

Common Name Scientific Name	Bloom Period	Flowers	Height	Light	Soil / Moisture	Notes	Wildlife Benefit
PERENNIALS							
Allium cernuum Nodding Onion	Jul-Sep	3" domed clusters of pale pink, nodding flowers on long stalks.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Wet-Dry	Leaves have an onion scent when crushed. Dainty flowers are showy in mass.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Amsonia hubrichtii Threadleaf Amsonia	Apr-May	Large clusters of small pale blue stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet-Moist	Deer and rabbit resistant. Leaves turn bright yellow in fall and stems turn white for winter interest.	
Amsonia tabernaemontana Bluestar	Apr-May	Large clusters of small pale blue stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Dry-Wet	Drought tolerant. Deer and rabbit resistant. Leaves turn a bright yellow in fall. Cut back to the ground in winter.	
Anemone canadensis Canada Anemone	Apr-Jun	Each stem 1-3 peduncles topped with a 5-petaled, bright white flower.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Spreads by rhizomes. Each rhizome produces 2-3 crowns that are 6"± tall. Each crown produces 1-3 heavily branched stems.	
Anemone virginiana Thimbleweed	May-Jul	Each stem is topped with a 5-petaled, cream-colored bloom.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained / Medium- Wet	Thimble-shaped seedheads fluff out like cotton balls when ripe. Rabbit resistant.	
Aquilegia canadensis Wild Columbine	Apr-Jun	Profuse red & yellow dangling flowers.	1' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Short lived but self-seeds. Drought tolerant. Dead-head for second bloom. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett' Yellow Columbine	Apr-Jun	Profuse, dangling, pale yellow flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Short lived but self-seeds. Drought tolerant. Dead-head for second bloom. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Arunco dioicus Goatsbeard	May-Jul	Large plumes of tiny white flowers, resembles Astilbe.	3' - 5'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Beautiful in a mass towards the back of a shady garden. Deer resistant.	
Asarum canadense Wild Ginger	Apr-May	Three-lobed & purple brown, underneath the foliage. Not showy.	6" - 12"	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Plant as shady groundcover. Will naturalize. Prefers consistently soil moist.	
Asclepias incarnata Swamp Milkweed	Jul-Sep	Flat-topped clusters of rose-pink flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Use to naturalize wet areas. Very showy flowers. Orange aphids are common pests; can be dislodged w/water spray.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias purpurascens Purple Milkweed	May-Jun	Large round clusters of light to deep purple flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry	Very showy flowers. Orange aphids are common pests; can be dislodged w/water spray. Spreads with runners. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias syriaca Common Milkweed	Jun-Aug	Large round clusters of fragrant dusky brownish-purple flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Will tolerate heavy clay soil. Spreads by under-ground runners. Decorative dried pods. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias tuberosa Butterflyweed	Jun-Sep	Flat-topped clusters of bright orange flowers.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Drought tolerant. Doesn't transplant well. Comes up late & dies back early, esp. when young - mark location so you don't disturb or lose it. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias verticillata Whorled Milkweed	Jun-Sep	Clusters of white flowers atop stems of slender grassy foliage.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant, delicate foliage, does not grow too tall. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Baptisia alba White False Indigo	Apr-May	Tall spikes of cream pea-type blossoms on charcoal stems (resemble lupines).	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Drought tolerant. Plant it where it has room to grow - can not be moved once established. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Bumblebees, Butterfly host

Baptisia australis Blue False Indigo	Apr-May	Tall spikes of blue-purple pea-type blossoms (resemble lupines).	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant. Plant it where it has room to grow - can not be moved once established. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Bumblebees, Butterfly host
Baptisia tinctoria Yellow False Indigo	Jul-Aug	Loose clusters of yellow pea-type blossoms.	1'- 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant. Leaves can be used to make a very weak indigo dye. Does not transplant well once established. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Bumblebees, Butterfly host
Blephilia ciliata Downy Wood Mint	May-Aug	2" whorled tiers of pale purple, tubular flowers.	1 - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Beautiful in open woodland gardens. Drainage is important to prevent powdery mildew.	Hummingbirds
Boltonia asteroides False Aster	Jul-Sep	Small white daisy-flower with yellow center.	5' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Wet	Tolerates a wide range of soils. Profuse blooms nearly cover plant in late summer and early autumn. Deer resistant.	Butterflies
Callirhoe involucrata Winecups	May-Jun	3" magenta poppies with white centers.	6"- 12"	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Mat-forming. Taproot makes it drought tolerant but hard to transplant. Good in borders, rock gardens, & meadows.	
Campanula rotundifolia Harebell	Jun-Sep	1" deep blue bell-flowers atop wiry stems.	6" - 14"	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Mountain species usually found in rocky soils – needs good drainage. Deer resistant.	
Campanulastrum americanum American (Tall) Bellflower	Jun-Aug	1" star-shaped blue flowers along a tall spike.	2' - 6'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Dry-Medium	Annual/biennial. Allow to reseed naturally. Good for dry woodland gardens or shady borders.	Bees, Butterflies
Chrysogonum virginianum Green & Gold	Mar-May	1" golden, 5-petaled flowers.	3" - 6"	Part Shade	Average, Well drained/ Medium	Spreads to form a dense semi-evergreen groundcover.	Butterflies, Early bees
Chrysopsis mariana Maryland Golden Aster	Sep-Oct	Plants are topped with clusters of yellow 1" daisies.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Blooms late summer into fall. Very drought tolerant. Leaves are long and silvery, esp. when young.	Butterflies
Claytonia virginica Spring Beauty	Mar-May	Pinkish white flowers with darker pink veins in a loose cluster in the top part of the stem.	4"-12"	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Attractive spring perennial is spectacular in large patches. Edible tubers. Dies back after seed capsules have ripened.	
