Natives at Planters' Choice

Planters' Choice offers a wide selection of native plant material of which most are grown right here. Whether for an extensive wetland restoration or a smaller landscape job for the eco-conscious homeowner - it's the right choice for creating a sustainable landscape.
Natives play an important role in their plant communities by providing food and cover to beneficial wildlife and contribute to our landscape's biodiversity. Looking for something not on our list? Please give us a call!



Why Native Plants?

- *Natives play a major role in sustainable landscape practices*
- *Natives adapt to our soils and climates*
- *Natives require less care and watering*
- *Natives reduce the need for pesticides*
- *Natives are not chemically dependent*
- *Natives attract beneficial wildlife*
- *Natives satisfy Connecticut wetland remediation obligations*
- *Natives are the right choice for the environment!*



About Us

Planters' Choice Nursery is a full-service wholesale nursery with a large selection of ornamental plant material. With field production on four separate farms and extensive container production in Connecticut, we are able to provide a complete line of nursery stock as well as an expanding line of hardgoods at exceptional prices.

Read more about us at planterschoice.com!



Acer saccharum Sugar Maple

Planters' Choice Nursery

Native Solutions

A Natural Choice

Offering the widest selection of native plants in Southern Connecticut

Planters' Choice Nursery Since 1970

A sustainable landscape begins with the right choice in native plant materials

Planters' Choice Nursery

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Native Trees

Botanical	Common	W	F	U
Acer rubrum	Red Maple		x	♦
A. saccharum	Sugar Maple		x	x
Amelanchier canadensis	Serviceberry		x	♦
Betula nigra	River Birch		x	♦
B. populifolia	Gray Birch		x	♦
Carpinus caroliniana	American Hornbeam		x	♦
Cercis canadensis	Redbud			x
Chionanthus virginiana	Fringe Tree		x	x
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood		x	♦
C. florida	Flowering Dogwood		x	x
Crataegus viridis	Green Hawthorn		x	♦
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech			x
Ilex opaca	American Holly			x
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar		x	x
Liquidambar styraciflua	Sweetgum		x	♦
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tuliptree			x
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia		x	
Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo		x	x
Oxydendron arboreum	Sourwood			x
Picea glauca	White Spruce		♦	x
Pinus strobus	White Pine		x	x
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak		x	♦
Q. palustris	Pin Oak		x	♦
Q. rubra	Northern Red Oak			x
Salix nigra	Black Willow	x	x	♦
Tilia americana	American Linden			x
Tsuga canadensis	Canadian Hemlock			x

Wetland/Native Indicator Key

W = **Wetland -** Plants that have adapted to grow in wet land situations i.e., edges of bogs, streams, wet meadows etc.

F = **Facultative** - Plants that can tolerate periodic inundation generally requiring moist soils. A good choice for wetland buffer material

U = **Upland** - Plants generally found in well-drained soils that seldom flood

X = Indicates where plant occurs naturally

♦ = Indicates where the plant will sustain itself with at most one growing season of maintenance

Native Shrubs

Botanical	Common	W	F	U
Alnus incana	Speckled Alder	x	x	
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Bearberry			x
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	x	x	♦
Azalea viscosum	Swamp Azalea	x	x	♦
Calycanthus floridus	Sweetshrub		x	♦
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea			x
Cephalanthus occ.	Buttonbush	x	x	♦
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet		x	
Comptonia peregrina	Sweet Fern			x
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood		x	
C. canadensis	Bunchberry			x
C. racemosa	Gray Dogwood		x	♦
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut		x	
Diervilla lonicera	N. Bush Honeysuckle			x
Eubotris racemosa	Swamp Sweetbells	x	x	
Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen			x
Gaylussacia brachycera	Box Huckleberry			x
Hamamelis virginiana	Common Witchhazel		x	♦
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	x	x	♦
Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire	x	x	
Juniperus horizontalis	Creeping Juniper			x
Lindera benzoin	Northern Spice Bush		x	♦
Myrica gale	Bog Myrtle/Sweetgale	x	x	♦
Pachysandra procumbens	Allegheny Spurge			x
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark			x
Prunus maritima	Beach Plum		x	x
P. virginiana	Choke Cherry		x	x
Rhododendron periclymen.	Pinxsterbloom Azalea		x	
R. prinophyllum	Roseshell Azalea		x	
Rhus aromatica/typhina	Fragr./Stagh. Sumac			x
Salix discolor	Pussy Willow		x	♦
Sambucus canadensis	American Elder		x	♦
Spiraea latifolia	Meadowsweet		x	♦
S. tomentosum	Steeplebush		x	♦
Vaccinium angustifolia	Low-Bush Blueberry		x	x
V. macrocarpon	Cranberry			x
Viburnum acerifolium	Mapleleaf Viburnum			x
V. lentago	Nannyberry		x	x
V. prunifolium	Black Haw Viburnum		x	x

Note: This is not a complete listing of all the native plants we grow. Please call either office if you don't see what you're looking for.

Native Perennials

Botanical	Common	W	F	U
Aquilegia canadensis	Red Columbine		x	♦
Arisaema triphyllum	Jack-in-the-Pulpet	x	x	
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed			x
A. incarnata / syriacus	Milkweed	x	x	x
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster		x	♦
Caltha palustris	Marsh Marigold	x	x	
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	x	x	
Cimicifuga/Actea racem.	Bugbane		x	♦
Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches			x
Eythronium americanum	Yellow Trout Lily			x
Geranium maculatum	Cranesbill		x	x
Hydrastis canadensis	Golden Seal			x
Iris versicolor	Blue Flag	x	x	♦
Jeffersonia diphylla	Twinleaf			x
Lobelia card./siphilitica	Cardinal/Blue Lobelia	x	x	♦
Podophyllum peltatum	May Apple			x
Tiarella cordifolia	Foamflower		x	♦
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York Ironweed		x	
Veronicastrum virginiana	Culver's Root		x	x
Trillium grand./erectum	Trillium			x

Grasses

Ammophila breviligulata	American Beachgrass			x
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem		x	♦
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania Sedge		♦	x
Chasmanthium latifolium	Northern Sea Oats	x	x	♦
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hair Grass		x	♦
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass			x
Juncus effusus	Common Rush		x	
Luzula acuminata	Hairy Woodrush		x	x
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Pink Muhly Grass			x
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem		x	x
Sporobolus heterolepsis	Prairie Dropseed			x

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern		x	
Athyrium filix-femina	Lady Fern		x	
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Eastern Hayscented			x
Dryopteris marg./carthu	Wood Ferns			x
Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostrich Fern		x	
Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern		x	
Polysticum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern			x
Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York Fern			x
T. palustris	Eastern Marsh Fern		x	
Woodwardia virginica	Virginia Chain Fern	x	x	