



Many small trees and shrubs have beautiful blooms, like this redbud.



# Overlook Park Streamside Forest and Pollinator Garden Plant List

## Native Trees, Shrubs, and Other Plants for Wildlife and Stream Health

### TREES

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#### Scientific Name

*Acer rubrum*  
*Acer saccharinum*  
*Amelanchier canadensis*  
*Asimina triloba*  
*Betula nigra*  
*Carpinus caroliniana*  
*Carya ovata*  
*Celtis occidentalis*  
*Cercis canadensis*  
*Chionanthus virginicus*  
*Crataegus phaenopyrum*  
*Diospyros virginiana*  
*Gymnocladus dioica*  
*Juniperus virginiana*  
*Magnolia virginiana*  
*Malus* spp.  
*Nyssa sylvatica*  
*Oxydendrum arboreum*  
*Picea glauca*  
*Platanus occidentalis*  
*Prunus americana*  
*Quercus bicolor*  
*Quercus palustris*  
*Quercus phellos*  
*Robinia pseudoacacia*  
*Salix nigra*  
*Tilia americana*

#### Common Name

Red maple  
Silver maple  
Serviceberry  
Pawpaw  
River birch  
American hornbeam  
Shagbark hickory  
Common hackberry  
Eastern redbud  
White fringetree  
Washington hawthorn  
American persimmon  
Kentucky coffeetree  
Eastern red cedar  
Sweetbay magnolia  
Crabapple  
Black gum  
Sourwood  
White spruce  
American sycamore  
American plum  
Swamp white oak  
Pin oak  
Willow oak  
Black locust  
Black willow  
American basswood





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Elderberries support  
pollinators and offer  
abundant fruit.

## SMALL TREES AND SHRUBS

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### Scientific Name

*Aesculus parviflora*  
*Alnus incana*  
*Alnus serrulata*  
*Aronia arbutifolia*  
*Aronia melanocarpa*  
*Ceanothus americanus*  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis*  
*Clethra alnifolia*  
*Cornus amomum*  
*Cornus racemosa*  
*Cornus sericea*  
*Corylus americana*  
*Ilex verticillata*  
*Lindera benzoin*  
*Rhus aromatica* 'Gro-Low'  
*Rhus copallinum*  
*Rosa palustris*  
*Salix discolor*  
*Sambucus canadensis*  
*Spiraea alba*  
*Spiraea tomentosa*  
*Vaccinium corymbosum*  
*Viburnum dentatum*  
*Viburnum lentago*  
*Viburnum nudum*  
*Viburnum prunifolium*  
*Viburnum trilobum*

### Common Name

Bottlebrush buckeye  
Speckled alder  
Smooth alder  
Red chokeberry  
Black chokeberry  
New Jersey tea  
Buttonbush  
Sweet pepperbush  
Silky dogwood  
Gray dogwood  
Red osier dogwood  
American hazelnut  
Winterberry  
Spicebush  
Fragrant sumac  
Winged sumac  
Swamp rose  
Pussy willow  
American elderberry  
Meadowsweet  
Steeplebush  
Highbush blueberry  
Arrowwood viburnum  
Nannyberry viburnum  
Possomhaw  
Blackhaw viburnum  
American cranberrybush





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## FORBS, GRASSES, SEDGES, ETC.

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### Scientific Name

*Allium cernuum*

*Asclepias tuberosa*

*Aster novi-belgii*

*Baptisia alba* var. *macrophylla*

*Carex appalachica*

*Coreopsis verticillata*

*Echinacea purpurea*

*Helianthus* 'Lemon Queen'

*Heliopsis helianthoides*

*Monarda fistulosa*

*Monarda punctata*

*Panicum virgatum*

*Penstemon digitalis*

*Rudbeckia triloba*

*Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'

### Common Name

Nodding onion

Butterfly weed

New York aster

White false indigo

Appalachian sedge

Threadleaf coreopsis

Purple coneflower

Sunflower

Smooth oxeye

Wild bergamot

Spotted beebalm

Switchgrass

Foxglove beardtongue


Brown-eyed susan

Rough goldenrod

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