

NATIVE WETLAND PLANTS

Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Period	Bloom Color	Light	Moisture	Height (ft)
Water Plantain	<i>Alisma subcordatum</i>	summer	white	full sun	wet	1 to 3
Purple-stemmed Angelica	<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>	summer	whitish green	part sun	moist	4 to 6
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	summer	white/pink	full sun	wet-moist	1 to 3
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	summer	pink	full sun	moist- dry	4 to 6
Wild Calla	<i>Calla palustris</i>	summer	white	full sun	wet	1
Fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	summer	pink	full sun	moist	4 to 6
White Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	fall	white	part sun	moist, rich	1 to 3
Pink Turtlehead	<i>Chelone lyonni</i>	fall	pink	part sun	moist, rich	1 to 3
Pink Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	summer	pink	full sun	moist	1 to 3
Showy Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadensis</i>	summer	pink	full sun	well-drained	4 to 6
Panicled Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	summer	pink	full sun	well-drained	1 to 3
Wild Bleeding Heart	<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	spring	pink	part sun	well-drained	0.5 to 1
Flat-topped Aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	summer	white/yellow	part sun	moist	4 to 6
Spatulate-leaved Sundew	<i>Drosera intermedia</i>	summer	white	full sun	wet	6 to 12
Fireweed	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	summer	pink	full/part sun	moist, peaty	4 to 6
Common Pipewort	<i>Eriocaulon aquaticum</i>	summer	white	full sun	wet	0.5 to 1
Hardy Ageratum	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	summer	blue	part sun	moist, rich	1 to 3
Thoroughwort, Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	summer	white	full/part sun	wet, rich	1 to 3
Dwarf Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	summer	pink	full sun	wet-moist, rich	1 to 3
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	summer, fall	pink	full sun	wet, rich	7 to 10
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	late summer	pink	full/part sun	wet- moist	5 to 7
Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	summer	pink	part sun	wet-moist, rich	4 to 6
Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana clausa</i>	late summer,fall	violet blue	full/part sun	wet-moist	1 to 2
Water/Purple Avens	<i>Geum rivale</i>	summer	purple/orange	part sun	wet, rich	1 to 3
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	summer	yellow	full sun	moist, rich	4 to 6
Purple Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	summer	purple/yellow	full sun	well-drained, moist	1 to 3
Perennial Sunflower	<i>Helianthus Lemon Queen</i>	summer	yellow	full sun	moist	6 to 8
Swamp Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	summer, fall	white/pink	full sun	wet, rich	4 to 6
Pointed Leaved Tick Trefoil	<i>Hylodesmum (Desmodium) glutinosum</i>	summer	pink	full/part sun	moist	1 to 3
Yellow Stargrass	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	summer	yellow	sun/part sun	moist	0.5
Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	spring	blue	part sun	wet, rich	1 to 3

Wood Iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>	spring	light blue	part sun/shade	moist	0.5
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	summer	purple	full sun	moist	4 to 6
Blazing Star, Gayfeather	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	summer	white/purple	full sun	well-drained, wet	1 to 3
Carolina Sea Lavender	<i>Limonium carolinianum</i>	late summer	purple	full sun	wet	1 to 2
Red Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	summer	red-yellow	full/part sun	wet, rich	1 to 3
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	summer	blue	full sun	well-drained, rich	1 to 3
Palespike Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	summer	white	full/part sun	moist	1 to 4
Fringed Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	summer	yellow	full/part sun	moist	1 to 3
Allegheny Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	summer	purple	full/part sun	moist, peaty	2 to 4
White Bergamot, Basil Beebalm	<i>Monarda clinopodia</i>	late summer	white	full/part sun	well-drained, moist	1 to 3
Oswego Tea, Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	summer	red	full/part sun	moist, rich	1 to 3
Stiff Flat-topped Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	summer, fall	yellow	sun	dry, sandy	3 to 5
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>	late spring	yellow	part sun	moist	1 to 3
Tuckahoe or Arrow Arum	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	early summer	yellow-green	full sun	wet	1 to 3
Wood Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	spring	blue/purple	part sun	moist, average	6 to 12
Meadow Phlox, Sweet William	<i>Phlox maculata</i>	summer	pink	full sun	well-drained	1 to 3
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	spring	blue/purple	full/part sun	moist	1
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	summer, fall	pink/white	full/part sun	well-drained, rich	1 to 3
Jacobs Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	spring	blue	part sun	moist	1
Pickernelweed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	summer, fall	purple blue	full sun	wet	1 to 3
Short-toothed Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	summer	white	full/part sun	moist	3 to 4
Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint	<i>Pynnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	summer	white	full/part sun	moist	1 to 3
Meadow Beauty	<i>Rhexia virginica</i>	summer	pink	full sun	wet, peaty, moist	1 to 3
Showy Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	summer	yellow	full sun	well-drained, rich	1 to 3
Cut-leaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	summer, fall	yellow	full/part sun	moist	7 to 10
Big-leaved Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	summer	white	full sun	wet	1 to 3
Canada White Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba canadensis</i>	late summer	white	sun	wet, moist	1 to 3
Purple Pitcher Plant	<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i>	summer	red purple	full sun	wet, peaty, moist	1 to 3
Wild Senna	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	summer	yellow	full/part sun	well-drained, sandy	4 to 6
Fire Pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	late spring	red	full/part sun	moist	1 to 2
Blue Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	spring	blue w/yellow	full/part sun	moist	0.5 to 1
Water Parsnip	<i>Sium suave</i>	summer	white	full sun	wet, moist	1 to 3
Swamp/Bog Goldenrod	<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>	late summer	yellow	full sun	wet, peaty, moist	1 to 3
Hyssop-leaved Hedge Nettle	<i>Stachys hyssopifolia</i>	summer	pink	part sun	moist	1 to 3
New England Aster	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	summer, fall	purple	full sun	well-drained, moist	4 to 6

