

Ontario Natives

We strive to have each variety available each year but can not guarantee that they will all be available each year.



Aquilegia 'canadensis'



Canadian Columbine

H: 24-60cm Zone: 2

Features drooping bell-like, red and yellow flowers. Flowers are quite attractive to hummingbirds.



Arisaema 'triphyllum'



Jack in the Pulpit

H: 12-24" 30-60cm Zone: 3

Woodland perennial with purple and white striped, greenish flowers. Displays bright red berries in fall. Adapts to a wide range of soils.



Asarum canadensis

Canadian Ginger



H: 4" 10cm Zone: 3

Low, spreading perennial with light green, heart-shaped leaves. Displays showy, reddish-brown, tubular flowers in spring. Excellent groundcovers.



Asclepias tuberosa

Butterfly Weed



H: 12-30" 30-75cm Zone: 2

Clusters of 2-4" waxy vibrant orange flowers emerge in summer. A favourite of butterflies. Prune spent flower heads as necessary to encourage prolonged bloom.



Athyrium filix-femina

Lady Fern



H: 30" 75cm Zone: 3

Beautiful fern for the shady garden. Large fronds have upright habit. Wonderful plant with hostas.



Caulophyllum thalictroides



Blue Cohosh

H: 18" 45cm Zone: 5

Woodland perennial with small yellow flowers surrounded by large, showy, greenish-brown sepals. Displays dark blue berries in late summer to fall.



Cimicifuga racemosa



Black Cohosh

H: 48-84" 120-215cm Zone: 2

Clump-forming perennial producing dark green basal leaves that are lobed or sharply toothed. Bears spires of white flowers on slender stems in midsummer.

DRYOPTERIS



Male Fern



H: 24-48" 60-120 Zone: 2

Shade loving perennial with leathery, spear-shaped fronds that emerge yellow green, maturing to dark green. Ideal in shady moist gardens or woodland areas.

Dryopteris filix-mas



Shield Fern

H: 24-30" 60-75cm Zone: 3

Shade loving perennial with large, broad, deeply divided fronds 2-3' long. A spectacular addition to any moist shady garden or woodland area.

Dryopteris remota



Echinacea pallida

Pale Purple Coneflower

H: 36" 90cm Zone: 3



Large, pale purple, drooping petals surround a dark central cone. Great native plant for wildflower gardens or perennial borders.



Eupatorium purpureum

Joe Pye Weed'



H: 36-72" 90-180cm

Zone: 2

Domed clusters of fragrant, light purplish blooms rise above strong clumps of green foliage in summer and fall. Easy to maintain, once established. Makes a bold statement in the perennial border.



Geranium maculatum

Wild Cranesbill

H: 12-24" 30-60cm Zone: 3



Pink flowers form loose clusters over clumps of star-shaped, medium green foliage. Provide moist, rich soil in full to part sun for best performance.



Heliopsis scabra

False Sunflower

H: 36-48" 90-120cm

Zone: 2

Vigorous, sunflower-like perennial with coarse foliage and showy flowers on tall stems. Drought tolerant once established.



Hepatica acutiloba

Sharp Lobed

Hepatica



H: 6-12" 15-30cm

Zone: 2

This great groundcover features white to pink blooms among the glossy green foliage. Foliage turns shades of russet and purple in fall.



Liatris spicata

Gayfeather

H: 30" 75cm



Zone: 2

Excellent choice for the perennial garden. Upright spikes of mauve flowers add vertical interest to the garden. Blooms June-August



Liatris spicata 'alba'

White Gayfeather

H: 36" 90cm



Zone: 2

Upright growing perennial bearing white flower clusters on tall spikes that rise above linear foliage. Excellent choice for the sunny border. Blooms June-August



Lilium superbum

Turkscap Lily

H: 48-84" 120-210cm

Zone: 5

Usually has 3-7 blooms on each stem. Colour ranges from a deep yellow to reddish-orange.



Giant Blue Lobelia

H: 24" 60cm

Zone: 4

Full of bright blue flowers for most of the summer. Leafy clumps of green foliage.



Matteuccia struthiopteris

Ostrich Fern

H: 60"

150cm Zone: 2

Vigorous perennial with large, feathery, dark green fronds. Superb accent for woodland gardens, moist shady borders or streamside.



Lobelia siphilitica blue



Mertensia virginica

Virginia Bluebells



H: 24" 60cm Zone: 3

This woodland native has clusters of trumpet shaped, blue flowers that bloom in spring. Virginia Bluebells go dormant in summer.



Podophyllum peltatum

May Apple



H: 18" 45cm Zone: 2

Unique, spreading perennial with showy white flowers held under large, umbrella-like leaves. Produces yellow fruit. Good for naturalizing.



Polygonatum biflorum

Solomon's Seal



H: 36" 90cm Zone: 3


Graceful plant grown for its gray-green foliage. Bell-shaped flowers hang below the foliage in spring. Excellent choice for the shady garden.



Ratibida columnifera

Prairie Coneflower

H: 24-36" 60-90cm

Zone: 3 

Erect, finely branched perennial recognized for its unique columnar cone and bright red and yellow, drooping ray petals. Great sunny border planting.



Rudbeckia hirta

Black-eyed Susan

H: 35-43" 90-110cm

Zone: 3

Very large golden-yellow daisies, the black cone surrounded by a big chocolate brown eye.



Flowers for months on end, on a compact, bushy plant. An outstanding cut flower. Allow to seed itself.



Smilacina racemose

False Solomon's Seal



H: 12-36" 30-90cm Zone: 3

Clumping perennial features slightly arching stems with green leaves. Clusters of small white flowers that have a rose fragrance opens in mid spring followed by red berries in late summer.



Wood Poppy

H: 15" 38cm

Zone: 3

Bright yellow flowers bloom in the spring in small clusters atop stems.

Stylophorum diphyllum



Tiarella cordifolia

Foamflower



H: 6-12" 15-30cm

Zone: 2

Spreading perennial groundcover with spikes of white flowers borne over handsome, hairy green leaves in early summer. Excellent edging plant.



White Trillium

H: 6-12" 15-45cm Zone:

3

Low growing woodland perennial with showy white flowers held over rich green leaves on sturdy stalks. Ideal when planted under trees.

Trillium Grandiflorum



Yellow Trillium

H: 6-12" 15-45cm

Zone: 3

Low growing woodland perennial with bright yellow, three-petaled flowers with a lemony fragrance.

Handsome mottled leaves.

Ideal for shady areas.

Trillium Luteum



Purple Trillium

H: 6-18" 15-45cm Zone: 3

Low growing woodland perennial with showy purple flowers.

Ideal when planted under trees.

Trillium Recurvatum

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Viola canadensis



White Violet

H: 6-12" 15-30cm Zone: 2

Native violet features white blooms with a purple blush and yellow throat that open among the lush green heart-shaped foliage. Great groundcover.



Viola papilionacea



Blue Violet

H: 6-10" 15-30cm Zone: 3

Perennial offers purple blooms in spring over heart shaped green foliage. Great groundcover.