

Selected Ohio Native Plants

For Landscape and Restoration Use

Compiled by the ODNR, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, this list represents those species native to Ohio that can be used for a variety of habitats.

Floodplain Species

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	Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalum-artichoke
	Lilium superbum	Turk's-cap lily
	Lysimachia ciliata	fringed loosestrife
	Mertensia virginica	bluebells
	Mimulus alatus	winged monkeyflower
	Phlox paniculata	summer phlox
	Rudbeckia laciniata	cut-leaf coneflower
	Silphium perfoliatum	cup plant
	Teucrium canadense	American germander
	Thalictrum pubescens	tall meadow rue
	Viola striata	common white violet
Graminoid		
	Carex grayi	Gray's Sedge
	Chasmanthium latifolium	river oats
	Cinna arundinacea	common wood-reed
	Elymus macgregorii	early wild rye
	Elymus riparius	streambank wild rye
	Elymus villosus	downy wild rye
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye
	Glyceria melicaria	long manna grass

Species represented in this list were chosen because they are relatively common native plants. They generally are not weedy and are thought to be fairly easy to grow. No threatened or endangered species are included. This list is subject to continuous revisions. The most up-to-date version of this list will be available on the Division's website.

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