

PLANTS THAT LOVE VIRGINIA!

* Less Lawn - More Birds *

MOISTURE: Average

Full sun

Latin Name	Common Name	Season of Intrst	Height	Spread	Comments
Perennial					
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping phlox	Spring	3-6"	12-24"	
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant	Summer	36-48"	24-36"	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Summer	24-36"	12-24"	
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canadian goldenrod	Late Sumr/Fall	36-60"	36-60"	
Tree					
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	Yellowwood	Spring	30-50'	40-50'	
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip tree	Spring	60-90'	30-50'	
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Post oak	Summer	35-50'	35-50'	Tolerates Wet or Dry
Vine					
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina jessamine	Spring	12-20'	3-6'	
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet honeysuckle	Summer	8-15'	3-6'	

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<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Blue star	Spring/Fall	24-36"	24-36"	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild columbine	Spring	24-36"	12-18"	
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Late Sumr/Fall	60-84"	24-48"	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	Spring	18-24"	12-18"	
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Coral bells	Summer	12-24"	12-18"	
<i>Heuchera villosa</i>	Hairy alum root	Late Sumr/Fall	18-30"	12-24"	
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf crested iris	Spring	6-9"	6-12"	
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden phlox	Summer	24-48"	24-36"	
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Three leaved stonecrop	Spring	3-6"	6-9"	
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag Goldenrod	Late Sumr/Fall	12-36"	12-36"	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	Late Sprg/Sumr	18-36"	18-24"	
Shrub					
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Carolina allspice	Spring	6-10'	6-12'	
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Grey dogwood	Spring	10-15'	10-15'	
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	Fall	10-16'	8-13'	
<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	Dwarf Fothergilla	Fall	2-3'	2-4'	
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	Mountain witchalder	Spring	6-10'	5-9'	
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common witch hazel	Fall	15-20'	15-20'	
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf hydrangea	Summer	6-8'	6-8'	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spice bush	Spring	6-12'	6-12'	

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<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Bush cinquefoil	Summer	2-4'	3-5'	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood viburnum	Late Sprg/Sumr	6-10'	6-10'	
Tree					
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red buckeye	Spring	12-15'	12-15'	
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy serviceberry	Spring	15-25'	15-25'	
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canada serviceberry	Spring	25-30'	15-20'	
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny serviceberry	Spring	15-40'	15-40'	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud	Spring	20-30'	25-35'	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe tree	Spring	12-20'	12-20'	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Dogwood	Spring	15-30'	15-30'	
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	Winter	15-30'	10-20'	
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern magnolia	Late Sprg/Sumr	60-80'	30-50'	

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<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Bleeding heart	Spring	12-18"	12-18"	
Shrub					
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth hydrangea	Summer	3-5'	3-5'	
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinxterbloom Azalea	Spring	3-6'	4-7'	
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	Early Azalea	Spring	4-8'	4-8'	

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Perennial					
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout Lily	Spring	3-6"	3-6"	
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells	Spring	18-24"	12-18"	
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam flower	Spring	9-12"	12-24"	
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia spiderwort	Late Sprg/Sumr	18-36"	12-18"	
Shrub					
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	Summer	8-12'	8-12'	
Tree					
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Hemlock	Winter	30-70'	25-35'	

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Grass					
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	Summer	4-6'	2-3'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem	Fall	2-4'	1.5-2'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	Fall	2-3'	2-3'	Tolerates Dry
Perennial					
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	Summer	12-30"	12-18"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic aster	Late Sumr/Fall	12-36"	12-36"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf coreopsis	Summer	18-36"	18-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i>	Blanket flower	Summer	24-36"	12-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Liatris microcephala</i>	Dwarf blazing star	Summer	18-24"	9-12"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops	Late Sprg/Sumr	12-18"	12-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beard tongue	Late Sprg/Sumr	36-60"	18-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Early coneflower	Summer	24-36"	24-30"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Late Sumr/Fall	24-36"	24-36"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Vernonia lettermannii</i> 'Iron Butterfly'	Upland ironweed	Late Sumr/Fall	30-36"	30-36"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Adam's needle	Summer	48-96"	24-36"	Tolerates Dry
Shrub					
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common juniper	Winter	5-10'	8-12'	Tolerates Dry
Tree					
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	eastern red cedar	Winter	30-65'	8-25'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern red oak	Summer	60-80'	40-50'	Tolerates Dry

