

LIST OF NATIVE PLANTS FOR SHORELINE RESTORATIONS

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Evergreen trees

Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine (w)	Tall	Ontario's native pine, beautiful
Picea glauca	White spruce (tolerates wet)	Tall	Good, strong but not real specimens
Thuja occidentalis	Eastern White cedar (w)	Tall	Tall, straight, indigenous, likes moist

Deciduous trees

Acer Saccharinum	Silver maple (w to med.)	V. Tall	Grows quickly, excellent for shores
Acer rubrum	red maple (w to med.)	V. Tall	Beautiful red in fall, good in wet
Amelanchier Canadensis	Shadbush (w to med.)	Med	Good in wet, white flowers, fruit
Betula papyrifera	White Birch (w to med.)	Tall	Likes moist good soil
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry (s)	Med	Attractive, nice bark, shape
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda dogwood (part shade)	Med	Beautiful forest tree, flowers, fruit
Fraxinus nigra	Black ash	V. Tall	Likes moist conditions
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Red ash	V. Tall	Good big tree, drier conditions
Ostrya virginiana	Hop-hornbeam (part shade)	Med	Likes forest conditions, great
Populus balsamifera	Balsam poplar	Tall	Tolerates moist, fast grower
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak (w to med.)	V. Tall	Likes moist, slow, long lived
Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac	Med	Likes dry, expands from
Thuja Occidentalis	Eastern white cedar	Tall	If clipped can be a hedge, etc.
Larix Laricina	Larch or Tamarack	Tall	Looks like an evergreen, fine.

Shrubs

Amelanchier Canadensis	Downy serviceberry (w)	Tall	White flowers, edible blue fruit
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Button Bush (prefers w)	Med	Stunning in all seasons
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda dogwood (w)	Tall	Best native tree, flowers, berries
Cornus racemosa	Gray or paniced dogwood (w)	Med	Reliable, flowers, fruit, colour
Cornus stolonifera	Red osier dogwood (w)	Med	Most important to birds, good colour
Diervilla lonicera(?)	Bush honeysuckle	Med	Great med.shrub, leaf colour great
Hypericum pyramidatum	Great St. John's Wort	Short	Strong, great blooms
Myrica gale	Sweetgale	Short	Great green shrub for wet areas
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	Med/wide	Wide shrub, interesting bark
Potentilla fruticosa	shrubby cinquefoil	Short	Good, everblooming, get native var.
Aronia macrocarpa	Chokeberry	Med.	Great leaves, flower, edible berries.
Rhus Typhina	Staghorn Sumac	Tall	Good colour, birds, does spread
Rosa Blanda	Smooth wild Rose	Short	Attractive bloom, birds, spreads
Rubus alleghensis (?)	allegeny raspberry	Short	Produces fruit, birds
Rubus odoratus	Purple flowering raspberry short/med	Low	attractive, ever flowering
Salix Bebbiana	Bebb's willow	Tall	Attractive, silver underside of leaf
Salix Amygdaloides	Peachleaf willow	Med	Live stakes, bio-engineering
Salix bebbiana	Bebb or Beaked willow	Med	Live stakes, bio-engineering
Salix discolour	Pussy willow	Tall	Attractive, bio-engineering
Salix	Sandbar willow	Med	bio-engineering
Salix lucida	Shining Willow	Med	Attractive, live stakes, engineering
Salix petiolaris	Slender Willow	Med	Attractive, live stakes, engineering
Sambucus Canadensis	Elderberry	Tall	Very ornamental, flowers, birds
Spirea tomentosa or alba	Meadowsweet	Short	Very ornamental short shrub
Viburnum trilobum	Highbush cranberry	Med	Excellent, flowers, red berries, shape
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry (T)	Tall	Excellent, flowers, birds, shape

herbaceous plants (Perennials and annuals)

Bog plants, or plants for wet areas

Acorus calamus (Americanus?)	sweetflag	2 ft	Great shorter plant for shorelines
Aesclepias incarnata (?)	swamp milkweed	2 - 3 ft.	Mix with Acorus
Aster puniceus	swamp aster (light mauve)	3 to 4 ft.	Attractive, strong
Eupatorium purpureum	purple Joe-Pye weed	3 to 5 ft.	Attracts butterflies, bees, dull colour
Eupatorium maculatum	spotted Joe-Pye weed	3 to 5 ft	"", bright purple colour
Eupatorium perfoliatum	boneset	3 ft.	Important medicinal, strong
Impatiens capensis	jewelweed	2 to 3 ft.	Forms stands, relieves itching
Lobelia Syphilitica	great Lobelia	3 ft.	Beautiful blue flowers in Aug.

