

NATIVE PLANTS

We rely upon many species native to this region (and those native to regions of similar climate) for much of our landscaping. Many native species have proven their value in maintaining the natural appearance of the landscape and adapting to normal fluctuations in conditions. The following chart lists the native species we offer, although not all will be in stock at any given time. “Native to New England” refers to species that occur naturally in the New England states. They are typically propagated from seed (often picked locally) or vegetative wood. We’ve also included species native to the eastern USA, occurring naturally in the general region from the Atlantic coast through the Appalachian Mountains, that have proven well adapted to this region and that we've observed to perform as if they were native to this region.

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CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS					
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Fraser Fir	5	☼		✓
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar	5	☼	✓	
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	3–6	☼	✓	
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping Juniper	4	☼	✓	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	2	☼	✓	
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White or Canadian Spruce	3–4	☼	✓	
<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	Jack Pine	3	☼	✓	
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red Pine	3	☼	✓	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	3	☼☾	✓	
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arborvitae, White Cedar	4–5	☼☾	✓	
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Canadian Hemlock	4	☼☾●	✓	
BROADLEAF EVERGREENS					
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog Rosemary	3	☼☾	✓	
<i>Actostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	2	☼	✓	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	3	☾●		✓
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Winterberry, Checkerberry	4	☼☾●	✓	
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	4–5	☼☾	✓	✓
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	6	☼☾●	✓	
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	5	☼☾●	✓	
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Coast Leucothoe	6	☾●		✓
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Drooping Leucothoe, Fetterbush	5–6	☾●		✓
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry	4	☾●		✓
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Allegheny Spurge	5	☾●		✓
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Andromeda	4	☼☾●		✓
<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i>	Carolina Rhododendron	5	☼☾		✓
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba Rhododendron	5	☼☾●		✓
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Rosebay Rhododendron, Rosebay	4	☼☾●		✓
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	American Cranberry	4	☼	✓	
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea minus</i>	Mountain Cranberry	2	☼	✓	

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DECIDUOUS TREES					
Acer negundo	Box Elder	5	☀️🌑	✓	
Acer rubrum	Red Maple, Swamp Maple	4	☀️	✓	
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	3	☀️	✓	
Amelanchier x grandiflora	Apple Serviceberry	4	☀️🌑	✓	
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Shadbush, Sarvistree	4	☀️🌑	✓	
Aralia spinosa	Devil's Walkingstick	4	☀️🌑		✓
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch	3	☀️🌑	✓	
Betula nigra	River Birch	3–5	☀️	✓	
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch, Canoe Birch	2	☀️	✓	
Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam, Blue Beech	3	☀️🌑🌒	✓	
Cercis canadensis	Eastern Redbud	5	☀️🌑		✓
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	5	☀️		✓
Cladrastis kentukea	Yellowwood	4	☀️		✓
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood	3	☀️🌑	✓	
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood	6	☀️🌑	✓	✓
Crataegus viridis	Hawthorn	5	☀️		✓
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech	4	☀️🌑🌒		✓
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Green Ash	3–4	☀️	✓	✓
Halesia carolina (tetraptera)	Silverbell	5	☀️🌑		✓
Halesia diptera	Two-winged Silverbell	6	☀️		✓
Liquidambar styraciflua	American Sweetgum	6	☀️		✓
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree	5	☀️	✓	
Magnolia acuminata	Cucumbertree Magnolia	4	☀️🌑		✓
Magnolia tripetala	Umbrella Magnolia	5	☀️🌑		✓
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	5	☀️🌑	✓	✓
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum, Tupelo	3	☀️🌑	✓	
Oxydendrum arboreum	Sourwood	6	☀️🌑🌒		✓
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	5	☀️	✓	✓
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet Oak	5	☀️	✓	✓
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	4	☀️	✓	
Quercus rubra	Red Oak	4	☀️	✓	
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	5	☀️		✓
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS					
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye	4	☀️🌑🌒		✓
Amelanchier canadensis	Downy Shadblow	3	☀️🌑	✓	
Aronia arbutifolia	Chokeberry	4	☀️🌑	✓	
Azalea arborescens	Sweet Azalea	5	☀️🌑		✓
Azalea calendulaceum	Flame Azalea	5	☀️🌑		✓
Azalea prinophyllum (roseum)	Downy Pinxterbloom	3	☀️🌑	✓	
Azalea vaseyi	Pinkshell Azalea	4	☀️🌑		✓
Azalea viscosum	Swamp Azalea	4	☀️🌑	✓	
Calycanthus floridus	Common Sweetshrub	5	☀️🌑🌒		✓
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	5	☀️🌑	✓	✓
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet	4	☀️🌑🌒	✓	✓
Comptonia peregrina	Sweetfern	2	☀️🌑	✓	
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood	4	☀️🌑	✓	