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Grass					
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhlygrass	Fall	2-3'	2-3'	Tolerates Dry
Perennial					
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding onion	Summer	12-18"	3-6"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue false indigo	Late Sprg/Sumr	36-48"	36-48"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower	Summer	24-60"	18-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot	Summer	24-48"	24-36"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Wild pinks	Spring	9-12"	9-12"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Solidago graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Late Sumr/Fall	24-36"	12-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Sweet Goldenrod	Late Sumr/Fall	24-48"	12-24"	Tolerates Dry
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	Late Sprg/Sumr	24-36"	18-30"	Tolerates Dry
Shrub					
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	Summer	2-3'	2-4'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	Northern bayberry	Winter	5-10'	5-10'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Eastern ninebark	Summer	5-8'	4-6'	Tolerates Dry

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<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant sumac	Fall	2-6'	6-10'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw viburnum	Spring	12-15'	6-12'	Tolerates Dry
Tree					
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	Winter	35-60'	25-35'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn sumac	Summer	15-25'	20-30'	Tolerates Dry

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Perennial					
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland sunflower	Late Sumr/Fall	24-72"	12-36"	Tolerates Dry

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Fern					
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	Summer	1-3'	1-3'	Tolerates Dry
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	Winter	1-2'	1-2'	Tolerates Dry
Perennial					
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White wood aster	Late Sumr/Fall	24-36"	24-36"	Tolerates Dry

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Perennial					
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed	Summer	48-60"	24-36"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Helen's Flower	Summer	36-60"	24-36"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Spike gayfeather	Summer	24-28"	9-18"	Tolerates Moist
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed	Late Sumr/Fall	48-72"	36-48"	Tolerates Wet
Shrub					
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Carolina rose	Sumr or Fall	3-6'	5-10'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush	Summer	2-4'	3-5'	Tolerates Moist
Tree					
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	Fall	20-50'	10-25'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak	Summer	50-60'	50-60'	Tolerates Moist

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Grass					
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass	Fall	3-6'	2-3'	Tolerates Wet
Perennial					
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Windflower	Spring	12-24"	24-30"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's beard	Spring	48-72"	24-48"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Spring	12-18"	12-18"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Shellflower	Late Sumr/Fall	24-48"	18-30"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Late Sumr/Fall	48-84"	24-48"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	American boneset	Late Sumr/Fall	48-72"	39-48"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower	Late Sumr/Fall	24-48"	12-24"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue cardinal flower	Late Sumr/Fall	24-36"	12-18"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Mondarda didyma</i>	Bee balm	Summer	24-48"	24-36"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden ragwort	Spring	6-30"	6-18"	Tolerates Wet
Shrub					
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Chokeberry	Fall	6-10'	3-6'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	Fall	3-6'	3-6'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry	Fall	3-6'	4-6'	Prefers Moist
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Summer	3-8'	4-6'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood	Spring	6-12'	6-12'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redtwig dogwood	Winter	6-9'	8-12'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry holly	Winter	5-8'	5-8'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry holly	Winter	3-12'	3-12'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia sweetspire	Summer	3-5'	3-5'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	Spring	6-15'	4-12'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	American elderberry	Summer	5-12'	5-12'	Tolerates Moist

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<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry	Summer	6-12'	8-12'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Smooth viburnum	Late Sprg/Sumr	5-12'	5-12'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Viburnum opulus var. americanum</i>	American cranberrybush	Spring	8-12'	8-12'	Tolerates Moist
Tree					
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	Fall	40-50'	40-50'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	Spring	15-30'	15-30'	Tolerates Wet
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Winter	35-40'	30-35'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Swamp Magnolia	Late Sprg/Sumr	10-35'	10-35'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black gum	Fall	30-50'	20-30'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry	Spring	50-80'	30-60'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black willow	Spring	10-30'	10-20'	Tolertates Wet
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Fall	30-60'	25-40'	Tolerates Moist

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Perennial					
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtle head	Late Sumr/Fall	24-36"	18-30"	Tolerates Wet
Shrub					
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain laurel	Spring	5-15'	5-15'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Rosebay	Spring	8-15'	8-15'	Tolerates Moist
<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Virginia rose	Sumr or Fall	3-6'	-6'	Tolerates Moist

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Fern					
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern	Summer	3-4'	3-4'	Tolerates Wet
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern	Summer	2-3'	2-3'	Tolerates Wet
Perennial					
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack in the Pulpit	Spring	12-24"	12-18"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Spring	6-12"	12-18"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Blue wood aster	Late Sumr/Fall	24-36"	24-36"	Tolerates Moist
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	Spring	9-18"	9-12"	Tolerates Moist
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May apple	Spring	12-18"	9-12"	Tolerates Moist
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's seal	Spring	12-36"	12-18"	Tolerates Wet
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	Spring	6-9"	3-6"	Tolerates Moist
Tree					
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam	Fall	20-35'	20-35'	Tolerates Moist