Coreopsis auriculata Eared Coreopsis	May-Jun	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	6" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Ave., acid, Well-drained/ Medium	Divide every few years & discard older woody portions. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Coreopsis pubescens Star Tickseed	Jul-Sep	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	1' – 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Keeps its bright yellow, daisy-like flowers and deep green leaves all summer long. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Coreopsis verticillata Threadleaf Coreopsis	Jun-Oct	Profuse 1" sulphur yellow daisies.	1.5'- 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Deer resistant. Vigorous bloomer keeps going right until first frost. Makes excellent cut flowers.	Butterflies
Dodecatheon meadia Shooting Star	May-Jun	Clusters of lilac/pink/or white, 1" flowers that resemble shooting stars.	1'- 2'	Part Shade	Average, Acidic, Well-drained/ Medium	Dormant in summer. Plant in rock gardens, woodland gardens, or naturalized areas. Good drainage is important in summer.	
Echinacea pallida Pale Coneflower	Jun-Jul	Large daisies with slender pale-pink drooping petals around a domed orange center.	2'- 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Good meadow species with grasses. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Echinacea paradoxa Yellow Coneflower	May-Jun	Large yellow flowers with domed brown centers.	2 - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Deer resistant. (Nearly Native).	Bees, Butterflies, Songbirds
Echinacea purpurea Purple Coneflower	Jun-Sep	Large pink/purple daisy-flower with domed orange center.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Alkaline, Well-drained/ Medium	Prefers basic soil, add lime if soil is acidic. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Echinacea tennesseensis Tennessee Coneflower	Jun-Aug	Slightly upturned purple petals around a coppery-orange cone.	1'- 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Like purple coneflower but slightly smaller with upturned petals and a less vigorous habit. Deer resistant. RARE.	Birds, butterflies

Equisetum hyemale Horsetail/ Scouring Rush	May-Sep	A non-flowering plant related to ferns; spores produced in terminal cone-like structures.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Often used in arrangements. Can be aggressive in wet sites/heavy clay. Good grown in a garden pool. Toxic if ingested.	
Eryngium yuccifolium Rattlesnake Master	Jun-Aug	Silvery white spiky spheres of small flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Drought tolerant. Spiky yucca-like basal leaves add interest to garden even when plant not in bloom. Dried seed heads showy.	Bees, Butterflies
Eupatorium purpureum Purple Joe-Pye	Jul-Oct	Large domed cluster of small dull rose-pink flower heads.	2' - 7'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Medium	Behaves like other Joe-Pye species, but tolerates drier, shadier spots. Crushed leaves vanilla scented. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Butterflies, Songbirds, Bees
Eurybia divaricata White Wood Aster	Aug-Oct	Profuse 1" white daisies with sparse rays and yellow centers.	1' - 2.5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Few rays on each flower show the foliage underneath, giving it a white & green speckled appearance from afar to interesting effect.	Butterfly host plant
Geranium maculatum Wild Geranium	Apr-May	2" pale pink to lilac, five-petaled flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-poor, Well-drained/ Medium	Great for woodland gardens. Prefers rich soil, but will take poor soil.	Butterflies
Helenium autumnale Helen's Flower	Jul-Nov	Golden-yellow petals hang skirt-like around a spherical yellow center.	1.5' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Self sows. Also called sneezeweed for early medicinal use as snuff. Does NOT cause allergies.	Bees, Butterflies
Helenium flexuosum Dark-Eyed Helen	Jun-Oct	Golden-yellow petals hang skirt-like around a spherical purple-brown center.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Self sows. Also called sneezeweed for early medicinal use as snuff. Does NOT cause allergies.	Bees, Butterflies
Helianthus angustifolius Swamp Sunflower	Sep-Nov	Prolific 3" golden daisies with yellow or dark red centers.	4' - 6'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Once established a single plant can produce dozens of flowers - making for a stunning show in late fall.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Helianthus mollis Downy Sunflower	Jul-Sep	Bright yellow flowers contrast with the fuzzy gray foliage.	3' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Very drought tolerant, spreads by rhizomes. Best planted in a naturalized area.	Birds
Heuchera americana Alum Root	Apr-May	Small pale-green flowers on tall spikes above foliage.	6" - 12"	Part Shade-Shade	Rich, Well drained/ Medium	Semi-evergreen groundcover – burgundy & silver markings on winter foliage. Deer resistant.	
Iris cristata Dwarf Crested Iris	Apr-May	Pale purple & white iris flowers on 6" stalks.	4" - 6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well drained/ Medium-Dry	Spreads to form a colony/groundcover. May be divided after several years.	
Iris fulva Copper Iris	May-Jun	3" deep copper irises with no beard or crest.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Plant in wet site or in a pot submerged in a garden pool. Will naturalize.(Nearly Native).	Hummingbirds
Iris versicolor Blue Flag Iris	May-Jun	3" blue/purple irises with narrow petals.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet	Plant in wet site or in a pot submerged in a garden pool.	
