

# Genesee Valley Audubon Society Native Plants and Trees for Birds

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## Shade and specimen trees

- *Acer nigrum*, black maple
- *Acer rubrum*, red maple\*
- *Acer saccharum*, sugar maple\*
- *Betula alleghaniensis*, yellow birch\*
- *Betula populifolia*, gray birch\*
- *Carya ovata*, shagbark hickory
- *Fagus grandifolia*, American beech\*
- *Juglans cinerea*, butternut
- *Juglans nigra*, black walnut
- *Liriodendron tulipifera*, tulip tree
- *Platanus occidentalis*, American sycamore
- *Populus deltoides*, eastern cottonwood
- *Prunus serotina*, black cherry\*
- *Quercus alba*, white oak\*
- *Quercus bicolor*, swamp white oak\*
- *Quercus coccinea*, scarlet oak\*
- *Quercus macrocarpa*, bur oak\*
- *Quercus muehlenbergii*, chinquapin oak\*
- *Quercus prinus*, chestnut oak\*
- *Quercus rubra*, red oak\*
- *Sassafras albidum*, sassafras
- *Tilia Americana*, basswood

## Shrub and understory trees

- *Acer pensylvanicum*, striped maple
- *Amelanchier arborea*, downy serviceberry, shadblow serviceberry\*
- *Aronia arbutifolia*, red chokecherry\*
- *Aronia melanocarpa*, black chokeberry\*
- *Carpinus caroliniana*, ironwood
- *Ceanothus americanus*, New Jersey tea
- *Celtis occidentalis*, common hackberry\*
- *Caphalanthus occidentalis*, buttonbush
- *Cornus alternifolia*, alternate-leaf dogwood\*
- *Cornus florida*, flowering dogwood\*
- *Cornus sericea*, redbud dogwood\*

- *Corylus Americana*, American hazelnut
- *Diervilla lonicera*, northern bush honeysuckle
- *Dirca palutris*, leatherwood
- *Hamaelis virginiana*, witch hazel
- *Ilex verticillata*, winterberry
- *Lindera benzoin*, spicebush\*
- *Myrica pensylvanica*, northern bayberry
- *Ostrya virginiana*, American hornbeam
- *Physocarpus opulifolius*, common ninebark
- *Rhus aromatic*, fragrant sumac
- *Rhus glabra*, smooth sumac
- *Rhus typhina*, staghorn sumac
- *Rosa Carolina*, Caroline rose
- *Rubus idaeus*, red raspberry\*
- *Rubus odoratus*, flowering raspberry\*
- *Rubus pubescens*, dwarf blackberry\*
- *Sambucus Canadensis*, elderberry\*
- *Spiraea tomentosa*, steeplebush
- *Staphylea trifoliata*, bladdernut
- *Symphoricarpos albus*, snowberry
- *Vaccinium angustifolium*, lowbush blueberry\*
- *Vaccinium corymbosum*, highbush blueberry\*
- *Viburnum acerifolium*, mapleleaf viburnum\*
- *Viburnum dentatum*, arrowwood\*
- *Viburnum lentago*, nannyberry\*
- *Viburnum trilobum*, American cranberrybush\*
- *Zanthoxylum americanum*, pricklyash

### **Conifers**

- *Juniperus virginiana*, red cedar
- *Larix laricina*, tamarack
- *Pinus resinosa*, red pine\*
- *Pinus rigida*, pitch pine\*
- *Pinus strobus*, white pine\*
- *Taxus Canadensis*, Canada yew
- *Thuja occidentalis*, arborvitae, northern white cedar\*

### **Vines**

- *Celastrus scandens*, American bittersweet
- *Menispermum canadense*, moonseed
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*, Virginia creeper\*

## **Streamside plants**

- *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, buttonbush
- *Chamaedaphne caluculata*, leatherleaf
- *Cornus amomum*, silky dogwood\*
- *Dirca palustris*, leatherwood
- *Ilex verticillata*, winterberry\*
- *Salix discolor*, pussy willow
- *Salix nigra*, black willow

## **Ground covers**

- *Asarum canadense*, wild ginger
- *Cornus Canadensis*, bunchberry
- *Epigara repens*, trailing arbutus
- *Gaultheria procumbens*, teaberry, wintergreen
- *Junierus horizontalis*, horizontal juniper
- *Mitchella repens*, partridgeberry
- *Phlox subulata*, moss pink
- *Podophyllum peltatum*, mayapple
- *Waldensteinia fragarioides*, barren strawberry

