



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.

Upland Woods Species

Plant Type	Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Deciduous-Shrub</i>		
	Cornus alternifolia	alternate-leaved dogwood
	Corylus americana	American hazelnut or filbert
	Diervilla lonicera	bush honeysuckle
	Dirca palustris	leatherwood
	Euonymus americana	strawberry bush
	Euonymus atropurpurea	wahoo
	Gaylussacia baccata	huckleberry
	Hamamelis virginiana	witch hazel
	Hydrangea arborescens	wild hydrangea
	Hypericum hypericoides	St. Andrew's cross
	Hypericum prolificum	shrubby St. John's-wort
	Lindera benzoin	spicebush
	Lonicera dioica	wild honeysuckle
	Prunus virginiana	choke cherry
	Rhamnus caroliniana	Carolina buckthorn
	Ribes cynosbati	dogberry
	Rosa carolina	Carolina rose
	Rubus odoratus	flowering raspberry
	Sambucus pubens	scarlet elderberry
	Staphylea trifolia	bladdernut
	Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	coralberry
	Vaccinium angustifolium	low-bush blueberry
	Vaccinium pallidum	low blueberry
	Vaccinium stamineum	deerberry
	Viburnum acerifolium	maple-leaf viburnum

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	Viburnum dentatum	arrowwood
	Viburnum prunifolium	black haw
<i>Deciduous-Tree</i>		
	Acer negundo	box elder
	Acer rubrum	red maple
	Acer saccharum	sugar maple
	Acer spicatum	mountain maple
	Aesculus flava	yellow buckeye
	Amelanchier arborea	downy serviceberry
	Asimina triloba	paw paw
	Betula alleghaniensis	yellow birch
	Betula lenta	cherry birch
	Carpinus caroliniana	blue beech, hornbeam, musclewood
	Carya cordiformis	bitternut
	Carya glabra	pignut hickory
	Carya illinoensis	pecan
	Carya laciniosa	shellbark hickory
	Carya ovalis	sweet pignut hickory
	Carya ovata	shagbark hickory
	Carya tomentosa	mockernut hickory
	Celtis occidentalis	hackberry
	Cercis canadensis	redbud
	Cornus florida	flowering dogwood
	Fagus grandifolia	beech
	Fraxinus americana	white ash
	Fraxinus quadrangulata	blue ash
	Gymnocladus dioica	Kentucky coffee tree
	Juglans cinerea	butternut
	Juglans nigra	black walnut
	Liriodendron tulipifera	tulip tree
	Magnolia acuminata	cucumber tree
	Magnolia tripetala	umbrella magnolia
	Morus rubra	red mulberry
	Nyssa sylvatica	black gum
	Ostrya virginiana	hop hornbeam

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	Oxydendrum arboreum	sourwood
	Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood
	Populus grandidentata	large-toothed aspen
	Prunus pensylvanica	fire cherry
	Prunus serotina	black cherry
	Ptelea trifoliata	wafer-ash
	Quercus alba	white oak
	Quercus coccinea	scarlet oak
	Quercus imbricaria	shingle oak
	Quercus marilandica	blackjack oak
	Quercus muehlenbergii	chinquapin oak
	Quercus prinus	chestnut oak
	Quercus rubra	red oak
	Quercus shumardii	shumard oak
	Quercus stellata	post oak
	Quercus velutina	black oak
	Sassafras albidum	sassafras
	Tilia americana	American basswood
	Tilia heterophylla	white basswood
	Ulmus rubra	slippery elm
	Zanthoxylum americanum	prickly-ash
<i>Evergreen-Shrub</i>		
	Kalmia latifolia	mountain laurel
	Taxus canadensis	Canada yew
<i>Evergreen-Tree</i>		
	Juniperus virginiana	eastern red cedar
	Pinus echinata	shortleaf pine
	Pinus rigida	pitch pine
	Pinus strobus	eastern white pine
	Pinus virginiana	Virginia pine
	Thuja occidentalis	northern white cedar
	Tsuga canadensis	eastern hemlock
<i>Fern</i>		
	Adiantum pedatum	maidenhair fern
	Asplenium platyneuron	ebony spleenwort

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	Athyrium filix-femina	lady fern
	Botrychium virginianum	rattlesnake fern
	Dennstaedtia punctilobula	hay-scented fern
	Deparia acrosticoides	silvery glade fern
	Diplazium pycnocarpon	narrow-leaved glade fern
	Dryopteris goldiana	Goldie's fern
	Dryopteris intermedia	evergreen wood fern
	Dryopteris marginalis	marginal wood fern
	Osmunda claytoniana	interrupted fern
	Phegopteris hexagonoptera	broad beech fern
	Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern
	Thelypteris novaboracensis	New York fern
<i>Forb-Annual</i>		
	Floerkea proserpinacoides	false mermaid-weed
	Hydrophyllum appendiculatum	appendaged waterleaf
	Impatiens pallida	yellow jewelweed
	Phacelia purshii	Miami-mist
<i>Forb-Annual/Bienni</i>		
	Campanula americana	American bellflower, tall bellflower
<i>Forb-Perennial</i>		
	Actaea pachypoda	white baneberry
	Allium tricoccum	wild leek
	Anemone quinquefolia	wood anemone
	Anemonella thalictroides	rue anemone
	Apocynum androsaemifolium	spreading dogbane
	Aquilegia canadensis	columbine
	Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-pulpit
	Asarum canadense	wild ginger
	Aster cordifolius	blue heart-leaved aster
	Aster divaricatus	white wood aster
	Aster sagittifolius	arrow-leaved aster
	Cacalia muhlenbergii	great indian plantain
	Camassia scilloides	wild hyacinth
	Cardamine concatenata	cut-leaved toothwort
	Cardamine diphylla	two-leaved toothwort