Kosteletzkya virginica Seashore Mallow	Jul-Aug	Many bright-pink 2" blooms with showy yellow stamens.	3' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well drained/ Wet	Tolerates brackish water. Found in wet sites but does well in gardens once established.	Bees, Hummingbirds
Liatis aspera Tall Blazingstar	Aug-Oct	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers with feathery stamens.	1' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Highly drought tolerant. Good for clay soils.	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatis spicata Gayfeather	Jul-Sep	Tall densely flowered spikes of bright purple flowers with feathery stamens.	3' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Dry-Medium	Needs more moisture than other blazingstars. Water in drought periods. Good for clay soils.	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatis squarrosa Button Blazingstar	Jul-Sep	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers with feathery stamens.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	This short blazingstar puts on a better show if planted in a mass.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Lilium canadense Canada Lily	Jun-Aug	Nodding yellow-orange lilies with dark-speckled interiors.	1.5' - 6.5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Sandy/ Medium-Wet	A single plant can produce more than a dozen flowers.TOXIC if ingested.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Lilium superbum Turk's Cap Lily	Jul-Aug	Nodding, 3" orange-red flowers with deeply recurved petals, resembling a Turkish hat.	3' - 8'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, acidic, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	America's tallest lily. Slowly spreads to form colonies if soil is kept moist. Do not let soil dry out for prolonged periods.	Butterflies, hummingbirds

Lobelia cardinalis Cardinal Flower	Jul-Sep	Tall spikes of bright scarlet tubular flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Moths, Bees
Lobelia puberula Downy Lobelia	Jul-Sep	Spikes of pale blue tubular flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Tolerates drier conditions than other lobelia.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Lobelia siphilitica Blue Lobelia	Jul-Sep	Spikes of blue tubular flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds readily on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Macbridea caroliniana Bird's in a Nest	Aug	1" purplish/pink flowers with white streaks on petals.	1' - 2'	Sun	Rich/ Medium-Wet	Endangered in wild. Bog/marsh environments. Prefers soil to dry before watering. In mint family.	
Maianthemum racemosum False Solomon's Seal	Apr-May	3" cluster of tiny, fragrant, creamy-white flowers.	2' - 3'	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Colony-forming. Bright red berries in summer. Does not tolerate root disturbance or high humidity well.	
Manfreda virginica False Aloe	Jun-Oct	5' spike of small, fragrant greenish flowers top a 1' rosette of fleshy leaves.	1' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Semi-evergreen. Flowers fragrant. Great in rock gardens or dry slopes. Prefers dry, part shade.	
Meehania cordata Meehan's Mint	May-Jul	Clusters of 1" tubular violet flowers with spotted throats.	6" - 10"	Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Deer resistant. Keep soil moist. Spreads for a good shade groundcover or looks great trailing from a pot.	Bees, butterflies, birds
Mertensia virginica Virginia Bluebells	Mar-Jun	1" azure flowers in hanging clusters from lavender-pink buds.	1' - 2.5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Wet woodsy areas, will also grow in mucky, muddy areas. Dormant in summer so interplant with other species to fill in gap.	
Mitchella repens Partridge Berry	Apr-Jun	Brilliant white, 4 petaled flowers give rise to bright red berries.	4" - 6"	Shade	Rich, Humus, Acidic, Well-drained/ Medium	Good evergreen groundcover for shade. Grows slowly.	Songbirds
Monarda didyma Bee Balm	Jun-Aug	3" heads of tubular, scarlet flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Minty foliage. Spreads outward - divide every few years discarding old stems. Leaves traditionally used to make tea.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Monarda fistulosa Wild Bergamot	Jun-Sep	Rounded cluster of tubular, lavender flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Any/ Dry-Medium	Minty, aromatic leaves traditionally used to make tea.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Monarda punctata Spotted Horsemint	Jun-Sep	Swirls of yellow, red-spotted flowers with leafy, pinkish bracts.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Minty foliage. Unusual layered flowers & pink bracts. Spreads by runners.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Oenothera fruticosa Sundrops	Apr-Jun	Profuse clusters of 1", sunny yellow 4-petaled flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average, Well-Drained/ Dry-Medium	Leaves often spotted with red. Basal leaves remain green through winter.	Butterflies
Oenothera macrocarpa Lg Fruited Primrose	May-Sep	Yellow flowers. Foliage silver grey.	6" - 18"	Sun	Average/ Dry-Medium	Long blooming perennial is a nice addition to beds. Drought tolerant.	
