

Native Plants for Moist - Wet Soils



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<i>Alisma subcordatum</i> Water Plantain	Perennial	White	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i> Purple-stemmed Angelica	Perennial	White	Summer	4-6'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> Swamp Milkweed	Perennial	Pink	July-August	5'	Full Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Calla palustris</i> Wild Calla	Perennial	White	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Caltha palustris</i> Marsh Marigold	Perennial	Yellow	Spring	6-12"	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Chelone glabra</i> White Turtlehead	Perennial	White	August-September	3'	Full Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Decodon verticillatus</i> Swamp Loosestrife	Perennial	Pink	Summer	4-6'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> Boneset	Perennial	White	July-August	5'	Full-Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Eutrochium maculatum & fistulosum</i> Joe-Pye Weeds	Perennial	Pink	August-September	8'	Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Filipendula rubra</i> Queen of the Prairie	Perennial	Pink	Summer	4-6'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist
<i>Gentiana clausa</i> Bottle Gentian	Perennial	Blue	July-September	2'	Full-Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Geum rivale</i> Water Avens	Perennial	Purple-orange	Summer	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> Swamp Rose Mallow	Perennial	White-Pink	Summer-Fall	4-6'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Hypericum virginicum</i> Marsh St. John's Wort	Perennial	Pink	Summer	6-12"	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Iris versicolor</i> Blue Flag Iris	Perennial	Blue	Spring	1-3'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist
<i>Liatris spicata</i> Blazing Star	Perennial	White/Purple	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Moist
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> Cardinal Flower	Perennial	Red	July-September	4'	Full-Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Peltandra virginica</i> Arrow Arum	Perennial	Yellow-green	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Pontederia cordata</i> Pickernelweed	Perennial	Purple-blue	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Rhexia virginica</i> Meadow Beauty	Perennial	Pink	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet

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<i>Rudbeckia lacinata</i> Cut-leaf Coneflower	Perennial	Yellow	July-September	7'	Full-Part Sun / Moist
<i>Sarracenia purpurea</i> Pitcher Plant	Perennial	Purple	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Sium suave</i> Water Parsnip	Perennial	White	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Solidago uliginosa</i> Swamp/Bog Goldenrod	Perennial	Yellow	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> New England Aster	Perennial	Purple-yellow	August-October	6'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i> New York Aster	Perennial	Purple-yellow	Fall	1-3'	Full Sun / Moist
<i>Teucrium canadense</i> Germander/Wild Sage	Perennial	Pink-purple-white	Summer	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist
<i>Veratrum veride</i> False Hellebore	Perennial	Green	Spring	4-6'	Part Sun-Part Shade-Shade / Wet
<i>Verbena hastata</i> Blue Vervain	Perennial	Blue	July-August	5'	Full-Part Sun / Wet
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i> New York Ironweed	Perennial	Reddish purple	July-August	4-6'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> Culver's Root	Perennial	Purple, White	July-August	6'	Full Sun / Moist
<i>Viola lanceolata</i> Lance-leaved Violet	Perennial	White	Spring	1-6"	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Zizia aurea</i> Golden Alexander	Perennial	Yellow	May	3'	Part Sun / Moist
<i>Alnus incana</i> Speckled Alder	Shrub	Red	Spring	12-20'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> Black Chokeberry	Shrub	White	Spring	7-10'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> Button Bush	Shrub	White	July-August	6'	Full-Part Sun / Wet
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i> Leatherleaf	Shrub	White	Spring	1-3'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> Summersweet Pepper Bush	Shrub	White	July-August	7'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Eubotrys racemosa</i> Swamp Doghobble	Shrub	White	Spring	4-6'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist

