

Natives at Planters' Choice!

Planters' Choice offers a wide selection of native plant material, most grown right here. Whether for an extensive wetland restoration or small landscape job for the eco-conscious homeowner - it's the right choice for creating sustainable landscapes.

We consider natives to be those occurring naturally in the Northeast. They 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 or eliminate 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, LLC is a full-service wholesale nursery with an extensive selection of Ornamental Plant Material. With field production on three separate farms in Connecticut we are able to provide a complete line of nursery stock as well as an expanding line of hard-goods at exceptional prices.



Acer saccharum Sugar Maple

Planters' Choice
Native
Solutions
A Natural
Choice

*Offering the widest selection
of native plants in Southern Connecticut*



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

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Native Trees

Botanical	Common	W	F	U
Acer rubrum	Red Maple		X	◆
A. saccharum	Sugar Maple		X	X
Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye *			X
Alnus incana	Speckled Alder	X	X	
Amelanchier can.	Shadblow		X	◆
A. laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry		X	◆
Betula nigra	River Birch		X	◆
Cercis canadensis	Redbud *			X
Chionanthus vir.	Fringe Tree *		X	X
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood		X	◆
C. florida	Flowering Dogwood		X	X
Crataegus viridis	Green Hawthorne *		X	◆
Hamamelis vir.	Common Witchhazel		X	◆
Ilex opaca	American Holly			X
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar		X	X
Lindera benzoin	Northern Spice Bush		X	
Liquidambar styrac.	Sweetgum		X	◆
Liriodendron tulipif.	Tuliptree			X
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia		X	
Nyssa sylvatica	Tupelo		X	◆
Oxydendron arbor.	Sourwood *			X
Picea glauca	White Spruce			X
Pinus strobus	White Pine		X	X
Prunus virginiana	Choke Cherry		X	X
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak		X	◆
Q. palustris	Pin Oak		X	X
Q. rubra	Northern Red Oak			X
Salix nigra	Black Willow	X	X	
Tsuga canadensis	Canadian Hemlock			X

Wetland/Native Indicator Key

W = Wetland - Plants that almost always grow in wetland situations i.e., edges of bogs, streams, wet meadows etc.

F = Facultative - Plants that generally require 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.

***** = Indicates plants that are not native to the North east but are native to the Eastern United States.

Native Shrubs

Botanical	Common	W	F	U
Arctostaphylos u.u.	Bearberry			X
Aronia arbutifolia	Red Chokeberry	X	X	◆
Calycanthus flor.	Sweetshrub *		X	◆
Cephalanthus occ.	Buttonbush	X	X	
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet		X	
Comptonia peregr.	Sweet Fern			X
Cornus amomum	Silky Dogwood		X	
C. canadensis	Bunchberry			X
C. racemosa	Gray Dogwood		X	◆
C. sericea	Red Osier Dogwood		X	◆
Diervilla lonicera	N. Bush Honeysuckle			X
Fothergilla gardenii	Dwarf Fothergilla *		X	◆
F. major	Large Fothergilla *		X	◆
Gaultheria procum.	Wintergreen			X
Hydrangea arbor.	Smoothleaf Hydrang.		X	X
Ilex glabra	Inkberry		X	
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	X	X	
Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire *	X	X	
Juniperus comm.	Common Juniper			X
J. horizontalis	Creeping Juniper			X
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel		X	◆
Myrica pensyl.	Northern Bayberry		X	X
Physocarpus opuli.	Ninebark			X
Prunus maritima	Beach Plum		X	X
Rhodo. Maximum	Rosebay Rhodo.		X	◆
R. viscosum	Swamp Azalea	X	X	◆
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant Sumac			X
R. typhina	Staghorn Sumac			X
Salix discolor	Pussy Willow		X	
Sambucus can.	American Elder		X	◆
Spiraea latifolia	Meadowsweet		X	◆
S. tomentosum	Steeplebush		X	◆
Thuja occidentalis	Eastern Arborvitae			X
Vaccinium angusti.	Low-bush Blueberry		X	X
V. corymbosum	High-bush Blueberry	X	X	◆
Viburnum acerifol.	Mapleleaf Viburnum			X
V. dentatum	Arrowwood Vibur.	X	X	◆
V. lentago	Nannyberry		X	X
V. prunifolium	Black Haw Viburnum		X	X
V. trilobum	Amer. Cranberry Vib.	X	X	◆

Native research from USDA Plants Database
(plants.USDA.gov)

Native Perennials

Botanical	Common	W	F	U
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow			X
Amsonia tabernaee.	Blue Star		X	◆
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed			X
A. incarnata	Milkweed	X	X	
Aquilegia canad.	Red Columbine		X	
Aster novae-angl.	New England Aster		X	
Baptisia australis	False Indigo *		X	X
Boltonia asteroides	False Aster*		X	X
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	X	X	
Cimicifuga racemo.	Bugbane		X	
Echinacea purpur.	Purple Cone Flower *			X
Eupatorium macul.	Joe Pye Weed	X	X	
Filipendula rubra	Meadowsweet		X	
Geranium macul	Cranesbill		X	X
Heliopsis helianth.	False Sunflower			X
Iris versicolor	Blue Flag	X	X	
Lobelia car. & syph.	Cardinal & Great Blue	X	X	
Monarda didyma	Bee Balm		X	X
Phlox divaricata	Woodland Phlox		X	
P. paniculata	Summer Phlox		X	X
P. stolonifera	Creeping Phlox		X	◆
P. subulata	Mountain Pinks			X
Physostegia virg.	Obedient Plant		X	◆
Polemonium rept.	Jacob's Ladder		X	X
Rudbeckia fulgida	Black-eyed Susan		X	◆
Tiarella cordifolia	Foamflower		X	◆
Veronicastrum virg.	Culver's Root		X	X

Native Grasses

		W	F	U
Andropogon ger.	Big Bluestem		X	◆
Carex pensylan.	Pennsylvania Sedge			X
Chasmanthium lat.*	North. Sea Oats	X	X	◆
Deschampsia cesp.	Tufted Hair Grass		X	◆
Eragrostis spectab.	Purple Love Grass			X
Panicum virgatum	Switch grass		X	X
Schizachyrium sco.	Little Bluestem			X

Native Ferns

		W	F	U
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern		X	
Athyrium filix-fem.	Lady Fern		X	
Matteuccia struth	Ostrich Fern		X	
Osmunda cinn.	Cinnamon Fern		X	
O. regalis	Royal Fern		X	
Polysticum acrost.	Christmas Fern			X