Packera aurea Golden Ragwort	Mar-May	3"- 5" flat-topped clusters of profuse bright yellow flowers followed by downy, white seed-heads.	6" - 12"	Sun-Shade	Average/ Dry-Wet	Hardy; semi-evergreen; will naturalize and works well around ponds or streams. Good groundcover under trees or in swampy areas. Drought tolerant. Deadhead to prevent spread.	Butterflies-nectar
Parthenium integrifolium Wild Quinine	Jun-Oct	Flat topped clusters of small bright white flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun	Average-Poor Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Very long blooming. Sand, clay, and drought tolerant. Great in a naturalized meadow.	Butterflies
Penstemon digitalis Smooth Beardtongue	May-Jun	Spikes of white snapdragon-like flowers with pink stripes.	2' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Easy, long blooming. Spreads by seed - remove seed heads after flowering to prevent reseeding. Basal leaves evergreen.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon hirsutus Hairy Beardtongue	May-Jul	Open stalked clusters of 1" lavender, snapdragon-like flowers with white lips.	12" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Poor Well-drained/ Medium	Tolerates poor soil. Good rock garden plant that naturalizes easily in shade. Remove seed heads to prevent reseeding.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Penstemon laevigatus Eastern Smooth Beardtongue	May-Jul	Large tubular, pale purple to almost white snapdragon-like flowers .	1' - 3.5'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Easy, even in poor soils. Spreads by seed - remove seed heads to prevent reseeding.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon smallii Small's Beardtongue	May-Jun	Deep pink 1" long snapdragon-like flowers.	1' - 2'	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Good drainage is important. Short-lived, so allow to reseed. Good at the front of a perennial border.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox carolina Carolina phlox	Jun-Sep	Fragrant violet-pink flowers in loose clusters.	1' - 1.5'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Medium	Flowers cluster over shiny green foliage for months. Mildew-resistant. Spreads slowly to form colonies.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox divaricata Wild Blue Phlox	Apr-May	Clusters of 1" blue flowers; slightly fragrant.	1' - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Good woodland ground cover. Appreciates mulch and fertilizer. Deadhead to prevent powdery mildew.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Phlox paniculata 'Eva Cullum' Garden Phlox	July-Aug	Fragrant 1" pink flowers clustered in round blooming masses.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Tolerates light shade. Disease resistant variety. Dead head for best blooms.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox paniculata 'David' White Garden Phlox	Jun-Sep	Fragrant 1" bright white flowers clustered in round blooming masses.	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Tolerates light shade. Vigorous and sturdy. Highly mildew resistant. Fertilize and dead-head regularly for best blooms.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox pilosa Downy Phlox	Apr-Jun	Fragrant clusters of pale pink to lavender.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Any	Mounding foliage and profuse blooms ideal for most garden situations.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Phlox stolonifera Creeping Phlox	Apr-Jun	Fragrant, profuse blue-purple blooms mass on top of foliage.	6" - 10"	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Mountain and piedmont species. Great woodland groundcover - forms a dense carpet of foliage and fragrant blooms in spring.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Physotegia virginiana False Dragonhead	Aug-Sep	Spikes of bright pink tubular flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Spreads & can be aggressive, divide or remove excess every few years.	Hummingbirds
Podophyllum peltatum Mayapple	Apr-May	1" - 2" creamy white flower with yellow center.	1' - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average, Acidic, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Woodland ground cover. The single fruit is edible but leaves are toxic if ingested.	Box turtles
Polemonium reptans Jacob's Ladder	Mar-May	Clusters of pale blue, 0.5" bells.	6" - 12"	Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Beautiful mounds of delicate foliage topped with clusters of small blue flowers - spreads to become a groundcover.	
Polygonatum biflorum Solomon's Seal	Mar-Jun	White bell shaped flowers along stem at leaf nodes.	1' - 3'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Works well in woodland setting, excellent accent to beds. Spreads by rizomes.	Butterflies, Birds
Pycnanthemum muticum Clustered Mountain Mint	Jun-Sep	Clusters of small white feathery flowers that are not as showy as the surrounding silver, blue, grey bracts.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Deer resistant. Fragrant blue - grey foliage which spreads to form large clumps.	Butterflies
Rudbeckia fulgida Black-Eyed Susan	Jun-Sep	2" - 4" yellow daisy with dark brown, domed center.	2' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor/ Any	Tolerates fairly heavy shade.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Rudbeckia hirta Gloriosa Daisy	Jun-Oct	2"-3" bright yellow daisy like flowers with dark centers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Wet	Deer Resistant.	Butterfly host, Bees, Birds
Rudbeckia laciniata Green Coneflower	Jul-Sep	Large yellow daisy with domed green center.	2' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Grows tall in sun, shorter in shade. Cut back halfway before buds form to get shorter, bushier plants. Spreads by seed.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Rudbeckia maxima Great Rudbeckia	Jul-Aug	Large yellow daisies with long, 4" brown centers.	5' - 7'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Large, evergreen cabbage-like leaves. Drought tolerant. Dead-head for more blooms.	Songbirds, Butterflies

Rudbeckia triloba Tri-Lobed Coneflower	Jul-Oct	Profuse 2" orange-gold daisies with brown centers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Produces large clusters of 2" flowers. Short-lived perennial, but self seeds.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Ruellia humilis Wild Petunia	May-Sep	2" pale lavender-blue flowers that look like they're made of tissue paper.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Attractive ground cover, long bloom time. Drought tolerant.	Butterfly host
Sagittaria latifolia Duck Potato	Jul-Sep	Small white three-petaled flowers in whorles of three are borne on separate flower stalks that can be from 1-4 feet tall.	1' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Wet	With heart shaped leaves to 12", this vigorous, deciduous, marginal aquatic perennial grows on muddy banks or submerged to 12". Will spread by rhizomes and seed.	Tubers and leaves are food for waterfowl
Salvia azurea Azure Sage	Jun-Sep	Blue flowers accented by silvery foliage.	4' - 6'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Deer resistant. Excellent for adding height and color to beds.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Sanguinaria canadensis Bloodroot	Mar-May	3" white flowers with yellow centers.	6" - 1'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Rich, Well-drained/ Medium	Needs sunlight early in season to ensure flowering. Anti-tumor, anti-inflammatory properties currently being researched.	
