

# Brightside Native Species List 2014

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The following lists are species that are native to the state of Kentucky. There are several species not listed that can also be utilized for native plantings. This list is compiled from what is often seen in nurseries. It is important to remember to research a plant thoroughly before committing to it. Some plants react differently than others in growing patterns or may need more care than one is willing to give it. Be sure that the species you select will fit your needs and constraints to avoid future problems.

## Trees

Size classes: C: less than 25' B: 25' to 50' A: 50' or +

Common Name	Scientific Name	Size Class
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	C
Allegheny serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	C
Redbud	<i>Cercis Canadensis</i>	C
Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	C
Alternateleaf dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	C
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	B
Yellowwood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	B
American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	B
Eastern red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	B
American hophornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	B
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	B
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	B
American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	B
Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	A
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	A
Shagbark hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>	A
Catalpa	<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	A
American sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	A
Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>	A
Baldcypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	A
Yellow (tulip) poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	A
Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	A
Blackgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	A
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar stryaciflua</i>	A
Virginia pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	A
Eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	A
White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	A
Swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	A
Black oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	A
Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	A
Southern red oak	<i>Quercus falcata</i>	A
Scarlet oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	A

## Shrubs

Common Name	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Indigo bush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia meloncarpa</i>
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
Silky dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>
Hearts-A-Bursting (Strawberry bush)	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>
Wahoo	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>
Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
Wild hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>
Oakleaf hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>
Possomhaw holly	<i>Ilex decdua</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>
Spicebush	<i>lindera benzoin</i>
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>
Fragrant sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>
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Maple-leaf viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>
Arrowwood viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>
Blackhaw viburnum	<i>Viburnumn prunifolium</i>

## Grasses and Sedges

Common Name	<i>Scientific Name</i>
Autumn Bentgrass	<i>Agrostis perennans</i>
Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>

# Flowers and other Plants

Common Name	<i>Scientific Name</i>
White Baneberry	<i>Actea pachypoda</i>
Bluestar	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
Aster	<i>Aster</i> spp.
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Joe-Pye-Weed	<i>Eupatorium</i> spp.
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
Purple-hd. Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>
Swamp Sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>
Alumroot	<i>Heuchera americana</i>
Crested Iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris</i> spp.
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
White Beard-tongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Wild Blue Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
Summer Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>
Silverleaf Mtn. Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>
Downy Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria incana</i>
Solomon's Plume	<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>
Wreath Goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>
Gray Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>
Wrinkle-leaf goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>
Foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>