

Sample Plant Lists for Western New York

10 Native Shrubs that attract Wildlife:	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>
Summersweet/Pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
Northern Bayberry	<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>
Black Elderberry	<i>Sambucus Canadensis</i>
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
Black Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>
Common Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>
Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>

10 Native Trees that attract Wildlife:	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Eastern Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Red Buckeye	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
Maples (all species)	<i>Acer spp.</i>
Hickory (all species)	<i>Carya spp.</i>
American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
Crabapple	<i>Malus spp.</i>
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>

10 Native Trees for Wetlands	
Common Name	Scientific Name
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
White Cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
Tamarack/American Larch	<i>Larix laricina</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>

10 Native wildflowers for shaded understory:	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Canada Mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
White Trout Lily	<i>Erythronium albidum</i>
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum commutatum</i>
Goldenseal	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>
White Trillium	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>
Virginia Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>

10 Native plants that are edible for humans	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
Black Elderberry	<i>Sambucus Canadensis</i>
Paw Paw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>
Ginseng	<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
American Red Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>

10 Native perennial herbaceous for Wetlands:	
Common Name	Scientific Name
Angelica	<i>Angelica atropurpurea</i>
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnate</i>
Water Arum	<i>Calla palustris</i>
White Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>
Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>
Blueflag Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
American Lotus	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>
American White Waterlily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>
Pickernelweed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>