

NATIVE PLANTS

We rely upon many species native to this region (and those native to regions of similar climate) for much of our landscaping. Many native species have proven their value in maintaining the natural appearance of the landscape and adapting to normal fluctuations in conditions. The following chart lists the native species we offer, although not all will be in stock at any given time. “Native to New England” refers to species that occur naturally in the New England states. They are typically propagated from seed (often picked locally) or vegetative wood. We’ve also included species native to the eastern USA, occurring naturally in the general region from the Atlantic coast through the Appalachian Mountains, that have proven well adapted to this region and that we've observed to perform as if they were native to this region.

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CONIFEROUS EVERGREENS					
<i>Abies fraseri</i>	Fraser Fir	5	☼		✓
<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic White Cedar	5	☼	✓	
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper	3–6	☼	✓	
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping Juniper	4	☼	✓	
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	2	☼	✓	
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White or Canadian Spruce	3–4	☼	✓	
<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	Jack Pine	3	☼	✓	
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red Pine	3	☼	✓	
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine	3	☼☾	✓	
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arborvitae, White Cedar	4–5	☼☾	✓	
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Canadian Hemlock	4	☼☾●	✓	
BROADLEAF EVERGREENS					
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog Rosemary	3	☼☾	✓	
<i>Actostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	2	☼	✓	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	3	☾●		✓
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Winterberry, Checkerberry	4	☼☾●	✓	
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	4–5	☼☾	✓	✓
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	6	☼☾●	✓	
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	5	☼☾●	✓	
<i>Leucothoe axillaris</i>	Coast Leucothoe	6	☾●		✓
<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>	Drooping Leucothoe, Fetterbush	5–6	☾●		✓
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry	4	☾●		✓
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Allegheny Spurge	5	☾●		✓
<i>Pieris floribunda</i>	Mountain Andromeda	4	☼☾●		✓
<i>Rhododendron carolinianum</i>	Carolina Rhododendron	5	☼☾		✓
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba Rhododendron	5	☼☾●		✓
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Rosebay Rhododendron, Rosebay	4	☼☾●		✓
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	American Cranberry	4	☼	✓	
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea minus</i>	Mountain Cranberry	2	☼	✓	

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DECIDUOUS TREES					
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	5	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple, Swamp Maple	4	☀️	✓	
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	3	☀️	✓	
<i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i>	Apple Serviceberry	4	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Shadbush, Sarvistree	4	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's Walkingstick	4	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow Birch	3	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	3–5	☀️	✓	
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper Birch, Canoe Birch	2	☀️	✓	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam, Blue Beech	3	☀️🌑●	✓	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	5	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree	5	☀️		✓
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	Yellowwood	4	☀️		✓
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	3	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	6	☀️🌑	✓	✓
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Hawthorn	5	☀️		✓
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	4	☀️🌑●		✓
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	3–4	☀️	✓	✓
<i>Halesia carolina (tetraptera)</i>	Silverbell	5	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Halesia diptera</i>	Two-winged Silverbell	6	☀️		✓
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	American Sweetgum	6	☀️		✓
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree	5	☀️	✓	
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumbertree Magnolia	4	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>	Umbrella Magnolia	5	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	5	☀️🌑	✓	✓
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum, Tupelo	3	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood	6	☀️🌑●		✓
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	5	☀️	✓	✓
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak	5	☀️	✓	✓
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	4	☀️	✓	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	4	☀️	✓	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	5	☀️		✓
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS					
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	4	☀️🌑●		✓
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Downy Shadblow	3	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Chokeberry	4	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Azalea arborescens</i>	Sweet Azalea	5	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Azalea calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea	5	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Azalea prinophyllum (roseum)</i>	Downy Pinxterbloom	3	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Azalea vaseyi</i>	Pinkshell Azalea	4	☀️🌑		✓
<i>Azalea viscosum</i>	Swamp Azalea	4	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Common Sweetshrub	5	☀️🌑●		✓
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	5	☀️🌑	✓	✓
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	4	☀️🌑●	✓	✓
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweetfern	2	☀️🌑	✓	
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	4	☀️🌑	✓	

