



A List of Plants Recommended for Snow Creek Landscaping Projects

This is intended to be a partial list of regional native plants that have proven to be reliably hardy in the Asheville area and conform to Snow Creek's mission of developing sustainable landscapes. Plants with * in column **D** are thought to be resistant to deer browse. Please note that as the deer population increases and natural food supplies decrease deer may begin to feed off of plants included in this list. Column **W** ranks the water needs for each species from 1 to 3 with 3 being the highest moisture requirement. Newly installed plants require more water than usual. All plants have specific site requirements so please consult a reliable text for more detailed information about cultural requirements. The estimated height and spread of plants at maturity is given in feet.

SHADE TREES:

SPECIES	CULTIVARS	HT/SP	FORM	QUALITIES	PROBLEMS	D	W
Acer rubrum Red Maple	'Autumn Flame' 'Oct. Glory' 'Bowhall' 'Red Sunset' Many others	55/45 60/50 50/30 60/50	Broadly ovate Broadly ovate Broadly ovate Broadly ovate	Can withstand wet or compacted soil, good red fall color, fast growing	Shallow rooted, will not withstand high pH.	*	2
Acer x 'Freemanii' Hybrid Maple	'Armstrong' 'Autumn Blaze' 'Scarlet Sentinel'	60/25 65/50 70/35	Columnar Ovate Ovate	Many of the same qualities as Red Maple but faster	Somewhat shallow rooted Not tolerant of high pH.	*	2
Acer saccharum Sugar Maple	'Gr. Mountain' 'Legacy' Many others	70/40	Upright oval	Excellent fall color, summer shade, choice native tree	Requires a moist, fertile soil.	*	2
Aesculus octandra Buckeye	None known	40/50	Broadly ovate	Yellow flowers, good form, tolerates high pH.	Requires moist site or irrigation.	*	3
Betula nigra River birch	'Heritage' 'Dura-Heat'	50/35	Ovate	Good bark character, site tolerant, resists bronze birch borer.	Requires moist site or irrigation during periods of drought. Ambrosia beetle.	*	3
Carya spp. Hickories	Hicans	60/20		Yellow fall color, interesting bark, nuts	Will need to be protected from deer		1
Cladrastis kentuckea Yellowwood	'Rosea'	50/55	Broad Rounded	Excellent wisteria-like flowers in some years, great native tree	Very few serious problems. Ambrosia beetle.	*	2
Fagus grandifolia American Beech	None known	95/80	Broadly Ovate	Gold in fall, great bark and form, the choicest native specimen tree	Buy only young trees, slow to establish, Beech bark disease, requires rich soil and adequate moisture	*	2
Fraxinus americana White ash	'Autumn Applause' 'Autumn Purple'	45/25 45/60	Ovate Pyramidal	Great fall color, open in winter, good for large spaces	Needs deep, moist soil. Has many pest problems as a young tree.	*	2
Fraxinus pennsylvanica Green Ash	'Marshall Seedless' 'Pratmore' Many others	55/45 60/50	Broadly ovate Broadly ovate	Very adaptable and easy to establish.	Seed pods on female plants, anthracnose can be a problem.	*	2
Gymnocladus dioica	None known	75/65	Ovate/open	Last to leaf out and	Not tolerant of high	*	



