

The following is a list of plants that are relatively easy to collect seed from, either because of their commonality in Delaware, or because the seeds themselves are easy to collect and germinate. Many of these plants are very desirable to have in any native backyard landscape, plus we often have many of these in our nursery inventory (or at least we would like to).

Trees

Acer negundo
box elder

Acer rubrum
red maple

Amelanchier arborea
downy serviceberry

Amelanchier canadensis
oblong-leaf serviceberry

Betula lenta
sweet birch

Betula nigra
river birch

Carpinus caroliniana
ironwood, American hornbeam

Carya alba (*C. tomentosa*)
mockernut hickory

Carya cordiformis
bitternut hickory

Carya glabra
pignut hickory

Carya ovalis
small-fruited hickory

Carya ovata
shagbark hickory

Celtis occidentalis
hackberry

Chamaecyparis thyoides
Atlantic white cedar

Chionanthus virginicus
fringetree

Diospyros virginiana
persimmon

Fagus grandifolia
American beech

Fraxinus americana
white ash

Fraxinus pennsylvanica
green ash

Ilex opaca
American holly

Juglans nigra
black walnut

Juniperus virginiana
red cedar

Liriodendron tulipifera
tuliptree

Magnolia virginiana
sweetbay magnolia

Nyssa biflora
swamp tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica
black gum

