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Herbaceous Plants					
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leaved Tickseed	Yellow flowers in summer. Attracts butterflies, songbirds.	2'-3'	Full sun	Moderate
Asclepias tubersosa	Butterfly Milkweed	Pink, purple and fragrant. July-Oct.		Full sun	Moderate to Wet
Solidago rugosa	Wrinkle leaf goldenrod	Yellow. AugOct. Attracts birds & bees.		Full sun	Moderate to Wet
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	Red, Pink, Yellow Early summer		Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	Pale blue, Aug-Oct. Attracts butterflies.	1'-6'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Baptisia australis	Blue Wild Indigo	Blue Purple, April-July	3'-5'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	Large, single purple flower with thick stems blooms mid summer	2'-3'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Geranium maculatum	Wood Geranium	Small violet clusters blooms late spring, early summer. Attracts butterflies and songbirds.	1'-2'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox-eye Sunflower	Yellow, July-Sept. Attracts butterflies and songbirds.	1'-5'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Liatris spicata	Dense Blazing Star	Cylindrical pink/ purple spikes blooms late summer. Attracts butterflies, songbirds.	1'-6'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	Lavender blooms mid - late summer Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds	1.5-5'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Penstemon digitalis	White Foxglove Beardtongue	July-Aug, white flower. Attracts hummingbirds	2.5' t	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange coneflower	Orange Yellow flowers with dark center blooms late summer. Attracts butterflies and songbirds.	1'-3.5'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Eupatorium maculatum	Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	Pink/Purple, Late Summer Attracts butterflies and songbirds.	2'-6.5'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate
Iris versicolor	Blue Flag	Blue flowers early-mid summer	3'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Lobelia cardinals	Cardinal Flower	Outrageous Red blooms Late Summer, attracts butterflies & birds	2'-4'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	Blue-purple Blooms Summer. Attracts butterflies & songbirds.	4'-6'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	Red-purple blooms late summer	3'-7'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	Yellow. April to June.	1'-2'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Wet
Ferns					
Thelypteris palustris	Marsh fern		2'-3'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	Fiddleheads are a pale red color.	1.5'-3.5	Full Sun-Full Shade	Moderate to Wet
Osmunda cinnamomea	Cinnamon Fern	Fronds are cinnamon colored	2'-5'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Moderate to Wet
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern	Asymmetric clump	0.5'-2'	Part Shade-Shade	Moderate
Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich fern	Should not be used in small spaces	3'-5'	Part Shade-Shade	Wet
Shrubs					
Spirea latifolia	Meadowsweet	Blooms mid-late summer.	3'-6'	Full Sun	Moderate
Rubus allegheniensis	Allegheny blackberry	White flowers, blooms mid spring. Edible fruit. High wildlife value.	3'-9'	Full Sun	Dry to Moderate

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Rosa carolina	Pasture rose	Pink. May-June. Attracts birds & bees.		Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush Blueberry	Late spring white flowers; Jul-Aug blueberries Fall color: red; high wildlife value		Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	Flowers Mar-May, white with purple tinge; Fall color: orange to red; Red berry. Attracts songbirds.		Full Sun-Part Shade	Dry to Wet
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	Mar-Apr white flower	6-12'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet	White fragrant flowers mid-summer.	3-6'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Wet to Moderate
Hibiscus moscheutos	Rose mallow	Summer bloom. White & pink. Attracts humming birds.	3'-8'	Full Sun-Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
llex glabra	Inkberry	White, Late spring. Evergreen		Full Sun-Full Shade	Dry to Moderate
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	Can be used to make tea. Attracts: Birds. Larval Host: Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail, Promethea silkmoth	6-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Dry to Wet
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	Jul-Jun, white flower; Aug-Sept purple-black berry; high wildlife value	6-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Dry to Wet
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry	Blooms late spring; high wildlife value. more successful if you plant more than one at a time, and that you need to pick off the flowers the first couple years to get the bush to grow more vigorously	6'-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Dry to Wet
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum	White blooms late spring	6'-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Dry to Wet
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common Buttonbush	White flowers, mid-summer; attracts butterflies and other animals.	6'-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Moderate to Wet
llex verticillata	Winterberry	Berry like red fruit late summer	6'-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Moderate to Wet
Rosa palustris	Swamp rose	Pink. May-June. Attracts birds & bees.	6'-12'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Moderate to Wet
Cornus sericea	Redosier Dogwood	White blooms late spring	6-12'	Part Shade	Moderate
Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire White blooms, Attracts Songbirds		3'-6'	Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	v Viburnum Conspicuous white blooms late spring, attracts songbirds		Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Viburnum trilobum	Cranberry Viburnum	White blooms late spring	6-12'	Part Shade	Moderate to Wet
Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp Azalea	White blooms late spring	6-12'	Part Shade	Wet
Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel	Yellow, Green Blooms mid-fall	15'-30'	Part Shade-Shade	Dry to Moderate
Rosa virginiana	Virginia rose	Pink/Yellow. June-July. Rose hips!	6'	Part Shade-Shade	Wet
Trees					
Prunus serotina	Black Cherry	Small white fragrant flowers, blooms early spring. High wildlife value	20'-35'	Full Sun	Dry to Moderate
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	White blooms late spring	12'-30'	Full Sun-Full Shade	Moderate to Wet
Diospyros virginiana	Common Persimmon	Valued for its fruit and attraction to wildlife. Two trees are necessary for the production of fruit. Fruit is not edible until exposed to frost or consistent low temperatures.	36'+	Part Shade	Dry
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	White/Pink, April-May; High wildlife value	20'-25'	Part Shade	Dry to Moderate
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	Rosey Pink/Purple blooms mid spring. Attracts butterflies and songbirds.	20'-35'	Part Shade-Shade	Dry to Moderate
Amelanchier canadensis	Canadian Serviceberry	White flowers, April-May; Fall color: orange to red	35'-50'	Part Shade-Shade	Moderate to Wet