

SUGGESTED PLANT LIST

This list represents a core group of plants, evergreen and deciduous, flowering and non-flowering of various sizes at maturity, which perform well in our area. The list is not absolutely complete and, naturally, other plants not appearing on our list are worthy of consideration. Such substitutions will be reviewed and approved by the ARC. The intention is to provide a group of plants which are well-suited to our geographic location and which exhibit desirable ornamental characteristics. All of the plants listed are native to our region, display desirable characteristics such as drought and heavy soil (clay) tolerance, and are beneficial to wildlife. This list has been derived from the "North Carolina Wildlife Federation Recommended Native Plants for Wildlife" found at <http://www.ncwf.org>.

Tall Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name	Food for Songbirds	Butterflies/Hummingbirds	Other Uses
<i>Acer barbatum</i>	Southern Sugar Maple	Seeds		Riparian
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Carya glabra, ovata and tomentosa</i>	Pignut, Shagbark and Mockernut Hickory	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Sugarberry/Hackberry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	Fruit		Riparian
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	Seeds		Riparian
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	Fruit	Butterflies	Cover
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Yellow Poplar/Tulip Poplar	Seeds	Hummingbirds/Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Magnolia	Seeds		Riparian
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	Seeds		Cover
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Short-leaf Pine	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian/Cover
<i>Pinus teada</i>	Loblolly Pine	Seeds	Butterflies	Cover
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Sycamore	Seeds		Riparian
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Quercus alba, coccinea, falcate, pagoda, michauxii, nigra, phellos, rubra, stellata, velutina and shumardii</i>	White, Scarlet, Southern Red, Cherrybark, Swamp Chestnut, Water, Willow, Red, Post, Black and Shumard Oak	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Eastern Hemlock	Seeds		Riparian/Cover
<i>Ulmus alata and Americana</i>	Winged and American Elm	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian

Small Trees/Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name	Food for Songbirds	Butterflies/Hummingbirds	Other Uses
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Serviceberry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devil's Walking Stick	Fruit	Butterflies	
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Paw-paw	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Crataegus</i>	Hawthorn	Fruit	Hummingbirds/Butterflies	
<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>	Carolina Silverbell		Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch-Hazel	Seeds		Riparian

<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Fruit	Butterflies	
<i>Morus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Wax Myrtle	Fruit	Butterflies	Cover
<i>Prunus Americana and angustifolia</i>	Wild and Chickasaw Plum	Fruit	Butterflies	
<i>Rhus hirta, copallina and glabra</i>	Staghorn, Winged and Smooth Sumac	Fruit	Butterflies	
<i>Symplocos tinctoria</i>	Sweetleaf	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian

Small Shrubs

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<i>Callicarpa Americana</i>	American Beautyberry	Fruit		Riparian
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweet-shrub		Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Seeds	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	Fruit	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Corylus Americana</i>	Hazelnut	Seeds		Riparian
<i>Euonymus Americana</i>	Strawberry Bush	Seeds		Riparian
<i>Gaylussacia dumosa and frondosa</i>	Dwarf and Blue Huckleberry	Fruit	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Wild Hydrangea	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Willow/Sweetspire	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense and maximum</i>	Catawba and Rosebay Rhododendron		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Wild Azalea		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Rubus</i>	Blackberry/Dewberry	Seeds/Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Sorbus arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>	Sparkleberry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum and vacillans</i>	High-bush and Low-bush Blueberry	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple leaf Viburnum	Fruit	Butterflies	Riparian

Vines

Botanical Name	Common Name	Food for Songbirds	Butterflies/ Hummingbirds	Other Uses
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Crossvine		Hummingbirds	
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine		Hummingbirds	
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jessamine		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Cover
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle		Hummingbirds	

<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	Fruit		
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passion Flower		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	

Wildflowers

Botanical Name	Common Name	Food for Songbirds	Butterflies/ Hummingbirds	Other Uses
<i>Aquilegia Canadensis</i>	Columbine	Seeds	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	Fruit		
<i>Asclepias incarnata and variegata</i>	Swamp and White Milkweed		Butterflies	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed		Butterflies	
<i>Aster divaricatus and pilosus</i>	Heart-Leaved and White Heath Aster	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and Gold	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Cirsium horridulum</i>	Yellow Thistle	Seeds	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Coreopsis auriculata, lanceolata and verticillata</i>	Eared, Lance-Leaved and Threadleaf Coreopsis	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Echinacea purpurea and Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Purple and Orange Coneflower	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe-Pye-Weed	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Helianthus atrorubens</i>	Sunflower	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Rose Mallow		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Ipomoea coccinea</i>	Red Morning Glory	Seeds	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Lobelia puberula</i>	Blue Lobelia		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry	Fruit		
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm		Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening Primrose	Seeds	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Phlox Carolina, divaricata, paniculata and pilosa</i>	Carolina, Blue, Summer and Prairie Phlox		Butterflies	
<i>Phytolacca Americana</i>	Pokeweed	Seeds/Fruit		
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	Seeds	Hummingbirds/ Butterflies	
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod	Seeds	Butterflies	
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Ironweed		Butterflies	
<i>Yucca Filamentosa</i>	Beargrass/Common Yucca		Hummingbirds	

Grasses and Ferns

<i>Botanical Name</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Food for Songbirds</i>	<i>Butterflies/ Hummingbirds</i>	<i>Other Uses</i>
<i>Andropogon glomeratus, scoparius and gerardii</i>	Bushy, Little and Big Blue Stem	Seeds	Butterflies	Cover
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broom Sedge	Seeds		Riparian/ Cover
<i>Aristida Stricta</i>	Wiregrass	Seeds		Cover
<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>	Switch Cane	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass	Seeds	Butterflies	Riparian/ Cover
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern			Cover
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	Seeds		Riparian/ Cover