New York Aster	Symphotrichum novi-belgii	fall	purple	full sun	wet-moist	1 to 3
Smooth White Oldfield Aster	Symphotrichum racemosum	late summer	white	full sun	moist	1 to 3
Blue Vervain	Verbena hastata	summer	blue	full sun	wet, peaty	4 to 6
New York Ironweed	Vernonia noveboriensis	summer, fall	purple	full sun	wet, rich	4 to 6
Culver's Root	Veronicstrum virginicum	summer	purple/white	full sun	well-drained, wet	4 to 6
Bog White or Lance-leaved Violet	Viola lanceolata	spring	white	full/part sun	wet, peaty, moist	0.5
Golden Alexander	Zizia aurea	spring	yellow	full/part sun	wet, rich	1 to 3

Wetland Trees, Shrubs & Vines

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Period	Bloom color	Light	Moisture	Height (ft)
Box Elder	Acer negundo	spring	yellow-green	full sun	moist, wet	30 to 60
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	spring	red	part sun	moist	30 to 60
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	April-May	green	sun/shade	moist	60 to 75
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	March	green-yellow-red	sun/part sun	well-drained, moist	30 to 60
Speckled Alder	Alnus incana	spring	red	part sun/shade	wet-moist	12 to 20
Serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis	March-April	white	sun-shade	moist-dry	15 to 20
Ground Bean or Hog Peanut	Amphicarpaea bracteata	summer, fall	purple	part sun	moist	4 to 6
Red Chokeberry	Aronia arbutifolia	March	white	full sun	wet-moist-dry	7 to 10
Black Chokeberry	Aronia melanocarpa	March	white	sun/part sun	wet-moist-dry	7 to 10
River Birch	Betula nigra	spring	green	part sun/shade	moist	30 to 60
Button Bush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	July	white	full/part sun	wet-moist	4 to 6
White Cedar	Chamaecyparis thyoids	spring	evergreen	sun	wet	30
Leatherleaf	Chamaedaphne calyculata	spring	white	full/part sun	wet, peaty	1 to 3
Virgin's Bower	Clematis virginiana	Aug-Sept.	white	sun-shade	well-drained, moist	12 to 20
Summersweet, Sweet Pepper Bush	Clethra alnifolia	July-Sept	white, pink	part sun-shade	wet-moist	7 to 10
Swamp Doghobble	Eubotrys racemosa	spring	white	part sun	moist, wet	4 to 6
White Ash	Fraxinus americana	April-May	reddish	full sun	well-drained	60 to 80
Black Huckleberry	Gaylussacia baccata	June	dark pink	sun-shade	wet-moist	5
Winterberry	Ilex verticillata	June	white	sun-shade	wet-moist	10 to 12
Tamarack, Eastern Larch	Larix laricina	spring	green-purple cones	full sun	moist	30 to 60
Northern Spicebush	Lindera benzoin	March-April	yellow	shade	moist	6 to 12
American Fly Honeysuckle	Lonicera canadensis	spring	pale yellow	part sun	moist	4 to 6

Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	May-Sept.	coral colored	sun-part shade	moist	12 to 20
Sweetgale	<i>Myrica gale</i>	spring	yellow	full sun	moist, wet	4 to 6
Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	June	green	sun-part sun	moist, wet	30 to 50
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	April-May	red	sun-part shade	moist	75 to 100
Eastern Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	April-May	white	full sun	Moist-wet	50 to 80
American Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	spring	white	sun-part shade	well-drained	15 to 25
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	spring	red, green	part sun	wet, moist, peaty	30 to 60
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	April	green	full sun	well-drained, wet	50 to 70
Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	June	pink, purple	full sun	wet, moist, peaty	1 to 3
Pinxter Azalea	<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	May	pink, purple	part sun	moist- well drained	4 to 8
Swamp Azalea	<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	spring	white	full-part sun	wet, peaty	4 to 6
American Black Currant	<i>Ribes americanum</i>	spring	green	full-part sun	moist-wet	4 to 6
Red Currant	<i>Ribes triste</i>	early spring	green	sun-shade	wet	2
Swamp Rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	summer	pink	full-part sun	moist, wet, peaty	4 to 6
Allegheny Blackberry	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	June	purple, pink	sun-part sun	moist, peaty	3 to 6
Beaked Willow	<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	spring	green, brown	full-part sun	moist, wet	12 to 20
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>	April	white	full sun	wet-moist	7 to 10
Heart-leaved Willow	<i>Salix eriocephala</i>	spring	green	full sun	moist, wet	12 to 20
Shining Willow	<i>Salix lucida</i>	April	yelllow, green	full-part sun	wet-moist	12 to 20
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	April	white	full-part sun	wet-moist	12 to 20
Silky Willow	<i>Salix sericea</i>	April	green	full-part sun	wet-moist	12 to 20
American Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	June-July	white	full sun	wet-moist	5 to 15
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	spring	yellow-white	sun-shade	moist	12 to 36
White Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	summer	white, pink	full sun	moist	1 to 3
Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	summer	rosy pink	full sun	moist, wet, peaty	1 to 3
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Swida alternifolia</i>	spring	white, pink	part sun	wet, peaty, moist	12 to 20
Silky Dogwood	<i>Swida (cornus) amomum</i>	spring	creamy white	full-part sun	wet, peaty, moist	7 to 10
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Swida sericea</i>	May-June	white	sun-part shade	moist, peaty	7 to 9
American Basswood/ Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	summer	creamy white	sun-shade	moist	60 to 80
High Bush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	May-June	white, pink	sun - part sun	peaty, moist	6 to 12
Large American Cranberry	<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	July	pink	part sun	wet, peaty, moist	6 to 12
Hobblebush	<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>	spring	white	part-full shade	wet-moist, peaty	7 to 10
Arrowwood Viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	May-June	white	full-part sun	moist, wet	7 to 10
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lengago</i>	spring	white	full-part sun	moist, peaty, wet	12 to 20
Witherod	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	summer	white	full-part sun	wet	4 to 6
American Cranberry Bush	<i>Viburnum opulus (trilobum)</i>	May	creamy white	full-part sun	moist, peaty, wet	7 to 10

Riverbank Grape	Vitis riparia	spring	green, white	part sun	moist	30 to 60
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Wetland Grasses

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Period	Bloom color	Light	Moisture	Height (ft)
Sweet Flag	Acornus americanus	summer	green, yellow	full sun	wet, moist	1 to 3
Fringed Sedge	Carex crinita	spring	green	sun-part sun	wet, moist	1 to 3
Lurid Sedge	Carex lurida	spring	green	full-part sun	wet, moist	2
Awl-fruited Sedge	Carex stipata	summer	brown	full-part sun	wet, moist	3 to 6
Tussock Sedge	Carex stricta	spring	green	sun-part sun	wet, moist	1 to 3
Soft Rush	Juncus effusus	summer	brown, green	full sun	wet, moist	1 to 5
Path Rush	Juncus tenuis	summer	brown, green	full-part sun	wet, moist	6 to 12"
Great Bullrush	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontana	summer	brown	full sun	wet, peaty, moist	4 to 6
Black Bullrush	Scirpus atrovirens	summer	brown, green	full sun	wet, moist	4
Woolgrass	Scirpus cyperinus	summer	brown, green	full sun	wet, peaty, moist	6
Panicled Sedge	Scirpus microcarpus	spring	white, brown	full-part sun	wet, peaty, moist	1 to 3
Bur-reed	Sparganium americanum	summer	green	full -part sun	wet, peaty, moist	1 to 3
Prairie Cordgrass	Spartina pectinata	summer	green	full sun	wet, moist	4 to 6



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