

PLANT LIST

PERENNIALS

Latin Name	Common Name	Growing Conditions	Flower Color	Flower Time	Height
<i>Agastache anise</i>	Anise Hyssop	DR	Blue	June	2-3'
Profusion of long lasting flower spikes that butterflies love. Drought, insect, disease and deer resistant. Fragrant foliage.					
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	Ramps		White	June-July	6-18"
Also known as wild leek; often over-harvested in the wild.					
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Thimbleweed		White	May-June	12-18"
Fruit resembles a thimble.					
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	DR	Red-Yellow	May	1-2"
Red-yellow flowers in May-June Self Sows Tolerates more shade than hybrids					
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger		Red	April	6"
Matte-green leaves make nice ground cover in shade. Hidden deep red flower.					
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	DR	White-Pink	July-Aug	3'
Attracts butterflies of all kinds.					
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	DR	Orange	June-July	2'
Clusters of orange flowers attract butterflies in July-Aug Monarch larval food. Tolerates drought					
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Poppy Mallow	DR	Magenta	Summer	12-15"
Cut-leaf foliage forms a mound 6-9" high and up to 3' wide with flowers above all summer.					
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and Gold		Yellow	May-July	1-3"
Cheerful yellow flowers over bright green foliage. Spreads into weed-smothering ground cover.					
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Cone Flower		Dark Pink	June-Aug	2-5'
Attracts butterflies and beneficial insects. The glory of any meadow or naturalized landscape. Long tasting daisy-like blooms.					
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Wood Aster		White	Aug-Sept	1-3'
Connecticut's most common aster. Great for woodland gardens.					
<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	Woodland Sunflower		Yellow	Aug-Oct	2-5'
Attracts native bees.					
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Swamp Rose Mallow		Light Pink	Aug-Sept	3-7'
Shrublike perennial with 4-5 inch flowers. Great plant for wetter areas.					
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Goldenseal		White	May	6-12"
Two palmate leaves on a forked stem with a white flower and raspberry -red seeds.					
<i>Iris cristata 'Eco Bluebird'</i>	Crested Iris	DR	Violet	May	3-5"
A consistently strong performer—spreads by slender rhizomes on top of soil.					
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue Flag Iris	DR	Violet	May-June	2-3'
Yellow-throated blue flowers in May and June. Spreads by rhizomes. Found in wet soils but very happy in the garden.					
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star	DR	Purple	July	20"
Upright spikes of flowers form a wand. Leaves grass-like.					

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<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower		Red	August	3-4'
Brilliant red flowers in August attract hummingbirds.					
<i>Lobelia syphilitica</i>	Blue Lobelia		Light Blue	August-Sept	2-3'
Blue flowers on leafy spikes above basal rosette. Nice late season color in shade. Self sower.					
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebell		Blue	May	1-2'
Drooping bells turn from pink to blue. Leaves disappear after flowering.					
<i>Mondarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot		Lavender	Summer	2-5'
Aromatic foliage. Attracts hummingbirds and clearwing moths. Medicinal					
<i>Opuntia humifosa</i>	Prickly Pear		Yellow	June-July	6"
Our native cactus grows in difficult environments and attracts pollinators					
<i>Osmorhiza claytoni</i>	Sweet Cicely		White	May-June	1-3'
Fern-like foliage with small white flowers. Roots have anise or licorice odor.					
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtongue		White	Spring	2-3'
Hardy and easy to grow. Good in meadow gardens. Bronze-red leaves with red-stemmed flower spikes with profuse blooms.					
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox		Pink	August	30-40"
Tolerant of most soils but prefers moist areas.					
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant		Pink	Sept-Oct	3'
Bright pink flowers on spikes until end of September. Good cut flower. Spreads quickly.					
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May Apple		White	May	12-18"
Umbrella leaves. Spreads to make a ground cover.					
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan		Yellow	August	2-3'
Rapid grower. Form clumps. Not fussy.					
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cut-leaf Coneflower		Yellow	Aug-Sept	5-8'
Elegant yellow petals surround green cone.					
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Three-leaved Coneflower		Yellow	July-frost	5'
Plant is covered with small, dainty flowers. Interesting lobed leaves. A soft, wilder look. Self sows.					
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia		Lavender	July-Aug	1-2'
Long-flowering trumpet flowers; likes well-drained soils.					
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Groundsel, Golden Ragwort		Yellow	April	1'
Yellow daisy-like flowers early in season above evergreen foliage. Spreads quickly to impenetrable ground cover.					
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-stemmed Goldenrod		Yellow	Fall	1-3'
Easy to grow. Does not spread like other goldenrods.					
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	Fireworks Goldenrod		Yellow	Aug-Sept	3-4'
Radiating flower form that resembles fireworks.					
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod		Yellow	Aug-Sept	1-3'
Does well in a variety of garden soils. Does not spread like other goldenrods.					
<i>Symphotrichum</i>	New England Aster		Dark Purple	Aug-Sept	2-4'

