

Recommended Native Plant Materials List (Arlington Conservation Commission-Dec. 2014)

The following list was created to provide residents with readily available native plants. For a much more comprehensive native plant list, refer to the one composed for the Town of Lexington (Plant Material Guide for Lexington 2011).

Please enter these plants into a Google search for photos.

Trees

Acer rubrum - Red Maple
Acer saccharum - Sugar Maple
Betula nigra - River Birch
Cornus florida - Flowering Dogwood
Fagus grandifolia - American Beech
Fraxinus americana - White Ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica - Green Ash
Juniperus virginiana - Eastern Red Cedar
Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweetgum
Magnolia virginiana - Sweetbay Magnolia
Nyssa sylvatica - Black Gum
Picea glauca - White Spruce
Pinus resinosa - Red Pine
Pinus rigida - Pitch Pine
Pinus strobus - White Pine
Platanus occidentalis - American Sycamore
Quercus alba - White Oak
Quercus palustris - Pin Oak
Quercus rubra - Northern Red Oak
Salix nigra - Black Willow
Sassafras albidum - Sassafras
Taxus canadensis - American or Canadian Yew
Tilia americana - American Linden
Tsuga canadensis - Hemlock
Ulmus americana - American Elm, 'Valley Forge', 'New Harmony', 'Princeton'

Shrubs

Amelanchier canadensis - Shadbush (this can grow into a small tree)
Clethra alnifolia - Summersweet
Comptonia peregrina - Sweet Fern
Cornus sericea - Red-osier (or Red Twig) Dogwood
Hamamelis virginiana - Witch-hazel
Ilex glabra - Inkberry
Ilex verticillata - Winterberry
Lindera benzoin - Spicebush

Kalmia latifolia - Mountain Laurel
Myrica pensylvanica - Bayberry
Photinia pyrifolia - Red Chokeberry
Photinia melanocarpa - Black Chokeberry
*Rhododendron maximum** - Rosebay Rhododendron
Rhododendron viscosum - Swamp Azalea
Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low' - Gro-low Sumac
Salix discolor - Pussy Willow
Sambucus canadensis - American Elder
Vaccinium angustifolium - Lowbush Blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum - Highbush Blueberry
Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum trilobum - Cranberry Bush

Herbaceous

Amsonia tabernaemontana - Star Flower
Aquilegia canadensis - American Columbine
Asarum canadense - Canadian Ginger
Asclepias incarnata - Swamp Milkweed
Aster laevis - Smooth Aster
Aster novae-angliae - New England Aster
Baptisia australis - False Blue Indigo
Cimicifuga racemosa - Snakeroot
Coreopsis rosea - Pink Coreopsis
Coreopsis verticillata - Thread-leaf Coreopsis
Dicentra exima - Bleeding Heart
Echinacea - Coneflower
Eupatorium maculatum - Joe-pye Weed
Helianthus - Willowleaf Sunflower
Iris cristata - Dwarf Crested Iris
Liatris spicata - Gayfeather
Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower
Lobelia siphilitica - Big Blue Lobelia
Monarda didyma - Beebalm
Oenothera fruticosa - Evening Primrose
Penstemon digitalis - Beard Tongue
Phlox divaricata - Woodland Phlox
Phlox subulata - Creeping Phlox
Rudbeckia - Coneflower
Sanguinaria canadensis - Bloodroot
Tiarella cordifolia - Foamflower (also a groundcover)
Tiarella wherryi - Foam Flower

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum - Maidenhair Fern
Athyrium filix-femina - Lady Fern
Matteuccia struthiopteris - Ostrich Fern
Osmunda cinnamomea - Cinnamon Fern
Polystichum acrostichoides - Christmas Fern

Ornamental Grasses

Carex pensylvanica - Pennsylvania Sedge
Chasmanthium latifolium - Wild Oats/Northern Sea Oats
Eragrostis spectabilis - Purple Love Grass
Panicum virgatum - Switch Grass

Seed Mixes

Please refer to the following sites for more information on seeds:

www.americanmeadows.com
www.highcountrygardens.com

Invasive Plants Species

Please go to the following link for the most current list of invasive plants in Massachusetts:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/farm-products/plants/massachusetts-prohibited-plant-list.html>

Sources for Purchasing Native Plant Materials

Bigelow Nurseries, Inc.
455 W Main St
Northborough, MA 01532-2137
(508) 845-2143
www.bigelownurseries.com

Garden in the Woods (New England Wildflower Society)
180 Hemenway Road
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 877-7630
www.newfs.org

Nasami Farm (New England Wildflower Society)
128 North Street
Whately, MA
(413) 397-9922
www.newfs.org/visit/nasami-farm

New England Wetland Plants, Inc.

820 West Street
Amherst, MA 01002
(413) 549-4000
www.newp.com

Pierson Nurseries, Inc.

24 Buzzell Road
Biddeford, Maine 04005
(207) 499-2994
www.piersonnurseries.com

Sylvan Nurseries

1028 Horseneck Road
Westport, MA 02790
508-636-4573
www.sylvannursery.com

Vermont Wetland Plant Supply, LLC

P.O. Box 153
Orwell, VT 05760
(802) 948-2553
www.vermontwetlandplants.com

Weston Nurseries (Source for native azaleas)

93 East Main Street
Hopkinton, MA 01748
(508) 435-3414
www.westonnurseries.com

Millican Nursery

187 Pleasant St.
Chichester, N.H. 03258
(603) 435-5039
www.millicannurseriesinc.com

Ernst Conservation Seeds

9006 Mercer Pike
Meadville PA 16335
(800) 873-3321
www.ernstseed.com

Pinelands Nursery, Inc.

323 Island Road
Columbus, New Jersey 08022

(609) 291-9486

(800) 667-2729

www.pinelandsnursery.com

Russell's Garden Center

379 Boston Post Road (Route 20)

Wayland, MA 01778

(508) 358-2283

www.russellsgardencenter.com

Mahoney's Garden Center

242 Cambridge St, Winchester, MA 01890

(781) 729-5900

www.mahoneysgarden.com