

Native Landscaping Plant List for Moderate Shade

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habit	Height	Width	Bloom Time	Flower Color
walking fern	<i>Asplenium rhizophyllum</i>	fern	4"-8"			No flower
fragile fern	<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	fern	10"			No flower
marginal shield fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	fern	12"-24"			No flower
interrupted fern	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	fern	3'-5'			No flower
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	fern	24"-36"			No flower
wild onion	<i>Allium canadense</i>	forb	1'-2'		Late spring Early summer Mid-summer	Pink White
wild leek	<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	forb	6"-12"		Early summer Mid-summer	Pink White
sharp-lobed hepatica	<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>	forb	4"		Early spring Mid-spring	White Indigo
wood anemone	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
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wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	forb	8"-36"	6-12"	Late spring Early summer	Red Yellow
goat's-beard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	forb				White
wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	forb	6"-12"		Late spring Early summer Mid-spring	Maroon Red
poke milkweed	<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	forb	3'-4'		Mid-summer Late summer	Green White
purple milkweed	<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	forb	18"-36"		Early summer	Magenta
heart-leaved aster	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	forb	18"-42"		Early fall Mid-fall	Purple Lavander
Drummond's aster	<i>Aster drummondii</i>	forb	18"-48"		Early fall	Purple Lavander
forked aster	<i>Aster furcatus</i>	forb	2'		Late summer Early fall Mid-fall	White
side-flowering aster	<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	forb	12"-36"		Late summer Early fall Mid-fall	White
big-leaved aster	<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	forb	12"-48"		Mid-summer Late summer Early fall	Purple Lavander

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arrow-leaved aster	<i>Aster sagittifolius</i>	forb	18"-48"		Early fall Mid-fall	Purple Lavander
Short's aster	<i>Aster shortii</i>	forb	24"-42"		Early fall Mid-fall	Purple Lavander Blue
hairy wood mint	<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	forb	18"-30"		Late summer Early fall Mid-summer	White Lavander
crinkleroot	<i>Cardamine diphylla</i>	forb	6"-16"		Mid-spring Early spring	White
spring beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	forb	2"-8"		Early spring Mid-spring	White Pink
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toothwort	<i>Dentaria lacinata</i>	forb	4"-8"		Early spring Mid-spring	White
toothwort	<i>Dentaria lacinata</i>	forb	4"-8"		Early spring Mid-spring	White
pointed tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	forb	2'		Early summer Mid-summer Late summer	Pink
squirrel corn	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	forb	4"-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	forb	4"-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
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jeweled shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon amethystinum</i>	forb	8"-2'		Late spring Early summer	Purple
false rue anemone	<i>Enemion biternatum</i>	forb	6"-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
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white trout lily	<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	forb	6"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
yellow trout lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	forb	6"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	Yellow
yellow trout lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	forb	6"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	Yellow
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	forb	3'-5'		Late summer Early fall	White
purple joe pye weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	forb	4'-7'		Mid-summer Late summer Early fall	Pink

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hillside strawberry	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	forb	4"-8"		Late spring	White
wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	forb	12"-30"		Late spring Early summer	Pink Lavander
pale-leaved sunflower	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	forb	2'-5'		Late summer Early fall	Yellow
great waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum appendiculatum</i>	forb	12"-24"		Mid-spring	Pink Lavander
Virginia waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	forb	8"-18"		Late spring Early summer	Purple Lavander
twinleaf	<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring	White
wild lily of the valley	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	forb	4-6"		Late spring Early summer	White
feathery false solomon seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	forb	18"-48"		Early summer Late spring	White
Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	forb	12"-24"		Late spring Early summer	Pink Blue Lavander
violet wood sorrel	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	forb	4"-1'		Mid-spring Late spring Early summer	Pink
foxglove beard tongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	forb	24"-48"		Early summer Mid-summer	White
pale beard tongue	<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>	forb	12-30"		Early summer	White
blue phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	forb	6"-24"		Late spring Early summer	Blue Pink Lavander
May apple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	forb	12"-24"		Late spring	White
solomon seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	forb	12"-36"		Early summer Late spring	White Cream Green
lion's foot	<i>Prenanthes alba</i>	forb	2'-5'		Late summer Early fall	Indigo White Pink
early buttercup	<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>	forb	4-12"		Mid-spring Late spring	Yellow
bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring Early spring	White
bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	forb	4"-8"		Mid-spring Late spring Early spring	White
late figwort	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	forb	3-5'		Mid-summer Late summer	Maroon

