



Maintaining and restoring native plants is one of the main ways we engage in forest conservation.



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Going Native *Gardening* In Atlanta



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Atlanta's long, hot days make gardening fairly easy **IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO PLANT!** Sticking with native vegetation will help your landscaping take advantage of dry spells, hot weather and soil conditions, minimizing the need for watering, herbicides and fertilizer. Additionally, non-natives, like kudzu, can crowd out native vegetation, imperiling shelter and food sources for local birds, insects and other animals.

And remember, native plants are less expensive in the long run, because they don't need to be replaced as often as non-natives that give up in the Atlanta heat.

Below is a list of plants native to Atlanta and Georgia.

Trees

Florida Maple
Southern Sugar Maple
Sugar Maple
Red Maple
Chalkbark Maple
Serviceberry
Shadbush
Juneberry
Devil's Walkingstick
Redbud
Dogwood
Hawthorn
Persimmon
American Beech
Franklin tree
Loblolly Bay
Carolina Silverbell
Greenleaf Holly
Savannah Holly
East Palatka Holly
Southern Magnolia

Sweetbay Magnolia
Sourwood
Loblolly Pine
White Oak
Southern Red Oak
Willow Oak
Water Oak
Sassafras
Mountain Stewartia
Bald Cypress
Hemlock

Shrubs

Bottlebrush Buckeye
Red Buckeye
Florida Leucothoe
Beautyberry
Sweetshrub
Grancy Grey-beard
Summersweet
Hearts-a-bustin'
Fothergilla

Witchhazel
Smooth Hydrangea
Oakleaf Hydrangea
Inkberry
Winterberry
Florida Anise
Small Anise
Virginia Sweetspire
Mountain Laurel
Bigleaf Magnolia
Wax Myrtle
Carolina Rhododendron
Catawba Rhododendron
Rosebay Rhododendron
Alabama Azalea
Sweet Azalea
Coast Azalea
Florida Azalea
Baker's Azalea
Flame Azalea
Piedmont Azalea
Oconee Azalea

Plumleaf Azalea
Pinkshell Azalea
Swamp Azalea
Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac
Blueberry
Mapleleaf Viburnum
Arrowwood Viburnum
Cranberry Viburnum

Vines

Crossvine
Trumpetcleaner
Virgin'sbower Clematis
Climbing Hydrangea
Carolina Jessamine
Trumpet Honeysuckle
Virginia Creeper
Woodbine
Passionflower
American Wisteria



Sun Perennials

Bluestar*
Butterflyweed
New England Aster
Blue False Indigo
Boltonia
Tickseed Coreopsis
Threadleaf Coreopsis
Purple Coneflower
Hardy Ageratum
Joe-Pye Weed*
Sunflower
Rose Mallow
Hardy Hibiscus
Gayfeather
Beebalm*
Evening Primrose
Garden Phlox*
Dragonhead*
Blackeyed Susan
Goldenrod
Stoke's Daisy*
Carolina Bushpea
Spiderwort*

Shade Perennials

Columbine
Wild Ginger
Turtlehead
Green & Gold
Black Cohosh
Squirrel Corn
Bleeding Heart
Galax
Alumroot
Dwarf Crested Iris
Cardinal Flower
Woodland Phlox
Indian Pink
Celandine Poppy
Foamflower
Rainlily

*Okay with partial sun

