

## Native Herbaceous Plants for Shade to Part Shade

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Scientific Name	Common name	Bloom Time/Fruiting Time	Bloom Color	Soil Moisture	Height
Actaea pachypoda (H)	Doll's Eyes, White Bugbane	Spring	White	Moist	20"-30"/12"-16"
Actaea rubra (H)	Red Baneberry	Spring	White	Moist	24"-32"/16"-18"
Ageratina altissima (Eupatorium rugosum) (H) **	White Snake Root	Late Summer into Fall	White	Moist	2'-4'/2'-3'
Amsonia tabermontana (H) **	Eastern Blue Star	Late Spring	Light Blue	Moist to Dry	3'-3.5'/3'
Anemone canadensis (H)	Canada Anemone	Late Spring- Early summer	White	Moist to Dry	1'-2'/3'-6'
Anemone quinguefolia (H)	Wood Anemone	Spring	White	Moist	3"-6"
Anemone virginiana (H)	Tall Anemone, Tall Thimbleweed, Tall Anemone	Summer	White	Moist to Dry	12"-30"/12"-16"
Aquilegia canadensis (H)	Wild Columbine	Spring April-May	Red and Yellow	Moist to Dry	1'-2'/1'-2'
Arisaema triphyllum (H)	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Spring -May-June	Green and Brown	Wet to Moist, organic	1'-2.5'/1'-1.5'
Aruncus dioicus (H)	Goatsbeard	Summer	White	Moist	3'-6'/3'
Asarum canadense (H)	Wild Ginger	Spring	Yellow-brown	Moist	6"-8"/12"-16"
Aster cordifolius (Symphyotrichum) (H)	Blue Wood Aster	Early fall	Light Blue	Moist to Dry	2'-3'/1.5'
Aster divaricatus (Eurybia) (H)	White Wood Aster	Fall	White	Moist to Dry	1'-2'/1'-1.5'
Aster macrophyllus (Eurybia) (H)	Big Leaved Aster	Late Summer, Fall	Light Violet	Moist	3'-4'
Caltha palustris (H)	Marsh Marigold	Early spring	Yellow	Wet to Moist	1'-2'/1'
Campanula rotundiflora (H) **	Harebell	Summer - Fall	Blue Violet	Moist to Dry	8" - 14"
Caulophyllum thalictroides (H) **	Blue Cohosh	Spring	White tinged with blue or purple	Moist	2'-3'/2'
Chrysogonum virginianum (H)	Green and Gold, Golden Star	Spring , Early Summer	Yellow	Moist to Dry	6"-12"/12"-18"

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<i>Cimicifuga americana</i> ( <i>Actaea podocarpa</i> ) (H)	Mountain Bugbane, American Bugbane	Fall	White	Moist	3'-4'/3'
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i> ( <i>Actaea racemosa</i> L. var. <i>dissecta</i> ) (H)	Black Cohosh, Black Snakeroot, Bugbane	Summer	White	Moist	3'-5'/3'-4'
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> ( <i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i> ) (H) **	Mist Flower	Fall	Blue Violet	Moist to Average	2' - 3'/3'
<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i> (H)	Tall Larkspur	Late Summer	Lavender tp blue	Moist	3'-6'/2'
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i> (H)	Squirrel Corn	Early Spring	White	Moist in spring	3"-5"/8"-12"
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i> (H)	Dutchmans Breeches	Early Spring	White	Moist in spring	3'-6'/6'-8'
<i>Dicentra exima</i> (H)	Wild Bleeding Heart	Spring through fall	Pink, occasionally white	Moist	1'-1.5'/1.5'-2'
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i> (H) **	Shooting Star	Spring	Deep Pink	Moist	8"-14"/8"-12"
<i>Erythronium americanum</i> (H) **	Trout Lily	Early Spring	Yellow	Moist in spring	2"-6"/6"-12"
<i>Eupatorium purpurea</i> (H)	Sweet-scenter Joe Pye Weed	Late Summer	Mauve Pink	Moist	5'-7'/2'-4'
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> (H)	Wintergreen	Summer	White with pink tinge	Moist to Dry, acidic	3"-6"/12"
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i> (H) **	Purplehead Sneezeweed	Summer	Bright Yellow	Moist	1'-3'/1'-1.5'
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i> (H) **	Woodland sunflower	Summer	Yellow	Moist to Moderately Dry	2'-4'/3'-6'
<i>Helianthus microcephalus</i> (H)**	Small-headed Sunflower	Late Summer	Yellow	Moist	3'-6'/3'-4'
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> var. <i>obtusata</i> ( <i>Hepatica americana</i> ) (H)	Round-lobed Hepatica	Early Spring	White, Blue or Pink	Moist	3"-6"/8"-12"
<i>Heuchera americana</i> (H) **	Alum Root	Spring	Cream	Moist to Dry	1'-2'/1'-1.5'

