

Vermont Lake Wise Program Native Plant List



Native Plantings at Brighton State Park
Island Pond, VT

Shrubs Continued

		Soil Type				Sun Preference		Bloom Time				Growth Rate			Special Characteristics				
		shallow, rocky soils	well drained soils	wet or moist soils	tolerant of many soils	☀	☀/☁	March/April	May/June	June/July	August/September	slow	medium	fast	deer resistant	live-stakes/ veg. cuttings	tall meadow plant	used on vegetative swales	preferred for bioengineering
ab. Red-osier dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	X	X	X			X	X	X					X	X			X	X
ac. Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X				X
ad. Silky dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>		X	X			X	X		X		X				X		X	X
ae. Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>		X	X			X	X		X	X	X			X			X	X
af. Sweet fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>		X				X	X	X					X	X				X
ag. White meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>		X	X			X	X		X	X	X						X	X
ah. Winterberry **	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>			X	X		X	X		X		X	X		X			X	X
ai. Witch-hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>		X	X		X	X	X			X	X			X				

Herbaceous

aj. Bee balm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>		X				X	X		X	X				X	X	X	X	X
ak. Blue flag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>			X			X	X	X									X	X
al. Blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>		X	X			X	X		X	X						X	X	X
am. Bunchberry ***	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>			X		X	X		X	X									
an. Canadian mayflower ***	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>		X			X	X		X	X					X				
ao. Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>			X			X	X		X	X				X			X	
ap. Cinnamon fern	<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>		X			X	X	X							X			X	
aq. Foam flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>		X			X	X		X					X	X				
ar. Interrupted fern	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>			X	X	X	X								X			X	
as. Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatoriadelphus maculatum</i>		X	X			X	X		X	X				X		X	X	X
at. Marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias inornata</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X			X		X	X	X
au. Monkey flower *	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>			X			X	X		X					X				
av. New England aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>		X	X	X		X	X			X				X		X	X	X
aw. Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	X	X			X	X	X		X								X	X
ax. Partridgeberry ***	<i>Michella repens</i>				X	X	X		X						X				
ay. Sunflower, woodland	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X	X
az. Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>			X			X	X		X	X				X			X	X
ba. White boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>			X			X	X		X	X				X		X	X	X
bb. Wild sarsaparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X		X					X				
bc. Windflower	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>				X		X	X	X	X					X			X	X
bd. Yellow Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>		X				X	X		X					X		X	X	X

* must be planted right at water's edge

** 1 male plant for every 3 female plants needed

*** ground cover—up to 4in in height

SHRUBS continued



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