

MID-ATLANTIC AND MIDDLE STATES

*New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware,  
West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan*

Shade and specimen trees

*Acer rubrum*, red maple  
*Acer saccharum*, sugar maple  
*Acer negundo*, box elder  
*Betula nigra*, river birch  
*Carya glabra*, pignut hickory  
*Carya laciniosa*, shellbark hickory  
*Castanea dentata*, American chestnut (blight-resistant variety)  
*Fagus grandifolia*, American beech  
*Fraxinus americana*, white ash  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*, green ash  
*Liquidambar styraciflua*, sweet gum  
*Liriodendron tulipifera*, tulip tree  
*Nyssa sylvatica*, black gum  
*Platanus occidentalis*, American sycamore  
*Quercus alba*, white oak  
*Quercus coccinia*, scarlet oak  
*Quercus falcata*, southern red oak  
*Quercus palustris*, pin oak  
*Quercus phellos*, willow oak  
*Quercus rubra*, red oak  
*Quercus velutina*, black oak  
*Tilia americana*, basswood  
*Ulmus americana*, American elm (blight-resistant variety)

Shrubs and understory trees

*Acer pensylvanicum*, striped maple  
*Acer spicatum*, mountain maple

*Alnus serrulata*, smooth alder  
*Amelanchier arborea*, downy serviceberry, shadblow serviceberry  
*Amelanchier canadensis*, shadbush  
*Amelanchier laevis*, smooth serviceberry  
*Amorpha fruticosa*, false indigo  
*Aralia spinosa*, devil’s walking stick  
*Aronia arbutifolia*, red chokeberry  
*Aronia melanocarpa*, black chokeberry  
*Asimina triloba*, pawpaw  
*Baccharis halimifolia*, groundsel bush  
*Carpinus caroliniana*, ironwood  
*Castanea pumila*, chinquapin  
*Ceanothus americanus*, New Jersey tea  
*Celtis occidentalis*, common hackberry  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis*, buttonbush  
*Cercis canadensis*, redbud  
*Chionanthus virginicus*, fringe tree  
*Clethra alnifolia*, sweet pepper bush  
*Comptonia peregrina*, sweet fern  
*Cornus alternifolia*, alternate-leaf dogwood  
*Cornus amomum*, silky dogwood  
*Cornus florida*, flowering dogwood  
*Cornus racemosa*, gray dogwood  
*Cornus sericea*, redbud dogwood



*Corylus americana*, American hazelnut  
*Dirca palustris*, leatherwood  
*Euonymus americanus*, American strawberry bush  
*Hamamelis virginiana*, witch hazel  
*Hydrangea arborescens*, smooth hydrangea  
*Ilex decidua*, possum haw  
*Ilex glabra*, inkberry  
*Ilex opaca*, American holly  
*Ilex verticillata*, winterberry  
*Itea virginica*, Virginia sweetspire  
*Kalmia angustifolia*, sheep laurel  
*Kalmia latifolia*, mountain laurel  
*Lindera benzoin*, spicebush  
*Magnolia virginiana*, sweetbay magnolia  
*Marella pensylvanica*, northern bayberry  
*Ostrya virginiana*, American hop hornbeam  
*Rhododendron arborescens*, sweet azalea  
*Rhododendron atlanticum*, coastal azalea  
*Rhododendron calendulaceum*, flame azalea  
*Rhododendron maximum*, great laurel  
*Rhododendron periclymenoides*, pink azalea, pinxter azalea  
*Rhododendron prinophyllum*, roshell azalea  
*Rhododendron viscosum*, swamp azalea  
*Rhus copallina*, winged sumac  
*Rhus glabra*, smooth sumac  
*Rhus typhina*, staghorn sumac  
*Rosa blanda*, meadow rose

*Rosa carolina*, Carolina rose  
*Rosa palustris*, swamp rose  
*Rosa setigera*, prairie rose  
*Rosa virginiana*, Virginia rose  
*Salix discolor*, pussy willow  
*Salix nigra*, black willow  
*Salix sericea*, silky willow  
*Sambucus canadensis*, elderberry  
*Sassafras albidum*, sassafras  
*Spiraea alba*, white meadowsweet  
*Spiraea tomentosa*, steeplebush  
*Ulmus rubra*, slippery elm  
*Vaccinium angustifolium*, lowbush blueberry  
*Vaccinium corymbosum*, highbush blueberry  
*Viburnum acerifolium*, mapleleaf viburnum  
*Viburnum dentatum*, arrowwood  
*Viburnum nudum*, smooth witherod  
*Viburnum prunifolium*, blackhaw

Conifers

*Chamaecyparis thyoides*, Atlantic white cedar  
*Juniperus virginiana*, eastern red cedar  
*Pinus strobus*, white pine  
*Pinus virginiana*, Virginia pine  
*Tsuga canadensis*, eastern hemlock

Vines

*Bignonia capreolata*, cross vine  
*Campsis radicans*, trumpet vine  
*Clematis virginiana*, virgin’s bower



*Lonicera sempervirens*, coral honeysuckle  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*, Virginia creeper  
*Wisteria frutescens*, American wisteria

Streamside plants

*Acer negundo*, box elder  
*Acer rubrum*, red maple  
*Alnus serrulata*, smooth alder  
*Aronia arbutifolia*, red chokeberry  
*Asimina triloba*, pawpaw  
*Baccharis halimifolia*, groundsel bush  
*Betula nigra*, river birch  
*Celtis occidentalis*, common hackberry  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis*, buttonbush  
*Chamaedaphne calyculata*, leatherleaf  
*Clethra alnifolia*, sweet pepper bush  
*Cornus amomum*, silky dogwood  
*Cornus sericea*, redb twig dogwood  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*, green ash  
*Liquidambar styraciflua*, sweet gum  
*Magnolia virginiana*, sweetbay magnolia  
*Marella pennsylvanica*, northern bayberry  
*Nyssa sylvatica*, black gum  
*Platanus occidentalis*, American sycamore  
*Populus deltoides*, eastern cottonwood  
*Quercus bicolor*, swamp white oak  
*Quercus palustris*, pin oak

*Quercus phellos*, willow oak  
*Rhododendron viscosum*, swamp azalea  
*Rosa palustris*, swamp rose  
*Salix discolor*, pussy willow  
*Salix nigra*, black willow  
*Salix sericea*, silky willow  
*Sambucus canadensis*, elderberry  
*Spiraea tomentosa*, steeplebush

Ground covers

*Antennaria dioica*, pussytoes  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*, bearberry  
*Asarum canadense*, wild ginger  
*Carex glaucoidea*, blue wood sedge  
*Carex pensylvanica*, Pennsylvania sedge  
*Carex plantaginea*, plantainleaf sedge  
*Carex platyphylla*, broadleaf sedge  
*Carex stricta*, tussock sedge  
*Chrysogonum virginianum*, green and gold  
*Fragaria virginiana*, common strawberry  
*Gaultheria procumbens*, teaberry, wintergreen  
*Hepatica americana*, round-lobed hepatica  
*Maianthemum canadense*, Canada mayflower  
*Mitchella repens*, partridgeberry  
*Pachysandra procumbens*, Allegheny spurge  
*Phlox divaricata*, wild blue phlox  
*Phlox maculata*, wild sweet William  
*Phlox stolonifera*, creeping phlox  
*Podophyllum peltatum*, mayapple