

Landscaping with Natives – Plant List

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Plants for Dry Shade

Zizia aurea- Golden Alexander
Zizia aptera – Heart Leaf Alexander
Dicentra eximia - Fringed Bleeding Heart
Manfreda virginica - False Aloe
Eurybia divaricata (Aster divaricatus) – White Wood Aster
Carex appalachica - Appalachian Sedge
Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood
Ilex opaca – American Holly
Amelanchier sp. – Serviceberry
Chionanthus virginicus - Fringe Tree
Gelsemium sempervirens - Carolina Jessamine
Parthenocissus quinquefolia - VA Creeper

Plants for Moist Shade

Lilium canadense - Canada Lily
Chrysogonum virginianum - Green and Gold
Tiarella cordifolia - Foamflower
Sisyrinchium angustifolium – Blue Eyed Grass
Polemonium reptans – Jacob’s Ladder
Thalictrum pubescens – Tall Meadow Rue
Chelone obliqua – Pink Turtlehead
Carex flaccosperma - Blue Wood Sedge
Lindera benzoin – Spicebush
Itea virginica – Sweetspire
Hamamelis virginiana - Witch Hazel
Asimina triloba – Pawpaw

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Plants for Sun

Amsonia tabernaemontana - Bluestar
A.hubectii – Arkansas Blue Star
Asclepias purpureascens – Purple Milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa – Butterflyweed
Monarda fistulosa - Wild Bergamot
Monarda punctata - Horsemint
Rudbeckia triloba – Brown Eyed Susan
Silphium perfoliatum – Cup Plant
Symphyotrichum grandiflorum- Great Aster, Large Flowered Aster
Solidago nemoralis – Gray Goldenrod
Panicum virgatum ‘Northwind’ and ‘Shenandoah’
Sorghastrum nutans – Indian Grass
Callicarpa americana – Beautyberry
Aesculus parviflora – Bottlebrush Buckeye
Physocarpus opulifolius – Ninebark
Sassafras albidum – Sassafras
Iris virginica - Blue Flag
Iris fulva –Copper Iris
Boltonia asteroides - Doll’s Daisy
Hibiscus moscheutos -Rose Mallow
Kosteletskya virginica - Seashore Mallow
Vernonia noveboracensis - Ironweed
Helianthus angustifolius - Swamp Sunflower
Aronia arbutifolia – Red Chokeberry
Ilex verticillata – Winterberry Holly
Cephalanthus occidentalis – Buttonbush
Viburnum nudum – Possum Haw Viburnum
Magnolia virginiana – Sweetbay
Nyssa sylvatica – Black Gum
Taxodium distichum - Bald Cypress

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