



VIRGINIA NATIVE PLANTS

Merrifield Garden Center strives to offer the largest selection of quality plants, products, and customer services possible. The following is a list of Virginia native plants that we carry. We have noted the native regions for these plants and the light and moisture requirements. True natives are not common in the commercial trade, so some of the plants we carry are cultivars. All plants offered for sale are from propagated nursery stock. Many of these plants are seasonal and available in limited quantities for a limited time. This list is based on *Native Plants for Conservation, Restoration, and Landscaping, Master List 1997, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and Virginia Native Plant Society.*

Native Regions

- M= Mountains
- P= Piedmont
- C= Coastal Plain

Minimum Light Requirements

- S= Shade
- P= Partial sun
- F= Full sun

Moisture Requirements

- L= Low moisture
- M= Moderate moisture
- H= High moisture

Botanical Name	Common Name	Region			Light			Moisture		
		M	P	C	S	P	F	L	M	H
Herbaceous Plants										
<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag	x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontani</i>	Blue Star		x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-In-The-Pulpit	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goatsbeard	x	x	x	x	x			x	
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	x	x	x			x	x		
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White Wood Aster	x	x			x	x	x	x	
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	x					x	x		
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	x				x	x	x	x	
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i>	New York Aster			x		x	x		x	
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue Wild Indigo	x	x			x	x		x	
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Yellow Wild-Indigo	x	x	x		x	x	x		
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	Aster-Like Boltonia			x			x		x	
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	x		x		x	x			x
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead	x	x	x	x	x				x
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green And Gold	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black Snakeroot	x	x	x	x	x			x	
<i>Convallaria majuscula</i>	American Lily-Of-The-Valley	x			x	x			x	
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis	x	x	x		x	x	x		
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Wild Bleeding Heart	x	x			x	x	x		
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	x				x	x		x	
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	x	x		x	x	x		x	

Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Helianthus angustifolius	Narrow-Leaf Sunflower		x	x		x	x		x	x
Helianthus divaricatus	Woodland Sunflower	x	x	x		x		x		
Heliopsis helianthoides	Oxeye Sunflower	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Heuchera americana	Alumroot	x	x	x	x			x		
Hibiscus moscheutos	Eastern Rose Mallow	x	x	x			x			x
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	x	x		x	x			x	
Iris virginica	Virginia Blue Flag		x	x		x	x			x
Liatris spicata	Spiked Blazing Star	x				x	x		x	
Liatris squarrosa	Plains Blazing Star		x			x	x		x	
Lilium superbum	Turk's Cap Lily	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	x	x	x		x	x			x
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	x	x	x	x	x				x
Lupinus perennis	Lupine, Sundial Lupine	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Mertensia virginica	Virginia Bluebells	x	x		x	x			x	x
Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	x	x	x			x			x
Monarda didyma	Bee Balm	x			x	x			x	
Oenothera fruticosa	Sundrops	x	x	x			x		x	x
Opuntia humifusa	Eastern Prickly-Pear	x	x	x			x	x		
Phlox carolina	Thick-Leaved Phlox	x				x	x	x	x	x
Phlox divaricata	Woodland Phlox, Blue Phlox	x	x			x		x	x	
Phlox paniculata	Summer Phlox, Garden Phlox	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Phlox stolonifera	Creeping Phlox	x			x	x			x	
Phlox subulata	Moss Phlox	x	x				x	x		
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	x	x			x	x		x	
Podophyllum peltatum	Mayapple	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Pontederia cordata	Pickrel Weed		x	x			x			x
Pycnanthemum incanum	Hoary Mountain Mint	x	x	x	x			x		
Rudbeckia fulgida	Early Coneflower		x			x	x	x	x	
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
Rudbeckia laciniata	Cut-Leaved Coneflower	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Rudbeckia triloba	Three-Lobed Coneflower	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Sanguinaria canadensis	Bloodroot	x	x	x	x				x	
Saxifraga virginiana	Early Saxifrage	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Sedum	Stonecrop	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Senecio aureus	Golden Ragwort	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
Silene virginica	Fire Pink	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Solidago caesia	Bluestem Goldenrod	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Solidago rugosa	Rough-Stemmed Goldenrod	x	x	x		x	x		x	
Solidago sempervirens	Seaside Goldenrod			x		x	x		x	
Thalictrum dioicum	Early Meadow Rue	x	x		x				x	
Tiarella cordifolia collina	Clumping Foamflower	x	x		x				x	
T. Cordifolia	Spreading Foamflower	x	x		x				x	
Tradescantia virginiana	Virginia Spiderwort	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Trillium erectum	Wakerobin	x			x				x	
Trillium grandiflorum	White Trillium	x	x		x				x	
Uvularia grandiflora	Bellwort	x			x				x	
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed	x	x	x		x	x			x
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	x				x	x	x	x	x
Viola pedata	Bird's Foot Violet	x	x	x		x	x	x		
Yucca filamentosa	Common Yucca	x	x	x			x	x		

