

**A BEGINNING LIST OF
PLANTS
FOR NATIVE PLANT
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Woodland Groundlayer Plants - for Use in Shaded Situations, Woodland Soil	Forbs**	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
		<i>Cypripedium calceolus var. pubescens</i>	Yellow Lady's Slipper
		<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches
		<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout-Lily
		<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	Hepatica, Liverwort
		<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf Crested Iris
		<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells
		<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry
		<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May-Apple, Mandrake
		<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal
		<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	False Solomon's Seal	
	<i>Trillium gradiflorum</i>	Great Trillium	
	<i>Uvularia gradiflora</i>	Bellwort	
Ferns	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	
	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	
	<i>Botrichium virginianum</i>	Virginia Grape Fern, Rattlesnake Fern	
	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	
Shade to Sun- Tolerant Groundlayer Plants - for Use at Woodland Edges, Small Openings	Forbs	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine
		<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Cranesbill, Wild Geranium
		<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Woodland Sunflower
		<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox
		<i>Silene virginica</i>	Firepink
	Ferns	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Fern
Sun-Loving Flowers for Upland Sites	Forbs	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
		<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Purple Coneflower
		<i>Liatris asper</i>	Blazing Star
		<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm
		<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergamot
		<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
Example Native Trees for Piedmont Landscapes	Large Trees	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
		<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
		<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Silverbell
		<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
		<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar
		<i>Magnolia grandiflora*</i>	Great Magnolia
		<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
		<i>Quercus borealis</i>	Northern Red Oak
		<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak
		<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Spanish Oak
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak		



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		<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
		<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Musclewood, Blue Beech
		<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud
		<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree
		<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
		<i>Franklinia alatamaha</i>	Franklin Tree
		<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witchhazel
		<i>Ilex opaca</i> *	American Holly
	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	
Example Native Shrubs and Vines for Piedmont Landscapes	Shrubs	<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye
		<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
		<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood
		<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Filbert
		<i>Kalmia latifolia</i> *	Mountain Laurel
		<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Common Spicebush
		<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea
		<i>Rhododendron canescens</i>	Piedmont Azalea
		<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac
		<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
	Vines	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine
		<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Woodbine
		<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Maypop Passionflower
		<i>Vitis rotundiflora</i>	Muscadine Grape

*** Evergreen**

Note: Mountain Laurel requires excellent drainage and is slow to establish; it should be planted slightly "high" in clay soils

****Forbs** are herbaceous flowering plants that are not graminoids (grasses, sedges and rushes). The term is frequently used in vegetation ecology, especially in relation to grasslands. Forbs represent a guild of plant species with broadly similar growth form, which in ecology is often more important than taxonomic relationship.

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