Trees Native to Cape Cod

Native	Key	Scientific name	Common name	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Dry	Avg	Wet	Bloom	Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits	Browse Resistance	Coastal
CC		*Acer rubrum*	Red maple	60-90'	30-40'	x	x		x	x	some	early spring			Coastal
CC		*Acer saccharinum*	Silver maple	50-80'	35-70'	x	x			x	x	early spring			
CC		*Acer saccharum*	Sugar maple	40-80'	30-60'	x	x	x		x		early spring			
CC		*Alnus incana*	Speckled alder	15-25'	10-20'	x	x			x	x	early spring			
CC		*Amelanchier arborea*	Downy serviceberry	20'	15'	x	x		x			early spring			Coastal
CC		*Amelanchier canadensis*	Shadbush	20'	12'	x	x		x	x		early spring			Coastal
CC		*Amelanchier laevis*	Smooth serviceberry	15-30'	8-18'	x	x		x	x		early spring			
CC		*Betula alleghaniensis*	Yellow birch	60-75'	60-75'	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Betula lenta*	Sweet / Black birch	50-70'	30-40"	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Betula papyrifera*	Paper birch	50-70'	20-50'	x	x			x	x	spring			
CC		*Betula populifolia marsh*	Gray birch	20-40'	10-20'	x	x			x	x	spring			Coastal
CC		*Carya glabra*	Pignut hickory	50-80'	25-40'	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Carya tomentosa*	Mockernut hickory	60-80'	40-60'	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Chamaecyparis thyoides*	Atlantic white cedar	20-60'	30-40'	x	x				x	spring			Coastal
CC		*Carpinus caroliniana*	American hornbeam	30-35'	20-30'		x	x		x		spring			
CC		*Cornus alternifolia*	Pagoda dogwood	15-20'	20'		x	x	x	x		spring			
CC		*Cornus florida*	Flowering dogwood	15-30'	20-30'	x	x	x	x	x		late spring			
CC		*Fagus grandifolia*	American beech	50-80'	40-80	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Fraxinus americana*	White ash	60-80'	60-80'	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Ilex opaca*	American holly	20-30'	15-20'	x	x			x		spring			Coastal
CC		*Juniperus virginiana*	Eastern red cedar	30-60'	10-25'	x			x	x		spring			Coastal
CC		*Nyssa sylvatica*	Tupelo / Black gum	30-50'	20-30'	x	x	some	x	x	x	late spring			Coastal
CC		*Ostrya virginiana*	Hop hornbeam / Ironwood	25'-35'	20'-30'	x	x	x		x		spring			
CC		*Pinus rigida*	Pitch pine	40-60'	30-50'	x	x		x	x		spring			Coastal
CC		*Pinus strobus*	White pine	60-80'	30-40'	x	x			x		spring			
CC		*Platanus occidentalis*	American sycamore	100+	40-90'	x	x	some		x	x	spring			Coastal
CC		*Populus grandidentata*	Big-toothed aspen	50-75'	20-40'	x			x	x		spring			

CC		*Populus tremuloides*	Trembling aspen	40-50'	20-30'	x	x			x	x		spring										
CC		*Prunus serotina*	Black cherry	50-80	30-60'	x	x		x	x			spring										Coastal
CC		*Prunus virginiana*	Choke-cherry	20-30'	15-20'	x	x		x	x			spring										
CC		*Quercus alba*	White oak	60-80'	50-80'	x			x	x			spring										Coastal
CC		*Quercus bicolor*	Swamp white oak	60-80'	50-80'	x	x				x		spring										
CC		*Quercus coccinea*	Scarlet oak	50-70'	40-50'	x			x	x			spring										
CC		*Quercus prinoides*	Dwarf chestnut oak	2-20'		x			x	x			spring										
CC		*Quercus rubra*	Northern red oak	60-80	60'	x	x		x	x			spring										Coastal
CC		*Quercus stellata*	Post oak	35-50'	35-50'	x			x	x			spring										
CC		*Quercus velutina*	Black oak	50-60'	50-60'	x			x	x			spring										
CC		*Salix nigra*	Black willow	30-60'	30-60'	x	x		x	x			spring										Coastal
CC		*Sassafras albidum*	Sassafras	30-60'	25-40'	x	x		x	x			spring										Coastal
CC		*Tilia americana*	American basswood	50-80'	30-50'	x	x		x	x			spring										
CC		*Tsuga canadensis*	Eastern hemlock	40-70'	30-40'		x	x		x			spring										

