

NATIVE PLANT LIST FOR URBAN YARDS & CONTAINERS

PERENNIALS

BOTANICAL NAME AND CULTIVAR	COMMON NAME(S)	MAX HEIGHT
<i>minimum space required: container</i>		
<i>light requirements: full sun</i>		
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed	1'-2'
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	purple poppy-mallow	4'
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Muskingum sedge	2'-3'
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lanceleaf coreopsis	1'-2'
<i>Cuphea viscosissima</i>	blue waxweed	1'-2'
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	narrow-leaf coneflower	3'
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	4.5'
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	purple lovegrass	1'-3'
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake-master	2'-6'
<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	rose vervain	1.5'
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	purple-headed sneezeweed	3'
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	willow-leaf sunflower	8'
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	rough blazing-star	3'-5'
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	prairie blazing-star	5'
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	bee balm	1'-4'
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	wild quinine	3'-5'
<i>Phlox bifida</i>	sand phlox	<1'
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	common eastern coneflower	3'
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	2'-4'
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	narrow-leaf blue-eyed-grass	1'
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed	2'-4'
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	6'
<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	sky-blue aster	2'-3'
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain	4'
<i>light requirements: full sun to part shade</i>		
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding onion	1'
<i>Amsonia illustris</i>	shining bluestar	3'-4'
<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>	Parlin's pussytoes	1'
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine	3'
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	2'-3'
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	common partridge-pea	1'-3'
<i>Chelone obliqua</i>	purple turtlehead	2'-4'
<i>Fragaria americana</i>	American woodland strawberry	ground cover

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<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	eastern oxeye	3'-6'
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	prairie alumroot	1.5'
<i>Iris cristata</i>	crested iris	<1'
<i>Iris fulva</i>	copper iris	3'
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower	4'
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort	2'
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	tall white beardtongue	3'-5'
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	creeping phlox	ground cover
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	spreading Jacob's-ladder	1'
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	clustered mountain-mint	3'
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	slender mountain-mint	2'
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	sweet coneflower	2'-6'
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	aromatic aster	1'-3'
<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>	northern barren strawberry	ground cover
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	common golden-alexanders	1'-3'
<i>light requirements: shade</i>		
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	eastern goat's-beard	<1'
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger	ground cover
<i>Carex albicans</i>	white-tinged sedge	<1'
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's sedge (mace sedge)	3'
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	3'
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	northern wood-oats	2.5'-4'
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead	2'-4'
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	blue mistflower	3'
<i>Cunila origanoides</i>	common dittany	1.5'
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium	2'
<i>Heuchera parviflora</i> var. <i>puberula</i>	little-flower alumroot	1.5'
<i>Heuchera villosa</i>	rock alumroot	3'
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	starry Solomon's-plume	3'
<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>	cinnamon fern	5'
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	pinkroot	2'
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foamflower	1'

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SHRUBS

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<i>minimum space required: large container</i>		
<i>light requirements: full sun to part shade</i>		
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry	6'-10'
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	coastal sweet-pepperbush	3'-8'
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	northern bush-honeysuckle	3'
<i>Fothergilla xintermedia</i> cv. 'Blue Shadow'	hybrid witch-alder cultivar	4'-6'
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> cv. 'Ice Queen'	northern witch-hazel cultivar	12'-15'
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	smooth hydrangea	3'-5'
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> 'Pee Wee', 'Ruby Slippers', 'Munchkin', 'Sike's Dwarf'	oakleaf hydrangea dwarf cultivars	3'-4'
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry	1'-3'
<i>Itea virginica</i> cv. 'Little Henry'	Virginia sweetspire cultivar	5'-8'
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	fetterbush	3'-6'
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	ninebark	10'
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i> cv. 'Choptank Yellow & Orange'	dwarf azalea cultivar	2'-3'
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	pinxterbloom azalea	3'-6'
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> cv. 'Pink x Blue'	swamp azalea cultivar	5'-8'
<i>Swida (Cornus) sericea</i>	red-osier dogwood	3'-18'
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry	6'-12'

TREES

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<i>minimum space required: > 9 square feet (3 feet x 3 feet)</i>		
<i>light requirements: full sun</i>		
<i>Crataegus viridis</i> cv. 'Winter King'	green hawthorn cultivar	25'-30'
<i>light requirements: full sun to part shade</i>		
<i>Amelanchier xgrandiflora</i> cv. 'Robin Hill', 'Autumn Sunset'	hybrid serviceberry (<i>A. arborea</i> x <i>laevis</i>) cultivars	20'-30'
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> cv. 'Cumulus'	smooth serviceberry cultivar	20'-30'
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam	30'
<i>Magnolia ashei</i>	Ashe's magnolia	12'-25'
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American hop-hornbeam	30'-35'

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<i>minimum space required: > 18 square feet (4¼ feet x 4¼ feet)</i>		
<i>light requirements: full sun</i>		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> forma <i>inermis</i> cv. 'Imperial'	thornless honeylocust cultivar	35'-40'
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> cv. 'Decaf' or 'Espresso'—male only	Kentucky coffeetree cultivars	40'-50'
<i>light requirements: full sun, part shade</i>		
<i>Betula nigra</i> cv. 'Heritage'	river birch cultivar	30'-40'
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> cv. 'Rotundiloba'	sweetgum cultivar	35'-40'
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	blackgum	30'-50'
<i>Tilia americana</i> cv. 'Redmond'	basswood cultivar	40'
<i>minimum space required: > 36 square feet (6 feet x 6 feet)</i>		
<i>light requirements: full sun</i>		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> forma <i>inermis</i> cv. 'Skyline' or 'Shademaster'	thornless honeylocust cultivars	45'-50'
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i> cv. 'Prairie Titan'— male only	Kentucky coffeetree cultivar	60'-70'
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree (tulip-poplar)	60'-70'
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	60'-70'
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	shingle oak	50'-60'
<i>light requirements: full sun, part shade</i>		
<i>Acer rubrum</i> cv. 'October Glory' or 'Franksred'	red maple cultivars	45'-50'
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> cv. 'Chicagoland'	hackberry cultivar	40'-60'
<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	yellowwood	40'-60'
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak	50'-60'
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	willow oak	50'-60'
<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood	70'
<i>Ulmus americana</i> cv. 'Jefferson' or 'Valley Forge'	American elm cultivars (Dutch elm disease-resistant)	75'