

Examples of Native Plants of the Delaware Estuary Region:



Flowering Perennials

Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
New England aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Beard tongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Eastern coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
Wrinkle-leaf goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>

Grasses

Big blue-stem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Little blue-stem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
Purple top	<i>Tridens flavus</i>

Trees

Black gum, tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Fringe-tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>
Willow Oak	<i>Quercus phellos</i>
Wild Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina Ehrh.</i>
White ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>

Web sites to find out more information on native plants:

Brandywine River Museum
www.brandywinemuseum.org

Delaware Native Plant Society
www.delanet.com/~dnpswp/

Native Plant Society of New Jersey
www.geocities.com/RainForest/5356

Natural Lands Trust
www.natlands.org/Library/nativeplants.html

North American Native Plant Society
www.nanps.org

Pennsylvania Native Plant Society
www.pawildflower.org

Wild Ones
www.for-wild.org/landscap.htm

The following are some non-native invasive plants that have caused problems in the Delaware Estuary region.

Please do not use the following plants:

Amur maple	<i>Acer ginnala</i>
Norway maple	<i>Acer platinoides</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
Japanese barberry	<i>Berberis thunbergii</i>
Paper mulberry	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>
Butterfly bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>
Oriental or Asiatic bittersweet	<i>Celastris orbiculatus</i>
Russian/Autumn olive	<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> and <i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>
Burning bush	<i>Euonymus alatus</i>
Wintercreeper	<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>
Japanese knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>
Purple loosestrife	<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>
English ivy	<i>Hedera helix</i>
Japanese honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera japonica</i>
White mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>
Princess tree	<i>Pawlonia tomentosa</i>
Reed canary grass	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>
Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
Bamboo	<i>Phyllostachys aubea</i>
Kudzu	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>
White poplar	<i>Populus alba</i>
Common/Tall hedge buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> and <i>Rhamnus frangula</i>
Multiflora rose	<i>Rosa multiflora</i>
Japanese spirea	<i>Spiraea japonica</i>
Japanese yew	<i>Taxus cuspidata</i>
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Periwinkle	<i>Vinca major and Vinca minor</i>
Wisteria	<i>Wisteria sinensis</i>



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