Wildflowers (cont'd)

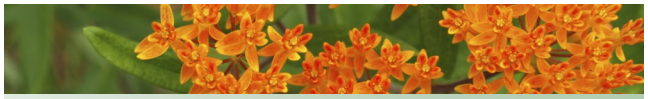
Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Flat-topped golden-rod	*Euthamia graminifolia*	Yes
Blue Flag Iris	*Iris versicolor*	Yes
Cardinal Flower	*Lobelia cardinalis*	Yes
Bee-balm	*Monarda didyma*	No
Wild Bergamot	*Monarda fistulosa*	No
Prickly Pear	*Opuntia humifusa*	No
Woodland Phlox	*Phlox divartica*	No
Solomon's Seal	*Polygonatum biflorum*	No
Seaside Goldenrod	*Solidago sempervirens*	No
Blue Vervain	*Verbena hastata*	Yes
Ironweed	*Vernonia noveboracensis*	Yes

Ferns

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Maidenhair Fern	*Adiantum pedatum*	No
Lady Fern	*Athyrium filix-femina*	Yes*
Hay-scented Fern	*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*	No
Sensitive Fern	*Onoclea sensibilis*	Yes
Cinnamon Fern	*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*	Yes
Bracken Fern	*Pteridum aquilinum*	No
New York Fern	*Thelypteris noveboracensis*	Yes*

Groundcovers

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Bearberry	*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*	No
Beach Pea	*Lathyrus maritimus*	No



Native Wetland Buffers

A buffer of native plants along the shoreline of your property can be both aesthetically pleasing and provide benefits to the environment. Buffer vegetation helps remove pollutants that enter the waterway from your yard, and they ultimately help improve the quality of water within the Harbor. For more information on how to use native plants in your yard and to create a wetland buffer, consult with your landscape or nursery professionals or the resources below.

Additional Resources:

Long Island Native Plant Initiative: www.linpi.org

Long Island Invasive Species Management Area: www.liisma.org

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County: www.ccesuffolk.org

New York Natural Heritage Program: www.acris.nynhp.org

Peconic Estuary Program: www.peconicestuary.org

Perfect Earth Project: www.perfectearthproject.org

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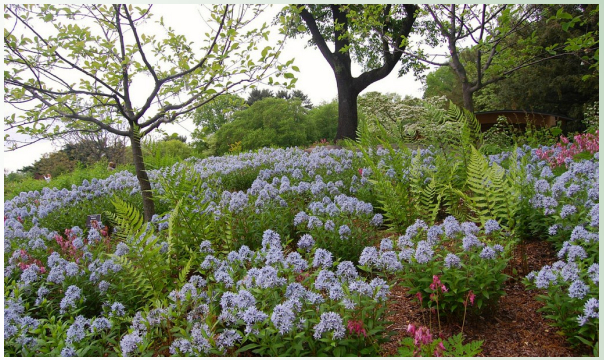

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Why Use Native Plants?

Native plants provide many benefits! They are already adapted to living in the natural environment, so utilizing native plants requires less maintenance, irrigation, and fertilizer. Native plants also provide habitat for wildlife, and can attract a variety of birds and butterflies to your property. This guide is intended to provide you with native plant options for both upland and wetland areas.

Wetland Plants

Certain plants are adapted to living in wet conditions. Plants best suited for these areas are marked "Yes" in the "Use in Wetland?" column. Plants marked "Yes*" are plants that may do well in both upland and wetland areas.

Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Red Maple	*Acer rubrum*	Yes*
Shadbush	*Amelenchier canadensis*	Yes*
Flowering Dogwood	*Cornus florida*	No
American Beech	*Fagus grandifolia*	No
American Holly	*Ilex opaca*	No
Eastern Red Cedar	*Juniperus virginiana*	No
Tupelo	*Nyssa sylvatica*	Yes
Pitch Pine	*Pinus rigida*	No
White Oak	*Quercus alba*	No
Scarlet Oak	*Quercus coccinea*	No
Red Oak	*Quercus rubra*	No
Black Oak	*Quercus velutina*	No

Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Red Chokeberry	*Aronia arbutifolia*	Yes
Black Chokeberry	*Aronia melanocarpa*	Yes*
Groundsel Bush	*Baccharis halmifolia*	Yes
Sweet Pepperbush	*Clethra alnifolia*	Yes*
Sweet Fern	*Comptonia peregina*	No
Marsh Mallow	*Hibiscus moschutos*	Yes
Inkberry	*Ilex glabra*	Yes
Winterberry	*Ilex verticillate*	Yes
Northern Bayberry	*Myrica pennsylvanica*	Yes*
Beach Plum	*Prunus maritima*	No
Swamp Rose	*Rosa palustris*	Yes
Virginia Rose	*Rosa virginiana*	Yes*
Highbush Blueberry	*Vaccinium corymbosum*	Yes

Shrubs (cont'd)

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Lowbush Blueberry	*Vaccinium angustifolium*	No
Arrowwood	*Viburnum dentatum*	Yes*

Grasses

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
American Beach Grass	*Ammophila brevigulata*	No
Big Bluestem	*Andropogon gerardii*	No
Broom Sedge	*Andropogon virginicus*	No
Soft Rush	*Juncus effuses*	Yes
Switchgrass	*Panicum virgatum*	Yes*
Little Bluestem	*Schizachyrium scoparium*	No
Indian Grass	*Sorghastrum nutans*	No
Saltmarsh Cordgrass	*Spartina alterniflora*	Yes
Salt Hay	*Spartina patens*	Yes
Prairie Cordgrass	*Spartina pectinata*	Yes

Wildflowers

Common Name	Scientific Name	Use in Wetland?
Native Columbine	*Aquilegia canadensis*	No
Canadian Ginger Shade	*Asarum canadense*	No
Swamp Milkweed	*Asclepias incarnate*	Yes
Butterfly Weed	*Asclepias tuberosa*	No
New England Aster	*Aster novae-angliae*	Yes
New York Aster	*Aster novi-belgii*	No
Joe Pye Weed	*Eupatorium purpureum*	Yes*
Boneset	*Eupatorium perfoliatum*	Yes