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Housatonia caerulea (H) **	Bluets, Quaker Ladies	Spring	Light Blue	Wet to Moist	1"-4"/3"
Hydrastis canadensis (H)	Goldenseal	Spring	White	Moist, slightly acid	6"-8"/12"-16"
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Eastern Waterleaf	Spring	Pale to Deep Violet	Moist	12"-16"/12"-18"
Iris cristata (H)	Crested Iris	Spring	Violet or White	Moist	4"-8"/12"
Iris versicolor (H) (E) **	Northern Blue Flag	Late Spring	Blue-violet to purple	Wet to Moist	3'-4'/2'-3'
Jeffersonia diphylla (H)	Twinleaf	Early Spring	White	Moist	12"-16"/12"-16"
Lilium canadense (H) **	Canada Lily	Summer	Yellow, Orange	Moist to Wet, acid	3'-5'/14"-18"
Maianthemum canadense	Canada Mayflower	Spring	White	Wet to Dry	2"-4"/12"
Meehania cordata (H) **	Creeping Mint	Spring	Violet to White	Moist to Average, fertile	3"-6"/16"
Mertensia virginica (H)	Virginia Bluebells	Spring	Pink changing to light blue	Moist in spring	14"-20"/12"-16"
Mitchella repens (H)	Partridge berry	Spring to Summer	White	Moist to dry	1"-2"/12"-16"
Mitella diphylla	Bishops Cap	Spring	White	Moist to Dry	1'-2'/1'
Monarda clinopodia (H) **	Basil Bee Balm	Summer	White	Moist	2'-4'/18"
Monarda didyma (H) **	Bee Balm, Oswego Tea	Mid Summer	Red	Wet to Moist	3'-4'/2'-3'
Monarda fistulosa (H) **	Wild Bergamot	Mid Summer	Lavender, purple	Moist to Dry	3'-4'/2'-3'
Oenothera fruticosa (H)	Sundrops	Late Spring - Early Summer	Yellow	Moist to Dry	1.5'-1.5'/1.5'
Panax quinquefolius (H)	American Ginseng	Spring	Greenish-white	Moist, neutral	8"-16"/12"
Penstemon digitalis (H) **	Tall White Beardtongue	Spring	White	Moist	2'-4'/1'-1.5'

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Phlox divaricata (H)	Wild Blue Phlox	Spring	Violet or Lavender blue	Moist	12"-14"/12"-16"
Phlox pilosa (H) **	Downy Phlox	Late Spring	Pinkish-purple	Moist to Dry	1'-2'/12"-16"
Phlox stolonifera (H)	Creeping Phlox	Mid-Spring	Violet-blue	Moist	6"-10"/2'
Podophyllum peltatum (H)	Mayapple	Spring	White	Wet to Dry	8"-16"/4'-6'
Polemonium reptans (H) **	Jacobs ladder	Spring	Light Blue	Moist	10"-16"/12"-14"
Polygonatum biflorum	Smooth Solomon seal	Spring	White	Moist	1'-3'/1.5'-2'
Polygonatum pubescens	Downy Solomon's Seal	Spring	White	Moist	1'-2'/1.5'
Sanguinaria canadensis (H)	Bloodroot	Early Spring	White	Moist, well drained	5"-12"/16"
Scutellaria serrata (H)	Allegheny Skullcap	Early Summer	Violet Blue	Moist to Dry	14"-20"/16"-18"
Sedum ternatum (H)	Wild Stonecrop	Spring - May-June	White	Moist to Average, well drained	4" - 8"8"-12"
Senecio aureas (H)	Golden Ragwort	Spring May	Yellow	Moist, Good Drainage	12"/12"
Smilacina racemosa (H)	False Solomon's Seal	Spring	White	Moist to Average	1'-3'/1'
Solidago caesia (H)	Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod, Wreath Goldenrod	Fall	Yellow	Moist, Good Drainage	1.5'-4'/1.5'
Solidago flexicaulis (H)	Zigzag Goldenrod	Late Summer into Fall	Yellow	Moist to Dry	1'-2'
Solidago odora (H) **	Sweet Goldenrod, Anise-Scented Goldenrod	Late Summer	Yellow	Moist to Dry	2'-5'/2'
Spiranthes cernua (Spiranthes cernua var. odorata)	Nodding Ladies Tresses	Fall	White	Wet to Moist, acidic	1'-2'/1'
Stylophorum diphyllum (H)	Wood Poppy, Celandine Poppy	Spring	Yellow	Moist	12"-20"/12"

