



## Shade-Loving Native Perennials

Native plants are part of our rich natural heritage. These special plants are adapted to our local conditions, require less maintenance in the landscape and offer food sources for native wildlife. Native plants play a vital role in creating healthy ecosystems that can support a rich diversity of birds, insects, and other animals. Plant native!

### Spring Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Soil Moisture
Alum-Root	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	1'	green, white	moist to dry
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	6-10"	white	wet to moist
Bluebells, Virginia	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	2'	blue	moist
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	1'	white	moist
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	6"-1'	white	moist
Green-and-Gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	6"	yellow	moist to dry
Hepatica	<i>Anemone sp.</i>	1"	white, pink	moist
Iris, Crested	<i>Iris crestata</i>	6"	blue	moist
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	1'-18"	green	moist
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	6-18"	blue, purple	moist
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	1'	white	moist
Phlox, Creeping	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	6"	pink, purple	moist to dry
Phlox, Wild Blue	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	1'	blue, purple	moist
Ragwort, Golden	<i>Packera aurea</i>	1'	yellow	moist
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	2-3'	green, white	moist to dry
Solomon's Seal, False	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	18"	white	moist
Spurge, Allegheny	<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	6"	white, pink	moist
Trillium, Large-Flowered	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	6"-1'	white	moist
Trillium, Red	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	1'-18"	maroon	moist
Trillium, Toadshade	<i>Trillium sessile</i>	1'	red	moist
Twinleaf	<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	1'-18"	white	moist
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadensis</i>	6"	maroon	moist
Wood Poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	1'	yellow	moist

### Summer Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Soil Moisture
Black Cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	3-5'	white	moist
Goat's-Beard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	3-6'	white	wet to moist
Mint, Meehan's	<i>Meehania cordata</i>	6'	lavender	moist
Sunflower, Woodland	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	4-5'	yellow	dry

## Fall Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Soil Moisture
Aster, Blue Wood	<i>Symphoricarpos cordifolium</i>	2-4'	violet	moist
Aster, White Wood	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	1'	white	dry
Goldenrod, Wreath	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	1-2'	yellow	moist to dry
Goldenrod, Zig-Zag	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	1-2'	yellow	moist to dry
Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	1'	blue, purple	moist

## Ferns

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Leaf Retention	Soil Moisture
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	1-2'	evergreen	moist
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	2-4'	deciduous	wet to moist
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	1-2'	deciduous	moist
Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	1'	deciduous	moist
Marginal Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	1-2'	evergreen	moist