

NATURAL ASSOCIATIONS OF TREES AND SHRUBS FOR THE PIEDMONT

A list of plants which are naturally found growing with each other and which are adapted to the same growing conditions

		Scientific Name	Common Name
Maple Woods	Trees	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple
		<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
		<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch
		<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood
		<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech
		<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip-tree, yellow poplar
		<i>Liquidamber styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
		<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern magnolia
	Shrubs	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Juneberry, Shadbush, Servicetree
		<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Autumn Witchhazel
		<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American holly
		<i>Ilex vomitoria***</i>	Yaupon Holly
		<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple leaf viburnum
Trees	<i>Aesulus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush buckeye	
	<i>Aesulus pavia</i>	Red buckeye	
	<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shadbark hickory	
	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood	
	<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Crolina silverbell	
	<i>Ilex cassine</i>	Cassina, Dahoon	
	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	
	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip-tree, yellow poplar	
	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	
	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild black cherry	
	<i>Quercus alba</i>	While oak	
	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet oak	



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Oak Woods		<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Spanish red oak	
		<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	
		<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	
		<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black oak	
		<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	
	Shrubs		<i>Azalea nudiflorum</i>	Pinxterbloom azalea
			<i>Azalea canescens</i>	Piedmont azalea
			<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
			<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain laurel
			<i>Rhododenron calendulaceum</i>	Flame azalea
		<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Staghorn sumac	
	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Shining sumac		
	<i>Vaccinium pensylvanicum</i>	Low-bush blueberry		



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Pine Woods	Trees	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i> <i>Pinus echinata</i> <i>Pinus resinosa</i> <i>Pinus rigida</i> <i>Pinus strobus</i> <i>Pinus taeda</i>	Southern magnolia Shortleaf Pine Red pine Pitch pine White pine Loblolly pine
	Shrubs	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i> <i>Myrica cerifera</i> <i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i> <i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Black Huckleberry Southern Waxmyrtle Bayberry Flame azalea
Juniper Slopes	Trees	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> <i>Robina psuedo-acacia</i>	Red-cedar False acacia (locust)
	Shrubs	<i>Cornus racemosa</i> <i>Juniperus communis</i> <i>Myrica cerifera</i> <i>Quercus ilicifolia</i> <i>Rhus glabra</i> <i>Rosa blanda</i> <i>Vaccinium pensylvanicum</i> <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> <i>Viburnum lentago</i> <i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> <i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	Gray dogwood Common Juniper Southern Waxmyrtle Scrub oak Smooth sumac Meadow rose Low-bush blueberry Arrowwood Mannyberry Blackshaw Prickly-ash
		<i>Acer negundo</i> <i>Acer rubrum</i> <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i> <i>Carya glabra</i> <i>Carya ovata</i>	Box-elder Red maple American Hornbeam Pignut hickory Shagbark hickory



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Beside a Stream or Pond (note some plants listed here are also very drought tolerant)	Trees	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry
		<i>Crataegus Crus-galli</i>	Cockspur thorn
		<i>Fraxinus americana*</i>	White ash
		<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay magnolia
		<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Buttonwood or sycamore
		<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak
		<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black willow
	Shrubs	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	Hazel or smooth alder
		<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry
		<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet pepperbrush
		<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Autumn witchhazel
		<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry
		<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
		<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussywillow
		American or sweet elder,	
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	

* Not recommended to plant due to Emerald Ash Borer; subst. *Acer saccharinum* (Silver maple) if desired

***Suitable for warmer areas of Montgomery County/ protected locations

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