Kentucky Coffee Tree				first to defoliate	pH, seed pods.		1
Halesia tetraptera Carolina Silverbell	'Rosea'	40/25	Rounded crown	Excellent flowering native tree, interesting bark.	Needs rich, well drained soil. Pest free		3
Liquidambar styraciflua Sweetgum	'Rotundiloba'	75/50	Pyramidal	Straight growing, tolerant of poor drainage, fall color	Fruit can be a problem, 'Rotundiloba' is fruitless.	*	2
Liriodendron tulipifera Tulip Poplar	Few	90/50	Somewhat pyramidal	Straight growing	Requires deep soils with adequate moisture		2
Magnolia acuminata Cucumber Magnolia	None known	90/40 varies	Pyramidal in youth	Great yellow flowers, interesting foliage	Requires deep well drained soil and will not tolerate drought.	*	3
Magnolia fraseri Fraser Magnolia	None known	90/40	Pyramidal in youth	Interesting leaves, yellow flowers	Cool root run.	*	3
Nyssa sylvatica Blackgum	Few cultivars 'Wildfire'	70/45	Conical ovate	Great fall color, adapts to poor drainage and dry soils	Leaf spot is a problem.	*	1
Platanus occidentalis Sycamore	Few	75/75	Spreading open	Great bark and architecture	Anthraco-nose	*	2
Quercus alba White oak	None known	95/100	Broad rounded	Great tree in all seasons	Difficult to establish on compacted sites, slow to recover from transplant Acorns attract deer	*	1 +
Quercus bicolor Swamp White Oak	None known	80/70	Rounded	Good substitute for White Oak	Will withstand compacted soil conditions but not tolerant of high pH. Acorns attract deer	*	2
Quercus imbricaria Shingle Oak	None known	60/60	Broad rounded	Tolerates dry soils	No major problems., except availability Acorns	*	2
Quercus lyrata Overcup Oak	None known	45/45	Broad rounded	Tolerates poor drainage	No major problems Except availability. Acorns attract deer	*	2
Quercus macrocarpa Bur Oak	None known	80/80	Broad rounded	Adapts to almost any soil conditions	Slow to recover from transplanting Acorns	*	1
Tilia americana Basswood	'Redmon'	80/40	Ovate	Good for the edge of woods, if soil conditions are good	Japanese beetles, also has a habit of browning in dry summers	*	3
Quercus rubra 'Red Oak'	None known	75/75	Broad rounded	Good for shade	Requires moist soils	*	2
Quercus shumardii Shumard oak	None known	60/60	Pyramidal to rounded	Best Red Oak	Tolerant of most soils	*	2
SMALL TREES:							
SPECIES	CULTIVARS	HT/SP	FORM	QUALITIES	PROBLEMS	D	W



Acer leucoderme Chalk Maple	None known	30/25	Oval Rounded	Like a small Sugar Maple but tolerates dry soil	Avoid poorly drained sites	*	2
Acer pensylvanica Striped Maple	None known	20/15	Arching	Useful in understory at higher elevations	Needs well drained, cooler sites		2
Aesculus pavia Red Buckeye	None known	20/15	Rounded	Useful in understory or at woods edge, red flowers	Japanese beetles, may turn brown or defoliate in hot, dry summers.	*	3
Amelanchier sp. Serviceberry	'Autumn Brilliance' 'Princess Diana' 'Robin Hill' Many more	25/20 25/20 30/15	Ovate Rounded Ovate	Earliest white flowers Good fall color, fruit is attractive to birds, Tolerates shade	May defoliate early in hot dry exposures.	*	2
Carpinus caroliniana Carolina Hornbeam	None known	30/30	Becomes spreading w/ age	Underutilized native has interesting bark and shape	Can be affected by die-back related to canker	*	2
Cercis canadensis Eastern Redbud	Var. alba 'Forest Pansy' 'Appalachian Red'	25/25 25/25 25/25	Spreading Spreading Spreading	Great flowering trees With a low outline, tolerates light shade or open exposures	Forest Pansy may fade under bright, hot conditions. All Redbuds need decent drainage	*	1
Cercis canadensis ssp. texensis Texas Redbud	'Oklahoma' 'Texas White'	18/18 18/18	Spreading Spreading	Larger flowers, leathery leaves	May not be hardy in certain winters. May need protection from deer.	*	1
Chionanthus virginicus Fringetree	None known	20/20	Spreading open	Great plant, interesting foliage, white fragrant fringe- like flowers.	Not many problems.	*	2
Cornus florida Flowering Dogwood	Many	20/20	Spreading	State flower, layered effect, good fall color	Susceptible to discula, a serious disease effecting Dogwoods	*	2
Cotinus obovatus American Smoketree	None known	25/25	Rounded	Great fall color, interesting in flower	Difficult to find The non-native C. cogygria is more commonly available	*	2
Crateagus phaenopyrum Washington Hawthorn	'Vaugh'	25/25	Broadly Oval	Fall color, red fruit	Cedar Apple Rust	*	2
Crataegus marshallii Parsley Haw	None known	25/20	Rounded/ Ovate	Finely cut foliage, will tolerate shade	Mail order only	*	2
Crataegus crus-galli	'Inermis'	25/25	Broad rounded	Tolerates most soils	Thorns. Var. Inermis is thornless	*	2
Crataegus spathulata Littlehip Haw	None known	20/25	Spreading	Finely cut foliage, exfoliating bark, red fruit, excellent fall color	Mail order only, can be susceptible to fire blight	*	2
Crataegus viridis Green Hawthorn	'Winter King'	30/30	Rounded	This the hawthorn that is most widely planted	Susceptible to cedar apple rust	*	2
Halesia diptera 2 Winged Silverbell	var. Magniflora	30/25	Rounded	Smaller than Carolina Silverbell, showy in	Requires moist, rich soils.	*	3



