

Plant these ~

Top Ten



Best Natives for Beginners - Sun

Allium cernuum
Coreopsis palmata
Dalea purpurea
Deschampsia cespitosa
Echinacea pallida
Geum triflorum
Heuchera richardsonii
Liatris spicata
Penstemon digitalis
Sporobolus heterolepis

Rain Gardens - Sun

Asclepias incarnata
Carex vulpinoidea
Coreopsis palmata
Iris virginica var. shrevei
Liatris spicata
Lobelia siphilitica
Parthenium integrifolium
Physostegia virginiana
Pycnanthemum virginianum
Symphotrichum laeve

Best Natives for Beginners - Shade

Aquilegia canadensis
Asarum canadense
Carex pensylvanica
Carex rosea
Geranium maculatum
Maianthemum racemosum
Phlox divaricata
Polemonium reptans
Polygonatum biflorum
Thalictrum dioicum

Rain Gardens - Light Shade

Aquilegia canadensis
Carex muskingumensis
Carex sprengelii
Eupatorium purpureum
Iris virginica shrevei
Lobelia cardinalis
Lobelia siphilitica
Solidago flexicaulis
Symphotrichum lateriflorum
Thalictrum dioicum



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Native Garden Lists



Butterfly & Hummingbird Gardens

Aquilegia canadensis
Asclepias incarnata
Asclepias tuberosa
Echinacea pallida
Liatris pycnostachya
Lobelia cardinalis
Mertensia virginica
Monarda fistulosa
Penstemon digitalis
Symphotrichum oolentangiense

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Asarum canadense
Carex cephalophora
Carex pensylvanica
Carex rosea
Carex sprengelii
Diarrhena americana
Geranium maculatum
Geum triflorum
Hydrophyllum virginianum
Sporobolus heterolepis

Pollinator Garden

Amorpha canescens
Ceanothus americanus
Dalea purpurea
Echinacea purpurea
Eryngium yuccifolium
Eupatorium purpureum
Liatris cylindracea
Monarda fistulosa
Pycnanthemum virginianum
Solidago speciosa

Low Profile Natives (<18")

Allium cernuum
Asarum canadense
Carex pensylvanica
Carex rosea
Heuchera richardsonii
Liatris cylindracea
Polemonium reptans
Ruellia humilis
Sanguinaria canadensis
Sedum ternatum



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