Saururus cernuus Lizard's-tail	Jun-Sep	5" drooping spike of tiny white flowers.	1' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Wet	Fragrant flower, attractive heart-shaped foliage. Can be used around and in shallow ponds, in wet or mucky areas with clay.	waterfowl
Scutellaria incana Downy Skullcap	Jun-Sep	Spikes of 1" blue-purple flowers w/white splash that resemble small snapdragons.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Medium	Showy, long blooming.	Bees, Butterflies
Scutellaria integrifolia Hyssop Skullcap	May-Jul	Spikes of 1" soft purple flowers that resemble small snapdragons.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Any	May spread readily by seed - remove seed heads before they split to prevent this.	Butterflies
Sedum glaucophyllum Cliff Stonecrop	Apr-Jun	Small white flowers on a spreading mat of foliage.	2"	Part Shade	Average-Poor, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant. Evergreen. Excellent ground cover.	
Sedum nevirii Nevy's Stonecrop	May-Jun	Small pink flowers on a spreading mat of foliage.	<6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant, Deer resistant. Evergreen succulent.	Butterflies, Bees
Silene caroliniana Carolina Pink	Apr-Jul	Profuse 5-petaled pink blossoms on 10", sticky stems.	6" - 1'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Groundcover for sandy soils, requires good drainage. Great in rock gardens. Likes full sun in the morning.	
Silene virginica Fire Pink	Apr-Jul	Profusion of 1" scarlet stars.	1' - 2'	Part Shade	Poor-Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Mulch carefully if at all - too much moisture will cause plant to rot. Needs good drainage.	Hummingbirds
Silphium perfoliatum Cup Plant	Jun-Aug	Tall clusters of large yellow daisies with yellow centers.	4' - 8'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Big - needs space. Birds and butterflies will sip water from the cupped leaves. Spreads by seed.	Butterflies, Bees Goldfinches
Silphium trifoliatum Whorled Rosinweed	Jun-Sep	Branched clusters of large yellow daisies atop tall stems.	4' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Rich, Well-drained/ Medium	Will take more shade than most yellow daisies. Spreads by seeds scattered by goldfinches. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies, Bees Goldfinches,
Sisyrinchium angustifolium Blue-Eyed Grass	Apr-Jun	Small blue iris-like flowers with a yellow eye.	6" - 12"	Sun	Poor-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	In the iris family. Likes it dry in summer, don't over-water.	
Solidago nemoralis Grey Goldenrod	Sep-Oct	Long plumes of tiny fragrant golden flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry	Does NOT cause allergies! Insects carry the heavy, sticky pollen, not the wind. Grey green groundcover foliage.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Solidago odora Sweet Goldenrod	Jul-Sep	Plumes of tiny gold flowers. Leaves smell like anise.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Crushed leaves smell like licorice. Flower heads make good cut flowers.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Solidago rugosa Rough-Leaved Goldenrod	Aug-Oct	Long plumes of tiny fragrant golden flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Interesting textured foliage. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies

Spigelia marilandica Indian Pink	May-Jun	2" tubular flowers are dark scarlet outside, pale yellow inside.	1' - 3'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Prefers neutral or basic soil, add lime if soil is acidic. Poisonous if ingested. Do not allow to dry out.	Hummingbirds
Stokesia laevis Stoke's Aster	Jun-Aug	Striking, 3", frilly blue to lavender flowers.	6" - 12"	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Smooth pale-green leaves persist through winter.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Stylophorum diphylllum Celandine Poppy	Mar-May	1"- 2" yellow 4-petaled flowers.	12" - 18"	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Beautiful foliage for the shade garden. Spreads by seed - remove seed pods to prevent this.	
Symphotrichum cordifolium Blue Wood Aster	Sep-Oct	Profuse .5" blue-lavender daisies with yellow centers.	1' - 5'	Part Shade- Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet	Great purple aster for the shade garden or woods edge.	Butterflies
Symphotrichum laeve Smooth Blue Aster	Sep-Oct	Large clusters of 1" Wedgwood blue daisies with yellow centers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Foliage also has a wonderful blue-green cast to it. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies
Thalictrum dasycarpum Purple Meadow Rue	Mar-Jul	Occur in loose, delicate, terminal clusters, creamy-green with petal-like sepals.	3' - 6'	Part Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium	Makes an interesting background plant in designed beds.	
Thalictrum thalictroides Rue Anemone	Mar-May	1", white, & buttercup-like, with yellow-green centers.	4" - 8"	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Dry-Wet	Good for woodland gardens and shaded sections of a rock garden.	
Tiarella cordifolia Foamflower	Apr-May	Spikes of tiny white star-flowers.	6" - 12"	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Good woodland ground cover. Appreciates mulch and fertilizer. Deadhead to prevent powdery mildew.	
Tradescantia ohiensis Ohio Spiderwort	Apr-Jul	Clusters of 1"- 2" rose pink flowers; 3 petals with bright yellow anthers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average/ Dry- Medium	Smooth blue-green foliage. Spreads and multiplies by runners - divide every few years.	Butterflies
Trillium grandiflorum Great White Trillium	Apr-May	2" white, three-petaled flowers that age to pink.	1'	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well- drained/Medium	Drought tolerant once established. Great for naturalizing under trees. Dormant in the summer.	
