

GPF Native Plants 4/2017					
Scientific Name	Common Name	Sun	Moist	Ht.	
<u>TREES</u>					
Acer various	Maples	F-P	A-W	60-75'	Lacy leaves with a white bloom on the underside
Aesculus glabra	Ohio buckeye	F-P	A	30-50'	Yellow flowers; yellow/orange fall color; abundant nuts
Amelanchier canadensis	Shadblow Serviceberry	F	D	1-20'	White flowers bloom in early spring; edible fruit
Asimina triloba	Paw Paw	P-S	A	40'	Unique fruit resembles & tastes like bananas
Betula nigra	River Birch	F	A-W	40-70'	Modest yellow fall color; seed attracts birds
Carpinus carolineana	American Hornbeam	P-S	W-A	20-30'	Good street tree; yellow, orange, scarlet fall color
Cersis canadensis	Redbud	F-S	A-D	20-30'	In April clusters of rosy pink flowers line branches
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringe Tree	F-P	A-W	15-20'	Wispy clusters of white flowers appear in late spring
Cledrastris lutea	Yellowwood	F	A	30-50'	Clusters of fragrant white flowers; yellow fall color
Cornus florida	Dogwood				
Cornus mas					
Crataegus	hawthorne				
Fagus	Beech				
Gleditsia triacanthos	Honey locust				
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky coffee tree				
Larix	Tamarack				
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum	F	W-A	60-85'	Brilliant scarlet-red, red-purple fall color
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	F	A	70-90'	Large tulip-like flowers are yellow, green & orange
Magnolia acuminata	cucumber magnolia				
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay magnolia				
Magnolia grandiflora	Southern magnolia				
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum	F	A-D	30-60'	Scarlet red autumn color
Ostrya virginiana	Ironwood				
Oxyodendrum	Sourwood	F-P	A	30'	D rooping fragrant white flowers; pink/red fall color
Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine	F	A	50-80'	Bluish-green evergreen needles
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore				
Quercus various	Oak				
Robinia pseudoacacia	black locust				
Salix varous	Willow	F-P	A-W	50+'	Host plant for butterflies
Thuja occidentalis	White cedar				
Taxodium distichum	bald cypress				
Tsuga canadensis	American Hemlock	F-S	A	40-60'	Evergreen with pendulous look; intolerant of drough
<u>SHRUBS</u>					
Aronia melanocarpus	Black Chokeberry	F-P	D-W	3-5'	Dependable showy orange, burgundy, purple fall color
Azalea					
Callicarpa american	beauty berry				
Calycanthus floridus	Sweet Shrub	F-S	A	6-10'	Interesting red or maroon strawberry-scented flowers
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea				
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	F-P	W-A	3-8'	Golf-ball like flowers hang and attract butterflies
Clethra alnifolia	Sweet Pepperbush	F-P	W-A	2-4'	Ivory white fragrant blooms in summer
Cornus racemosa					
Cornus sercea					
Diervilla lonicera					
Diervilla					
Fothergilla					
Hamamelis virginica	Witch Hazel	F-S	A-D	8-20'	Golden yellow flowers in fall

