

Natives To Use In The Landscape

I have received many great comments on last week's article on landscaping with native plants. One reoccurring question is "What particular native plants are good for this area?" This week I have developed a list of some natives to use in Clarksville's landscape. This list is by no means all-inclusive, but it is a great start for everyone wanting to plant native material.

Trees

Oaks *Quercus species*, Hickories *Carya species*, Tulip Poplar *Liriodendron tulipifera*, Hophornbeam *Ostrya virginiana*, Blue Beech *Carpinus caroliniana*, American Beech *Fagus graniflora*, Serviceberry *Amelanchier species*, Hawthorn *Crataegus species*, Yellowwood *Cladrastis lutea*, Kentucky Coffeetree *Gymnocladus dioica*, Blackgum *Nyssa sylvatica*, Red Maple *Acer rubrum*, Sugar Maple *Acer saccharum*, Buckeye *Aesculus species*, Smoketree *Cotinus obovatus*, Pawpaw *Asimina triloba*, River Birch *Betula nigra*, Redbud *Cercis canadensis*, Flowering Dogwood *Cornus florida*, Persimmon *Doispyros virginiana*, Sassafras *Sassafras albidum*, Baldcypress *Taxodium distichum*

Shrubs

Bottlebrush Buckeye *Aesculus parviflora*, Chokeberry *Aronia species*, Sweetshrub *Calycanthus floridus*, Summersweet *Clethra species*, Pagoda Dogwood *Cornus alternifolia*, Hazelnut *Corylus americana*, Fothergilla *Fothergilla species*, Silverbell *Halesia*

carolina, Witchhazel *Hamamelis species*, Oakleaf Hydrangea *Hydrangea quercifolia*, Sweetspire *Itea virginica*, Spicebush *Lindera benzoin*, Sweetbay *Magnolia virginiana*, Ninebark *Physocarpus opulifolius*, Sumac *Rhus species*, Blackhaw *Viburnum prunifolium*, Fringetree *Chionanthus virginicus*

Perennials

Milkweeds *Asclepias species*, Asters *Aster species*, Coneflowers *Echinacea species*, Joe Pye Weeds *Eupatorium species*, Blazing Stars *Liatris species*, Bergamonts *Monarda species*, Silphiums *Silphium species*, Golden Rods *Solidago species*, Spiderworts *Tradescantia species*, Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*, Lobelias *Lobelia species*, Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*, Wild Indigos *Baptisia species*, Sedges *Carex species*, Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*

I want to once again state that this list is just a small look into the numerous native plants that can be used in our landscapes. I hope that it helps all of those that were wondering what plants are native and work well in this area. Other additional resources on native plants can be found on the internet. The following are a few good resources to look at:

Prairie Moon Nursery
www.prairiemoon.com, GroWild
www.growildnursery.com, TVA
www.tva.gov/river/landandshore/stabilization/plantsearch.htm.