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<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i> (H) **	Tall Meadow Rue	Summer	White	Wet to Moist	3'-10'/2'
<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i> (H)	Rue Anemone	Spring to Summer	White, Pink	Moist but well drained, slightly acid to neutral	4"-8"/8"-12"
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> (H)	Foam Flower	Spring	White	Moist	8"-12"/18"-24"
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i> (H)	Virginia Spiderwort, Common Spiderwort)	Spring	Blue-violet, purple, lavender, rose	Moist	1'-2'/2'
<i>Trillium erectum</i> (H) **	Purple Trillium, Wake-robin, Stinking Benjamin	Spring	Maroon, White	Moist, acid	6"-20"/12"-18"
<i>Trillium flexipes</i> (H)	Declined Trillium, White Wake-Robin	Spring	White	Moist	1'-2'/1.5'
<i>Trillium grandifolia</i> (H) **	White Trillium	Spring	White to Pinkish	Moist, neutral	8"-20"/12"-18"
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i> (H)	Showy Merry-bells, Large-Flowered Bellwort	Spring	Soft Yellow	Moist, neutral	12"-16"/12"-16"
<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i> (H)	Bellwort/Merry-bells	Spring	Pale Yellow	Moist	6"-18"/12"
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i> (H)	Wild Oats	Spring	Creamy White	Moist to Moderately Dry	4"-12"/12"-18"
<i>Viola canadensis</i> (H)	White Violet, Canada Violet	Spring	White	Moist	10"-16"/12"
<i>Viola labridorica</i> (H)	Labridor violet	Late Spring	Blue Violet	Moist to Average, good drainage	4" - 6"/8"-12"
<i>Zizia aptera</i> (H) **	Heart-Leaved Alexander	Late Spring	Bright Yellow	Moist to Average	1'-2'/1.5'
<i>Zizia aurea</i> (H) **	Golden Alexander	Late Spring	Bright Yellow	Wet to Moist	1'-3'/1.5'

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## Native Ferns

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<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> (F)	Maidenhair Fern	Moist, loose soil	1'-2'/1'-2'
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Moist	1.5'-2.5'/1.5'-2'
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> var. <i>angustum</i> forma <i>rubellum</i> (F)	"Lady in Red" Lady Fern	Moist	1.5'-2.5'/1.5'-2'
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i> (F)	Hayscented Fern	Moist to Dry, acidic	15"-18"/3'-6'
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i> (F)	Goldie's Wood Fern	Moist	3'-4'/2'-3'
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> (F)	Marginal Wood Fern	Moist to Dry	12"-18"/12"-18"
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> (F)	Ostrich fern	Wet to Moist	3'-6'/5'-8'
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> (F)	Sensitive Fern	Wet to Moist	12"-24"/12"-18"
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> (F)	Cinnamon Fern	Wet to Moist	2'-5'/2'-3'
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted Fern	Moist	2'-3'/2'-3'
<i>Osmunda regalis</i> var. <i>spectabilis</i> (F)	Royal Fern	Wet	2'-6'/2'-3'
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i> (F)	Christmas Fern	Moist to Dry	12"-14"
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i> (F)	New York Fern	Moist	12"-24"/2'-3'