



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.

Wetland Species

Plant Type	Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Deciduous-Shrub</i>		
	<i>Alnus incana</i>	speckled alder, mountain alder
	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	smooth alder
	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry
	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood
	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	red-osier dogwood
	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	ninebark
	<i>Rhamnus alnifolia</i>	alder-leaved buckthorn
	<i>Rhamnus lanceolata</i>	lance-leaved buckthorn
	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	swamp rose
	<i>Salix discolor</i>	pussy willow
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	common elderberry
	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	meadow-sweet
	<i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	steeplebush
	<i>Vaccinium corymbosom</i>	highbush blueberry
	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	withe-rod
	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry
<i>Deciduous-Tree</i>		
	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen

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<i>Fern</i>	Salix amygdaloides	peachleaf willow
	Dryopteris carthusiana	spinulose shield fern
	Dryopteris cristata	crested wood fern
	Onoclea sensibilis	sensitive fern
	Osmunda cinnamomea	cinnamon fern
<i>Forb-Perennial</i>	Osmunda regalis	royal fern
	Alisma subcordatum	southern water-plantain
	Alisma triviale	northern water-plantain
	Asclepias incarnata	swamp milkweed
	Aster puniceus	bristly aster, swamp aster
	Caltha palustris	marsh marigold, cowslip
	Cardamine rhomboidea	bulbous spring cress
	Chelone glabra	turtlehead
	Decodon verticillatus	swamp loosestrife
	Eupatorium perfoliatum	boneset
	Gentiana andrewsii	bottle gentian
	Hibiscus laevis	halbred-leaved rose mallow
	Hibiscus moscheutos	swamp rose mallow
	Hypericum pyramidatum	great St. John's-wort
	Iris versicolor	blue flag
	Iris virginica var. shrevei	southern blue flag
	Lobelia cardinalis	cardinal flower
	Lobelia siphilitica	great blue lobelia
	Ludwigia alternifolia	seedbox
	Lysimachia ciliata	fringed loosestrife

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	<i>Lysimachia terretris</i>	swamp-candles
	<i>Lysimachia thysiflora</i>	tufted loosestrife
	<i>Mimulus alatus</i>	winged monkeyflower
	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	monkeyflower
	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	American water-lotus
	<i>Nuphar advena</i>	spatter dock
	<i>Nymphaea tuberosa</i>	white water-lily
	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	arrow arum
	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	pickerelweed
	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	shrubby cinquefoil
	<i>Sagittaria australis</i>	long-beaked arrowhead
	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	common arrowhead
	<i>Solidago patula</i>	rough-leaved goldenrod
	<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	American bur-reed
	<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	giant bur-reed
	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain
<i>Graminoid</i>		
	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	fringed brome
	<i>Carex comosa</i>	bearded Sedge
	<i>Carex hyalinolepis</i>	sweet marsh sedge
	<i>Carex lacustris</i>	lake sedge
	<i>Carex lurida</i>	bottlebrush sedge
	<i>Carex normalis</i>	larger straw sedge
	<i>Carex stipata</i>	awl-fruited sedge
	<i>Carex stricta</i>	tussock sedge
	<i>Eleocharis eurythropoda</i>	red-footed spike-rush
	<i>Eleocharis obtusa</i>	blunt spike-rush

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	<i>Glyceria canadensis</i>	rattlesnake manna grass
	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	fowl manna grass
	<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	canadian rush
	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	soft rush
	<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	torrey's rush
	<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	hard-stemmed bulrush
	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	dark-green bulrush
	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	wool-grass
	<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>	river bulrush
	<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	American three-square
	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	soft-stemmed bulrush
	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	broad-leaved cattail

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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