

Recommended Native Plant Materials List

The following list was created to provide residents with readily available native plants.

Please enter these plants into a Google search for photos.

Trees

Acer rubrum - Red Maple

Acer saccharum - Sugar Maple

Betula nigra - River Birch

Cornus florida - Flowering Dogwood

Fagus grandifolia - American Beech

Fraxinus americana - White Ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica - Green Ash

Juniperus virginiana - Eastern Red Cedar

Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweetgum

Magnolia virginiana - Sweetbay Magnolia

Nyssa sylvatica - Black Gum

Picea glauca - White Spruce

Pinus resinosa - Red Pine

Pinus rigida - Pitch Pine

Pinus strobus - White Pine

Platanus occidentalis - American Sycamore

Quercus alba - White Oak

Quercus palustris - Pin Oak

Quercus rubra - Northern Red Oak

Salix nigra - Black Willow

Sassafras albidum - Sassafras

Taxus canadensis - American or Canadian Yew

Tilia americana - American Linden

Tsuga canadensis - Hemlock

Ulmus americana - American Elm, 'Valley Forge', 'New Harmony', 'Princeton'

Shrubs

Amelanchier canadensis - Shadbush (this can grow into a small tree)

Clethra alnifolia - Summersweet

Comptonia peregrina - Sweet Fern

Cornus sericea – Red-osier (or Red Twig) Dogwood

Hamamelis virginiana - Witch-hazel

Ilex glabra - Inkberry

Ilex verticillata - Winterberry

Lindera benzoin - Spicebush

Kalmia latifolia - Mountain Laurel

Myrica pensylvanica - Bayberry

Photinia pyrifolia - Red Chokeberry

Photinia melanocarpa - Black Chokeberry

*Rhododendron maximum** - Rosebay Rhododendron

Rhododendron viscosum - Swamp Azalea

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' - Gro-low Sumac

Salix discolor - Pussy Willow

Sambucus canadensis - American Elder

Vaccinium angustifolium - Lowbush Blueberry

Vaccinium corymbosum - Highbush Blueberry

Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood Viburnum

Viburnum trilobum - Cranberry Bush

Herbaceous

Amsonia tabernaemontana - Star Flower

Aquilegia canadensis - American Columbine

Asarum canadense - Canadian Ginger

Asclepias incarnata - Swamp Milkweed

Aster laevis - Smooth Aster

Aster novae-angliae - New England Aster

Baptisia australis - False Blue Indigo

Cimicifuga racemosa - Snakeroot

Coreopsis rosea - Pink Coreopsis

Coreopsis verticillata - Thread-leaf Coreopsis

Dicentra exima - Bleeding Heart

Echinacea - Coneflower

Eupatorium maculatum - Joe-pye Weed
Helianthus - Willowleaf Sunflower
Iris cristata - Dwarf Crested Iris
Liatris spicata - Gayfeather
Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower
Lobelia siphilitica - Big Blue Lobelia
Monarda didyma - Beebalm
Oenothera fruticosa - Evening Primrose
Penstemon digitalis - Beard Tongue
Phlox divaricata - Woodland Phlox
Phlox subulata - Creeping Phlox
Rudbeckia - Coneflower
Sanguinaria canadensis - Bloodroot
Tiarella cordifolia - Foamflower (also a groundcover)
Tiarella wherryi - Foam Flower

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum - Maidenhair Fern
Athyrium filix-femina - Lady Fern
Matteuccia struthiopteris - Ostrich Fern
Osmunda cinnamomea - Cinnamon Fern
Polystichum acrostichoides - Christmas Fern

Ornamental Grasses

Carex pensylvanica - Pennsylvania Sedge
Chasmanthium latifolium - Wild Oats/Northern Sea Oats
Eragrostis spectabilis - Purple Love Grass
Panicum virgatum - Switch Grass

Seed Mixes

Please refer to the following sites for more information on seeds:

www.americanmeadows.com
www.highcountrygardens.com

Invasive Plants Species

Please go to the following link for the most current list of invasive plants in Massachusetts:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/farm-products/plants/massachusetts-prohibited-plant-list.html>

Sources for Purchasing Native Plant Materials

Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.

455 W Main St
Northborough, MA 01532-2137
(508) 845-2143
www.bigelownurseries.com

Garden in the Woods (New England Wildflower Society)

180 Hemenway Road
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 877-7630
www.newfs.org

Nasami Farm (New England Wildflower Society)

128 North Street
Whately, MA
(413) 397-9922
www.newfs.org/visit/nasami-farm

New England Wetland Plants, Inc.

820 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002
(413) 549-4000
www.newp.com

Pierson Nurseries, Inc.

24 Buzzell Road
Biddeford, Maine 04005
(207) 499-2994
www.piersonnurseries.com

Sylvan Nurseries

1028 Horseneck Road
Westport, MA 02790
508-636-4573
www.sylvannursery.com

Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, LLC

P.O. Box 153
Orwell, VT 05760
(802) 948-2553
www.vermontwetlandplants.com

Weston Nurseries (Source for native azaleas)

93 East Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748
(508) 435-3414
www.westonnurseries.com

Millican Nursery

187 Pleasant St.
Chichester, N.H. 03258
(603) 435-5039
www.millicannurseriesinc.com

Ernst Conservation Seeds

9006 Mercer Pike
Meadville PA 16335
(800) 873-3321
www.ernstseed.com

Pinelands Nursery, Inc.

323 Island Road
Columbus, New Jersey 08022
(609) 291-9486
(800) 667-2729
www.pinelandsnursery.com

Russell's Garden Center

379 Boston Post Road (Route 20)

Wayland, MA 01778

(508) 358-2283

www.russellsgardencenter.com

Mahoney's Garden Center

242 Cambridge St, Winchester, MA 01890

(781) 729-5900

www.mahoneysgarden.com