Trillium pusillum Virginia Dwarf Trillium	Mar-May	1/4" - 1/2" white, three-petaled flowers.	to 6"	Part Shade- Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Medium	RARE IN THE WILD!!!! Dies back in summer, reappearing in spring.	
Verbena canadensis 'Homestead Purple' Verbena	Feb-Sep	Clusters of fragerant purple tube shaped flowers.	1" - 1'	Part Shade	Poor, Acidic, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Creeping perennial with roots at nodes. Great for rock gardens.	Butterflies
Verbena hastata Blue Vervain	Jun-Oct	Small tubular, blue-violet flowers on showy candelabra-like spikes.	2' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Long bloom time. Colony-forming in ideal conditions. Great in meadow gardens.	Bumblebees, Birds, Butterflies
Vernonia glauca Upland Ironweed	Aug-Sep	Clusters of wispy purple-pink flowers.	3' - 5'	Sun	Average/ Any	Drought tolerant. Self-sows.	Butterflies
Vernonia noveboracensis New York Ironweed	Aug-Sep	Large open clusters of bright violet-purple flowers.	3' - 7'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Cut back half way before buds form to get shorter, bushier plants. Self sows.	Butterflies
Veronicastrum virginicum Culver's Root	Jun-Aug	5" long white spires.	3' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Wet	Whorled leaves. Unusual addition to perennial border.	Butterflies
Viola labradorica Labrador Violet	Apr-May	Pale purple violets with white & purple striped tongues and orange centers.	2" - 6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium	Low-growing with glossy heart-shaped leaves tinged with purple. Spreads by creeping stems and self-seeding.	Butterflies
Viola pedata Bird's Foot Violet	Mar-May	Lilac violets with paler throats and orange stamens.	3 " - 6"	Sun	Average, Sandy, Gravelly, Well- drained/ Dry	Drainage is important. Doesn't spread readily like most violets. Good for rock gardens or along garden paths.	Butterflies

Zephyranthes atamasco Atamasco Lily	Apr-May	Large white lilies that turn pink as they fade.	6" - 12"	Part Shade- Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Summer dormant, new leaves in late fall. Divide bulbs as clumps increase. TOXIC if ingested. Also called Jamestown lily.	
Zizia aurea Golden Alexander	May-Jun	Golden flowers like Queen Anne's lace.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Host plant for swallowtails. Best in naturalized meadows or open woodland. Good cut flowers. Do not let dry out.	Butterflies
FERNS							
Athyrium felix-femina Lady Fern	NB	Non-blooming.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Deciduous. Tolerates some dryness, and can tolerate full sun if kept consistently moist. Protect delicate fronds from strong wind.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Dryopteris x australis Dixie Wood Fern	NB	Non-blooming, semi-evergreen.	3'-4'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium	Semi-evergreen. Erect habit. Can tolerate some drought when established.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Dryopteris marginalis Marginal Woodfern	NB	Non-blooming, Evergreen.	1'-2'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, acidic, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Evergreen. Can tolerate dry soil and deep shade.	Toads
Matteuccia struthiopteris Ostrich Fern	NB	Non-blooming.	3'-6'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium-Wet	Deciduous. Moist soil is key. Prefers cool places. Good to plant beside hostas and spring ephemerals.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Onoclea sensibilis Sensitive Fern	NB	Non-blooming. Erect, brown, spore-bearing fronds 1' high. Not conspicuous.	1' - 2'	Sun-Shade	Average, Slightly Acidic/ Medium-Wet	Dies back after first frost. Colony-forming. Beautiful shade groundcover. Will tolerate sun if kept moist.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Osmunda cinnamomea Cinnamon Fern	NB	Non-blooming. Erect, spore-bearing spikes in Apr-May are attractive; resemble cinnamon sticks.	2' - 5'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Tolerates drought. Hummingbirds use frond-fuzz to line nests.	Frogs, Grouse, Hummingbirds
Osmunda regalis Royal Fern	NB	Non-blooming. Large, attractive, spore-bearing fronds in Apr-Jun.	2' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average, Sandy/ Medium-Wet	Provides a great hiding spot for amphibians & small mammals.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Polystichum acrostichoides Christmas Fern	NB	Non-blooming. Evergreen.	6" - 2'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium-Wet	Clump-forming. Easily grown in rock gardens, slopes, & shaded areas. Tolerates all soil types & some dryness.	Toads
GRASSES/RUSHES/SEDGES							
Muhlenbergia capillaris Pink Muhly Grass	Sep-Oct	Grass. Wispy pink-red flowers bloom until frost.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Handles heat, humidity, drought. Dried flowers add interest in winter. Clump forming. Cut to 1' in late winter.	
VINES							
Bignonia capreolata Crossvine	Apr-Jun	Large tubular flowers have gold petals & brick-red throat.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Evergreen vine, needs strong support or wall to climb, climbs high to find sun if planted in shade.	Hummingbirds
Clematis crispa Blue Jasmine	Mar-Jul	Blue to lavender flared, ridged, and sometimes frilled sepals with strongly recurving tips resembling a jesters hat.	6' - 12'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium-Wet	Natural habitat is floodplain forest, so prefers organic consistently moist soils and shaded roots. Deciduous vine with mildly fragrant blue/lavender flowers.	