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MA		*Betula nigra*	River birch	40-70'	35-60'	x	x			x	x	spring			
MA		*Carya ovata*	Shagbark hickory	50-90'	50-70'	x	x		x	x		spring			Coastal
MA		*Celtis occidentalis*	Hackberry	30'	35'	x	x		x	x					
NE		*Cercis canadensis*	Redbud	12-25'	10-20'	x	x			x	x	spring			
MA		*Crataegus crus-galli*	Cockspur hawthorn	15-30'	20-35'	x	x		x	x		spring			
NE		*Diospyros virginiana*	Common persimmon	25-40'	15-20'	x	x			x		spring			
MA		*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*	Green ash	50-70'	35-50'	x	x	x		x	x	late spring			
MA		*Larix laricina*	American larch	40-80'	15-30'	x	x			x	x				Coastal
MA		*Liriodendron tulipifera*	Tulip poplar	60-90'	30-50'	x	x			x		late spring			
NE		*Picea laxa*	White spruce	40-60'	15-20'	x	x		x	x					
MA		*Picea mariana*	Black spruce	40'-70'	20'	x	x	x		x	x	late spring			
MA		*Sorbus americana*	American mountain-ash	15-30'	10-25'	x	x			x	x	spring			

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CC		*Kalmia latifolia*	Mountain laurel	4-10'	4-8'	x	x	x		x	x		early summer						
CC		*Lindera benzoin*	Spicebush	6-12'	6-12'	x	x	x		x			early spring						Coastal
CC		*Lyonia ligustrina*	Maleberry	6-12'	6-12'	x	x			x	x		late spring						
CC		*Morella caroliniensis*	Bayberry	10-12'	6-8'	x	x		x	x			late spring						Coastal
CC		*Myrica gale*	Sweet gale	2-4'	3-5'	x	x	x		x	x		late spring						
CC		*Prunus maritima*	Beach plum	8-12'	8-12'	x	x		x	x			late spring						Coastal
CC		*Prunus susquehanae*	Sand-cherry	2-6'	2-6'	x			x				late spring						
CC		*Quercus ilicifolia*	Scrub oak	3-30'	3-30'	x	x		x	x									
CC		*Rhododendron canadense*	Canada rosebay	2-4'	2-4'	x	x				x		spring						
CC		*Rhododendron viscosum*	Swamp azalea	3-12'	3-12'		x	x		x	x		early summer						
CC		*Rhus copallinum*	Shining / winged sumac	7-15'	10-20'	x	x			x			summer						Coastal
CC		*Rhus glabra*	Smooth sumac	9-15'	9-15'	x	x	x	x	x			summer						
CC		*Rhus typhina / hirta*	Staghorn sumac	15-25'	15-25'	x	x		x	x			summer						
CC		*Rosa carolina*	Pasture rose	3-5'	5-10'	x				x			summer						
CC		*Rosa palustris*	Swamp rose	3-6'	3-6'	x	x	x		x	x		summer						
CC		*Rosa virginiana*	Virginia rose	4'- 6'	4- 6'	x	x			x			summer						Coastal
CC		*Rubus idaeus*	Red raspberry	3-4'	5-9'	x	x		x				spring						
CC		*Salix bebbiana*	Long-beaked willow	15-18'	15-18'	x	x			x			early spring						
CC		*Salix discolor*	Pussy willow	6'-15'	4'-12'	x	x			x	x		early spring						
CC		*Salix humilis*	Upland willow	6-10'	6-10'	x			x	x	x		early spring						
CC		*Salix occidentalis*	Dwarf prairie willow	1-3'	1-3'	x				x			early spring						
CC		*Sambucus canadensis*	American elderberry	5-12'	5-12'	x	x						early summer						Coastal
CC		*Spiraea alba*	Narrow-leaved meadowsweet	3-4'	3-4'	x	x			x			summer						
CC		*Spiraea tomentosa*	Steeple-bush	2-4'	3-5'	x				x	x		late summer						
CC		*Vaccinium corymbosum*	Highbush blueberry	12'	12'	x	x		x	x	x		spring						Coastal
CC		*Vaccinium fuscatum*	Black highbush blueberry	5-10'	3-10'	x	x			x	x		spring						
CC		*Viburnum acerifolium*	Maple-leaved arrowwood	4-6'	2-4'	x	x	x	x	x			late spring						
CC		*Viburnum cassanoides*	Witherod viburnum	6-10'	12-May	x	x			x	x		late spring						Coastal
CC		*Viburnum dentatum*	Arrowwood viburnum	6-12'	6-10'	x	x	x	x	x			late spring						Coastal