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<i>novae-angliae</i>					
Intense purple flowers surround yellow disk.					
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> var. <i>Alma Potschke</i>	New England Aster		Deep Pink	Aug-Sept	2-4'
Bright pink variety of New England aster.					
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed Grass		Blue	May-July	4-20'
This small member of the Iris family is beloved by bees.					
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower		White	May	8-10"
A vigorous running ground cover with colorful shapely foliage and plentiful spires of white flowers.					
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Meadow Rue		White	June-July	3-6'
Flowers high above delicate and airy columbine-like foliage. A light and lovely vertical accent.					
<i>Uvularia sessifolia</i>	Wild Oats		Cream	May-June	6-13"
Creamy, drooping flowers of spring.					
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain		Purple	Aug-Sept	1-3'
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<i>Vernonia novaboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed		Deep Purple	Aug-Sept	3-6'
Turns bronze in fall. Blooms sporadically into fall. Round, lovely true blue flowers. Attracts butterflies. Great in wildflower meadows.					
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culvers Root		White	July-Aug	3-5'
Dramatic white spikes attract butterflies and beneficial insects. Tough and long-lasting once established. Great in wildflower meadows.					
<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Tall White Violet		White	May-June	12"
Mounding species with purplish buds and good foliage through summer. Spreads to form a groundcover.					
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-Leaved Golden Alexander		Yellow	May-June	1-3'
Tiny yellow flowers in flat-topped clusters. Flower clusters 2-3" wide. Reaches height of 2-3'. Naturalizes into groundcover.					










SHRUBS, TREES, AND VINES

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<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple		Light Green	April-May	80-115'
Quintessential New England plant. Wonderful fall color.					
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry		White	May	6-10'
Clusters of white flowers. Great for fall color. Persistent berries. Will slowly spread by root suckers.					
<i>Amalanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush, Shadblow		White	Spring	14-16'
Small flower clusters bloom before foliage emerges.					
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Redcedar		Blue cones	Spring	30'
Characteristic colonizer of New England abandoned pastures; favorite of cedar waxwings; used for fence posts and cedar linings					
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pasture Rose		Pink	June-July	1-3'






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








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Showy, fragrant pink flowers attract butterflies, and the large, bright red hips (fruits) attract birds.					
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet	  	White	June-Sept	2-5'
Cone-shaped spires of fuzzy white flowers. Does well on wetland edges, meadows, and fields.					
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	  	White	May	6'
Profuse black berries. Small white flowers in spring.					
<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Highbush Cranberry	  	White	May	6'
Edible red berries, three lobed leaf, can make dense hedge					

.GRASSES

Latin Name	Common Name	Growing Conditions	Height
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	 	8"
Fine-textured Sedge that reproduces by rhizomes to make a groundcover in sun or shade			
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Wild Oats	  	3'
Attractive oat-like seed heads in late summer Deep gold fall color looks good all winter Good naturalizer for dry shade.			

.FERNS

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<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern	  	1'
Attractive oat-like seed heads in late summer Deep gold fall color looks good all winter Good naturalizer for dry shade			
<i>Athyrium angustum</i>	Lady fern	  	1'
Red stems wonderful in shade garden.			
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	Oak fern	  	6-12"
Easily identified by triangular fronds outstretched horizontally			
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	DR  	3-5'
Forms circular clumps.			

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