Hydrangea arborescens	smooth hydrangea	P-F	A	36"-5'	Large clusters of creamy white flowers bloom in June
Hydrangea quercifolia	oak leaf hydrangea				
Hypericum	St Johns Wort				
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	F-P	W-A	6-10'	Greenish-white flowers bloom in early spring
Itea virginica	Sweetspire	F-P	W-D	3-6'	White blooms in early summer; red & orange fall color
Juniperus comunis	Juniper				
Juniperus virginiana					
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	P-S	W-A	8-15'	Yellow blooms in early spring
Myrica pennsylvanica	Bayberry	F	D-W	5-8'	Semi-evergreen; transplants well
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark				
Potentilla fruticosa					
Prunus					
Rhododendrum					
Rhus	Sumac				
Salix discolor	pussy willow	S	A-W	13-25'	
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	F-P	W-A	5-10'	Pinnate leaves; blooms early summer
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	F-P	D-W	3-6'	
Vaccinium	Blueberry				
Viburnum acerifolium	Maple Leaf Viburnum	F-P	A-D	6'	Pie-shaped clusters of white flowers; beautiful fall color
Viburnum dentatum	Northern Arrowwood	F-P	D-A	5-9'	Flowers May-Jun; small blue-black berries in fall
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry	F-P	A-D	18'	White flat-topped clusters up to 5" across in May
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw	F-P	A-D	8-15'	Creamy white flowers in spring
Viburnum trilobum	American Cranberry	F-P	A-W	8-12'	White flowers & edible, bright red fruit attracts birds
PERENNIALS					
Achillea millifolium	Yarrow	F	D	8"-5'	2-6" clusters of pink, white or yellow flowers Jun & Sept
Acorus americanus	Sweetflag	F	W	1-3'	This grass is a nice vertical long-leaf garden feature
Actea pachypoda	Doll's Eyes	P-S	A	1-2.5'	Small bright white flowers; poisonous white berries
Agastache					
Allium cernuum	nodding onion				
Amsonia hubrichti					
Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	P-S	A-D	1-2.5'	Unique red & yellow flowers attract hummingbirds
Aruncus dioicus	Goat's Beard	P-S	A	4-6'	6-10" plumes of small cream-colored flowers
Asclepia syriaca	Common Milkweed	F-P	A	2-4'	Pink clusters of fragrant flowers; food of larval Monarch
Asclepia tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	F	A-D	2-3'	Brilliant orange flowers; butterfly host plant
Aster		F	A	3-7'	Bright lavender flowers with yellow centers late sum-fall
Baptisia	False Indigo	F-P	A	3-5'	Vivid stalks of white flowers grow rapidly
Bidens					
Boltonia Asteroides					
Campanula	Bell flower				
Chelone glabra	Turtlehead	F-P	A	1-3'	White to pink 1-1.5" flowers summer into fall
Cimifuga racemosa	Bugbane	P-S	A	3-8'	Long slender candle-like clusters of white flowers
Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches	S	A	1'	White & yellow flowers resemble a pair of pantaloons
Echinacea purpurea	Cone Flower				
Eupatorium fistulosa	Joe-pye-weed	F-P	A	5-8'	Purplish-pink flowers explode attracting butterflies
Eupatorium perfoliatum	White Boneset	F-P	A-W	2-4'	Flat-top clusters of small white flowers in fall
Gaillardia	Blanket flower				
Gaura					
Helianthus		F-P	A-D	7'	Attracts butterflies
Heliopsis					
Hypericum spp.	St. John's Wort	F-S	A-D	1-4'	3" yellow flowers; dark green foliage(groundcover)
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	P-S	A-D	4-8"	Pale lavender-blue crested flowers Apr-May

Iris versicolor	Blue flag				
Liatris spicata	Spiked Gayfeather	F	A	2-5'	Bright pinkish-purple stalks of interesting flowers Aug
Lobelia cardinalis					
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	P-S	W	1-3'	Elongated cluster of pale to dark blue flowers late sum
Mertensia virginica	Virginia Blue Bells	P-S	A	12-24"	Pink flower buds open to sky blue Mar-Apr
Monarda didyma	Bee Balm	F-P	A	3-4'	Edible leaves; flowers attract butterflies, hummingbirds
Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot				
Oenothera macrocarpa	Missouri primrose				
Penstemon digitalis					
Penstemon varieties					
Phlox divaricata	Blue Phlox	F-P	A	10-20"	Covered with 1.5" lavender to pink flowers in spring
Phlox stolonifera					
Phlox subulata					
Phlox pilosa					
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient plant				
Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	P-S	A	1'	Terminal clusters of light blue, bell-shaped flowers Apr
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal	P-S	A	18-30"	Small creamy white to green bells hang from leaf axils
Pycnanthemum virginianum	mountain mint				
Ratibida pinnata	grey headed cone flower				
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	F	A-D	2-3'	2-4" flower heads with 10-20 bright yellow petals
Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	F-P	A	2-3'	Hundreds of small deep gold daisy-like flowers
Sedum	Sedum	F-P	A	2-4"	Fleshy evergreen foliage; white star-like flowers spring
soladago	golden rod				
Tiarella cordifolia	Foam Flower	P-S	A	6-12"	Evergreen groundcover; feathery white flowers Apr-Jun
Tradescantia					
Vernonia	Ironweed	F-P	W	4-6'	Purple flowers attract butterflies in summer
Veronicastrum Virginicum					
<u>FERNS</u>					
Osmunda cinnamomea	Cinnamon Fern	F-P	A-W	24-48"	Circular cluster of arching fronds; brown fertile fronds
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern	S	A	12-36"	Stiff deep green fronds are once-pinnate
Dryopteris marginalis	Leatherwood Fern	S	A	2-3'	Dark green leathery-looking evergreen fern
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern	S	A-W	18-24"	Delicate & lacy arching fronds; dark red stems at matur
Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern	P	A-W	2-6'	Bi-pinnate blade; pinnae resemble locust tree leaves
<u>GRASSES</u>					
Andropogon ternarius					
Carex grayi					
Carex mor. 'Ice Dance'					
Carex plantaginea					
Deschampsia caespitosa					
Panicum v. 'Heavy Metal'					
Panicum v. 'Hot Rod'					
Panicum v. 'North Wind'					
Schizachyrium s. 'Carousel'					
Schizachyrium 'Standing Ovation'					
Schizachyrium 'Blue Heaven'					
Schizachyrium s. 'Prairie Blues'					
Schizachyrium s. 'Twilight Zone'					
Schizachyrium scop. 'The Blues'					
Schizachyrium scoparium					
Sporobolus heterolepis					