Pinus echinata
shortleaf pine

Pinus rigida
pitch pine

Pinus serotina
pond pine

Pinus taeda
loblolly pine

Pinus virginiana
Virginia pine

Platanus occidentalis
sycamore

Populus deltoides
Eastern cottonwood

Populus grandidentata
large-tooth aspen

Populus heterophylla
swamp cottonwood

Quercus alba
white oak

Quercus bicolor
swamp white oak

Quercus coccinea
scarlet oak

Quercus falcata
Southern red oak

Quercus marilandica
blackjack oak

Quercus michauxii
swamp chestnut oak

Quercus nigra
water oak

Quercus palustris
pin oak

Quercus phellos
willow oak

Quercus prinus (*Q. montana*)
chestnut oak

Quercus rubra (*Q. borealis*)
Northern red oak

Quercus stellata
post oak

Quercus velutina
black oak

Sassafras albidum
sassafras

Taxodium distichum
bald cypress

Tilia americana
American basswood

Ulmus americana
American elm

Ulmus rubra
slippery elm

Shrubs

Alnus serrulata
smooth alder

Aronia arbutifolia (*Pyrus arbutifolia*)
red chokeberry

Asimina triloba
pawpaw

Baccharis halimifolia
groundsel tree

Cephalanthus occidentalis
common buttonbush

Clethra alnifolia
sweet pepperbush

Cornus amomum
silky dogwood

Cornus florida
flowering dogwood

Corylus americana
American hazelnut

Crataegus crus-galli
cockspur hawthorn

Crataegus disperma
Marshall's hawthorn

Crataegus intricata
hawthorn

Crataegus iracunda
hawthorn

Crataegus macrosperma
hawthorn

Crataegus pedicellata
scarlet hawthorn

Crataegus pruinosa
hawthorn

Crataegus uniflora
dwarf hawthorn

Euonymus americana
strawberry bush

Gaylussacia baccata
black huckleberry

Gaylussacia frondosa
dangleberry

Hamamelis virginiana
American witch-hazel

Ilex glabra
inkberry

Ilex laevigata
smooth winterberry holly

Ilex verticillata
winterberry holly

Itea virginica
Virginia willow

Iva frutescens
marsh elder

Kalmia angustifolia
sheep laurel

Kalmia latifolia
mountain laurel

Leucothoe racemosa
Fetterbush

Lindera benzoin
spicebush

Lyonia ligustrina
maleberry

Myrica cerifera
Southern bayberry

Myrica pensylvanica
Northern bayberry

Prunus americana
American plum

Prunus maritima
beach plum

Rhododendron atlanticum
dwarf azalea

Rhododendron periclymenoides (R. nudiflorum)
pink azalea

Rhododendron viscosum
swamp azalea

Rhus copallinum
winged sumac

Rhus glabra
smooth sumac

Rhus typhina
staghorn sumac

Rosa palustris
swamp rose

Sambucus canadensis
common elderberry

Vaccinium corymbosum
highbush blueberry

Vaccinium pallidum (V. vacillans)
early lowbush blueberry

Vaccinium stamineum
squaw huckleberry

Viburnum acerifolium
mapleleaf viburnum

Viburnum dentatum
Southern arrowwood

Viburnum nudum
possumhaw viburnum

Viburnum prunifolium
smooth blackhaw

Vines

Campsis radicans
trumpet creeper

Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Virginia creeper

Wildflowers

Ageratina altissima (Eupatorium rugosum)
rough thoroughwort

Alisma subcordatum
broadleaf water-plantain

Anemone virginiana
Virginia anemone

Arisaema triphyllum
Jack-in-the-Pulpit

Asclepias incarnata
swamp milkweed

Asclepias syriaca
common milkweed

Asclepias tuberosa
butterfly milkweed

Aster divaricatus
white wood aster

Aster novae-angliae
New England aster

Aster puniceus
swamp aster

Aureolaria virginica
downy false-foxglove

Cardamine concatenata (*Dentaria laciniata*)
cutleaf toothwort

Caulophyllum thalictroides
blue cohosh

Chelone glabra
white turtlehead

Chrysopsis mariana
Maryland golden aster

Cimicifuga racemosa
black bugbane

Cirsium horridulum
yellow thistle

Collinsonia canadensis
Canada horsebalm

Conoclinium coelestinum (*Eupatorium coelestinum*)
blue boneset

Cynoglossum virginianum
wild comfrey

Decodon verticillatus
water willow

Dicentra cucullaria
dutchman's breeches

Eupatorium album
white thoroughwort

Eupatorium dubium
Joe-pye thoroughwort

Eupatorium fistulosum
hollow Joe-pye weed

Eupatorium hyssopifolium
hyssop-leaf thoroughwort

Eupatorium perfoliatum
common boneset

Eupatorium purpureum
sweet Joe-pye weed

Euthamia graminifolia
grassleaf goldenrod

Geranium maculatum
wild crane's-bill

Helenium autumnale
common sneezeweed

Helenium flexuosum (Helenium nudiflorum)
purple headed sneezeweed

Helianthus angustifolius
swamp sunflower

Hibiscus moscheutos
swamp rosemallow

Hydrophyllum virginianum
Eastern waterleaf

Iris versicolor
blueflag iris

Lilium superbum
turk's cap lily

Lobelia cardinalis
cardinal flower

Lobelia siphilitica
great blue lobelia

Lysimachia quadrifolia
whorled loosestrife

Lysimachia terrestris
swamp loosestrife

Maianthemum racemosum
false Solomon's seal

Medeola virginiana
Indian cucumber root

Mertensia virginica
Virginia bluebells

Mimulus alatus
sharp-wing monkeyflower

Mimulus ringens
squarestem monkeyflower

Monarda punctata
horsemint

Nymphaea odorata
American waterlily

Orontium aquaticum
golden club

Oxypolis rigidior
stiff cowbane

Peltandra virginica
green arrow arum

Penstemon digitalis
tall white beardtongue

Podophyllum peltatum
mayapple

Polemonium reptans
Greek valerian

Polygonatum biflorum
common Solomon's seal

Pontederia cordata
pickerel-weed

Rudbeckia hirta
blackeyed Susan

Rudbeckia laciniata
cutleaf coneflower

Sagittaria latifolia
broadleaf arrowhead

Sanguinaria canadensis
bloodroot

Saururus cernuus
lizard's tail

Senecio aureus
golden ragwort

Sium suave
hemlock water parsnip

Solidago bicolor
white goldenrod

Solidago caesia
bluestem goldenrod

Solidago canadensis
rough Canada goldenrod

Solidago gigantea
smooth goldenrod

Solidago nemoralis
graystem goldenrod

Solidago odora
sweet goldenrod

Solidago puberula
downy goldenrod

Solidago rugosa
rough-leaf goldenrod

Solidago sempervirens
seaside goldenrod

Tradescantia virginiana
Virginia spiderwort

Verbena hastata
Blue vervain

Vernonia noveboracensis
New York ironweed

Mitchella repens
partridge-berry