



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

Plant Type	Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Deciduous-Shrub</i>		
	Salix interior	sandbar willow
	Staphylea trifolia	bladdernut
<i>Deciduous-Tree</i>		
	Acer negundo	box elder
	Acer saccharinum	silver maple
	Aesculus glabra	Ohio buckeye
	Asimina triloba	paw paw
	Betula nigra	river birch
	Crataegus mollis	downy hawthorn
	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash
	Gleditsia triacanthos	honey locust
	Juglans nigra	black walnut
	Liquidambar styraciflua	sweet gum
	Platanus occidentalis	sycamore
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood
	Salix nigra	black willow
	Ulmus americana	American elm
<i>Fern</i>		
	Cystopteris protrusa	lowland fragile fern
<i>Forb-Perennial</i>		
	Arisaema dracontium	green dragon
	Blephilia hirsuta	hairy woodmint
	Cardamine diphylla	two-leaved toothwort
	Eupatorium fistulosum	Joe-pye weed

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