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Native	Key	Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Dry	Avg	Wet	Bloom	Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits	Browse Resistance	Coastal
MA		*Diervilla lonicera*	Bush-honeysuckle	24-48"	24-60"	x	x		x	x		summer			
MA		*Magnolia virginiana*	Sweet-bay magnolia	10-35'	10-35'	x	x			x	x	spring			
NE		*Physocarpus opulifolius*	Atlantic ninebark	3-10'	4-6'	x	x		x	x	x	spring			Coastal
MA		*Rhododendron groenlandicum*	Labrador tea	1-3'	1-2'	x	x			x	x	spring			
MA		*Rhododendron maximum*	Great rosebay	6-15'	6-15'		x	x		x	x	summer			
MA		*Rhododendron periclymenoides*	Pink azalea	3-8'	3-5'	x	x			x		spring			
MA		*Rhododendron prinophyllum*	Early azalea	3-8'	3-5'	x	x			x		spring			
NE		*Rhus aromatica*	Fragrant sumac	2-6'	6-10'	x	x		x	x		summer			
MA		*Rubus odoratus*	Flowering raspberry	3-6'	6'-12'	x	x			x		summer			
MA		*Swida sericea*	Red-osier dogwood	3-8'	4-7'	x	x			x	x	spring			Coastal
MA		*Viburnum lantanoides*	Hobblebush	3-8'	4-9'		x	x		x	x	spring			
MA		*Viburnum lentago*	Nannyberry	8-18'	6-12'	x	x		x	x		spring			Coastal
MA		*Viburnum opulus*	Highbush-cranberry	5-12'	4-7'	x	x			x	x	spring			

Woody Shrub / Groundcovers

Native	Key	Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Dry	Avg	Wet	Bloom	Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits	Browse Resistance	Coastal
CC		*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*	Bearberry, Kinnikinnick	6"	36-72"	x	x		x	x		late spring			Coastal
CC		*Chimaphila maculata*	Pipsissewa	1-12"	12"		x	x	x	x		summer			
CC		*Gaultheria procumbens*	Wintergreen	1-4"	6-12"		x	x	x	x		early summer			
MA		*Juniperus horizontalis*	Creeping juniper	2-6"	3-6'	x			x	x					
CC		*Mitchella repens*	Partridge-berry	1-2"	10-14"		x	x		x	x	summer			
MA		*Tiarella cordifolia*	Foam flower	3-12"	12-24"		x	x		x		spring			
CC		*Vaccinium angustifolium*	Lowbush blueberry	6-24"	24"	x	x			x		late spring			Coastal
CC		*Vaccinium macrocarpon*	Large cranberry	4-6"	12-72"	x			x	x		late spring			Coastal
CC		*Vaccinium pallidum*	Hillside blueberry	12-24"	24-36"	x	x		x	x		late spring			

Grasses & Sedges Native to Cape Cod															
Native	Key	Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Dry	Avg	Wet	Season	Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits	Browse Resistance	Coastal
CC		*Acorus americanus*	Sweetflag	2-4'	1-2'	x					x	Cool Season			
CC		*Agrostis perennans*	Upland bentgrass	8-30"		x	x		x	x		Cool Season			
CC		*Ammophila breviligulata*	American beachgrass	1-4'		x			x	x		Cool Season			Coastal
CC		*Andropogon gerardii*	Big bluestem	60-72"'	24-36"	x	x			x		Warm Season			Coastal
CC		*Andropogon glomeratus*	Bunched broom-sedge	36-72"	24-36"	x				x	x	Warm Season			
CC		*Andropogon virginicus*	Broom-sedge	24-48"	12-24"	x	x		x	x	x	Warm Season			
CC		*Anthoxanthum nitens*	Vanilla sweetgrass	24"		x	x			x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Aristida purpurascens*	Arrow-feather threeawn	18-24"	12-24"		x		x	x		Warm Season			
CC		*Calamagrostis canadensis*	Canada reed grass	1-3'		x					x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex albicans*	White tinged sedge	15-20"	15-20"		x	x	x	x		Cool Season			
CC		*Carex appalachica*	Appalachian sedge	6-12"	12-18"		x	x	x	x		Cool Season			
CC		*Carex bebbii*	Bebb's broom sedge	36"	18-24"	x				x		Cool Season			
CC		*Carex blanda*	Wood sedge	12"	24-36"	x	x	x	x	x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex brevior*	Short fescue-sedge	24"	6-10"	x	x	x	x	x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex crinita*	Fringed sedge	12-26"	12-24"	x	x	x		x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex lurida*	Sallow sedge	18-36"	12-24"	x	x			x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex pensylvanica*	Pennsylvania sedge	6-12"	6-12"	x	x	x	x	x	x	Cool Season			Coastal
CC		*Carex rosea*	Curly wood sedge	12"	12-18"		x	x	x	x		Cool Season			
CC		*Carex stipata*	Wrinkle sheath sedge	36"	12"	x	x	x		x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex stricta*	Tussock sedge	12-36"	12-24"	x	x			x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Carex vulpinoidea*	Fox sedge	12-36"	6-24"	x	x		x	x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Danthonia spicata*	Poverty-grass	12"	12"	x	x		x	x		Cool Season			
CC		*Deschampsia flexuosa*	Common hairgrass	24-36"	12-24"		x	x	x	x		Cool Season			Coastal
CC		*Dichanthelium clandestinum*	Deer-tongue	36-48"	24-36"	x	x	x	x	x	x	Cool Season			
CC		*Distichlis spicata*	Saltgrass	1-3'		x			x	x	x	Warm Season			Coastal
CC		*Elymus virginicus*	Virginia wild rye	24-60"	12-24"	x	x			x		Cool Season			
CC		*Eragrostis spectabilis*	Purple lovegrass	12-24"	10-16"	x	x		x			Warm Season			Coastal