## **Herbaceous perennials, dry sites**

- *Anemone Canadensis*, Canada anemone
- *Aquilegia Canadensis*, wild columbine
- *Asclepias suriaca*, common milkweed
- *Ascelpias tuberosa*, butterfly weed
- *Aster divaricatus*, white wood aster
- *Aster ericoides*, white heath aster
- *Aster novi-belgii*, New York aster
- *Caulophullim thalictroides*, blue cohosh
- *Chimaphila maculate*, spotted wintergreen
- *Eurpatorium rugosum*, white snakeroot
- *Geranium maculatum*, wild geranium
- *Hedyotis caerulea*, bluets
- *Heliopsis helianthoides*, oxeye
- *Hepatica acutiloba*, sharp-lobed hepatica
- *Hydrastis Canadensis*, goldenseal
- *Lilium philadelphicum*, wood lily
- *Lobelia siphilitica*, great blue lobelia
- *Rudbeckia hirta*, black-eyed Susan\*
- *Rudcheckia laciniata*, cutleaf coneflower\*

- *Sanguinaria Canadensis*, bloodroot
- *Sisyrinchium angustifolium*, blue-eyed grass
- *Solidago carya*, blue-stem goldenrod
- *Solidago rugosa*, rough stem goldenrod
- *Tiarella cordifolia*, eastern foamflower
- *Trillium erectum*, purple trillium
- *Trillium grandiflorum*, white trillium
- *Uvularia grandiflora*, large flowered bellwort

### **Herbaceous perennials, moist and wet sites**

- *Actaea rubra*, red baneberry
- *Anemone quinquefolia*, wood anemone
- *Arisaema triphyllum*, Jack-in-the-pulpit
- *Asclepias incarnate*, swamp milkweed
- *Aster novae-angliae*, New England aster\*
- *Calla palustris*, water arum
- *Chelone glabra*, turtlehead
- *Cimicifuga racemosa*, black cohosh
- *Clintonia borealis*, blue bead lily
- *Dicentra cucullaria*, Dutchman's breeches
- *Erythronium americanum*, yellow trout lily
- *Eupatorium maculatum*, spotted Joe-Pye weed
- *Eupatorium perfoliatum*, boneset
- *Gentiana clausa*, closed gentian
- *Helenium autumnale*, Helen's flower, sneezeweed
- *Hepatica Americana*, round-lobed hepatica
- *Hibiscus americana*, rose mallow
- *Iris versicolor*, blue flag iris
- *Lilium canadense*, Canada lily
- *Lobelia cardinalis*, cardinal flower
- *Lupinus perennis*, blue lupine
- *Monarda didyma*, beebalm
- *Monarda fistulosa*, wild bergamot
- *Phlox divaricate*, wild blue phlox
- *Polygonatum commutatum*, Solomon's seal
- *Sanguisoraba Canadensis*, American burnet
- *Smilacina racemosa*, false Solomon's seal
- *Viola pubescens*, yellow violet
- *Zizia aurea*, golden Alexanders

## Grasses, sedges, and rushes

- *Andropogon gerardii*, big bluestem
- *Carex pensylvanica*, Pennsylvania sedge
- *Carex platyphylla*, broadleaf sedge
- *Juncus effusus*, common rush
- *Panicum virgatum*, switchgrass
- *Schizachyrium scoparium*, little bluestem
- *Typha angustifolia*, narrow-leaf cattail

## Ferns

- *Adiantum pedatum*, maidenhair fern
- *Asplenium platyneuron*, ebony spleenwort
- *Athyrium filix-femina*, lady fern
- *Dryopteris intermedia*, evergreen wood fern
- *Dryopteris marginalis*, marginal shield fern
- *Matteuccia struthiopteris*, ostrich fern
- *Onoclea sensibilis*, sensitive fern
- *Osmunda cinnamomea*, cinnamon fern
- *Osmunda claytoniana*, interrupted fern
- *Osmunda regalis*, royal fern
- *Thelypteris noveboracensis*, New York fern
- *Thelypteris palustris*, marsh fern

\*Denotes excellent plant for attracting birds.

## Plants For Birds

### National Audubon's Plants for Birds

<http://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds>

Genesee Valley Audubon Society, <http://www.gvaudubon.org> has our list of native plants

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### New York Flora Atlas

[Newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu](http://Newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu)

### Habitat Gardening in Central NY

<http://www.hgcny.org/>

**YardMap** "Learn" section is full of useful articles on creating habitat!

[www.yardmap.org](http://www.yardmap.org)