

## Recommended Native Plant Materials List

The following list was created to provide residents with readily available native plants. Please enter these plants into a Google search for photos.

### Trees

Acer rubrum - Red Maple  
Acer saccharum - Sugar Maple  
Betula nigra - River Birch  
Cornus florida - Flowering Dogwood  
Fagus grandifolia - American Beech  
Fraxinus americana - White Ash  
Fraxinus pennsylvanica - Green Ash  
Juniperus virginiana - Eastern Red Cedar  
Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweetgum  
Magnolia virginiana - Sweetbay Magnolia  
Nyssa sylvatica - Black Gum  
Picea glauca - White Spruce  
Pinus resinosa - Red Pine  
Pinus rigida - Pitch Pine  
Pinus strobus - White Pine  
Platanus occidentalis - American Sycamore  
Quercus alba - White Oak  
Quercus palustris - Pin Oak  
Quercus rubra - Northern Red Oak  
Salix nigra - Black Willow  
Sassafras albidum - Sassafras  
Taxus canadensis - American or Canadian Yew  
Tilia americana - American Linden  
Tsuga canadensis - Hemlock  
Ulmus americana - American Elm, 'Valley Forge', 'New Harmony', 'Princeton'

### Shrubs

Amelanchier canadensis - Shad bush (this can grow into a small tree)  
Clethra alnifolia - Summersweet  
Comptonia peregrina - Sweet Fern  
Cornus sericea - Red-osier (or Red Twig) Dogwood  
Hamamelis virginiana - Witch-hazel  
Ilex glabra - Inkberry  
Ilex verticillata - Winterberry  
Lindera benzoin - Spicebush  
Kalmia latifolia - Mountain Laurel  
Myrica pensylvanica - Bayberry  
Photinia pyrifolia - Red Chokeberry  
Photinia melanocarpa - Black Chokeberry  
Rhododendron maximum - Rosebay Rhododendron  
Rhododendron viscosum - Swamp Azalea  
Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' - Gro-low Sumac  
Salix discolor - Pussy Willow  
Sambucus canadensis - American Elder  
Vaccinium angustifolium - Lowbush Blueberry  
Vaccinium corymbosum - Highbush Blueberry  
Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood Viburnum  
Viburnum trilobum - Cranberry Bush

### Herbaceous

Amsonia tabernaemontana - Star Flower  
Aquilegia canadensis - American Columbine  
Asarum canadense - Canadian Ginger  
Asclepias incarnata - Swamp Milkweed  
Aster laevis - Smooth Aster  
Aster novae-angliae - New England Aster  
Baptisia australis - False Blue Indigo  
Cimicifuga racemosa - Snakeroot  
Coreopsis rosea - Pink Coreopsis  
Coreopsis verticillata - Thread-leaf Coreopsis  
Dicentra eximia - Bleeding Heart  
Echinacea - Coneflower  
Eupatorium maculatum - Joe-pye Weed  
Helianthus - Willowleaf Sunflower  
Iris cristata - Dwarf Crested Iris  
Liatris spicata - Gayfeather  
Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower  
Lobelia siphilitica - Big Blue Lobelia  
Monarda didyma - Beebalm  
Oenothera fruticosa - Evening Primrose  
Penstemon digitalis - Beard Tongue  
Phlox divaricata - Woodland Phlox  
Phlox subulata - Creeping Phlox  
Rudbeckia - Coneflower  
Sanguinaria canadensis - Bloodroot  
Tiarella cordifolia - Foamflower (also a groundcover)  
Tiarella wherryi - Foam Flower

## **Ferns**

Adiantum pedatum - Maidenhair Fern  
Athyrium filix-femina - Lady Fern  
Matteuccia struthiopteris - Ostrich Fern  
Osmunda cinnamomea - Cinnamon Fern  
Polystichum acrostichoides - Christmas Fern

## **Ornamental Grasses**

Carex pensylvanica - Pennsylvania Sedge  
Chasmanthium latifolium - Wild Oats/Northern Sea Oats  
Eragrostis spectabilis - Purple Love Grass  
Panicum virgatum - Switch Grass

## **Seed Mixes**

Please refer to the following sites for more information on seeds:

[www.americanmeadows.com](http://www.americanmeadows.com)

[www.highcountrygardens.com](http://www.highcountrygardens.com)

**Invasive Plants Species** - Please go to the following link for the most current list of invasive plants in Massachusetts:

<https://www.massnrc.org/mipag/>

## **Sources for Purchasing Native Plant Materials**

### **Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.**

455 W Main St, Northborough, MA 01532-2137  
(508) 845-2143  
[www.bigelownurseries.com](http://www.bigelownurseries.com)

### **Weston Nurseries (Source for native azaleas)**

93 East Main Street, Hopkinton, MA 01748  
(508) 435-3414  
[www.westonnurseries.com](http://www.westonnurseries.com)

### **Garden in the Woods (New England Wildflower Society)**

180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA 01701  
(508) 877-7630  
[www.newfs.org](http://www.newfs.org)

### **Millican Nursery**

187 Pleasant St., Chichester, N.H. 03258  
(603) 435-5039  
[www.millicannurseriesinc.com](http://www.millicannurseriesinc.com)

### **Nasami Farm (New England Wildflower Society)**

128 North Street Whately, MA  
(413) 397-9922  
[www.newfs.org/visit/nasami-farm](http://www.newfs.org/visit/nasami-farm)

### **Ernst Conservation Seeds**

9006 Mercer Pike, Meadville PA 16335  
(800) 873-3321  
[www.ernstseed.com](http://www.ernstseed.com)

### **New England Wetland Plants, Inc.**

820 West Street, Amherst, MA 0 1002  
(413) 549-4000  
[www.newp.com](http://www.newp.com)

### **Pinelands Nursery, Inc.**

323 Island Road Columbus, New Jersey 08022  
(609) 291-9486  
(800) 667-2729  
[www.pinelandsnursery.com](http://www.pinelandsnursery.com)

### **Pierson Nurseries, Inc.**

24 Buzzell Road, Biddeford, Maine 04005  
(207) 499-2994  
[www.piersonnurseries.com](http://www.piersonnurseries.com)

### **Russell's Garden Center**

379 Boston Post Road (RT 20) Wayland, MA 01778  
(508) 358-2283  
[www.russellsgardencenter.com](http://www.russellsgardencenter.com)

### **Sylvan Nurseries**

1028 Horseneck Road, Westport, MA 02790  
508-636-4573  
[www.sylvannursery.com](http://www.sylvannursery.com)

### **Mahoney's Garden Center**

242 Cambridge St, Winchester, MA 01890  
(781) 729-5900  
[www.mahoneysgarden.com](http://www.mahoneysgarden.com)

### **Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, LLC**

P.O. Box 153, Orwell, VT 05760  
(802) 948-2553  
[www.vermontwetlandplants.com](http://www.vermontwetlandplants.com)