

### Native plant species mentioned link to fact sheets for *Tried & True Native Plants for the Mid-Atlantic*

#### Sustainable Landscaping Principles

- Reduce lawn & consider turf grass alternatives
  - *Danthonia spicata* (Poverty Oatgrass)
  - [Carex pennsylvanica \(Pennsylvania Sedge\)](#)
  - *Viola spp.* (Native Violets)
  - *Fragaria virginiana* (Wild Strawberry)

#### Establishing Layered Forest Edges

- Forest levels: canopy, understory, shrub layer, ground layer
- Acidic Oak-Hickory Community
  - [Quercus alba \(White Oak\)](#)
  - *Quercus rubra* (Red Oak)
  - *Carya tomentosa* (Mockernut Hickory)
  - [Nyssa sylvatica \(Black Gum\)](#)
  - [Cornus florida \(Flowering Dogwood\)](#)
  - [Ilex opaca \(American Holly\)](#)
  - [Carpinus caroliniana \(American Hornbeam\)](#)
  - *Vaccinium stamineum* (Deerberry)
  - [Kalmia latifolia \(Mountain Laurel\)](#)
  - [Polystichum acrostichoides \(Christmas Fern\)](#)
  - [Parthenocissus quinquefolia \(Virginia Creeper\)](#)
  - [Polygonatum biflorum \(Solomon's Seal\)](#)
  - [Solidago caesia \(Blue-stemmed Goldenrod\)](#)
- Mesic Mixed Hardwood Community
  - *Fagus grandifolia* (American Beech)
  - [Liriodendron tulipifera \(Tulip Poplar\)](#)
  - [Lindera benzoin \(Spicebush\)](#)
  - [Asimina triloba \(Pawpaw\)](#)
  - [Podophyllum peltatum \(Mayapple\)](#)
  - *Cardamine concatenata* (Cutleaf Toothwort)
  - [Claytonia virginica \(Spring Beauty\)](#)
  - *Uvularia perfoliata* (Perfoliate Bellwort)
  - [Eurybia divaricata \(White Wood Aster\)](#)



- Generalist Species for Woodlands
  - [\*Quercus alba\* \(White Oak\)](#)
  - *Quercus rubra* (Red Oak)
  - [\*Prunus serotina\* \(Black Cherry\)](#)
  - [\*Betula nigra\* \(River Birch\)](#)
  - [\*Acer rubrum\* \(Red Maple\)](#)
  - [\*Carpinus caroliniana\* \(American Hornbeam\)](#)
  - [\*Cornus florida\* \(Flowering Dogwood\)](#)
  - *Corylus americana* (American Hazelnut)
  - [\*Viburnum prunifolium\* \(Black Haw\)](#)
  - *Viburnum dentatum* (Arrowwood)
  - *Viburnum acerifolium* (Mapleleaf Viburnum)
  - [\*Euonymus americanus\* \(Strawberry Bush\)](#)

### Adding Layers Under Trees

- [\*Sedum ternatum\* \(Wild Stonecrop\)](#)
- [\*Dryopteris marginalis\* \(Marginal Wood Fern\)](#)
- [\*Polystichum acrostichoides\* \(Christmas Fern\)](#)
- [\*Pachysandra procumbens\* \(Allegheny Spurge\)](#)
- [\*Amsonia tabernaemontana\* \(Eastern Bluestar\)](#)
- *Symphotrichum ericoides* 'Snow Flurry' (Dwarf Heath Aster)
- *Oenothera fruticosa* (Sundrops)
- *Liatris microcephala* (Dwarf Blazing Star)
- *Salvia lyrata* (Lyreleaf Sage)

### Refreshing Foundation Plantings

- Evergreen trees
  - [\*Thuja occidentalis\* \(Arborvitae\)](#), including 'Degroot's Spire'
  - [\*Magnolia virginiana\* \(Sweetbay Magnolia\)](#)
- Evergreen shrubs
  - *Ilex vomitoria* (Yaupon Holly), including 'Shadows,' 'Will Fleming,' 'Nana',
  - *Juniperus virginiana* 'Grey Owl' (Eastern Red Cedar)
  - [\*Ilex glabra\* \(inkberry\)](#), including 'Gem Box'
- Deciduous shrubs
  - *Viburnum dentatum* (Arrowwood)





## Creating A Well-Layered Landscape

- [\*Fothergilla gardenii\* \(Dwarf Fothergilla\)](#)
- [\*Ceanothus americanus\* \(New Jersey Tea\)](#)
- [\*Physocarpus opulifolius\* \(Common Ninebark\)](#)
- [\*Viburnum nudum\* \(Possum-haw\)](#)
- [\*Spiraea tomentosa\* \(Steeplebush\)](#)
- [\*Clethra alnifolia\* \(Sweet Pepperbush\)](#)
- [\*Calycanthus floridus\* \(Sweet-shrub\)](#)
- [\*Ilex verticillata\* \(Winterberry\)](#)
- Low-growing woody plants
  - *Ilex opaca* 'Maryland Dwarf' (American Holly)
  - [\*Rhus aromatica\* 'Gro-Low' \(Fragrant Sumac\)](#)
  - *Aronia melanocarpa* 'LowScape Mound' (Black Chokeberry)
- Ground layer plants
  - *Carex appalachica* (Appalachian Sedge)
  - [\*Packera aurea\* \(Golden Ragwort\)](#)
  - [\*Asarum canadense\* \(Wild Ginger\)](#)
  - [\*Heuchera villosa\* 'Autumn Bride' \(Hairy Alumroot\)](#)

### Layered Perennial Beds

- Ground layer plants
  - Clumping
    - *Sisyrinchium angustifolium* (Blue-eyed Grass)
    - [\*Schizachyrium scoparium\* \(Little Bluestem\)](#)
    - [\*Eragrostis spectabilis\* \(Purple Lovegrass\)](#)
  - Mat-forming
    - [\*Phlox subulata\* \(Moss Phlox\)](#)
    - *Antennaria plantaginifolia* (Plantainleaved Pussytoes)
    - [\*Chrysogonum virginianum\* \(Green-and-Gold\)](#)
  - Basal leaves
    - *Salvia lyrata* (Lyreleaf Sage)
    - *Erigeron pulchellus* (Robin's Plantain)
    - *Oenothera fruticosa* (Sundrops)
  - Spreading
    - *Fragaria virginiana* (Wild Strawberry)
    - *Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* (Slender-leaf Mountain-mint)

