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# Native Plants

More than 3000 species of plants are currently growing in Pennsylvania. Slightly more than one third of those are non-native plants. While not all non-natives are bad, planting native plants is important. Native plants play an important role in the ecosystem. The following list consists of native plants generally in stock at Behmerwald Nursery.

Check out [www.paflora.org](http://www.paflora.org) if you have any questions about Pennsylvania native plants

## Herbaceous Plants

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Northern Maidenhair Fern
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Canadian Columbine
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black Snakeroot
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Fringed Bleedingheart
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe Pye Weed
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Spotted Joe Pye Weed
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White Snakeroot
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed
<i>Helianthus spp.</i>	Sunflower
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtongue
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping Phlox
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder
<i>Polystichum acro.</i>	Christmas Fern
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Green-Eyed Susan
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Goldenrod
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower
<i>Tradescantia vir.</i>	Spiderwort
<i>Vernonia nove.</i>	New York Ironweed
<i>Veronicastrum vir.</i>	Culver's Root

## Shrubs

<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witch Hazel
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oak Leaf Hydrangea
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry Holly
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry Holly
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Sweetspire
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Rhododendron max.</i>	Rosebay Rhododendron
<i>Vaccinium ang.</i>	Lowbush Blueberry
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American Cranberry

## Trees

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Amelanchier can.</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow Birch
<i>Betula nigra</i>	Riverbirch
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern White Pine
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow
<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood

### Sources

This sheet has been compiled from experience and information from the Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturist Reference Guide