

Plant lists / Determining Native Status

USDA Plants

Good site for determining if a plant is native to a specific area.

- Enter plant name.
- The map indicates that a plant is present in a given area.
- Click “view native status” (bottom left of the map) to view the native range.
- You can then click on the state to narrow down ranges.

<http://plants.usda.gov/java/>

Chesapeake Native Plant center

Good resource for plants and cultural information native to this general area

<http://www.nativeplantcenter.net/>

Plant Sources

Virginia Native Plant Society plant nursery / sale list

<http://vnps.org/wp/vnps-native-plant-nurseries-and-plant-sales/>

Earth Sangha – plant list can be downloaded from this site

<http://www.earthsangha.org/wpn/wpn.html>

Cultivars and local ecotypes

The importance of using local ecotypes

http://www.iowaprairienetwork.org/FAQ/ecotype_importance.shtml

What’s native?

<http://www.ecosystemgardening.com/whats-native.html>

Native cultivars – Good, Bad, and Ugly

<http://nativeplantwildlifegarden.com/native-cultivars-good-bad-and-ugly/>

Bringing Nature Home – includes Doug Tallamy’s list of best plants for Lepidoptera (moth and butterfly) species

<http://bringingnaturehome.net/>

An Introduction to Native Bees

http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5306468.pdf

General info

Audubon Top 10 Plant List

<http://www.audubonva.org/index.php/top-10-plant-lists>

Native Plants for Georgia Part IV: Grasses and Sedges - Good site about grasses; if you decide to try some of these, check to see if they are native to our area

http://www.caes.uga.edu/Publications/pubDetail.cfm?pk_id=8050

Going Native: Urban Landscaping for Wildlife with Native Plants (North Carolina)

<http://www.ncsu.edu/goingnative/whygo/index.html>

USING NATIVE PLANTS TO ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES AND CLEARWING MOTHS IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA AND VIRGINIA

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/greenspring/infosheets/butterfliesandmoths.pdf>

National Wildlife Federation – Nonnative Plants: Ecological Traps

<http://www.nwf.org/News-and-Magazines/National-Wildlife/Birds/Archives/2013/Ecological-Traps.aspx>

Plants listed in Reedy Creek presentation

<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green-and-gold
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Ebony Spleenwort
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Spinulose Woodfern
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch Hazel
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry, Winterberry Holly
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Southern Arrowwood
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American Beautyberry
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Serviceberry, Shadbush
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray Goldenrod
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush

Please do not use these ground covers.....

<i>Aegopodium podagraria</i>	Goutweed
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Bugleweed
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Wintercreeper Euonymus
<i>Hedera helix</i>	English ivy
<i>Hemerocallis fulva</i>	Orange Daylily
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle
<i>Lysimachia clethroides</i>	Gooseneck Loosestrife
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Golden Creeping Jenny
<i>Vinca minor & Vinca major</i>	Periwinkle