



Quinte
CONSERVATION

Gardening with NATIVE PLANTS



Protecting the places you cherish

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

The variety of colours, shapes and sizes of native plants will suit any landscaping need. The foliage, blooms and berries of native plants are especially attractive in high profile areas. A variety of native plants are adapted to dry, moist or wet soils. Soil type, along with different levels of light aid in determining appropriate sites for planting. Plants for around the house are not necessarily the same ones you would use for pond edges.

NATIVE PLANTS ATTRACT WILDLIFE

Numerous native plants have blooms and berries that are attractive to wildlife and to us. Use of native plants allows wildlife to immediately recognize sources of food and shelter in the area. This is important as birds and other wildlife depend on native trees and shrubs for survival. Planting a diversity of native species will attract a greater variety of wildlife throughout the year.

NATIVE PLANTS ARE EASY TO CARE FOR

Native plants are better able to survive and thrive in the temperature and moisture conditions of this region than exotic species. Native trees, shrubs and wildflowers usually require less time and money to maintain than exotic or non-native species.

BUY NATIVE PLANTS FROM A NURSERY

Use of nursery propagated stock ensures that wild populations remain undisturbed. Many native plants do not transplant well. Moving a plant from one area to another may result in damage to the plant or its death. Nursery propagated stock is a good solution as it can safely be planted immediately after purchase. Moving plants may also cause undue disturbance to the natural ecosystem.



Native Planting Suggestions

FOR EROSION

CONTROL

Virginia Creeper

Bittersweet

American Highbush

Cranberry

Red Osier Dogwood



FOR A WILDLIFE GARDEN

Wildflowers

Bergamot

New England Aster

American Columbine

Evening Primrose

Butterfly Milkweed

Groundcover

Wintergreen

Bearberry

Vines

Virginia Creeper

Bittersweet

Shrubs

American Highbush Cranberry

Red Osier Dogwood

Serviceberry

Trees

Sugar Maple

Green Ash

White Birch

FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION

Silver Maple

Red Maple Green Ash

White Cedar

White Pine

FOR WATER EDGES

Wildflowers

Turtlehead

Wild Blue Flag

Cardinal Flower

Canada Anemone

Black-eyed Susan

Shrubs

Elderberry

Pussy Willow

Red Osier Dogwood

Winterberry

Trees

Silver Maple

White Cedar

FOR A NATURAL MEADOW

Wildflowers

Butterfly Milkweed

New England Aster

Heath Aster

Evening Primrose

Bergamot

Black-eyed Susan

Canada Anemone

Shrubs and Vines

Bearberry

Bittersweet

Gray Dogwood

Virginia Creeper

FOR AESTHETICS

Blooms

Dogwood

Sumac

Berries

Serviceberry

Dogwood

Winterberry

American Highbush Cranberry

Autumn Colour

Sumac

Red Maple

Red Oak

Dogwood

