

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.

Wet Woods Species

| Plant Type | Scientific Name | Common Name |
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| Deciduous-Shrub | | |
| | Cornus drummondii | rough-leaf dogwood |
| | llex verticillata | winterberry |
| | Lindera benzoin | spicebush |
| | Viburnum dentatum | arrowwood |
| Deciduous-Tree | | |
| | Acer rubrum | red maple |
| | Acer saccharinum | silver maple |
| | Betula alleghaniensis | yellow birch |
| | Fraxinus nigra | black ash |
| | Fraxinus pennsylvanica | green ash |
| | Fraxinus tomentosa | pumpkin ash |
| | Liquidambar styraciflua | sweet gum |
| | Populus heterophylla | swamp cottonwood |
| | Quercus bicolor | swamp white oak |
| | Quercus macrocarpa | bur oak |
| | Quercus palustris | pin oak |
| | Ulmus americana | American elm |
| Forb-Annual | | |
| | Impatiens capensis | orange jewelweed |
| Forb-Perennial | | |
| | Arisaema dracontium | green dragon |
| | Caltha palustris | marsh marigold, cowslip |
| | Ranunculus hispidus var. nitidus | swamp buttercup |
| | Senecio aureus | golden ragwort |
| | Trientalis borealis | starflower |
| | Viola conspersa | American dog violet |
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| | Viola cucullata | marsh blue violet |
| Graminoid | | |
| | Carex bromoides | brome hummock sedge |
| | Carex crinita | fringed sedge |
| | Carex grayi | Gray's sedge |
| | Carex intumescens | bladder sedge |
| | Carex lupulina | hop sedge |
| | Carex muskingumensis | Muskingum sedge |
| | Cinna arundinacea | common wood-reed |
| | Elymus riparius | streambank wild rye |
| | Elymus villosus | downy wild rye |
| | Elymus virginicus | Virginia wild rye |
| | Glyceria melicaria | long manna grass |
| | Glyceria septentrionalis | floating manna grass |
| | Scirpus polyphyllus | leafy bulrush |

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.

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