

Native Trees, Shrubs and Forbs for Specific Purposes¹

Streambank Stabilization

Wildflowers, Grasses, Sedges

Carex stricta (tussock sedge)
Juncus effusus (soft rush)
Panicum clandestinum (deer tongue)
Verbena hastata (blue vervain)
Eupatorium perfoliatum (boneset)
Vernonia noveboracensis (New York Ironweed)

Deer Resistant²

Wildflowers

Aconitum spp. (monkshood)
Aquilegia spp. (columbine)
Asclepias spp. (milkweed)
Chelone spp. (turtlehead)
Dicentra spp. (bleeding heart)
Echinacea spp. (coneflower)
Eupatorium spp. (Joe-pye-weed)

Lawn Alternatives³

Ferns

Thelypteris noveboracensis (New York fern)

Rain Garden⁴

Wildflowers, grasses, sedges

Asclepias incarnata (Swamp milkweed)
Chelone glabra (White turtlehead)
Eupatorium maculatum (Joe-pye weed)
Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal flower)
Lobelia siphilitica (Blue lobelia)
Monarda didyma (Oswego tea)
Vernonia noveboracensis (Common ironweed)
Athyrium filix-femina (Lady fern)
Osmunda regalis (Royal fern)

Shrubs & Trees

Alnus rugosa (speckled alder)
Aronia melanocarpa (black chokeberry)
Cornus amomum (silky dogwood)
Cornus sericea (red-osier dogwood)
Cornus racemosa (gray dogwood)
Rubus odoratus (thimbleberry)
Sambucus Canadensis (elderberry)
Fraxinus pennsylvanicus (Green ash)
Salix spp. (willow)

Shrubs & Trees

Acer spp. (maple)
Acer negundo (box elder)
Betula spp. (birch)
Carpinus caroliniana (American hornbeam)
Cercis canadensis (redbud)
Cornus spp. (dogwood)
Fagus spp. (beech)

Woody groundcover

Cornus canadensis (bunchberry)
Gaultheria procumbens (wintergreen)

Shrubs & Trees

Amelanchier laevis (Shadbush)
Betula nigra (River birch)
Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush)
Clethra alnifolia (Sweet pepperbush)
Cornus amomum (Silky dogwood)
Ilex verticillata (Winterberry holly)
Lindera benzoin (Spicebush)
Sambucus Canadensis (American elderberry)
Viburnum dentatum (Arrowwood)

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

2 Deer resistant plant list pulled from Catskill Native Nursery. <http://www.catskillnativenursery.com/Deer-proof%20Plants.html>

3 Streambank stabilization and lawn alternatives lists from Native Plants of the Northeast: A Guide for Gardening & Conservation by Donald L. Leopold. Timber Press; Portland, OR. 2005.

4 Rain garden plant list from Brooklyn Botanic Garden. http://www.bbg.org/gar2/topics/design/2004sp_raingardens.html