

Ohio & Midwestern Natives

“Plants That Love It Here!”

Perennials

Actaea pachypoda - Baneberry
Adiantum pedatum -
Northern Maidenhair Fern
Amorpha canescens - Lead Plant
Amsonia hubrichtii - Blue Star
Anemone canadensis - Meadow Anemone
Anemonella thalictroides - Rue Anemone
Aquilegia canadensis - American Columbine
Arisaema draconitum - Green Dragon
Arisaema triphylla - Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Asarina procumbens - Twining Snapdragon
Asarum canadensis - Wild Ginger
Asclepias incarnata - Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa - Butterfly Weed
Aster divaricatus - White Wood Aster
Athyrium felix-femina - Lady Fern
Callirhoe involucrata - Winecups
Caltha palustris - Marsh Marigold
Calylophus serrulatus - Prairie Lode
Cassia hebecarpa - Wild Senna
Chasmanthium latifolium—Northern Sea Oats
Chionanthus virginicus - Fringetree
Cimicifuga racemosa - Black Cohosh
Coreopsis auriculata Nana - Tickseed
Coreopsis tripteris - Prairie Tickseed
Corydalis sempervirens - Harlequin
Dicentra cucullaria - Dutchman’s Breeches
Dodecatheon meadia - Shooting Star
Dryopteris marginalis - Leatherwood Fern
Echinacea paradoxa - Yellow Coneflower
Echinacea tennesseensis -Tennessee Coneflower
Eryngium yuccifolium - Rattlesnake Master
Erythronium americanum - Dog Tooth Violet
Eupatorium perfoliatum - Boneset
Euphorbia corollata - Flowering Spurge
Filipendula rubra Venusta - Meadowsweet
Goodyera pubescens - Rattlesnake Orchid
Helianthus microcephalus - Smallhead Sunflower
Helianthus salicifolius - Willowleaf Sunflower
Hepatica americana - Round Lobed Hepatica
Hesperis matronalis - Dame’s Rocket
Hydrastis canadensis - Goldenseal
Iris pseudacrus - Yellow Flag
Iris versicolor - Blue Flag
Jeffersonia diphylla - Twinleaf
Juncus effusus - Soft Rush
Liatris aspera - Rough Blazingstar
Liatris ligulistylis - Largehead Gayfeather
Liatris microcephala - Smallhead Gayfeather
Liatris spicata - Gayfeather
Lilium superbum - Turk’s Cap Lily
Linaria vulgaris - Butter and Eggs
Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower
Lobelia siphilitica - Great Lobelia
Lotus corniculatus Plena - Birdsfoot Trefoil
Matteuccia struthiopteris - Ostrich Fern
Mertensia virginica - Virginia Bluebells
Mimulus ringens - Monkeyflower
Oenothera lamarckiana - Evening Primrose
Oenothera missouriensis - Missouri Primrose
Opuntia humifusa - Prickly Pear
Osmunda cinnamomea - Cinnamon Fern
Osmunda claytoniana - Clayton Fern
Osmunda regalis - Royal Fern
Pachysandra procumbens - Allegheny Spurge
Panax quinquefolia - Ginseng
Phlox divaricata - Sweet William Phlox
Physostegia virginiana - Obedient Plant
Podophyllum peltatum - May Apple
Polystichum acrosticoides - Christmas Fern
Pycnanthemum virginicum - Mountain Mint
Ratibida columnifera - Mexican Hat
Ratibida pinnata - Prairie Coneflower
Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida - Black Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia maxima - Giant Coneflower
Rudbeckia missouriensis -
Missouri Coneflower
Rudbeckia triloba - Three Lobe Coneflower
Ruellia humilis - Wild Petunia
Sanguinaria canadensis - Bloodroot
Sanguisorba canadensis - Canadian Burnet
Silene regia - Royal Catchfly

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Silene virginica - Fire Pink
Silphium integrifolia - Rosinweed
Silphium laciniatum - Compass Plant
Silphium perfoliatum - Cup Plant
Sisyrinchium angustifolia - Blue Eyed Grass
Smilacena - False Solomon's Seal
Solidago caesius - Bluestem Goldenrod
Solidago cutleri - Cutler's Goldenrod
Solidago rigida - Stiff Goldenrod
Sorghastrum nutans - Indian Grass
Spigelia marylandica - Indian Pink
Spiranthes odorata - Fragrant Ladies Tresses

Stylophorum diphyllum - Golden Wood Poppy
Thermopsis caroliniana - Carolina False Lupine
Thermopsis lanceolata - False Lupine
Tiarella cordifolia - Foamflower
Trillium grandiflorum - Giant White Trillium
Trillium luteum - Yellow Trillium
Uvularia grandiflora - Merrybells
Verbena hastata - Blue Vervain
Vernonia noveboracensis - Ironweed
Viola pedata - Birdsfoot Violet
Viola pubescens - Downy Yellow Violet

Trees, Shrubs & Woody Climbers

Acer rubrum - Red Maple
Acer saccharum - Sugar Maple
Betula nigra - River Birch
Amelanchier canadensis - Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis - Allegheny Serviceberry
Aronia melanocarpa - Black Chokeberry
Asimina triloba - Common Pawpaw
Campsis radicans - Trumpet Vine
Carpinus caroliniana - American Hornbeam
Cephalanthus occidentalis - Buttonbush
Cercis canadensis - Redbud
Celtis occidentalis - Common Hackberry
Chionanthus virginicus - Fringetree
Cornus florida - Flowering Dogwood
Cornus racemosa - Grey Dogwood
Gleditsia tricanthos - Honeylocust
Gymnocladus dioica - Kentucky Coffeetree
Hamamelis virginiana - Common Witch Hazel
Ilex verticillata - Common Winterberry
Juniperus communis - Common Juniper
Juniperus virginiana - Eastern Red Cedar
Lindera benzoin - Spicebush
Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweet Gum
Liriodendron tulipifera - Tuliptree
Malus - Crabapple
Myrica pensylvanica - Northern Bayberry
Oxydendrum arboreum - Sourwood
Parthenocissus tricuspidata - Boston Ivy
Physocarpus opulifolius - Common Ninebark

Prunus virginiana - Common Chokecherry
Quercus alba - White Oak
Quercus bicolor - Swamp Oak
Quercus coccinea - Scarlet Oak
Quercus palustris - Pin Oak
Quercus rubra - Red Oak
Quercus shumardii - Shumard Oak
Salix discolor - Pussy Willow
Symphoricarpos albus - Com.Snowberry
Thuja occidentalis - Arborvitae
Tsuga canadensis - Canadian Hemlock
Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum lentago - Nannyberry Viburnum
Viburnum prunifolium - Blackhaw Viburnum
Viburnum trilobum - American Cranberrybush

Ohio's native plants have had about 8,000 to 10,000 years to get it right! Since the last glacial event, the plants that thrive in Ohio's climate and soils have coexisted with all of our insects, diseases and for just a short time...all of us. They are true survivors, well suited to the rigors of our local landscapes. Species native to Ohio are able to provide the very best habitat for local wildlife and require less fertilizer, less water and less effort in controlling pests. (Translation: less worry and maintenance!)

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