Clematis virginiana Virgin's Bower	Aug-Sep	Profusion of 1" cream-colored flowers in fall.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Skin contact with foliage causes short-lived bumpy rash in some people.	

Decumaria barbara Woodvamp	May-Oct	Round to oval smooth shiny deciduous leaves with fragrant flowers in flat topped terminal clusters.	12 - 36'	Part Shade	Rich, Acidic, Well-drained/ Medium	Great for South East gardens with seasonal flooding. Can be used as a ground cover or climber (only blooms when climbing). Maintains full leaf coverage from ground to canopy.	
Gelsemium sempervirens Yellow Jessamine	Mar-May	Fragrant 1-1.5" yellow trumpet-shaped flowers, evergreen foliage.	10 - 20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium	Beautiful bright yellow flowers in spring. Can be used as a groundcover or climbing vine, good for erosion control. Toxic if ingested.	Hummingbirds, Birds
Lonicera sempervirens Coral Honeysuckle	Apr-Jun	Semi-evergreen vine with terminal clusters of red, yellow throated tubular flowers.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium	Drought tolerant. Deer resistant. Blooms new growth from second year wood.	Hummingbirds, Songbirds
Lonicera sempervirens 'John Clayton' Yellow Trumpet Honeysuckle	Jun-Aug	Clusters of narrow yellow trumpets.	12'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Drought tolerant. Deer resistant. Semi-evergreen. Blooms on old wood so prune after flowering.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Wisteria frutescens American wisteria	May-Jun	Fragrant clusters of lilac colored flowers.	25' - 30'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium	Host plant for Marine blue butterfly and skippers. Very deer resistant.	Butterflies
SHRUBS							
Aronia melanocarpa Black Chokeberry	Apr-May Sep-Nov	Clusters of fragrant white blooms with bright pink stamens.	6'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Poor/ Dry-Wet	Crimson red fall color; red berries.	Bees, Birds, Butterflies
Callicarpa americana Beautyberry	Jun-Jul Aug-Oct	Pale lavender flowers. Hot raspberry pink fruit clusters that persist after leaves fall.	5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Flowers & fruit form on new growth, cut back every few years after fruit is gone to maintain size & good fruit set.	Birds; Catbirds & Mockingbirds esp.
Calycanthus floridus Sweetshrub	Apr-Jun	1" papery maroon flowers with fruity/spicy scent.	6'	Part Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Spreads by runners. Flower scent varies – melon, pineapple, juicy-fruit or no-scent.	
Cephalanthus occidentalis Buttonbush	Jun-Aug	1" spherical clusters of white flowers hang from branch tips.	6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Commonly found along stream and pond banks. Excellent for butterflies.	Butterflies
Clethra alnifolia Sweet Pepperbush	Jun-Jul	4" spikes of heavily fragrant white flowers	5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Tolerates clay and other poorly-draining soils. Fragrance can be nearly overpowering on hot days.	Bees, Butterflies
Cornus sericea Red Osier Dogwood	May-Jun	Flat clusters of small, white flowers; pale blue fruit in fall	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium	Vigorous, bright red shoots add interest in the winter. Stoloniferous habit good for soil stabilization.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Corylus americana Hazelnut	Aug-Sep	Male catkins, insignificant female flowers; edible nuts.	8'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Multi-stemmed spreading shrub produces edible nuts relished by humans and wildlife.	Birds, Mammals
Euonymus americanus Strawberry Bush	May-Jun	Pale green flowers in spring followed by red "strawberry" shaped seed pods in fall.	6' - 12'	Part Shade-Shade	Average/ Dry-Medium	Unusual showy fruits and good fall color. DEER CANDY.	Songbirds, Mammals
Fothergilla gardenii 'Mt. Airy' Witch Alder	Apr-May	White bottle brush flowers arriving before foliage.	2 - 3'	Sun	Average, Acidic/ Medium	Pest resistant. Very fragrant flowers smell like honey. Brilliant fall color.	
Hydrangea arborescens 'Annabelle' Smooth Hydrangea	Jun - Sep	Clusters of small white flowers from early to summer. Yellow fall foliage	3'-6'	Part-shade	Average,moist,well drained	Tolerates full sun if planted in area of continuous moisture. Makes a showy specimen.	
Hydrangea quercifolia Oakleaf Hydrangea	Jun-Sep	Showy white flowerheads from early summer on, become purplish-pink when	6' - 8'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Distinct, deeply lobed leaves have outstanding fall color.	