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<i>Ilex verticillata</i> Winterberry	Shrub	White	July-August	7'	Full-Part Sun / Moist
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i> Sheep Laurel	Shrub	White-pink	Spring	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Myrica gale</i> Sweetgale	Shrub	Yellow	Spring	4-6'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Rhododendron canadense</i> Rhodora	Shrub	Purple-pink	Spring	1-3'	Full Sun / Wet
<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i> Labrador Tea	Shrub	White	Spring	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> Swamp Azalea	Shrub	White	Spring	4-6'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Rosa palustris</i> Swamp Rose	Shrub	Pink-yellow	May-July	6'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Salix bebbiana</i> Beaked Willow	Shrub	Green-brown	Spring	12-20'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist
<i>Salix discolor</i> Pussy Willow	Shrub	Yellow-green	March-April	15'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Salix eriocephala</i> Heart-leaved Willow	Shrub	Green	Spring	12-20'	Full-Part Sun / Moist
<i>Salix lucida</i> Shining Willow	Shrub	Yellow-green	Spring	12-20'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Salix nigra</i> Black Willow	Shrub	White	April-May	15'	Full-Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Salix sericea</i> Silky Willow	Shrub	Green	Spring	12-20'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> Elderberry	Shrub	White	Summer	7-10'	Full Sun / Moist
<i>Spirea tomentosa</i> Steeplebush	Shrub	Pink	July-August	3'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Swida (Cornus) racemosa</i> Gray/ Panicked Dogwood	Shrub	White	Spring	3-8'	Full-Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> High Bush Blueberry	Shrub	White-pink	May	12'	Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> Large American Cranberry	Low Shrub	Pink	May-June	6-12"	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Viburnum alnifolium (lantanoides)</i> Hobblebush	Shrub	White	May	7-10'	Part Sun-Part Shade-Shade / Moist
<i>Viburnum nudum var. cassinoides</i> Witherod	Shrub	White	Summer	7-10'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet

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<i>Acer negundo</i> Box Elder	Tree	Yellow-green	Spring	30-60'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Acer rubrum</i> Red Maple	Tree	Red	April	60'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> Black Gum	Tree	Greenish white	Spring	30-60'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Quercus bicolor</i> Swamp Oak	Tree	Red-green	May	60'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Swida alternifolia</i> Alternate-leaved/Pagoda Dogwood	Tree	White	May-June	12-20'	Part Sun-Part Shade-Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Swida amomum</i> Silky Dogwood	Tree	White	Spring	7-10'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Acornus americanus</i> Sweet Flag	Grass	Yellow-green	Summer	1-3'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex canescens</i> Silvery Sedge	Grass	Green-brown	Spring	6-12"	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex crinita</i> Fringed Sedge	Grass	Green	May-June	1-3'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex intumescens</i> Great Bladder Sedge	Grass	Green	Spring-Summer	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex lurida</i> Lurid Sedge	Grass	Green	May-September	1-3'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex stipata</i> Awl-Fruited Sedge	Grass	Brown	Summer	3-6'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex stricta</i> Tussock Sedge	Grass	Green	May-June	1-3'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex torta</i> Twisted Sedge	Grass	Green	Spring	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i> Fox Sedge	Grass	Green	May-July	1-3'	Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Juncus effusus</i> Soft Rush	Grass	Brown-green	Summer	1-5'	Full Sun / Moist
<i>Juncus tenuis</i> Path Rush	Grass	Brown-green	May-September	6-12'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Moist
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i> Black Bullrush	Grass	Brown-green	June-July	1-3'	Full-Part Sun-Part Shade / Wet
<i>Spartina pectinate</i> Prairie Cordgrass	Grass	Green	July-August	4-6'	Full Sun / Moist-Wet

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<i>Dryopteris carthusia</i> Toothed Wood Fern	Fern	Non-flowering	-	1-3'	Full Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> Ostrich Fern	Fern	Non-flowering	-	4-6'	Full-Part Shade-Part Sun / Moist-Wet
<i>Osmunda regalis</i> Royal Fern	Fern	Non-flowering	-	4-6'	Full Shade / Moist-Wet
<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i> Cinnamon Fern	Fern	Cinnamon fronds	-	1-3'	Full Sun / Med-Wet

Full Sun— Plants require 6 or more hours of direct sunlight per day.

Part Sun – Part Shade – Plants thrive with 3-6 hours of sun per day but not intense mid-day sun.

Full Shade – Plants require less than 3 hours of direct sun per day.