

Ohio Native Plants



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The following list includes selected annuals, perennials and ferns native to Ohio. This list is not all-inclusive.

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern
<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>	Bulbet Bladder Fern
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-Scented Fern
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	Crested Shield Fern
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>	Giant Wood Fern
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Evergreen Wood Fern
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Leather Fern
<i>Matteuccia pennsylvanica</i>	Ostrich Fern
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted Fern
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	Bracken Fern

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<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>	Northern Monkshood
<i>Actaea alba</i>	White Baneberry
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada Anemone
<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	Rue Anemone
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Pussytoes
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian Hemp
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine
<i>Arisaema atrorubens</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit
<i>Arisaemia draconitum</i>	Green Dragon
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goatsbeard
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed
<i>Aster azureus</i>	Sky Blue Aster
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heart-leaved Aster
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White Wood Aster
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	White Heath Aster

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<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue False Indigo
<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	Atlantic White Indigo
<i>Bidens coronata</i>	Tickseed Sunflower
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold
<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	Wild Hyacinth
<i>Campanula americana</i>	Tall Bellflower
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue Cohosh
<i>Chamaelirium luteum</i>	Fairy Wand
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black Cohosh
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring Beauty
<i>Collinsia verna</i>	Blue-eyed Mary
<i>Conopholis americana</i>	Squawroot
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry
<i>Corydalis flavula</i>	Yellow Corydalis
<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Pink Lady's Slipper
<i>Cypripedium calceolus</i>	Yellow Lady's Slipper
<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	Showy Lady's Slipper
<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>	Tall Larkspur
<i>Delphinium tricorne</i>	Dwarf Larkspur
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	Squirrel Corn
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches
<i>Dicentra eximia</i>	Wild Bleeding Heart
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower
<i>Epigaea repens</i>	Trailing Arbutus
<i>Erigenia bulbosa</i>	Harbinger-of-Spring
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Common Fleabane
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master
<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	White Trout Lily
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Yellow Trout Lily
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Hollow Joe-Pye Weed
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted Joe-Pye Weed
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe-Pye Weed
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering Spurge
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Queen-of-the-Prairie
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen

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<i>Gentiana andrewsii.</i>	Closed Gentain
<i>Gentianopsis crinita</i>	Fringed Gentain
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White Avens
<i>Goodyera pubescens</i>	Rattlesnake Plantain
<i>Guara biennis</i>	Biennial Guara
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland Sunflower
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Giant Sunflower
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Downy Sunflower
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	Jerusalem Artichoke
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Hardy Zinnia (Oxeye)
<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	Sharp-Lobed Hepatica
<i>Hepatica americana</i>	Round-Lobed Hepatica
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Alumroot
<i>Hieracium venosum</i>	Rattlesnake Weed
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	Bluets
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	Goldenseal
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Crested Dwarf Iris
<i>Iris shrevei</i>	Southern Blue Flag Iris
<i>Iris verna</i>	Dwarf Iris
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Northern Blue Flag Iris
<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	Twinleaf
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Round Bushclover
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star
<i>Lilium canadense</i>	Canada Lily
<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	Michigan Lily
<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lily
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild or Sundial Lupine
<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	Whorled Loosestrife
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells
<i>Mimulus alatus</i>	Monkey Flower
<i>Mirabilis nyctaginea</i>	Wild Four-O'Clock
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm/Oswego Tea
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	Fragrant Water Lily
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening Primrose
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Hardy Prickly Pear
<i>Orchis spectabilis</i>	Showy Orchis
<i>Osmorhiza longistylus</i>	Sweet Cicely
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Penstemon
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping Phlox
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple
<i>Polemonium caeruleum</i>	Jacob's Ladder

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<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Creep. Jacob's Ladder
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Small Solomon's Seal
<i>Polygonatum canaliculatum</i>	Large Solomon's Seal
<i>Polygonatum commutatum</i>	Great Solomon's Seal
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickerelweed
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Common Cinquefoil
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yel. Prairie Coneflower
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Green Coneflower
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Thin-Leaf Coneflower
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	Common Arrowhead
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	Lizards Tail
<i>Scutellaria serrata</i>	Showy Skullcap
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop
<i>Senecio aureus</i>	Golden Ragwort
<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal Catchfly
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry Campion
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup-Plant
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed Grass
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Solomon's Plume
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-stem Goldenrod
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod
<i>Solidago graminifolia</i>	Flat-topped Goldenrod
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Grey Goldenrod
<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	Ohio Goldenrod
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Celandine Poppy
<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk Cabbage
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Germander
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	Tall Meadow Rue
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam Flower
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Spiderwort
<i>Trillium erectum</i>	Wake Robin Trillium
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Showy Trillium
<i>Trillium luteum</i>	Sessile Trillium
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Cattail
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Common Cattail
<i>Verbascum blattaria</i>	Moth Mullein
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain
<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i>	Wingstem
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Tall Ironweed
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Blue Violet
<i>Waldensteinia fragarioides</i>	Barren Strawberry