

RECOMMENDED NON-INVASIVE LANDSCAPING PLANTS

The Hartford Conservation Commission compiled this list as a guide for landowners. It is by no means a complete list — there are many more species than space permits. Most of the plants listed are native species and play an important role providing food and nectar crucial for maintaining the biodiversity of our wildlife.

Native plants are becoming more common at local and mail-order nurseries. Encourage your nursery to sell native plants; if enough of us make requests, they will offer a better selection of native plants.

Never collect wild plants and make sure plants purchased from nurseries are not wild collected.



CARDINAL FLOWER

A PDF of this brochure can be downloaded from the following site:

<http://www.hartford-vt.org/content/conservation/>

INVASIVE PLANT ALTERNATIVES

The following websites contain information to help gardeners select non-invasive plants for their gardens:

<http://beplantwise.org/tools/alternatives.php>

<http://www.newfs.org/protect/invasive-plants/alternatives-to-invasives-in-the-landscape>



CONEFLOWER



HOBBLEBUSH



MAIDENHAIR FERN

CONSERVATION NOTES RECOMMENDED PLANTS



BLUE FLAG IRIS



WINTERBERRY



BUTTERFLY WEED

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SHRUBS

		Salt Tolerance	Dry Site	Moist Site	Prefers Shade	Deer Resistant	Hedges	Fall Color	Compact	Flower	Fragrance	Fruit	Vigorous
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>			X				X	X	X		X	
Red Chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	X	X		X		X			X		X	
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X	
Common Lilac	<i>Syringa spp.</i>	X	X			X	X			X	X		
Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>		X	X			X	X		X			
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	X	X	X			X	X		X			
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>			X			X			X		X	
Wild Raisin	<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>						X	X		X		X	
Hobblebush	<i>Virburnum alnifolia</i>									X			
Bayberry	<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	X	X				X			X	X	X	
Common Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>			X		X	X					X	
Shrub Dogwoods	<i>Cornus spp.</i>			X		X		X	X	X		X	
Potentilla	<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>		X			X	X		X	X			
Spice Bush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>					X	X	X		X		X	
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>		X							X			
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>							X	X	X			
Mountain Pieris	<i>Pieris floribunda</i>				X				X	X			
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>		X				X					X	
Beaked Hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>		X				X					X	
Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>			X	X					X		X	
Common Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>			X						X		X	
Fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla gardenia</i>			X		X	X	X		X			
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>			X		X		X	X	X	X		
Leatherwood	<i>Dirca palustris</i>									X		X	
Common Witchhazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>		X			X		X		X			
Virginia Rose	<i>Rosa virginiana</i>					X	X	X	X	X		X	
Carolina Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>					X			X				
Meadow Rose	<i>Rosa blanda</i>					X			X	X		X	
Purple Flowering Raspberry	<i>Rubus oderata</i>									X		X	

VINES

Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>									X	X		
Kentucky Wisteria	<i>Wisteria macrostachys</i>		X							X			
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>									X			
Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>		X										
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	X	X					X				X	X

