





## Native Plants for Mid-Atlantic Landscapes

 SUN to Part Sun -  WET to Moist Soil

| <u>Scientific Name</u>                                       | <u>Common Name</u>    | <u>Height</u> | <u>Light</u> | <u>Moisture</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Trees</b>   |                       |               |              |                 |
| <i>Acer rubrum</i>   | Red Maple             | 40-75 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Acer saccharum</i>  | Sugar Maple           | 60-80 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Moist           |
| <i>Betula nigra</i>  | River Birch           | 50-75 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>                                | Fringe Tree           | 12-30 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Moist           |
| <i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>                                | Green Ash             | 50-75 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Dry         |
| <i>Ilex opaca</i>  | American Holly        | 15-50 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Moist           |
| <i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>                               | Sweetgum              | 60-100 Feet   | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Dry         |
| <i>Morus rubra</i>   | Red Mulberry          | 35-60 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Moist           |
| <i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>                                       | Black Gum             | 30-75 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Dry         |
| <i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>                                   | Sourwood              | 20-30 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Moist           |
| <i>Platanus occidentalis</i>                                 | American Sycamore     | 75-100 Feet   | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Quercus bicolor</i>                                       | Swamp White Oak       | 60-100 Feet   | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Quercus palustris</i>                                     | Pin Oak               | 50-80 Feet    | Sun          | Wet/Moist       |
| <b>Shrubs</b>  |                       |               |              |                 |
| <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>                                | Shadblow Serviceberry | 10-20 Feet    | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i><br>( <i>Photinia pyrifolia</i> )   | Red Chokeberry        | 6-12 Feet     | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Dry         |
| <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i><br>( <i>Photinia melanocarpa</i> ) | Black Chokeberry      | 3-6 Feet      | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Dry         |
| <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>                             | Buttonbush            | 6-12 Feet     | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Cornus amomum</i>   | Silky Dogwood         | 6-12 Feet     | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Cornus racemosa</i>                                       | Gray Dogwood          | 6-12 Feet     | Sun/Shade    | Wet/Dry         |
| <i>Cornus sericea</i>  | Redosier Dogwood      | 6-12 Feet     | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |
| <i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>                                  | Dwarf Fothergilla     | 3-6 Feet      | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Moist           |
| <i>Ilex verticillata</i>                                     | Winterberry           | 6-12 Feet     | Sun/Pt. Sun  | Wet/Moist       |

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| <i>Itea virginiana</i>         | Virginia Sweetspire                | 3-10 Feet  | Sun/Shade   | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> | Ninebark                           | 5-12- Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Dry   |
| <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>   | Swamp Azalea                       | 6-10 Feet  | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Rosa palustris</i>          | Swamp Rose                         | 5-8 Feet   | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>     | American Elderberry                | 5-12 Feet  | Sun/Shade   | Wet/Dry   |
| <i>Spiraea latifolia</i>       | Meadowsweet                        | 3-6 Feet   | Sun         | Moist     |
| <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>    | Highbush Blueberry                 | 6-12 Feet  | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Dry   |
| <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>       | Arrowwood Viburnum                 | 6-12 Feet  | Sun/Shade   | Wet/Dry   |
| <i>Viburnum nudum</i>          | Witherod Viburnum                  | 6-20 Feet  | Sun/Shade   | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Viburnum trilobum</i>       | American Cranberrybush<br>Viburnum | 6-12 Feet  | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |

## Perennials

|  |                         |          |             |           |
|--|-------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| <i>Anemone canadensis</i>  | Canada Anemone          | 1-3 Feet | Sun/Shade   | Moist     |
| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>   | Swamp Milkweed          | 2-4 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Aster novae-angliae</i><br>( <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> ) | New England Aster       | 2-6 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Aster novi-belgii</i><br>( <i>Symphotrichum novi-belgii</i> )     | New York Aster          | 1-4 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Boltonia asteroides</i>   | False Aster             | 3-4 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Dry   |
| <i>Carex spp.</i>  | Sedges                  |          | Sun         | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Chelone glabra</i>  | White Turtlehead        | 1-3 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Chelone lyonii</i>  | Pink Turtlehead         | 2-3 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Coreopsis rosea</i>   | Pink Coreopsis          | 1 Foot   | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>   | Joe-pye Weed            | 3-8 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Filipendula rubra</i>   | Queen-of-the-prairie    | 3-7 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Geranium maculatum</i>  | Wild Geranium           | 1-2 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Helenium autumnale</i>  | Sneezeweed              | 2-6 Feet | Sun/Shade   | Moist     |
| <i>Iris versicolor</i>   | Blue Flag Iris          | 3-4 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Liatris spicata</i>   | Blazing Star            | 2-5 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Liatris squarrosa</i>   | Gayfeather              | 1-3 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Lillium canadense</i>   | Canada Lily             | 2-6 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>  | Cardinal Flower         | 2-4 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>   | Great Blue Lobelia      | 2-3 Feet | Sun/Shade   | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Mimulus ringens</i>   | Allegheny Monkey Flower | 2-3 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Monarda didyma</i>  | Bee Balm                | 2-5 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Phlox paniculata</i>  | Summer Phlox            | 2-5 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>                                    | Blue-eyed Grass         | 1-2 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Stokesia laevis</i>   | Stokes' Aster           | 1-2 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Moist     |
| <i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>                                       | New York Ironweed       | 3-8 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>                                      | Culver's Root           | 3-6 Feet | Sun/Pt. Sun | Wet/Moist |
| <i>Zizia aurea</i>   | Golden Alexanders       | 1-3 Feet | Sun/Shade   | Wet/Dry   |

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