



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.

Field and Prairie Species

Plant Type	Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Deciduous-Shrub</i>		
	Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey tea
	Cornus racemosa	gray dogwood
	Corylus americana	American hazelnut or filbert
	Rhus aromatica	fragrant sumac
	Rhus copallina	winged sumac
	Rhus glabra	smooth sumac
	Rhus typhina	staghorn sumac
	Rosa setigera	prairie rose
	Rubus idaeus	red raspberry
	Rubus occidentalis	black raspberry
	Salix humilis	prairie willow
<i>Deciduous-Tree</i>		
	Diospyros virginiana	persimmon
	Malus coronaria	wild crabapple
	Prunus americana	wild plum
	Quercus imbricaria	shingle oak
	Quercus macrocarpa	bur oak
	Quercus stellata	post oak
<i>Forb-Annual</i>		
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	partridge-pea
	Sabatia angularis	rose-pink
<i>Forb-Annual/Bienni</i>		
	Lobelia spicata	pale lobelia

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	Rudbeckia hirta	black-eyed susan
<i>Forb-Biennial</i>		
	Gaura biennis	biennial gaura
<i>Forb-Perennial</i>		
	Allium cernuum	nodding onion
	Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone, windflower
	Anemone virginiana	thimbleweed, tall anemone
	Asclepias sullivantii	Sullivant's milkweed
	Asclepias tuberosa	butterfly weed
	Asclepias verticillata	whorled milkweed
	Aster ericoides	heath aster, white wreath aster
	Aster laevis	smooth aster
	Aster novae-angliae	New England aster
	Aster oolentangiensis	sky blue aster
	Baptisia alba	white false indigo
	Baptisia tinctoria	yellow false indigo
	Blephilia ciliata	downy woodmint
	Coreopsis lanceolata	long-stalked coreopsis
	Coreopsis tripteris	tall coreopsis
	Delphinium exaltatum	tall larkspur
	Dodecatheon meadia	shooting star
	Echinacea purpurea	purple coneflower
	Eupatorium altissimum	tall boneset
	Eupatorium coelestinum	mist flower
	Euphorbia corollata	flowering spurge
	Helianthus grosseserratus	sawtooth sunflower
	Helianthus hirsutus	hairy sunflower
	Helianthus occidentalis	western sunflower
	Helianthus strumosus	pale-leaved sunflower
	Helianthus tuberosus	Jerusalem-artichoke
	Heliopsis helianthoides	ox-eye sunflower

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	<i>Houstonia canadensis</i>	Canada bluets
	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	yellow star-grass
	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	roundheaded bush-clover
	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	rough blazing-star
	<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	large blazing-star
	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	spiked blazing star
	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>	scaly blazing-star
	<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	hoary puccoon
	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot
	<i>Onosmodium molle</i>	false gromwell
	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	beardtongue
	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	hairy beardtongue
	<i>Phlox maculata</i>	spotted phlox
	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	prairie phlox
	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant
	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	slender mountain-mint
	<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum</i>	hairy mountain-mint
	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain-mint
	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	gray-headed coneflower
	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	brown-eyed susan
	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	three-lobed coneflower
	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	wild petunia
	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	wild senna
	<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock
	<i>Silphium trifoliatum</i>	whorled rosinweed
	<i>Solidago juncea</i>	early goldenrod
	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod
	<i>Solidago riddellii</i>	Riddell's goldenrod
	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod
	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod
	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	goat's rue

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	Teucrium canadense	American germander
	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio spiderwort
	Verbena simplex	narrow-leaved vervain
	Verbena stricta	white vervain
	Vernonia gigantea	tall ironweed
	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's root
	Viola sagittata	arrow-leaved violet
	Zizia aptera	heart-leaved golden alexanders
	Zizia aurea	golden alexanders
Graminoid		
	Andropogon gerardii	big bluestem
	Bouteloua curtipendula	sideoats gramma
	Bromus kalmii	prairie brome, wild chess
	Elymus canadensis	Canada wild rye
	Eragrostis spectabilis	purple lovegrass
	Panicum virgatum	switchgrass
	Schizachyrium scoparium	little bluestem
	Sorghastrum nutans	Indian grass
Vine		
	Clematis virginiana	virgin's bower

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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