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Cornus racemosa (paniculata)	Gray Dogwood	4	☼●●	✓	
Cornus sericea	Redosier Dogwood	4	☼●	✓	
Diervilla lonicera	Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	4	☼●	✓	
Diervilla sessilifolia	Southern Bush Honeysuckle	4	☼●		✓
Fothergilla gardenii	Dwarf Fothergilla	5	☼●		✓
Fothergilla major	Large Fothergilla	5	☼●		✓
Hamamelis vernalis	Vernal Witchhazel	5	☼●		✓
Hamamelis virginiana	Witchhazel	4	☼●●	✓	✓
Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth Hydrangea	4-5	☼●		✓
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	5-6	☼●		✓
Hypericum frondosum	St. John's Wort	6	☼●		✓
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	4-5	☼●	✓	
Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire	6	☼●●		✓
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	5	☼●●	✓	
Myrica pensylvanica	Northern Bayberry	3	☼●	✓	
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	3	☼●	✓	
Potentilla fruticosa	Shrubby Cinquefoil	3	☼	✓	
Prunus maritima	Beach Plum	4	☼	✓	
Prunus pumila depressa	Sand Cherry	3	☼	✓	
Rhododendron canadense	Rhodora	2	☼●	✓	
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant Sumac	3	☼	✓	
Rhus copallina	Flameleaf Sumac, Shining Sumac	4	☼	✓	
Rhus typhina	Cut-leaf Sumac	4	☼●	✓	
Sambucus canadensis	American Elder	4	☼●	✓	✓
Symphoricarpos albus	White Hedge, Snowberry	4	☼●	✓	
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	Indian Currant, Coralberry	4	☼●	✓	✓
Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush Blueberry	4	☼●	✓	
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush Blueberry	5	☼●	✓	
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum	4	☼●	✓	✓
Viburnum trilobum	American Cranberrybush	3	☼●	✓	
Xanthorhiza simplicissima	Yellowroot	3	☼●●	✓	
Zenobia pulverulenta	Dusty Zenobia	6	☼●		✓
VINES AND CLIMBING PLANTS					
Campsis radicans	Trumpet Vine	5	☼		✓
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Woodbine, Virginia Creeper	4	☼●●	✓	✓
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS					
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Star Flower	5	☼●		✓
Aquilegia canadensis	American Columbine	4	☼●	✓	✓
Asarum canadense	Canadian Wild Ginger	4	●●	✓	✓
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	3	☼	✓	✓
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	4	☼	✓	✓
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	4	☼		✓
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	4-5	☼	✓	
Aster novi-belgii	New York Aster	4	☼		✓
Baptisia australis	False Blue Indigo	4	☼●		✓
Baptisia sphaerocarpa	Yellow Wild Indigo	5	☼		✓
Boltonia asteroides	White Boltonia	4	☼		✓

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<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Turtlehead	3	☼●		✓
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Golden Star	5	●●		✓
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Snakeroot, Cohosh	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	Pink Coreopsis	6	☼●	✓	
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Thread-leaf Coreopsis	6	☼●		✓
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Fringed Bleeding Heart	4	●		✓
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe-pye-weed	4	☼●	✓	✓
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot	4	☼●		✓
FERN <i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-scented Fern	4	☼●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	4	●●		✓
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Martha Washington's Plume, Queen of the Prairie	4	☼●		✓
GRASS <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania Sedge	4	☼●●		✓
GRASS <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Wild Oats	5	☼●		✓
GRASS <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	5	☼●	✓	
GRASS <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	5	☼●	✓	✓
GRASS <i>Sisyrinchium</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	5	☼	✓	✓
<i>Helianthus</i>	Willowleaf Sunflower	5	☼		✓
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf Crested Iris	4	●		✓
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazingstar, Gayfeather	3–4	☼●	✓	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	3	●●	✓	✓
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Big Blue Lobelia	3	☼●	✓	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm, Oswego Tea	3–4	☼●	✓	✓
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Evening Primrose	4	☼●	✓	✓
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Prickly Pear Cactus	4	☼	✓	✓
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beard Tongue	3–5	☼	✓	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	4	●●	✓	
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Pink	4	☼		✓
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	False Dragonhead, Lionsheart, Obedient Plant	3	☼		✓
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Coneflower	4	☼●		✓
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Tiarella wherryi</i>	Foam Flower	5	●●		✓
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed	5	☼●	✓	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	5	☼●	✓	✓

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