

Native Trees, Shrubs and Forbs for Wildlife¹²

Butterflies & Hummingbirds

Wildflowers

Aquilegia canadensis (wild columbine)
Asclepias spp. (milkweed)
Aster spp.
Chelone glabra (turtlehead)
Echinacea purpurea (purple coneflower)
Eupatorium spp. (Joe-pye weed, boneset)
Lobelia cardinalis (cardinal flower)
Monarda didyma (Oswego tea)
Monarda fistulosa (bergamot)

Birds

Shrubs

Amelanchier spp. (serviceberry, juneberry)
Aronia spp. (chokeberry)
Cornus spp. (dogwood)
Lindera benzoin (spicebush)
Rhus spp. (sumac)
Rubus spp. (raspberry)
Sambucus spp. (elderberry)
Vaccinium spp. (blueberry, cranberry)
Viburnum spp.

Small Mammals

Shrubs

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (bearberry)
Cornus spp. (dogwood)
Vaccinium spp. (blueberry, cranberry)

Other – Fish & Instream Macroinvertebrates

Shrubs & Trees

Acer spp. (maple)
Betula spp. (birch)
Fagus grandifolia (American beech)
Fraxinus pensylvanica (green ash)
Platanus occidentalis (American sycamore)

Shrubs & Trees

Cephalanthus occidentalis (buttonbush)
Lindera benzoin (spicebush)
Vaccinium spp. (blueberry, cranberry)
Prunus pensylvanica (pin cherry)
Salix spp. (willow)

Trees

Amelanchier arborea (serviceberry)
Betula spp. (birch)
Carpinus caroliniana (American hornbeam)
Fagus grandifolia (American beech)
Prunus pensylvanica (pin cherry)
Sassafras albidum (sassafras)

Trees

Acer spp. (maple)
Fagus grandifolia (American beech)
Quercus spp. (oak)

¹ This is not an exhaustive list. These are just a few of our favorite suggestions.

² Leopold, Donald L. Native Plants of the Northeast: A Guide for Gardening & Conservation. Timber Press; Portland, OR. 2005.