CC	*Festuca rubra*	Coastal red fescue	12-36"		x	x		x			Cool Season						Coastal
CC	*Festuca subverticillata*	Nodding fescue	24"-48"			x	x	x	x		Cool Season						
CC	*Juncus gerardii*	Salt marsh rush	1-2'		x				x	x	Cool Season						Coastal
CC	*Juncus tenuis*	Path rush	6-24"	6-24"	x	x			x	x	Cool Season						
CC	*Leymus mollis*	American dunegrass	6'		x			x			Cool Season						Coastal
CC	*Panicum virgatum*	Switchgrass	36-72"	24-36"	x	x			x		Warm Season						Coastal
CC	*Poa palustris*	Fowl bluegrass	12-48"		x	x	x		x	x	Cool Season						
CC	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	Little bluestem	36"	24-36"	x	x		x	x		Warm Season						Coastal
CC	*Sorghastrum nutans*	Indian grass	36-72"	24-36"	x	x		x	x		Warm Season						Coastal
CC	*Spartina alterniflora*	Smooth cordgrass	7'		x					x	Warm Season						Coastal
CC	*Spartina patens*	Salt marsh hay	1-3'		x					x	Warm Season						Coastal
CC	*Sporobolus vaginiflorus*	Poverty dropseed	2-3'	1-2'	x			x			Warm Season						Coastal

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NE		*Panicum amarum*	Coastal panic grass	3-6'		x			x	x		Warm Season			Coastal
MA		*Sporobolus heterolepis*	Prairie dropseed	2-3'		x	x		x	x		Warm Season			Coastal

Ferns Native to Cape Cod

Native	Key	Scientific Name	Common Name	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Dry	Avg	Wet	Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits	Browse Resistance	Coastal
CC		*Athyrium angustum*	Northern lady fern	1-2'	12-18"		x	x		x	x			
CC		*Athyrium asplenioides*	Southern lady fern	2-3'	2-3'		x	x		x				
CC		*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*	Hay scented fern	1-2'	3-4'	x	x		x	x				
CC		*Dryopteris cristata*	Crested wood fern	1-3'	2-6'	x	x	x		x	x			
CC		*Dryopteris intermedia*	Intermediate wood fern	18"-3'	2-3'		x	x		x	x			
CC		*Dryopteris marginalis*	Marginal wood fern	18"-3'	2-3'		x	x		x				
CC		*Matteuccia struthiopteris*	Ostrich fern	2-3'	2-4'		x	x		x	x			
CC		*Onoclea sensibilis*	Sensitive fern	1-3'	1-3'	x	x	x		x	x			
CC		*Osmunda claytoniana*	Interrupted fern	1-3'	1-3'	x	x	x		x				

CC	*Osmunda regalis (spectabilis)*	Royal fern	2-5'	2-3'	x	x			x													
CC	*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*	Cinnamon fern	2-6'	2-4'	x	x	x		x													
CC	*Parathelypteris noveboracensis*	New York fern	1-2'	1-2'		x	x		x													
CC	*Phegopteris connectilis*	Long beech fern	8-18"	12-36"		x	x		x													
CC	*Polypodium virginianum*	Rock polypody	6-12"	6-12"		x	x		x													
CC	*Polystichum acrostichoides*	Christmas fern	12-24"	12-24"		x	x	x	x													
CC	*Thelypteris palustris*	Marsh fern	1-2'	1-2'	x				x	x												