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	<i>Cardamine douglassii</i>	purple spring cress
	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	blue cohosh
	<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland golden aster
	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	black cohosh
	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	narrow-leaved spring beauty
	<i>Collinsonia canadensis</i>	horsebalm
	<i>Coreopsis major</i>	forest coreopsis
	<i>Corydalis flavula</i>	yellow harlequin
	<i>Cunilla origanoides</i>	dittany
	<i>Delphinium tricornis</i>	dwarf larkspur
	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	squirrel-corn
	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches
	<i>Epigaea repens</i>	trailing arbutus
	<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	white trout-lily
	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	yellow trout lily
	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	purple Joe-pye weed
	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	white snakeroot
	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	wintergreen
	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium
	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>	herb Robert
	<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>	forest sunflower
	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	woodland sunflower
	<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	hairy sunflower
	<i>Helianthus microcephalus</i>	small-headed sunflower
	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	pale-leaved sunflower
	<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	sharp-lobed hepatica
	<i>Hepatica americana</i>	round-lobed hepatica
	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	alumroot
	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	bluets
	<i>Houstonia longifolia</i>	long-leaved bluets
	<i>Hydrophyllum canadense</i>	broad-leaved waterleaf
	<i>Hydrophyllum macrophyllum</i>	large-leaved waterleaf
	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf
	<i>Iris cristata</i>	dwarf crested iris
	<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	twinleaf
	<i>Krigia biflora</i>	orange dwarf-dandelion

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	<i>Lespedeza hirta</i>	hairy bush-clover
	<i>Lespedeza violacea</i>	violet bush-clover
	<i>Lilium canadense</i>	Canada lily
	<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	whorled loosestrife
	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower
	<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	Indian cucumber-root
	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	bluebells
	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	partridge berry
	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	mitrewort
	<i>Osmorhiza claytoni</i>	woolly sweet cicely
	<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	smooth sweet cicely
	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	violet wood-sorrel
	<i>Panax trifolium</i>	dwarf ginseng
	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	blue woodland phlox
	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	creeping phlox
	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	may-apple
	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Greek valerian
	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	smooth Solomon's-seal
	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	hairy Solomon's-seal
	<i>Polymnia canadensis</i>	leafcup
	<i>Polymnia uvedalia</i>	yellow-flowered leafcup
	<i>Prosartes lanuginosa</i>	yellow mandarin
	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	hoary mountain-mint
	<i>Pycnanthemum pycnanthemoides</i>	southern mountain-mint
	<i>Pyrola elliptica</i>	shinleaf
	<i>Pyrola rotundifolia</i>	round-leaved wintergreen
	<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i> var. <i>hispidus</i>	hispid buttercup
	<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	lyre-leaf sage
	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	bloodroot
	<i>Saxifraga virginiana</i>	early saxifrage
	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	wild stonecrop
	<i>Senecio obovatus</i>	round-leaved golden-ragwort
	<i>Silene stellata</i>	starry campion
	<i>Silene virginica</i>	fire pink
	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Solomon's-plume
	<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	silver-rod

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	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	blue-stemmed goldenrod
	<i>Solidago erecta</i>	slender goldenrod
	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	zigzag goldenrod
	<i>Solidago hispida</i>	hairy goldenrod
	<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm-leaved goldenrod
	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	celandine-poppy
	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	goat's rue
	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	early meadow rue
	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foam flower
	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia spiderwort, spider lily
	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	purple trillium
	<i>Trillium flexipes</i>	drooping trillium
	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	large-flowered trillium
	<i>Trillium sessile</i>	toad-shade
	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	large-flowered bellwort
	<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	perfoliate bellwort
	<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	sessile-leaved bellwort
	<i>Viola blanda</i>	sweet white violet
	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canada violet
	<i>Viola hastata</i>	halberd-leaved violet
	<i>Viola palmata</i>	palmate-leaved violet
	<i>Viola pubescens</i>	common yellow violet
	<i>Viola rostrata</i>	long-spurred violet

Graminoid

<i>Bromus pubescens</i>	woodland brome
<i>Carex albican</i> var. <i>albicans</i>	oak sedge
<i>Carex albursina</i>	wing-stemmed wood sedge
<i>Carex blanda</i>	common wood sedge
<i>Carex communis</i>	beech sedge
<i>Carex davisii</i>	Davis' sedge
<i>Carex glaucoidea</i>	blue-green sedge
<i>Carex gracilescens</i>	slender wood sedge
<i>Carex hirtifolia</i>	hairy-leaved sedge
<i>Carex jamesii</i>	James' sedge
<i>Carex laxiculmis</i>	weak-stemmed wood sedge

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	Carex laxiflora	two-edged sedge
	Carex normalis	larger straw sedge
	Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge
	Carex plantaginea	plantain-leaved sedge
	Carex platyphylla	broad-leaved wood sedge
	Carex willdenowii	Wildenow's sedge
	Diarrhena americana	beak grass
	Elymus hystrix	bottlebrush grass
	Poa sylvestris	forest blue grass
Vine		
	Celastrus scandens	American bittersweet
	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper

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. The most up-to-date version of this list will be available on the Division's

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