

Native Plant Species for Landscaping and Restoration in the Queensbury Sand Plains Area

(All need partial to full sun)

Native Trees				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Bloom Time	Color
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	40-60 ft.		
Smooth Shadbush	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	15-30 ft.	March-June	White
Native Shrubs				
Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Bloom Time	Color
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	1.5-2.5 ft.	May-September	White
Sweet Fern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	2 ft.	April-June	
Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	2 ft.	May-June	Pink
Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus pumila var. susquehanae</i>	1-2 ft.	May-June	White
Dwarf Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	2-5 ft.		
Scrub Oak	<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	3-8 ft.		
Carolina Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>	1-2 ft.	June-July	Pink
Dwarf Prairie Willow	<i>Salix humulis</i>	1-4 ft.		
Dwarf Upland Willow	<i>Salix tristis</i>	1-3 ft.		
Early Lowbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	0.5-2 ft.	April-June	White/Pink
Late Lowbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	0.5-1 ft.	April-June	Green/Pink
Meadow-Sweet	<i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	3 ft.	June-September	White/Pink

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Native Wildflowers					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Bloom Time	Color	
Spreading Dogbane	<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	6-12 in.	June-August	Pink	
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	2 ft.	June-September	Orange	
Stiff-Leaf Aster	<i>Aster linariifolius</i>	3-8 in.	August-October	Violet	
Late Purple Aster	<i>Aster patens</i>	6-12 in.	August-October	Purple	
Woodland Sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	3-4 ft.	July-October	Yellow	
Round-Headed Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	3-4 ft.	Late July-September	Ivory	
Wood Lily	<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	2-3 ft.	June-August	Orange/red	
Wild Blue Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	8-12 in.	April-July	Purple/Blue	
Dotted Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	6-12 in.	July-October	Pink/Yellow	
Goat's Rue	<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	6-12 in.	May-August	Yellow/Pink	
Native Grasses/Sedges					
Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Bloom Time	Color	
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	2-7 ft.			
Pennsylvania Sedge	<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	3-6 in.			
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-4 ft.			
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	2-6 ft.			