Perennials & Biennials (Wildflowers) Native to Cape Cod																
Native	**Key**	**Scientific Name**	**Common Name**	**Height**	**Width**	**Sun**	**Part**	**Shade**	**Dry**	**Avg**	**Wet**	**Bloom**		**Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits**	**Browse Resistance**	**Coastal**
CC		*Achillea millefolium*	Common yarrow	12-36"	24-36"	x			x	x			summer			
CC		*Actaea pachypoda / rubra*	Doll's Eyes / Baneberry	12-36"	24-36"	x	x			x	x		early summer			
CC		*Ageratina aromatica*	Lesser snakeroot	24-36"	12-36"	x	x		x	x			late summer			
CC		*Allium canadense*	Wild garlic	12-24"	8-12"	x			x	x			early summer			
CC		*Anaphalis margaritacea*	Pearly everlasting	12-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late summer			
CC		*Anemone virginiana*	Tall thimbleweed	24-36"	12-24"	x	x	x	x	x			summer			
CC		*Antennaria neglecta*	Pussytoes	6-12"	6-12"	x	x		x	x			late spring			
CC		*Antennaria plantaginifolia*	Plantain-leaved pussytoes	4-6"	12-24"	x	x			x			late spring			
CC		*Aquilegia canadensis*	Wild columbine	24-36"	12-18"	x	x		x	x			Spring			Coastal
CC		*Aralia nudicaulis*	Wild sarsaparilla	12-24"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late spring			
CC		*Arisaema triphyllum*	Jack-in-the-pulpit	12-30"	6-12"		x	x		x	x		late spring			
CC		*Asclepias amplexicaulis*	Clasping milkweed	12-30"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			early summer			
CC		*Asclepias exaltata*	Poke-milkweed	36-60"	12-24"		x	x		x			summer			
CC		*Asclepias incarnata (pulchra)*	Downy swamp milkweed	24-48"	12-24"	x	x				x		early summer			
CC		*Asclepias purpurascens*	Purple milkweed	24-36"	12-36"	x	x			x			early summer			
CC		*Asclepias syriaca*	Common milkweed	24-48"	12-18"	x			x	x			summer			
CC		*Asclepias tuberosa*	Orange milkweed	12-24"	12-18"	x	x		x	x			summer			
CC		*Asclepias verticillata*	Whorled milkweed	12-30"	12-24"	x	x			x			late summer			
CC		*Baptisia tinctoria*	Yellow false indigo	24-36"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			early summer			
CC		*Cakile edentula*	Sea rocket	6-20"		x			x				late summer			Coastal
CC		*Chamaecrista fasciculata*	Partridge pea	24-36"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			summer			

CC		*Chelone glabra*	White turtlehead	36-48"	12-24"	x	x			x	x		late summer							
CC		*Cirsium discolor / pumilum*	Field / Pasture thistles	36-72"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late summer							
CC		*Coreopsis rosea*	Pink tickseed	12-24"	24-36"	x	x			x			summer							Coastal
CC		*Cypripedium acaule*	Pink lady's slipper	1-2'	1-6"		x			x			spring							
CC		*Desmodium canadense*	Showy tick trefoil	24-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x	x		summer							
CC		*Epigaea repens*	Trailing arbutus	2-4"	6-18"		x		x	x			spring							
CC		*Erigeron pulchellus*	Robin's plantain	12-24"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late spring							
CC		*Eupatorium hyssopifolium*	Hyssop-leaved boneset	12-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late summer							Coastal
CC		*Eupatorium perfoliatum*	Boneset	4-6'	36-48"	x	x			x	x		late summer							Coastal
CC		*Eupatorium pilosum*	Rough boneset	24-36"	24-36"	x	x			x	x		late summer							
CC		*Eupatorium pubescens*	Hairy boneset	24-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late summer							
CC		*Eurybia divaricata*	White wood aster	12-36"	12-36"		x	x		x			fall							
CC		*Eurybia macrophylla*	Big leaved aster	12-36"	12-24"		x	x		x			fall							
CC		*Eurybia spectabilis*	Showy aster	12-24"	12"-18"	x	x		x	x			fall							Coastal
CC		*Euthamia caroliniana*	Coastal plain grass-leaved goldenr	1-3'		x	x			x	x		late summer							
CC		*Euthamia graminifolia*	Grass leaf goldenrod	36-48"	36-48"	x	x		x	x	x		late summer							
CC		*Eutrochium dubium*	Atlantic joe pye weed	36-48"	24-48"	x				x	x		late summer							Coastal
CC		*Eutrochium fistulosum*	Hollow-stem joe pye weed	48-84"	36-48"	x	x			x	x		late summer							
CC		*Fragaria virginiana*	Wild strawberry	4-8"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			spring							Coastal
CC		*Geranium maculatum*	Wild geranium	18-24"	12-18"	x	x			x			late Spring							
CC		*Grindelia squarrosa*	Curlycup gumweed	12-36"	12-24"	x			x	x			all summer							
CC		*Helianthus divaricatus*	Woodland sunflower	48-72"	24-36"		x	x	x	x			late summer							Coastal
CC		*Helianthus strumosus*	Harsh sunflower	36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			summer/fall							
CC		*Hibiscus moscheutos*	Marsh mallow	60-96"	24-48"	x	x			x	x		summer							Coastal
CC		*Hieracium venosum*	Rattlesnake weed	12-24"	12-24"		x	x	x				summer							
CC		*Honckenya peploides*	Seabeach sandwort	4-16"		x			x	x			summer							Coastal
CC		*Houstonia caerulea*	Bluets	3-6"	6-8"	x				x			summer							
CC		*Hudsonia tomentosa*	Beach heather	4-8"	16"	x			x				summer							Coastal
CC		*Hypericum adpressum*	Creeping St. John's wort	1-3'	1-3'	x	x			x			summer							
CC		*Hypericum boreale*	Northern St. John's wort	3-5'	2'	x	x			x	x		summer							
CC		*Hypericum canadense*	Lesser St. John's wort	3-4'	2-3'	x	x			x	x		summer							
CC		*Hypericum ellipticum*	Pale St. John's wort	1-3'		x	x			x	x		summer							