Ferns & Fern Allies											
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern	x	x	x	x					x	
Athyrium asplenoides	Southern Lady Fern	x	x	x	x					x	x
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Hay-Scented Fern	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		
Dryopteris intermedia	Evergreen Wood-Fern	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x
Dryopteris marginalis	Marginal Shield-Fern	x	x		x	x				x	
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	x	x	x		x	x			x	x
Osmunda cinnamomea	Cinnamon Fern	x	x	x	x	x				x	x
Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern	x	x	x		x				x	x
Polystichium acrostichoides	Christmas Fern	x	x	x	x					x	
Grasses, Sedges, Reeds											
Calamagrostis canadensis	Bluejoint Reed Grass	x					x	x		x	x
Chasmanthium latifolium	River Oats, Spangle Grass	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	
Festuca rubra	Red Fescue	x					x	x	x	x	
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Typha latifolia	Broad-Leaved Cattail	x	x	x				x		x	x
Shrubs											
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	x	x	x	x	x				x	x
Callicarpa americana	American Beautyberry			x	x	x				x	
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	x	x	x			x	x	x		
Clethra alnifolia	Sweet Pepper-Bush			x	x	x				x	x
Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch Hazel	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	
Hydrangea arborescens	Wild Hydrangea	x	x	x	x	x				x	
Ilex glabra	Inkberry			x	x	x			x	x	
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	x	x	x			x	x		x	x
Itea virginica	Virginia Willow			x	x	x					x
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel	x	x	x	x	x				x	
Leucothoe axillaris	Coastal Dog-Hobble			x	x					x	
Leucothoe racemosa	Fetterbush, Sweetbells	x	x	x			x	x		x	
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	x	x	x	x					x	
Myrica cerifera	Southern Wax Myrtle			x	x	x			x	x	
Myrica pensylvanica	Northern Bayberry			x				x	x	x	x
Pieris floribunda	Evergreen Mountain Fetterbush	x				x				x	
Rhododendron catawbiense	Catawba Rhododendron	x	x				x	x		x	
Rhododendron maximum	Great Rhododendron Rose Bay	x	x				x	x		x	x
Rhododendron periclymenoides	Pinxter Flower, Wild Azalea	x	x	x	x	x				x	x
Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp Azalea	x	x	x			x	x		x	x
Vaccinium angustifolium	Northern Lowbush Blueberry	x						x	x		
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Viburnum dentatum	Southern Arrow-Wood Viburnum	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	
Viburnum prunifolium	Black-Haw Viburnum	x	x	x			x	x		x	

Small Trees										
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canada Serviceberry	x	x	x			x		x	x
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Smooth Serviceberry	x				x	x	x	x	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	x	x	x	x	x			x	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree	x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Alternate-Leaf Dogwood	x	x		x	x		x	x	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Common Silverbell	x				x	x		x	
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia		x	x	x	x			x	x
Medium to Large Trees										
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	x	x	x			x		x	x
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	x	x			x	x		x	
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	x	x	x			x		x	x
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash	x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip-Tree, Tulip Poplar	x	x	x			x		x	
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	x	x	x		x			x	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine	x	x	x			x	x	x	
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine		x	x			x	x		x
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	x	x	x		x	x	x		
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	x	x	x	x	x				x
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	x	x	x		x	x	x		
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak		x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress			x			x			x
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Eastern Hemlock	x	x			x	x		x	
Vines										
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Crossvine	x	x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jasmine			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet Honeysuckle	x	x	x		x			x	
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	x	x	x		x	x		x	

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