Nymphae odorata	Fragrant water lily	1 to 3 ft	1 to 3 ft. of water, white
Iris versicolor	blue flag iris	2 ft. **	Great leaves, blue flower in water
Mimulus ringens	Monkeyflower	1 ½ ft.	Good blue colour
Polygonum persicaria	Smartweed	2 ft.	Weedy, but useful habitat
Polygonum punctatum	Lady's thumb	2 ft.	Weedy, (muskrat food)
Sagittaria latifolia	broad leaved arrowhead	2 ft.	(muskrat food) *, standing water
Sagittaria graminea	grass leaved arrowhead	2 ft.	food for waterfowl, muskrats, water
Scirpus validus	bulrushes	3 to 4 ft. *	absorb pollutants, good dark green
Typha angustifolia	cattail	4 to 6 ft. *, “	Absorbs pollutants, good habitat
<u>Meadow</u>			
Aquelegia Canadensis	Columbine		Prefers dappled shade, very showy
Aesclepias tuberosa	milkweed		Very important to Monarch butterflies
Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone (p. shade)		Prefers moist, dappled shade, spreads
Anaphalis margaritacea	Pearly everlasting		Showy, grey leaves, dry soil
Apocynum androsaemifolium	dogbane		Prefers poorer soils, spreads well, pretty
Aster novae-angliae	New England aster		Great purple fall aster
Aster ericoides	Heath aster		Low white, bushy, strong aster
Aster tradescanti	Tradescant's aster		White to purplish, showy, tall, damp fields
Bidens frondosa	Beggar's ticks		Nice plant, good flower but bad tick seeds
Erigeron philadelphicus	Fleabane		Perennial and annual, great fillers
Chelone Glabra	white turtlehead		3 ft. **, (pink colour is hybridized)
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance leaved coreopsis		Gorgeous plant for poor soil, sun
Desdemonium canadense	Showy tick trefoil		Pea like, pink blossoms, 2 to 6 ft
Heliopsis helianthoides	Sweet ox-eye		Very showy, strong
Hypericum spathulatum	Shrubby St. John's wort		Yellow, star-like flowers in early summer
Monarda fistulosa	wild bergamot		Pale mauve pink, great for butterflies
Monarda didyma	red begamot or beebalm		Oswego Tea, great red colour
Monarda mollis	horsemint		Weedy, likes dry areas, sandy
Oenothera biennis	evening primrose		Biennial, likes dry open areas, beautiful
Pycnathemum virginianum	Virginia mountain mint		Great white flowers, small leaves
Ratibida pinnata	gray-headed coneflower		Reflexed petals, dull coloured center
Rudbeckia hirta	black-eyed Susan		Leaves are bristly, hairy, good flower
Rudbeckia laciniata	Green headed coneflower		Very tall, to 8 ft, showy, spreads
Rudbeckia trilobata	thin leafed coneflower		Taller, bushy plant, stems hairy, showy
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup plant		Big, beautiful, strong, native of W. Ontario
Solidago altissima	Tall goldenrod		Rough textured leaves, plume-like, tall
Solidago Canadensis	Canadian goldenrod		Sharply toothed, dense, smooth leaves
Solidago flexicaulis	Zigzag goldenrod		Zigzag stem, likes dappled shade
solidago graminifolia	lance-leaved goldenrod		Thin, dark green leaves, delicate, lime yellow
Solidago juncea	early goldenrod		Plume, wing-like leaflets, toothless upper l.
Solidago patula	Rough leaved goldenrod		4 angled stem, large lower leaves, rough
Chelone glabra	Turtlehead		White turtle like flower, wet ground
Verbena hastata	Blue vervain		Tall, purple blue, likes dry often waste
Verbena stricta	Hoary vervain		Shorter, very blue, soft leaf, showy
Veronicastrum virginicum	culver's root		2 to 7 ft. ***, spreads well, white flower
Zizia aurea	Golden alexanders		Pretty spring flower, good leaves, spreads
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass		Beautiful grass, not invasive

Places to get native plants:

Grow wild Native Plants, www.growwild.com, (705) 738-5496, leave message.

Chalk Lake Nurseries, Martin Galloway, (905) 649-5284

Wild Ginger Native Plant nursery, www.wildginger.ca, (705) 740-2276, Emony Nicholls

For many shrubs: Uxbridge Nurseries through Greenbank Garden Center. Ask them for the native plants list.