CC		*Hypericum gentianoides*	Orange-grass St. John's wort	1-2'	1-2'	x	x			x	x		summer								
CC		*Hypericum majus*	Canada St. John's-wort	18-28"	12-18"	x	x			x	x		late summer								
CC		*Hypericum punctatum*	Dotted St. John's-wort	12-24"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			late summer								
CC		*Impatiens capensis*	Orange jewelweed	36-60"	24-36"		x	x		x			late summer								
CC		*Ionactis linariifolia*	Stiff aster	12-24"	12"	x	x		x	x			summer								
CC		*Iris prismatica*	Slender blue flag	12-30"	12-30"	x	x			x	x		early summer								
CC		*Iris versicolor*	Northern blue flag	24-36"	24-30"	x	x			x	x		early summer								
CC		*Lathyrus palustris*	Marsh pea	12-48"	12-36"	x	x			x	x		early summer								
CC		*Liatris scariosa / novae-angliae*	New England blazing star	12-42"	10-14"	x	x		x	x			late summer								
CC		*Lilium canadense*	Canada lily	3-5'	12-18"	x	x			x	x		summer								
CC		*Lilium philadelphicum*	Wood-lily	24"	12"	x	x		x	x			early summer								
CC		*Lilium superbum*	Turk's cap lily	48-84"'	6-12"	x	x			x	x		late summer								
CC		*Limonium carolinianum*	Sea lavendar	1-2'		x	x				x		late summer								Coastal
CC		*Lobelia cardinalis*	Cardinal flower	48-72"	12-24"	x	x			x			late summer								
CC		*Lobelia spicata*	Pale spiked lobelia	12-24"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			summer								
CC		*Lupinus perennis*	Perennial lupine	24"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			early summer								
CC		*Lysimachia borealis*	Starflower	4-8"	8-12"		x	x		x			late spring								
CC		*Lysimachia quadrifolia*	Whorled loosestrife	12-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			summer								
CC		*Maianthemum canadense*	Canada mayflower	5-8"	5-8"		x	x		x			spring								
CC		*Maianthemum racemosum*	False solomon's seal	12-36"	36-48"	x	x	x	x	x			spring								
CC		*Maianthemum stellatum*	Starry solomon's seal	12-24"	24"	x	x	x	x	x			late spring								
CC		*Mentha canadensis*	American wild mint	12-18"	18-24"	x	x		x	x			summer								
CC		*Oenothera biennis*	Evening primrose	36-72"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			summer								
CC		*Oenothera fruticosa*	Narrow-leaved evening-primrose	1-2'		x	x		x	x			spring								Coastal
CC		*Opuntia humifusa*	Eastern prickly pear	18"		x			x				summer								
CC		*Packera aurea*	Golden groundsel	12-24"	6-24"	x	x			x			spring								
CC		*Penstemon pallidus*	Eastern beardtongue	12-18"	12-18"	x	x		x	x			early Summer								
CC		*Pityopsis falcata*	Sickle-leaved golden aster	8-12"	12-24"	x			x				late summer								
CC		*Polygonatum pubescens*	Hairy Solomon's seal	8-16"	8-14"		x	x		x			late spring								
CC		*Polygonatum biflorum*	King Solomon's seal	12-24"	16-24"		x	x		x	x		spring								
CC		*Potentilla canadensis*	Dwarf cinquefoil	1'	1-5'	x	x		x	x			summer								
CC		*Potentilla norvegica*	Norwegian cinquefoil	3-4'	6-5'	x	x			x			summer								

