

Plants Most Successfully Used in Shoreline Resorations

Habitat Key: d=Deepwater, s=shallow water, w=wet, ud=upland dry um=upland moist

Scientific Name	Common Name	Habitat	Exposure	Spacing feet	Height	Flower Color	Bloom-Time	Wildlife	Comments
Acorus calamus	sweet flag	s,w	Full Sun	2.5'	2-3.5'	Yellow-green	May-July	Waterfowl, muskrat, birds	Erosion control; establishes quickly ;calm, shallow water
Anemone canadensis	Canada anemone	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	2'	1-2'	White	May -July	Waterfowl and Muskrat	spreading ground cover in moist soil
Aquilegia canadensis	columbine	um,ud	Full Sun to Full Shade	1.5'	2-3'	Greenish white	May-June	Songbirds, chipmunk, skunk	Common woodland herb: Beautiful foliage
Asclepias incarnata	Marsh milkweed	w,um	Full Sun	2-3'	3-4'	White	June-August	Butterflies	Good erosion control plant in full sun
Aster macrophyllus	large-leaf aster	um,ud,	Full Sun to Full Shade	2-3'	1-2'	Lilac	August-October	Birds Butterflies, mice, chipmunk, rabbit, deer	Great ground cover for shadier slopes
Aster novae-angliae	new england aster	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	2-3'	3-5'	Red-violet	August -October	Birds Butterflies, mice, chipmunk, rabbit, deer	Can be aggressive: spread by seed
Aster puniceus	red-stemmed aster	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	2-3'	1.5-5'	Blue-violet	August -October	Birds Butterflies, mice, chipmunk, rabbit, deer	Calcareous: aggressive
Epilobium angustifolium	fireweed	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	3'	2-6'	Magenta	June-August	Mice, deer, moose	Forest edge: grows to form a large mass
Eupatorium maculatum	joe-pye-weed	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	3'	3-6'	Pink	July- Sept	Butterflies, moths, bees	Soil stabilizer: great all-around lakeshore plant
Iris versicolor	blue flag iris	s,w	Full Sun to Part Shade	2'	1.5-3.5'	Blue-violet	June-July	Fish, frogs, birds, butterflies,muskrat	Bank stabilizer: wonderful early summer show
Liatris ligulistylis	meadow blazing star	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	1.5'	1.5-4'	Rose,Lavender	August -Sept	Butterflies, birds	Great late -season color
Liatris pycnostachya	prairie blazing star	w,um	Full Sun to Part Shade	1.5'	2-5'	Rose, lavender	July-August	Hummingbirds, butterflies	Desirable, showy wildflowers
Sagittaria latifolia	arrowhead	s	Full Sun to Part Shade	3'	2-3.5'	White	July -Aug	Waterfowl , beaver, muskrat,turtles, porcupine	Tolerates fluctuating water levels, very showy
Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	um	Full Sun Part Shade	1.5'	1-3'	Golden	July-August	birds, butterflies	Establishes readily from seed: short-lived perennial: self sows
Geranium maculatum	Wild Germanium	um	Part Shade to Full Shade	1-2'	1-2'	Pink or Violet	May -June	Songbird, chipmunk	Good ground cover under tree canopy
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia Waterleaf	um	Part Shade to Full Shade						
Carex comosa	Bottle brush sedge	s,w	Full Sun to Part Shade	2-3'	2-4'	Nodding bottlebrush-shaped seed head			forms large clumps: easily grown from seed
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge	um,ud	Full Sun to Full Shade	1.5'	.5'	Tufted, fine textured foliage			Excellent ground cover for day areas

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Carex pseudocyperus	Cyprus sedge	s	Full Sun to Part Shade	2'	1.5-2'	Coarse textured			Clump forming
Elymus virginicus	Virginia wild rye	w,um	Full Sun	1'	2-4'	Showy nodding spikes			Short-lived native nurse crop
Glyceria striata	fowl manna grass	w	Full Sun to Part Shade	1'	1-3'	Purple flower			Grows in clumps
Scirpus cyperinus	wool grass	s,w,um	Full Sun	2-3'	3-5'	Cinnamin-brown seed head			Spread by rhizones:establishes readily from seed
Scirpus fluviatilis	river bulrush	s,w	Full Sun to Part Shade	1-3'	4-8'	Glossy green foliage on strongly triangular stems			Spreads by rhizones: erosion control at the waters edge
Scirpus pungens	three square bulrush	s,w	Full Sun	2-4'	2-4'	Striking vertical stems			Erosion control: spreads by rhizomes.
Spartina pectinata	prairie cord grass	s,w,um	Full Sun	2-3'	3-6'	Bronze fall color: graceful fountainlike clumps			Forms fine textured small clumps
Dierivilla Lonicera	Bush Honeysuckel		Full Sun to Part Shade		3-4'	Small yellow flower Bronze Fall color			Moist soils Good eroison control
Cornus sericea	Red Osier Dogwood	w,um,ud	Full Sun to Full Shade	6-12'		White flowers, May-June naroon fall color		game birds, song birds, deer, beaver rabbit	Plant in masses for winter interest
Spiraea alba	Meadow Sweet	s,w	Full Sun to Part Shade			White flowers, July-Sept. orange fall color		Deer, songbirds, butterflies, moths, insects	Fragrant; use to prevent erosion at the waters edge
Alnus rugosa	Speckled Alder	w	Full Sun to Part Shade	15-30'		Yellow fall color; marron bark in winter		rabbit moose muskrat grouse beaver	soil stabilizer; neutral to acid conditions fixes nitrogen
Saliz exigua	Sand Bar Willow	s,w	Full Sun	4.5-0'		Narrow leaves,deep green		Muskrat, porcupine, beaver, deer, squirrel	Spreads by rhizomes; easily transplanted
Amorpha fruticosa	false indigo	w,um	Full Sun to Full Shade	6-12'		Violet flowers, May-June		birds and small mammals	best grown in a thicker with other species: not very showy
Larix Laricina	Tamarack								
Picea mariana	Black Spruce								
Salix discolor	Pussy Willow								

We Also Have On-Hand

Container Evergreens

Balsam Fir
 Black Hills Spruce 3-5 gallon
 White Spruce 1,3,5 gallon
 Norway Spruce 3,5,7 gallon
 White Pine 1,3,5,7 gallon

Oak

Burr
 Pin
 Red
 White
 Swamp white

Maple

Sugar
 Red

Birch

Single
 Clump

C Hemlock

Wentworth High Bush Cranberry rooted cuttings 6-10"
American Plum 1/4" caliper 2' tall bundles of 25