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wild stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	forb	6"-1'		Early summer Late spring	White
zig-zag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	forb	18"-36"		Late summer Early fall Mid-fall	Yellow
elm-leaved goldenrod	<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	forb	2'-4'		Late summer Early fall Mid-fall	Yellow
yellow pimpernel	<i>Taenidia integerrima</i>	forb	1'-4'		Late spring Early summer	Yellow
early meadow rue	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	forb	8"-2.5'		Mid-spring Late spring	Yellow White
rue anemone	<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	forb	4"-8'		Mid-spring Late spring Early summer	White
broad-leaved spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia subaspera</i>	forb	12"-36"		Early summer Mid-summer Late summer	Indigo Blue
nodding trillium	<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	forb	18"-24"		Late spring Early summer	White
purple trillium	<i>Trillium erectum</i>	forb				Maroon
declined trillium	<i>Trillium flexipes</i>	forb	18-24"		Late spring Mid-spring	White
large white trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	forb	8"-24"		Late spring Early summer	White
snow trillium	<i>Trillium nivale</i>	forb	4-6"		Early spring	White
red trillium	<i>Trillium recurvatum</i>	forb	8"-16"		Mid-spring Late spring	Red Maroon
late horse gentian	<i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i>	forb	24"-48"		Early summer	Maroon Green
bellwort	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	forb	8"-18"		Mid-spring Late spring	Yellow
golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	forb	18"-48"		Late spring Early summer Mid-summer	Yellow
ivory sedge	<i>Carex eburnea</i>	graminoid	6"		Late spring Early summer	Green
grass sedge	<i>Carex jamesii</i>	graminoid	6"		Early summer	Green
Pennsylvania sedge	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	graminoid	4"-12"		Late spring Early summer	Green
Springell's sedge	<i>Carex springellii</i>	graminoid	12-24"	18-30"	late spring Early summer	green

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sea oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	graminoid	3'-4'		Mid-summer Late summer Early fall	Yellow
bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	graminoid	24"-36"		Mid-summer Late summer	Yellow Green
Allegheny serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	shrub	15'-30'	20'	Early spring Mid-spring	White
running serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>	shrub	3'-6'		Late spring Early summer	White
dwarf bush honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	shrub	2'-4'	2-5'	Early summer	Yellow Cream
black huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	shrub	1'-3'		Late spring Early summer Mid-summer	White
witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	shrub	15-30'	10-20'	Late fall Mid-fall	Yellow
common ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	shrub	5'-10'	6'-10'	Late spring Early summer	Pink White
wafer ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	shrub	20'-35'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
Missouri gooseberry	<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	shrub	3'-4'	3'-4'	Mid-spring Late spring	White Yellow
black raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	shrub	3'-6'		Late spring Early summer	White
common elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	shrub	6'-10'	4'-8'	Early summer	White
common snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	shrub	3'-4.5'	4.5'-6'	Early summer Late spring	Pink White
coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	shrub	3'-4'	4'-6'	Early summer Late spring	White Green
lowbush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	shrub	2'		Mid-spring Late spring	White
maple-leaf viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	shrub	4'-6'	4'-6'	Early summer	White
possum-haw	<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	shrub	6'-12'		Early summer	White
blackhaw viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	shrub	8'-15''	6'-12'	Late spring Early summer	White
white spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>	tree, conifer	50'-75'			
mockernut hickory	<i>Carya alba</i>	tree, deciduous	60'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow

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american beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	tree, deciduous	75'		Early spring Mid-spring Late spring	Green Yellow
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	tree, deciduous	30'-35'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
white oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	tree, deciduous	75'-90'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	tree, deciduous	50'-75'		Mid-spring	Green Yellow
American basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	tree, deciduous	75'-120'			
carrion flower	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	vine, herbaceous	vine		Late spring Early summer	Green
Virginia creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	vine, woody	6"-24"	6'-30'	Early summer Mid-summer	Green
riverbank grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	vine, woody	vine		Late spring Early summer	Green