



Native Ohio Tree Species Suitable for Planting within 1,000 Feet of State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers



Box Elder – *Acer negundo*⁺
Red Maple – *Acer rubrum*⁺
Silver Maple – *Acer saccharinum*⁺
Sugar Maple – *Acer saccharum*
Black Maple – *Acer nigrum*

Black Oak – *Quercus velutina*
Bur Oak – *Quercus macrocarpa*
Chestnut Oak – *Quercus prinus*
Chinquapin Oak – *Quercus muehlenbergii*
Shingle Oak – *Quercus imbricaria*
Pin Oak – *Quercus palustris*⁺
Red Oak – *Quercus rubra*
Swamp White Oak – *Quercus bicolor*⁺
White Oak – *Quercus alba*
Post Oak – *Quercus stellata*

Ohio Buckeye – *Aesculus glabra*
Yellow Buckeye – *Aesculus octandra*

Red Mulberry – *Morus rubra*

Downy Serviceberry – *Amelanchier arborea*
Black Cherry – *Prunus serotina*

Honey Locust – *Gleditsia triacanthos*⁺
Black Locust – *Robinia pseudoacacia*
Kentucky Coffeetree – *Gymnocladus dioicus*

American Basswood – *Tilia americana*
Alternate Leaf Dogwood – *Cornus alternifolia*
Silky Dogwood – *Cornus amomum*⁺
Rough Leaved Dogwood – *Cornus drummondii*

Black Willow- *Salix nigra*⁺
Sandbar Willow – *Salix exigua*⁺
Eastern Cottonwood – *Populus deltoides*⁺

Black Walnut – *Juglans nigra*⁺

Shagbark Hickory – *Carya ovata*
Shellbark Hickory – *Carya laciniosa*
Bitternut Hickory – *Carya cordiformis*
Pignut Hickory – *Carya glabra*
Mockernut Hickory – *Carya tomentosa*

American Beech – *Fagus grandifolia*

American Elm – *Ulmus americana*⁺
Slippery Elm – *Ulmus rubra*⁺

Hackberry – *Celtis occidentalis*

Tuliptree – *Liriodendron tulipifera*
Cucumbertree – *Magnolia acuminata*

Pawpaw – *Asimina triloba*⁺

Smooth Serviceberry – *Amelanchier laevis*

Sycamore – *Plantanus occidentalis*⁺

Eastern Redbud – *Cercis canadensis*

Hop-tree – *Ptelea trifoliata*

Red Osier Dogwood – *Cornus sericea*⁺
Gray Dogwood – *Cornus racemosa*
Flowering Dogwood – *Cornus florida*

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Native Ohio Low-growing Tree or Shrub Species Suitable for Planting within 1,000 Feet of State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers

Spicebush - *Lindera benzoin*
Black Chokeberry - *Aronia melanocarpa*⁺
Common Winterberry - *Ilex verticillata*⁺
American Elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*⁺
Witherod Viburnum - *Viburnum cassinoides*⁺
American Hornbeam - *Carpinus caroliniana*
Eastern Hophornbeam - *Ostrya virginiana*
Prairie Rose - *Rosa setigera*
Limber Honeysuckle - *Lonicera dioica*
American Hazelnut - *Corylus americana*
Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle - *Diervilla lonicera*
Smooth Hydrangea - *Hydrangea arborescens*
Carolina Rose - *Rosa carolina*
Fragrant Thimbleberry - *Rubus odoratus*
Common Deerberry - *Vaccinium stamineum*
Leatherwood - *Dirca palustris*
Fragrant Sumac - *Rhus aromatica*
Staghorn Sumac - *Rhus typhina*
Scarlet Elder - *Sambucus pubens*
Common Buttonbush - *Cephalanthus occidentalis*⁺
Common Ninebark - *Physocarpus opulifolius*⁺
Common Arrowwood – *Viburnum dentatum*
American Plum – *Prunus Americana*
Blackhaw – *Viburnum prunifolium*
Witchhazel – *Hamamelis Virginiana*
Hawthorn – *Crataegus mollis*⁺
Wahoo – *Euonymus atropurpureus*⁺
Bladdernut – *Staphylea trifolia*

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Certain species of trees, shrubs and grasses on this list may only be regional in distribution and require specific soil types and other conditions to grow properly. Please conduct the appropriate research to determine which species will be suitable to your site before planting. For additional information, contact the Division of Watercraft at 614-265-6814.

Native Ohio Grass Species Suitable For Planting within 1,000 Feet of State Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers

Switch Grass - *Panicum virgatum*
Blue Joint - *Calamagrostis canadensis*
Prairie Cordgrass - *Spartina pectinata*
Wild Rye - *Elymus riparius* & *E. virginicus*
Little Blue Stem - *Schizachyrum scoparium*
Big Bluestem - *Andropogon gerardii*
Indian Grass - *Sorghastrum nutans*

* - Note: a riparian forest buffer, a minimum of one-hundred twenty feet in depth from the top of the stream bank, should be established for bank stabilization purposes — grasses do not have sufficient root mass for stream bank stabilization