooth Hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Wood Aster (<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Summersweet (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackhaw Viburnum (<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Sunflower (<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Witch Hazel (<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>) |

Native Plants for Dry Sunny Gardens (will tolerate Compacted Soil):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aromatic Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Threadleaf Coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-Eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Wild Blue Indigo (<i>Baptisia australis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calico Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Bluestem Grass (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Bee Balm (<i>Monarda punctata</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goldenrod (<i>Solidago rugosa</i> or <i>odora</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moss Phlox (<i>Phlox subulata</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Arrowwood Viburnum (<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Penstemon (<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac (<i>Rhus aromatica</i>) |

Native Plants for Slopes and Erosion:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Mistflower (<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Switchgrass (<i>Panicum virgatum</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Ragwort (<i>Packera aurea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Leucothoe (<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Fern (<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Dogwood (<i>Cornus racemosa</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lady Fern (<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac (<i>Rhus aromatica</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Little Bluestem Grass (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Laurel (<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania Sedge (<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ninebark (<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seersucker Sedge (<i>Carex plantaginea</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrubby St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Summersweet (<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>) |

Native Plants for Wet, Low-Lying or Flooding Areas and Gardens:

- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Cutleaf Coneflower** (*Rudbeckia laciniata*)
- Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)
- Joe-pye Weed (*Eupatorium* species)
- Obedient Plant (*Physostegia virginiana*)
- Sneezeweed (*Helenium flexuosum*)
- Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Swamp Rosemallow** (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)
- Cinnamon Fern** (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*)
- Ostrich Fern** (*Matteuccia struthiopteris*)
- Sensitive Fern** (*Onoclea sensibilis*)
- Switchgrass** (*Panicum virgatum*)
- Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
- Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*)
- Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)
- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- Summersweet** (*Clethra alnifolia*)
- Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)
- Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- Persimmon** (*Diospyros virginiana*)
- Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
- River Birch (*Betula nigra*)
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)

Native Plants for Rain Gardens:

- Bee Balm** (*Monarda didyma*)
- Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)
- Blue Flag Iris (*Iris versicolor*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)
- Joe-pye Weed (*Eutrochium* species)
- Mountain Mint** (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* or *muticum*)
- Spiderwort (*Tradescantia virginiana*)
- Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Wild Bergamot** (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- Fox Sedge** (*Carex vulpinoidea*)
- Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*)
- Summersweet** (*Clethra alnifolia*)
- Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)
- White Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

Native Groundcovers and Lawn Substitutes:

- Common Blue Violet** (*Viola sororia*)
- Foam Flower (*Tiarella cordifolia*)
- Green-and-Gold (*Chrysogonum virginianum*)
- Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)
- Lyreleaf Sage (*Salvia lyrata*)
- Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*)
- Windflower (*Anemone canadensis*)
- Pennsylvania Sedge** (*Carex pensylvanica*)

Native Vines for Trellises or Fences:

- American Wisteria (*Wisteria frutescens*)
- Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)
- Dutchman's Pipevine (*Aristolochia macrophylla*)
- Virginia Creeper** (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

Evergreen Native Trees & Shrubs:

- Catawba Rhododendron (*Rhododendron catawbiense*)
- Coast Leucothoe (*Leucothoe axillaris*)
- Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*)
- Mountain or Sheep Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia* or *angustifolia*)
- Northern Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*)
- American Holly** (*Ilex opaca*)
- Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)
(not deer resistant)
- Red Cedar** (*Juniperus virginiana*)
- White pine** (*Pinus strobus*)