CC		*Potentilla simplex*	Common cinquefoil	1-2'	1-5'	x			x				summer						
CC		*Prunella vulgaris*	Common selfheal	6-12"		x	x			x	x		summer						
CC		*Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium*	Rabbit Tobacco	1-3'		x	x		x	x			late summer						
CC		*Pycnanthemum incanum*	Hoary mountain mint	24-36"	36-48"	x	x		x	x			early summer						Coastal
CC		*Pycnanthemum muticum*	Toothed mountain mint	12-36"	12-36"	x	x			x			late summer						
CC		*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*	Slender mountain mint	24-48"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			summer						Coastal
CC		*Pycnanthemum virginianum*	Virginia mountain mint	24-36"	12-18"	x	x			x	x		late summer						
CC		*Sabatia kennedyana*	Plymouth rose-gentian	1-3'	1-3'	x					x		late summer						
CC		*Sisyrinchium angustifolium*	Stout blue-eyed grass	18-24"	6-12"	x	x		x	x			early summer						
CC		*Sisyrinchium atlanticum*	Eastern blue-eyed grass	6-18"	6-8"	x				x	x		early summer						
CC		*Sisyrinchium montanum*	Meadow blue-eyed grass	5-20"	4-6"	x				x			late spring						
CC		*Solidago altissima*	Tall goldenrod	48-72"	48-72"	x	x		x	x			fall						
CC		*Solidago bicolor*	Silverrod	12-36"	12"	x	x		x	x			fall						Coastal
CC		*Solidago caesia*	Bluestem-goldenrod	24-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x	x		fall						
CC		*Solidago canadensis*	Canada goldenrod	36-72"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			fall						
CC		*Solidago juncea*	Early goldenrod	36-48"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			late summer						
CC		*Solidago nemoralis*	Gray goldenrod	6-30"	6-30"	x			x				fall						
CC		*Solidago odora*	Sweet goldenrod	24-48"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			fall						Coastal
CC		*Solidago puberula*	Downy goldenrod	24-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x			fall						
CC		*Solidago rugosa*	Rough goldenrod	36-72"	24-36"	x				x	x		fall						
CC		*Solidago sempervirens*	Seaside goldenrod	36-72"	24-36"	x			x	x	x		fall						Coastal
CC		*Solidago uliginosa*	Swamp goldenrod	24-72"	24-48"	x	x			x	x		fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum cordifolium*	Blue wood aster	12-48"	18-24"		x	x		x			fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum ericoides*	Heath aster	12-36"	12-18"	x	x		x				fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum laeve*	Smooth aster	36-48"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum lateriflorum*	Calico aster	24-36"	24-36"	x	x	x	x	x			fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*	New England aster	48-72"	24-36"	x	x			x			fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum novi-belgii*	New York aster	48-60"	12-24"	x	x			x			fall						Coastal
CC		*Symphyotrichum patens*	Clasping aster	24-36"	18-30"	x	x		x	x			fall						
CC		*Symphyotrichum pilosum*	Pringle's aster	24-48"	24-48"	x			x	x			fall						
CC		*Symplocarpus foetidus*	Skunk cabbage	24-36"	24-36"		x	x		x	x		spring						
CC		*Thalictrum pubescens*	Tall meadow-rue	18-60"	18-36"	x	x			x	x		summer						

CC	*Tradescantia ohiensis*	Ohio spiderwort	24-36"	24-36"	x	x		x	x	x		early summer	
CC	*Uvularia sessilifolia*	Wild oats	8-12"	12-24"		x	x	x	x			spring	
CC	*Verbena hastata*	Blue vervain	24-36"	18-30"	x	x			x	x		summer	Coastal
CC	*Viola pedata*	Bird's foot violet	4-10"	3-6"	x	x		x				spring	
CC	*Viola sororia*	Blue violet	4-10"			x			x	x		spring	

