

PLANTS THAT LOVE VIRGINIA!

* Less Lawn - More Birds *

MOISTURE: Average

Full sun

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

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

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

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

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

MOISTURE: Avg to Dry

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

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

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Physocarpus opulifolius	Eastern ninebark	Summer	5-8'	4-6'	Tolerates Dry	Photos
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant sumac	Fall	2-6'	6-10'	Tolerates Dry	Photos
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw viburnum	Spring	12-15'	6-12'	Tolerates Dry	Photos
Tree						
Diospyros virginiana	Persimmon	Winter	35-60'	25-35'	Tolerates Dry	Photos
Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac	Summer	15-25'	20-30'	Tolerates Dry	Photos

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

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

MOISTURE: Avg to Moist

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

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

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Sambucus canadensis	American elderberry	Summer	5-12'	5-12'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry	Summer	6-12'	8-12'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Viburnum nudum	Smooth viburnum	Late Sprg/Sumr	5-12'	5-12'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Viburnum opulus var. americanum	American cranberrybush	Spring	8-12'	8-12'	Tolerates Moist	Photos

Tree

Acer rubrum	Red maple	Fall	40-50'	40-50'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	Spring	15-30'	15-30'	Tolerates Wet	Photos
Betula nigra	River birch	Winter	35-40'	30-35'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Magnolia virginiana	Swamp Magnolia	Late Sprg/Sumr	10-35'	10-35'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	Fall	30-50'	20-30'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Spring	50-80'	30-60'	Tolerates Moist	Photos
Salix nigra	Black willow	Spring	10-30'	10-20'	Tolerates Wet	Photos
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	Fall	30-60'	25-40'	Tolerates Moist	Photos

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

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