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<i>Cornus racemosa</i> (paniculata)	Gray Dogwood	4	☀●●	✓	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Redosier Dogwood	4	☀●	✓	
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	4	☀●	✓	
<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>	Southern Bush Honeysuckle	4	☀●		✓
<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	Dwarf Fothergilla	5	☀●		✓
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	Large Fothergilla	5	☀●		✓
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Vernal Witchhazel	5	☀●		✓
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witchhazel	4	☀●●	✓	✓
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea	4-5	☀●		✓
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	5-6	☀●		✓
<i>Hypericum frondosum</i>	St. John's Wort	6	☀●		✓
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	4-5	☀●	✓	
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetpire	6	☀●●		✓
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	5	☀●●	✓	
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry	3	☀●	✓	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	3	☀●	✓	
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil	3	☀	✓	
<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Beach Plum	4	☀	✓	
<i>Prunus pumila depressa</i>	Sand Cherry	3	☀	✓	
<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Rhodora	2	☀●	✓	
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac	3	☀	✓	
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Flameleaf Sumac, Shining Sumac	4	☀	✓	
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Cut-leaf Sumac	4	☀●	✓	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	American Elder	4	☀●	✓	✓
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	White Hedge, Snowberry	4	☀●	✓	
<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Indian Currant, Coralberry	4	☀●	✓	✓
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush Blueberry	4	☀●	✓	
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry	5	☀●	✓	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum	4	☀●	✓	✓
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American Cranberrybush	3	☀●	✓	
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Yellowroot	3	☀●●	✓	
<i>Zenobia pulverulenta</i>	Dusty Zenobia	6	☀●		✓
VINES AND CLIMBING PLANTS					
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	5	☀		✓
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Woodbine, Virginia Creeper	4	☀●●	✓	✓
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS					
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Star Flower	5	☀●		✓
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	American Columbine	4	☀●	✓	✓
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Canadian Wild Ginger	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	3	☀	✓	✓
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	4	☀	✓	✓
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	4	☀		✓
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	4-5	☀	✓	
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i>	New York Aster	4	☀		✓
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Blue Indigo	4	☀●		✓
<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i>	Yellow Wild Indigo	5	☀		✓
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	White Boltonia	4	☀		✓

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<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Turtlehead	3	☼●		✓
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Golden Star	5	●●		✓
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Snakeroot, Cohosh	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	Pink Coreopsis	6	☼●	✓	
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Thread-leaf Coreopsis	6	☼●		✓
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Fringed Bleeding Heart	4	●		✓
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe-pye-weed	4	☼●	✓	✓
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot	4	☼●		✓
FERN <i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-scented Fern	4	☼●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	4	●●	✓	✓
FERN <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	4	●●		✓
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Martha Washington's Plume, Queen of the Prairie	4	☼●		✓
GRASS <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania Sedge	4	☼●●		✓
GRASS <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Wild Oats	5	☼●		✓
GRASS <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	5	☼●	✓	
GRASS <i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	5	☼●	✓	✓
GRASS <i>Sisyrinchium</i>	Blue-eyed Grass	5	☼	✓	✓
<i>Helianthus</i>	Willowleaf Sunflower	5	☼		✓
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf Crested Iris	4	●		✓
<i>Liatis spicata</i>	Blazingstar, Gayfeather	3-4	☼●	✓	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	3	●●	✓	✓
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Big Blue Lobelia	3	☼●	✓	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm, Oswego Tea	3-4	☼●	✓	✓
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Evening Primrose	4	☼●	✓	✓
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Prickly Pear Cactus	4	☼	✓	✓
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beard Tongue	3-5	☼	✓	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	4	●●	✓	
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Pink	4	☼		✓
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	False Dragonhead, Lionsheart, Obedient Plant	3	☼		✓
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Coneflower	4	☼●		✓
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower	4	●●	✓	✓
<i>Tiarella wherryi</i>	Foam Flower	5	●●		✓
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed	5	☼●	✓	
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	5	☼●	✓	✓

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