

## WVWA Native Plant List

Native plants are available at native plant nurseries. Some natives are also available at local nurseries and garden centers. **To ensure you are getting the plant you expect, check the plant's tag using the complete Latin name, not the common name.** Many plants have several different common names but the Latin name will always be the same! **Make sure that both Latin names are on the tag.** If the first Latin name is the same but the second Latin name is different, the plant may be a non-native specie of the same genus. Print this list, take it to the nursery and match **both** Latin names.

### **Trees**

White Oak (*Quercus alba*)  
Scarlet Oak (*Quercus coccinea*)  
Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)  
Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)  
Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)  
Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)  
Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
Black Gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)  
\*American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)  
\*Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)  
Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*)  
\*River Birch (*Betula nigra*)  
American Beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)  
Black Willow (*Salix nigra*)  
Basswood (*Tilia americana*)

### **Shrubs and Understory Trees**

\*Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)  
Chokecherry (*Aronia arbutifolia*)  
Ironwood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)  
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)  
Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)  
Sweet Pepper Bush (*Clethra alnifolia*)  
Sweet Fern (*Comptonia peregrina*)  
Redbud (*Cercis Canadensis*)  
Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)  
Redtwig Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)  
American Hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)  
Witch Hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)  
Smooth Hydrangea (*Hydrangea arborescens*)  
Inkberry Holly (*Ilex glabra*)  
Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*)  
Virginia Sweetspire (*Itea virginica*)  
Mountain Laurel (*Kalmia latifolia*)

\*Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)  
\*Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)  
\*Northern Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*)  
American Hop Hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)  
Common Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)  
Pinxter Azalea (*Rhododendron periclymenoides*)  
Flame Azalea (*Rhododendron calendulaceum*)  
Great Laurel (*Rhododendron maximum*)  
Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*)  
Carolina Rose (*Rosa carolina*)  
Virginia Rose (*Rosa virginiana*)  
Native Pussy Willow (*Salix discolor*)  
Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)  
\*Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)  
White Meadowsweet (*Spiraea alba*)  
Steeplebush (*Spiraea tomentosa*)  
Blueberry (*Vaccinium* spp.)  
Mapleleaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)  
Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)  
Smooth Witherod (*Viburnum nudum*)  
Blackhaw (*Viburnum prunifolium*)

### **Conifers**

Atlantic White Cedar (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*)  
Eastern red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)  
White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)  
Virginia Pine (*Pinus virginiana*)  
Eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

### **Vines**

Trumpet Vine (*Campsis radicans*)  
\*Virgin's Bower (*Clematis virginiana*)  
\*Native Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)

Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)  
American Wisteria (*Wisteria frutescens*)

### **Ground Covers**

Pussytoes (*Antennaria plantaginifolia*)  
\*Wild Ginger (*Asarum canadense*)  
Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*)  
Wintergreen (*Gaultheria procumbens*)  
Allegheny Spurge (*Pachysandra procumbens*)  
Wild Blue Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*)  
Wild Sweet William (*Phlox maculata*)  
Creeping Phlox (*Phlox stolonifera*)  
Common Cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*)  
Mountain Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*)  
Eastern Foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia*)  
Common Blue Violet (*Viola papilionacea*)  
Barren Strawberry (*Waldsteinia fragarioides*)

### **Perennials**

Drier Site<sup>1</sup>  
Willowleaf Bluestar (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)  
Canada Anemone (*Canada anemone*)  
\*Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)  
\*Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema canadensis*)  
\*Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)  
White Wood Aster (*Aster divaricatus*)  
New England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)  
\*Blue False Indigo (*Baptisia australis*)  
Black Cohosh (*Cimicifuga racemosa*)

\*Tickseed Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)  
 Whorled Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)  
 Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliata*)  
 Round-leaved Boneset (*Eupatorium rotundifolium*)  
 \*Flowering Spurge (*Euphorbia corollata*)  
 \*Wild Geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)  
 Oxeye (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)  
 Coral Bells (*Heuchera americana*)  
 Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)  
 Sundrops (*Oenothera fruticosa*)  
 Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)  
 \*Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*)  
 Meadow Phlox (*Phlox maculata*)  
 Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)  
 Brown-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida*)  
 Lyre-leaved Sage (*Salvia lyrata*)  
 Mountain Stonecrop (*Sedum ternatum*)  
 Wild Senna (*Senna hebecarpa*)  
 Fire Pink (*Silene virginica*)  
 Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*)  
 Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)  
 Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)

### **Perennials**

#### Moister Site<sup>2</sup>

\*Monkshood (*Aconitum uncinatum*)  
 \*White Baneberry (*Actaea pachypoda*)  
 \*Giant Purple Hyssop (*Agastache scrophulariifolia*)  
 \*Goat's Beard (*Aruncus dioicus*)  
 \*Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)  
 Purple-stem Aster (*Aster puniceus*)  
 False Aster (*Boltonia asterioides*)  
 Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)  
 \*Pink Coreopsis (*Coreopsis rosea*)  
 Dutchman's Breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*)  
 \*Fringe Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra eximia*)  
 Yellow trout Lily (*Erythronium americanum*)

Common Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium dubium*)  
 Hollowstem Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium fistulosum*)  
 White Snakeroot (*Eupatorium rugosum*)  
 Queen of the Prairie (*Filipendula rubra*)  
 \*Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)  
 Swamp Sunflower (*Helianthus angustifolius*)  
 \*Rose Mallow (*Hibiscus moscheutos*)  
 \*Blue Flag Iris (*Iris versicolor*)  
 \*Spiked Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)  
 Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)  
 Great Blue Lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)  
 Seedbox (*Ludwigia alterifolia*)  
 \*Allegheny Monkey Flower (*Mimulus ringens*)  
 Beebalm (*Monarda didyma*)  
 \*Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)  
 Summer Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*)  
 Creeping Jacob's Ladder (*Polemonium reptans*)  
 Solomon's Seal (*Polygonatum commutatum*)  
 Cutleaf Coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*)  
 Blue Vervain (*Verbena hastata*)  
 New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*)

### **Grasses, Sedges and Rushes**

Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)  
 Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)  
 Broomsedge Bluestem (*Andropogon virginicus*)  
 Pennsylvania Sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*)  
 Fox Sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*)  
 Indian Wood Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)  
 Bottlebrush Grass (*Elymus hystrix*)  
 Purple Lovegrass (*Eragrostis spectabilis*)  
 Common Rush (*Juncus effuses*)  
 Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)  
 Giant Plume Grass (*Saccharum giganteum*)

Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)  
 Eastern Gamagrass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*)

### **Ferns**

Northern Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum pedatum*)  
 Lady Fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*)  
 Eastern Hayscented Fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*)  
 Sensitive Fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)  
 Cinnamon Fern (*Osmunda sensibilis*)  
 Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)  
 Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)

<sup>1</sup> Standard to dry sites.

<sup>2</sup> Standard to moist sites.

\* Indicates native plants relatively unpalatable to white-tailed deer.

For photographs of these plants go to:

1.) University of Connecticut Plant Database at:  
<http://www.hort.uconn.edu/plants/>

2.) USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service at:  
<http://plants.usda.gov/java/nameSearch>

For additional information on landscaping with native plants in Pennsylvania go to:  
[http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/ucmprd1/groups/public/documents/document/dcnr\\_003304.pdf](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/ucmprd1/groups/public/documents/document/dcnr_003304.pdf)