Perennials & Biennials (Wildflowers) Native to the Northeast														
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MA		*Actaea racemosa*	Black bugbane	4-5'	2-3'		x	x		x	x	summer			
MA		*Allium tricoccum*	Ramps / wild leek	6-12"	6-8"		x	x		x	x	summer			
MA		*Amsonia tabernaemontana*	Eastern bluestar	2-3'	2-3'	x	x		x	x		spring			
MA		*Anemone canadensis*	Canada windflower	12-24"	3-5'	x	x		x	x	x	summer			
MA		*Aralia racemosa*	Spikenard	36-60"	36-60"		x	x		x		summer			
MA		*Asarum canadense*	Wild ginger	1-2'				x	x	x	x	spring			
MA		*Baptisia australis*	Blue wild indigo	3-5'	2-4'	x	x			x	x	spring			
MA		*Caltha palustris*	Marsh-marigold	12-18"	8-12"	x	x	x		x	x	spring			
NE		*Chrysopsis mariana*	Maryland golden-aster	12-30"	12-24"	x	x		x	x		fall			
MA		*Cypripedium parviflorum*	Yellow lady's slipper	10-18"	10-16"		x			x		spring			
MA		*Cypripedium reginae*	Showy lady's slipper	12-24"	14-18"	x					x	spring			
MA		*Dicentra cucullaria*	Dutchman's-breeches	3-5"	6-8"		x			x		spring			
NE		*Echinacea pallida*	Pale purple coneflower	36-48"	12-24"	x	x		x	x		summer			
NE		*Echinacea purpurea*	Eastern purple coneflower	24-36"	18-24"	x	x		x	x		summer			
NE		*Euphorbia corollata*	Flowering spurge	24-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x		summer			
MA		*Eutrochium maculatum*	Spotted joe pye weed	3-7'	3-4'	x	x			x	x	late summer			
MA		*Eutrochium purpureum*	Purple joe pye weed	3-8'	3-4'	x	x			x	x	late summer			
MA		*Gentiana clausa*	Closed gentian	10-18"	12-24"		x				x	summer			
MA		*Helenium autumnale*	Sneezeweed	12-36"	12-24"	x				x	x	late summer			
NE		*Heliopsis helianthoides*	False sunflower	36-60"	12-36"	x	x			x		all summer			
MA		*Liatris spicata*	Dense blazing star	12-24"	12-18"	x	x			x	x	summer			
MA		*Lobelia siphilitica*	Great blue lobelia	48-60"	12-24"	x	x	x		x	x	late summer			
NE		*Monarda didyma*	Wild beebalm	24-36"	24-36"	x	x			x	x	summer			
MA		*Monarda fistulosa*	Wild bergamot	36-48"	24-36"	x	x		x	x		late summer			

MA		*Monarda punctata*	Spotted beebalm	12-24"	12"	x	x		x				all summer										
NE		*Parthenium integrifolium*	Wild quinine	24-48"	12-24"	x			x	x			summer										
NE		*Penstemon digitalis*	Foxglove beardtongue	3-4'		x	x			x	x		early summer										
NE		*Phlox divaricata*	Wild blue phlox	1-2'			x	x	x	x			spring										
NE		*Physostegia virginiana*	Obedient false dragonhead	2-5'		x	x			x	x		late summer										
MA		*Podophyllum peltatum*	Mayapple / American mandrake	12-18"	9-12"		x	x		x	x		spring										
MA		*Potentilla fruticosa*	Shrubby cinquefoil	2-4'		x	x		x	x	x		summer										Coastal
NE		*Ratibida pinnata*	Mexican hat	36-60"	18-24"	x	x		x	x			summer										
NE		*Rudbeckia hirta*	Black eyed susan	24-36"	12-24"	x	x		x	x	x		summer										
MA		*Rudbeckia laciniata*	Green-headed coneflower	60-96"	24-36"	x	x	x		x			late summer										
MA		*Sanguinaria canadensis*	Blood-root	4-8"	4-12"		x	x		x	x		spring										
MA		*Senna hebecarpa*	Wild senna	48-60"	36-48"	x	x		x	x	x		summer										
NE		*Silphium perfoliatum*	Rosinweed	60-96"	12-36"	x			x	x			summer										
MA		*Solidago flexicaulis*	Zig-zag goldenrod	1-3'	1-3'	x	x	x	x	x	x		late summer										
MA		*Solidago speciosa*	Showy goldenrod	3-5'	1-2'	x			x	x	x		summer										
MA		*Vernonia noveboracensis*	New York ironweed	60-96"	36-48"	x	x			x	x		late summer										
MA		*Veronicastrum virginicum*	Culver's root	3-5'	1-3'	x	x			x	x		late summer										
MA		*Waldsteinia fragarioides*	Barren strawberry	3-6"	6-12"	x	x			x			spring										Coastal
MA		*Zizia aurea*	Golden Alexander	2-3'		x	x		x	x	x		late spring										Coastal

Vines

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CC		*Apios americana*	Common ground-nut	2-4'	15'		x	x		x	x	late summer			
CC		*Clematis virginiana*	Virginia virgin's-bower	3-20'	3-6'	x	x			x	x	late summer			
CC		*Lathyrus japonicus*	Beach pea			x			x	x		summer			Coastal
MA		*Lonicera sempervirens*	Trumpet honeysuckle	4-15'	4-8'	x	x			x	x	late spring			
CC		*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*	Virginia-creeper, woodbine	4-40'	3-12'	x	x	x	x	x		spring			Coastal
CC		*Vitis labrusca*	Fox grape			x	x	x	x	x	x	spring			Coastal