Ilex glabra Inkberry Holly	Sep-May	Tiny white flowers, showy black fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	8'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Evergreen, older branches may lose leaves - prune occasionally to maintain lush foliage.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Ilex verticillata Winterberry Holly	Sep-Jan	Tiny white flowers, showy red fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Deciduous holly. DIOECIOUS	Birds, robins/waxwings

Ilex vomitoria 'Nana' Dwarf Yaupon Holly	NA	Tiny white flowers, does not get fruit.	4'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium		Birds
Itea virginica Virginia Sweetspire	Jun-Jul	Elongated arching white blooms, fragrant.	10'	Sun-Shade	Average/ Medium-Wet	Suckering habit, so good for naturalizing wet, woody areas. Tolerates flooding to 6".	Songbirds
Myrica cerifera Wax Myrtle	Sep-Apr	Fruits on female plants. Berries used for scented "bayberry" candles.	30'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Evergreen. Tolerates low salinity. Nitrogen fixer. Fragrant leaves. Male & female plants – need both to get waxy, grey-blue berries.	Songbirds
Physocarpus opulifolius Ninebark	May-Jul	2" clusters of small white flowers, followed by red seed pods in fall.	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Dense leafy deciduous shrub as broad as tall, good cover & nest space for birds. Attractive arching habit.	Songbirds, Butterflies
Spiraea latifolia Meadowsweet	Jun-Sep	4" - 6" long clusters of small white to pale pink flowers.	6'	Sun	Average/ Medium	Leaves can be used to make a sweet tea.	Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Deer
Spiraea tomentosa Steeplebush	Jul-Aug	5" terminal spike of small rose-pink flowers.	4'	Sun	Average/ Medium-Wet	A great small shrub for sunny wet meadows and ditches. Flower spikes resemble butterfly bush.	Butterflies
Vaccinium corymbosum Highbush Blueberry	Mar-May Jun-Aug	Small white to pink tinged bell-shaped flowers hanging downwards.	12'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Acidic/ Medium-Wet	Requires acidic soil. Good yellow/red fall color. Blue to black edible berries.	Birds, Butterflies, Small Mammals
Viburnum dentatum Arrowwood Viburnum	May-Jun	3" wide, flat-topped clusters of creamy white flowers.	9'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Porcelain blue berries following flowers are very attractive, but rarely seen for long as birds eat them greedily.	Songbirds
Viburnum lentago Nannyberry	May Sep-Dec	Small white flowers in 4"-5" flat clusters give rise to blue-black fruits.	14' - 16'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Varriable fall color from greenish yellow to reddish purple.	Songbirds, Small mammals
Viburnum nudum Poosumhaw	Jun-Jul	Flat clusters of white flowers, blue-black fruits.	12' - 20'	Sun-Shade	Average, Acidic/ Dry-Wet	Transplants well. Attracts songbirds, shorebirds, and small mammals.	Songbirds, Shorebirds, Small Mammals
TREES							
Aesculus parviflora Bottlebrush Buckeye	Jun-Jul	12" spikes of white flowers with red anthers	8' - 12'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium-Wet	Good yellow fall color. Considered a small tree or a large shrub. Deer and Rabbit tolerant. Few insect or disease problems.	Butterflies
Aesculus pavia Red Buckeye	Mar-May	6"-10" spikes of bright red flowers atop medium textured foliage.	12' - 25'	Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Rich yellow fall color. Considered a small tree or a large shrub.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Betula alleghaniensis Yellow Birch	Apr	Monoecious inconspicuous male and female catkins.	50' - 75'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium	Grown for its yellow fall color and attractive amber to silver peeling bark in sheds or rolls.	Deer, Songbirds
Betula lenta Sweet Birch	Apr-May	Green male catkins and reddish-green female catkins are inconspicuous.	40' - 60'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Medium	Tap in spring to collect the sap and ferment to make birch beer.	Deer, Songbirds
Chamaecyparis thyoides Atlantic White Cedar	Sep-Oct	Small blue-purple cones turning brown, inconspicuous flowers.	50'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Columnar tree w/fragrant evergreen bluish-green needles. Brown leaves persist on tree. Sole host for rare Hessel's Hairstreak.	Butterflies
Chionanthus virginicus Fringe Tree	Apr-May	Clusters of delicate, fragrant white flowers look like shredded coconut.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Will begin to bloom when 3' tall. Male trees flower heavier than female. Females produce blue olive-like fruits.	Songbirds, Mammals
Crataegus phaenopyrum Washington Hawthorn	Jun-Jul	Flowers are white and ½" diameter. Fruit is a bright glossy red.	30'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Beautiful fall color including oranges, reds and purples. Also new foliage starts off redish purple and gradually matures to dark green.	Songbirds

Diospyros virginiana Persimmon	Apr-Jun Aug-Oct	Flowers inconspicuous	40' - 60'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Dry- Medium, Drought Tolerant	Nectar source and host plant for Luna moth. Produces fruit when 7-8 years old, DIOECIOUS .	Songbirds, Mammals, Moth
Nyssa aquatica Water Tupelo	Apr- May Aug	Flowers inconspicuous. Showy dark purple - blue fruit (drupe).	80'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Coastal lowland shade tree with good yellow fall color. Will grow in standing water. Dioecious.	Songbirds, small Mammals
Quercus rubra Northern Red Oak	Apr-May Sep-Oct	Has acorns and red fall color.	60' - 80'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Any	Large deciduous shade tree with red fall color.	
Styrax americanus American Snowbell	Apr-May	Showy, white bell-like blooms w/large yellow anthers. Petals recurved.	15'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium-Wet	Use as a specimen planting, along stream edges, to naturalize woodlands.	Songbirds
Taxodium ascendens Pond Cypress	Mar-Apr	Male catkins and spherical cones produced.	100'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Resembles redwoods. Cypress "knees" sprout from base, but less in dryer sites. Breeding site/food for birds, amphibians, mammals.	Birds, Amphibians
Taxodium distichum Bald Cypress	Mar-Apr	Male catkins and spherical cones produced.	100'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium-Wet	Resembles redwoods. Cypress "knees" sprout from base, but less in dryer sites. Breeding site/food for birds, amphibians, mammals.	Birds, Amphibians