



# DELAWARE NATURE SOCIETY

## NATIVE PLANT SPECIES FOR PLANTING IN DELAWARE PIEDMONT AND COASTAL PLAIN HABITATS

This list contains plants that would be found in the natural areas of the Delaware piedmont and nearby coastal plain forests.

- Dm Grows best in well-drained, open meadows  
Wm Grows best in emergent wetlands and open wet meadows  
Fw Grows best in forested wetlands  
P Grows best in piedmont forests  
C Restricted to the coastal plain

If an indicator status is not given, assume the species will grow in both piedmont and coastal plain forests.

	<b>SCIENTIFIC NAME</b>	<b>COMMON NAME</b>
	<b>TREES</b>	
	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple
	<i>Betula lenta</i>	Sweet Birch
	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Ironwood
	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory
	<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory
	<i>Carya ovalis</i>	Sweet Pignut Hickory
	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory
	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut Hickory
	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon
	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash
	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut
Dm	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar
CFw	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia
	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Sourgum/Blackgum
Dm	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Virginia Pine

Platanus occidentalis  
Prunus serotina  
Quercus alba  
Quercus coccinea  
Quercus falcata  
Quercus palustris  
Quercus phellos  
Quercus prinus  
Quercus rubra  
Quercus velutina  
Salix nigra  
Sassafras albidum  
Ulmus rubra

Sycamore  
Wild Black Cherry  
White Oak  
Scarlet Oak  
Spanish Oak  
Pin Oak  
Willow Oak  
Chestnut Oak  
Red Oak  
Black Oak  
Black Willow  
Sassafras  
Slippery Elm

### SHRUBS/VINES

P Amelanchier arborea  
C Amelanchier canadensis  
Aronia arbutifolia  
Asimina triloba  
Cornus amomum  
Corylus americana  
Euonymus americanus  
Gaylussacia baccata  
Hamamelis virginiana  
Fw Ilex glabra  
Ilex verticillata  
Kalmia latifolia  
Lindera benzoin  
Parthenocissus quinquefolia  
Rhododendron periclymenoides  
Rhododendron viscosum  
Dm Rhus copallina  
Dm Rhus glabra  
Dm Rhus typhina  
Dm Rubus pensylvanicus (frondosus)  
Wm Sambucus canadensis  
Staphylea trifolia  
Vaccinium atrococcum  
Vaccinium corymbosum  
Vaccinium stamineum  
Vaccinium vacillans  
Viburnum acerifolium  
Viburnum dentatum  
Fw Viburnum nudum  
Viburnum prunifolium

Downy Serviceberry  
Shadbush  
Red Chokeberry  
Pawpaw  
Silky Dogwood  
American Hazelnut  
Strawberry Bush  
Black Huckleberry  
Witch Hazel  
Inkberry Holly  
Winterberry  
Mountain Laurel  
Spicebush  
Virginia Creeper  
Pinkster Azalea  
Swamp Azalea  
Shining Sumac  
Smooth Sumac  
Staghorn Sumac  
Pennsylvania Blackberry  
Elderberry  
Bladdernut  
Highbush Black Blueberry  
Highbush Blueberry  
Deerberry  
Low Blueberry  
Maple-leaved Viburnum  
Southern Arrowwood  
Possumhaw Viburnum  
Smooth Blackhaw

## BROAD-LEAVED HERBACEOUS PLANTS

P	<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Rue Anemone
	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild Sarsaparilla
	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
P	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger
Wm	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed
Dm	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed
Dm	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
P	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heartleaf Aster
P	<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White wood Aster
Wm	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster
Wm	<i>Aster novae-belgii</i>	New York Aster
Wm	<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Purplestem Aster
	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring Beauty
P	<i>Dentaria laciniata</i>	Cutleaf Toothwort
P	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches
	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout Lily
Wm	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe-Pye Weed
	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot
P	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium
Wm	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Orange Jewelweed
Fw	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
Wm	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Lobelia
	<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	Indian Cucumber-root
P	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Bluebells
P	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's-seal
	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple
	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Greek Valerian
Dm	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
P	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	False Solomon's-seal
P	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-stem Goldenrod
Dm	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod
Dm	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag Goldenrod
	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Tall Hairy Goldenrod
Fw	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk Cabbage
P	<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i>	Perfoliate Bellwort
	<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Sessile Bellwort
Wm	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed
P	<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Downy Yellow Violet
P	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Woolly Blue Violet

## FERNS

	Athyrium Filix-femina	Lady Fern
	Athyrium thelypteroides	Silvery Spleenwort
P	Dryopteris intermedia	Intermediate Wood Fern
P	Dryopteris marginalis	Marginal Wood Fern
	Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern
Fw	Osmunda cinnamomea	Cinnamon Fern
Fw	Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern
	Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern
	Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York Fern
Fw	Thelypteris palustris	Marsh Fern
Fw	Woodwardia areolata	Netted Chain Fern

## GRASSES/GRASS-LIKE PLANTS

Dm	Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania Sedge
Wm	Carex stricta	Tussock Sedge
	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge
	Chasmanthium latifolium	Indian Sea Oats
Wm	Elymus virginicus var. virginicus	Virginia wild-rye
Dm	Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple love-grass
Wm	Juncus effusus	Soft Rush
	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
Dm	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem
	Sorghastrum nutans	Yellow Indian-grass

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