

Native Plants for New England Gardens

Plant List

Five Wildflowers for Wildlife

1. *Solidago puberula*, downy goldenrod
2. *Symphotrichum (Aster) leave*, smooth aster
3. *Eutrochium (Eupatorium) fistulosum*, hollow-stem Joe Pye
4. *Geranium maculatum*, wild geranium
5. *Rudbeckia laciniata*, cutleaf coneflower

Four Shrubs for Wildlife

1. *Vaccinium corymbosum*, highbush blueberry
2. *Swida (Cornus) sericea*, red twig dogwood
3. *Viburnum nudum*, witherod
4. *Spiraea tomentosa*, steeplebush

Three Trees for Wildlife

1. *Quercus alba*, white oak
2. *Prunus serotina*, black cherry
3. *Betula alleghaniensis*, yellow birch

Simple Solutions for Full Sun, Thin Soils

- *Erigeron pulchellus*, Robin's fleabane
- *Eurybia spectabilis*, showy aster
- *Monarda punctata*, spotted bee balm
- *Rudbeckia hirta*, black-eyed Susan
- *Schizachyrium scoparium*, little bluestem
- *Solidago nemorosa*, gray goldenrod
- *Solidago speciosa*, showy goldenrod

Simple Solutions for Dry, Acidic Shade

- *Actaea racemosa*, black cohosh
- *Ageratina altissima*, snakeroot
- *Eurybia (Aster) divaricata*, white wood aster
- *Solidago caesia*, wreath goldenrod

Kill Your Lawn

- *Carex pensylvanica*, Pennsylvania sedge
- *Fragaria virginiana*, wild strawberry

Plants are Better Than Mulch

- *Geranium maculatum*, wild geranium
- *Maianthemum canadense*, Canada mayflower
- *Packera obovata*, running groundsel

Other Plants Mentioned

- *Crataegus crus-galli*, cockspur hawthorn
- *Gleditsia tricanthos*, honey locust
- *Malus coronaria*, sweet crabapple
- *Monarda didyma*, bee balm
- *Monarda fistulosa*, wild bergamot
- *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*, cinnamon fern
- *Phlox divaricata*, woodland phlox
- *Salix nigra*, black willow
- *Trillium erectum*, stinking Benjamin