

2020 Native Plant Sale - Plant Information Guide

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Drainage</u>	<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mature Height</u>	<u>Planting location</u>	<u>Fruits and Flowers</u>	<u>Deer Resistant?</u>
serviceberry	moist	FS	5 to 10 m	open rocky sites	small white flowers, small purple fruits	no
common ninebark	dry to fresh	FS	2 to 3 m	sandy or rocky shores of rivers or lakes, edges of thickets	white flowers in clusters in summer	??
common elderberry	wet/moist	FS to PSh	3 m	swamps, roadsides, forest edges	small white flowers, purple/black round berry-like drupes in fall	no
black raspberry	moist	FS to PSh	3 m	thickets, ravines, and borders of woods	small white flowers, black berries	moderate
meadow rose	dry to medium	FS to PSh	2 m	sand, loam, or clay soils	pink flowers, rosehips in late summer	yes
pussy willow	moist	FS	2 to 6 m	wet areas, roadside ditches	catkins (male catkins are ornamental ones)	yes
white birch	dry to moist	FS to PSh	15 m	upland or lowland sites	catkins	no
red osier dogwood	dry to moist	FS to PSh	3 m	open woodlands, streams and bordering swamps	small white flowers, white berries	no
tamarack	organic soils, poor drainage	FS to PSh	20 m	wet organic lowlands to moist sandy upland sites	cones, needles turn bright yellow in fall	yes
ostrich fern	moist	FS to PSh	1.5 m	moist forested sites, along streams and riverbanks	fruiting stalks; spreads by underground rhizomes	yes
maidenhair fern	fresh to moist	FS to PSh	60 cm	loamey to clayey upland hardwood forests	spore clusters along upper margin of sub-leaflets, turns golden in fall	yes
common polypody	dry to moist	FS to PSh	30 cm	upland hardwood forests	spore clusters on edge of underside of leaf	yes
white trillium	moist todry	PS to Sh	20 to 40 cm	sandy/coarse loamy hardwood forests	white to pinkish flowers in May	no
red trillium	moist to dry	PS to Sh	15 to 40 cm	sandy/coarse loamy hardwood forests	maroon-red flowers in May	no

woodland sunflower	dry to medium	PSh	1.5 m	open rocky woodlands and thickets	yellow rays with darker yellow center disk, showy	yes
harebell	medium	FS to PSh	30 to 40 cm	open woodlands, hardwood forests	showy blue flower in bloom from June to Septemeber	yes
foamflower	moist, well-drained	PSh to Sh	20 to 30 cm	rich, acidic soils	lightly scented white or white star-shaped flowers, foilage turns deep purple in fall	yes
blue flag iris	moist to wet	FS to PSh	60 to 90 cm	shorelines; prefers average to wet conditions, tolerates standing water	blue/violet, flag-like flowers with yellow at the ends of stems in mid spring	yes
wild beebalm	dry to fresh	FS to PSh	1 m	prefers well drained soils, not particular to soil type	fragrant pink flowers from mid-summer to fall, attract pollinators	yes
wild geranium	moist	PSh to Sh	30 to 60 cm	tolerant, woodland edges, dappled meadows, woodland edges	showy pink five petaled flowers in clusters of 2-5 at the ends of branches, blooms April to July	??
Cardinal flower	fresh to moist	PSh	90 cm	adaptable, prefers rich soils, shorelines	showy scarlet flowers in mid summer/fall	??
common milkweed	well-drained	FS to PSh	1.5 m	pastures, roadsides, ditches and old fields, disturbed areas; spreads rapidly by rhizones	sweet-scented lavender flowers in mid-summer; attracts monarch butterflies & caterpillars	yes
black-eyed Susan	dry to medium	FS to PSh	up to 1 m	meadows, native gardens, open woods; self-seeding biennial	bright yellow flowers bloom over most of summer	??
fireweed	dry to moist	FS to PSh	2 m	upland pine, mixed wood forests, roadsides, open areas	deep pink or purplish flowers, blooms July/August, attracts pollinators	no
blue-eyed grass	moist	FS	10 to 60 cm	ditches, damp clearings	violet-blue flowers in June or July; not a grass!	??

New England aster	dry to fresh	FS	1.5 m	open areas, fields, roadsides	purple flowers in late summer	yes
common blue violet	moist	PS to PSh	10 to 15 cm	open woodlands, borders of rivers and lakes	blue or white flower	yes
thimbleweed	moist	FS to PSh	60 to 90 cm	forests, fields, and open areas	white flower	yes
white turtlehead	wet/moist	FS to PSh	60 to 90 cm	wetlands, open woods, shorelines of ponds	white flowers	yes
yellow avens	moist, well-drained	FS to PSh	60 cm	forests, fields, and open areas	yellow flower	moderate
square-stemmed monkeyflower	medium to wet	FS to PSh	30 to 90 cm	wet meadows, low spots, wetter areas	purple flower	yes
showy tick-trefoil	dry to moist	FS to PSh	1 to 2 m	open woods, stream banks, roadsides	purple or pink flower	yes
big bluestem (grass)	dry	FS	1 to 2 m	meadows, open fields, open areas	blooms in late summer	yes
prairie dropseed (grass)	dry to medium	FS	60 cm	variety of soil types in open meadow habitats	rusty-tan flowers in late summer/early fall	yes
sweet grass	wet to fresh	FS to PSh	30 to 60 cm	wetlands, prairies, and savannas	bloom May to July, green all season	?
Indian grass	dry to medium	FS	1 to 2 m	meadows, wild areas, slopes	light brown with yellow stamens	yes
cord grass	wet to fresh	FS to PSh	1 to 2 m	best in loamy soil, but tolerates sandy or rocky soils	bloom yellow to brown in July or August	?
bottlebrush grass	dry to fresh	FS to PSh	60 to 90 cm	best in loamy soil, but tolerates sandy or rocky soils	green maturing to brown in September to October	?
white pine	moist to dry	FS	up to 30 m	upland sites, occasionally lowland	cones	yes
white spruce	well drained to moderate	FS	up to 24 m	upland sites	cones	yes
white cedar	moist to dry	FS to PSh	up to 15 m	upland or lowland sites	cones	no

staghorn sumac	dry	FS	up to 6 m	open fields, slopes, rocky ridges	flowers in terminal clusters 13 to 25 cm long, fruit red drupe with a coating of red bristly hairs	yes
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