

Ohio Native Plants



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The following list includes selected trees, shrubs, grasses and vines native to Ohio. This list is not all-inclusive.

Shrubs

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Devils Walking-Stick
<i>Arctostaphylos uvaursi</i>	Bearberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweetshrub
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-Osier Dogwood
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Filbert
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Dwarf Bush-Honeysuckle
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witchhazel
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common Juniper
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel
<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	Leucothoe
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common Ninebark
<i>Potentilla fructicosa</i>	Shrubby Cinquefoil
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Rosebay Rhododendron
<i>Rhododendron roseum</i>	Roseshell Azalea
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry
<i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	Meadowsweet
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Common Snowberry

Shrubs (continued)

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	Canadian Yew
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	American Arorvitae
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Low-Bush Blueberry
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	High-Bush Blueberry
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Cranberry
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Blackhaw Viburnum
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Amer. Cranberry Viburnum

Vines

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	Bittersweet
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower Clematis
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet Honeysuckle
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper

Grasses

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's Sedge
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	Wide Leaf Sedge
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush
<i>Panicum clandestinum</i>	Deer Tongue Grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem

Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Boxelder
<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	Striped / Moosewood Maple
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver Maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple
<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	Ohio Buckeye
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Juneberry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Common Pawpaw
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper (Canoe) Birch
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Bitternut Hickory
<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory
<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	Pecan Hickory
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory
<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut Hickory
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Common Hackberry
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	American Redbud
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	Yellowwood
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood
<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i>	Cockspur Hawthorn
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Common Persimmon
<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Eastern Wahoo
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White Ash
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black Ash
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash, Red Ash
<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>	Blue Ash
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	Common Honeylocust
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	Butternut
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
	Eastern Larch (Tamarack)
<i>Larix laricina</i>	

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<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweetgum
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tuliptree
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumbertree Magnolia
<i>Magnolia macrophylla</i>	Bigleaf Magnolia
<i>Magnolia tripeolata</i>	Umbrella Magnolia
<i>Malus</i>	Crabapples
<i>Morus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Tupelo, Sourgum
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American Hophornbeam
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood, Sorrel Tree
<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Shortleaf Pine
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Pitch Pine
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine
<i>Pinus virginiana</i>	Scrub (Virginia) Pine
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American Planetree, Sycamore
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Eastern Cottonwood
<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	Bigtooth Aspen
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking Aspen
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild Black Cherry
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Hoptree, Wafer-Ash
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet Oak
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin / Yellow Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak
<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus rubrum</i>	Red Oak
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard Red Oak
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	Black Locust
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafrass
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Linden, Basswood
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Canadian Hemlock