

Native Plants from Michigan Association of Conservation Districts

Native Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name
Ash, black	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>
Ash, red or green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
Ash, white	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
Aspen, bigtooth	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>
Aspen, trembling	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>
Beech, American	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
Birch, paper	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
Birch, yellow	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>
Cedar, northern white-	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
Cherry, black	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
Cherry, fire or pin	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>
Fir, balsam	<i>Abies balsamea</i>
Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Ironwood; hop hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Maple, mountain	<i>Acer spicatum</i>
Maple, red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Maple, striped	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>
Maple, sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Oak, red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Pine, jack	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>
Pine, red	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
Pine, white	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
Poplar, balsam	<i>Populus balsamifera</i>
Serviceberry, Allegheny	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>
Serviceberry, shadblow	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
Spruce, black	<i>Picea mariana</i>
Tamarack; larch	<i>Larix laricina</i>

Native Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Alder, speckled	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>
Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
Blackberry, highbush	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
Blueberry, velvetleaf	<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>
Chokeberry, black	<i>Aronia prunifolia</i>
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
Cinquefoil, shrubby	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>
Currant, swamp red	<i>Ribes triste</i>
Currant, wild black	<i>Ribes americanum</i>
Cranberry, highbush	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>
Dewberry, northern	<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>
Dogwood, alternate-leaf	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Dogwood, red-osier	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>
Dogwood, roundleaf	<i>Cornus rugosa</i>
Elder, red-berried	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>
Elderberry, American	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
Gooseberry, prickly	<i>Ribes cynosbati</i>
Hazelnut, beaked	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
Holly, Michigan	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Holly, mountain	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>
Honeysuckle, American fly	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>
Honeysuckle, bush-	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>
Juniper, creeping	<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>
Juniper, ground	<i>Juniperus communis</i>
Leatherwood	<i>Dirca palustris</i>
Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>
Partridge berry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>
Raspberry, wild red	<i>Ribes triste</i>
Rose, swamp	<i>Rosa palustris</i>
Rose, wild	<i>Rosa blanda</i>
Serviceberry, round-leaved	<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>
Sumac, staghorn	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Sweet gale	<i>Myrica gale</i>
Sweet-fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>
Trailing arbutus	<i>Epigaea repens</i>
Viburnum, mapleleaf	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>
Willow; pussy	<i>Salix discolor</i>
Willow, sandbar	<i>Salix exigua</i>
Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
Withe-rod, wild raisin	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>
Yew, Canadian	<i>Taxus canadensis</i>

Native Ferns

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bracken fern*	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
Cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
Interrupted fern	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>
Lady Fern, northern	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>
Maidenhair fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>
Oak fern	<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>
Ostrich fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
Rattlesnake fern	<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>
Royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
Sensitive fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Woodfern; crested shield fern	<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>
Woodfern, evergreen	<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>
Woodfern, Goldie's	<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>

Native Wildflowers

Common Name	Scientific Name
Anemone, Canada	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>
Anemone, wood	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>
Aster, big-leaved*	<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>
Aster, smooth*	<i>Aster laevis</i>
Baneberry, red*	<i>Actaea rubra</i>
Baneberry, white *	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>
Bee balm*	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Bellwort	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>
Black-eyed Susan*	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Bloodroot*	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
Blue cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>
Bluebead-lily	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>
Bunchberry*	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>
Canada mayflower*	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
Columbine, wild*	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Coneflower, cut-leaved	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>
Coreopsis, sand	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>
Dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>
Evening primrose	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>
Gay-wings	<i>Polygala paucifolia</i>
Gentian, closed	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
Golden ragwort	<i>Senecio aureus</i>
Goldenrod, early	<i>Solidago juncea</i>
Goldenrod, grass-leaved	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>
Goldenrod, gray	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>
Goldthread	<i>Coptis trifolia</i>
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
Hepatica, round-lobed*	<i>Hepatica americana</i>
Hepatica, sharp-lobed*	<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>
Herb Robert*	<i>Geranium robertianum</i>
Iris, wild blue-flag*	<i>Iris versicolor</i>
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
Jewelweed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>
Joe-pye weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>
Leek, wild	<i>Allium tricoccum</i>
Loosestrife, fringed	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>
Marsh marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>
Meadow-rue, purple	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>
Milkweed, common	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
Milkweed, swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
Miterwort; Bishop's cap	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>
Miterwort, naked	<i>Mitella nuda</i>
Monkey-flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>
Sarsaparilla, wild*	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>
Skullcap, mad-dog	<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>
Solomon's seal, downy*	<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>
Solomon-seal, false*	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>
Solomon-seal, starry false*	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>
Spikenard	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>
Spring beauty, Carolina	<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>
Squirrel-corn	<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>

Native Wildflowers (Cont.)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Starflower*	<i>Trientalis borealis</i>
Strawberry, wild*	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
Sweet-Cicely, hairy	<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>
Toothwort, two-leaved	<i>Dentaria diphylla</i>
Trout lily, yellow	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>
Twinflower*	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>
Twisted-stalk, rose	<i>Streptopus roseus</i>
Vervain, blue	<i>Verbena hastata</i>
Violet, downy yellow	<i>Viola pubescens</i>

Native Grasses, Rushes & Sedges

Common Name	Scientific Name
Bluestem, big	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>
Bluestem, little	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Hystrix patula</i>
Bulrush, hardstem	<i>Scirpus acutus</i>
Bulrush, softstem	<i>Scirpus validus</i>
Rush, path	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>
Rush, soft-stemmed	<i>Juncus effusus</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex comosa</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex crinita</i>
Sedge	<i>Carex intumescens</i>
Sedge, Pennsylvania*	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>
Sedge, tussock	<i>Carex stricta</i>
Wild-rye, Canada	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>
Wild-rye, Virginia	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>
Wood grass, long-awned	<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>
Wool-grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>

* Suitable for use as groundcover