

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE EVERGREENS

SIZE CLASS	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	GROWING CONDITIONS	DESCRIPTION	BENEFITS
Shrub	Mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Full to Partial Sun Dry Soil pH: Acidic	10-30 feet in height Blooms May to June	Larval host for Laurel sphinx (<i>Sphinx kalmiae</i>). Attracts birds
Shrub	Rose bay rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Partial Sun to Shade Moist Soil pH: Acidic	12-36 feet in height Blooms in June Pink or White Blooms	Especially valuable food source for bumble bees
Small Tree	American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Full Sun to Shade Moist Soil pH: Acidic	30-65 feet in height White Blooms Showy Red Berries	Provides food and shelter for birds
Small Tree	Sweet bay magnolia	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Partial Sun to Shade Moist Soil pH: Acidic	40-50 feet in height	Good for areas with little room for horizontal crown growth
Tree	Eastern red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Full to Partial Sun Well Drained Soil pH: Basic	40-50 feet in height Bluish Berries on Female	Good for windbreaks, screens and wildlife cover
Tree	Short leaf pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>	Full Sun Moist Soil pH: Basic	65-100 feet in height	Provides shade for sunny areas
Tree	White pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Full Sun Moist Soil pH: Acidic	50-80 feet in height	Provides shade for sunny areas



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Vine	Carolina jasmine	<i>Gelsemium sempervirnes</i>	Full to Partial Sun Moist Soil pH: Acidic	Blooms Dec -May Yellow Blooms 10-20ft long vines	Aromatic, showy blooms. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
Vine	Crossvine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Full to Partial Sun Wet to Moist Soil pH: Circumneutral	Climbs up to 50 feet Red/Orange Blooms Blooms March-May	Provides early nectar source for butterflies and hummingbirds.
Ground cover	Creeping phlox	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Partial Sun to Shade Wet to Moist Soil	Blooms April-May Lavender, White or Blue Blooms	Can serve as a cover for early spring bulbs. Deer and rabbit tolerant
Ground cover	Partridgeberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partial Sun to Shade Dry to Moist Soil pH: Acidic	Blooms May-Oct White, Pink or Purple Blooms	Can be planted under acid loving shrubs. Fruit provides food source for wildlife
Ground cover	Blue wood	<i>Carex flaccosperma</i>	Full to Partial Sun Wet to Moist Soil pH: Acidic	Sedge Insignificant bloom	Easily grown in wet, shady areas.
Ground cover	Plantainleaf sedge	<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	Shade Moist Soil	Grass-like Fruits from March-May	Easily grown in moist, shady soil
Ground cover	Narrowleaf silkgrass	<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	Full to Partial Sun Dry Soil	Blooms Aug-Nov Yellow Blooms	Attracts butterflies. Easily grown in dry, sandy areas.



Carolina jasmine



Crossvine



Creeping phlox



Partridgeberry



Plantainleaf sedge