				flower	mail order		
Ilex decidua Possum Haw	'Warren Red'	15/15	Spreading	Good hedging plant, red fruit attractive to birds	Deer will browse		3
Ilex verticillata Winterberry	'Winter Red'	15/15	Ovate	Red fruit	Deer will browse		2
Sassafras albidum Sassafras	None known	60/40	Pyramidal, irregular	Great fall color, mitten-shaped leaves	Can colonize from root suckers	*	2
Stewartia malacodendron Silky Stewartia	None known	15/15	Shrubby	All Stewartias are choice, flowers, bark, etc.	Difficult to transplant. Provide rich soil. Mail order	*	2
Stewartia ovata Mountain Stewartia	var. grandiflora	12/12	Spreading	Choice specimen Native	Difficult to transplant. Rich, moist acid soil. Mail order	*	2
Styrax americanus American Snowbell	None known	15/10	Open/multi	Terrific white fragrant flowers in June	Requires cool, moist, organic soil. Mail order. Ambrosia beetles	*	3
Viburnum prunifolium Blackhaw Viburnum	Similar species: rufidulum	18/12	Rounded	Interesting native at woods edge	Needs to be trained into tree form	*	1
Evergreen Trees:							
SPECIES	CULTIVARS	HT/SP	FORM	QUALITIES	PROBLEMS	D	W
Ilex x attenuata Native Hybrid Hollies	'Foster's #2' 'Greenleaf' 'Alagold'	25/12 25/15 25/12	Pyramidal	Dense small leaves, heavy fruiting	Can break up in heavy snow or ice.	*	2
Ilex opaca American Holly	'Satyr Hill' Many others	30/20	Pyramidal	Responds to pruning, excellent foliage and berries, useful for screening or as specimen	Slow growing, midge and leaf minors can be problem. Not many problems in this area.	*	2
Juniperus virginiana Eastern Red Cedar	'Sky Rocket' 'Emerald Sentinel' 'Burkii'	20/8 20/5 20/8	Pyramidal Columnar Pyramidal	Good screening plants, foliage color varies with cultivars from deep green to blue gray	Cedar apple rust and bagworms. Avoid combining w/ Crabapples or hawthorns.	*	1
Magnolia grandifolia Southern Magnolia	Many	80/40	Pyramidal	Signature plant of the Deep south	Can break up in ice and snow		2
Pinus strobus White Pine	Many cultivars	80/40	Pyramidal	One of the trees naturally occurring in western NC	Will not tolerate poorly drained soils, or road salt.	*	2
Pinus spp. Pines	Many	Varies	Varies	Most pines will resist deer browse.	Refer to text for characteristics of specific selection.	*	1 / 3
Thuja occidentalis Eastern Arborvitae	Many	Varies	Pyramidal	Good screening, tolerates wet conditions	Cultivars vary		3
Thuja plicata	Many	Varies	Pyramidal	Good screening,	Cultivars vary		3



Western Arborvitae				Tolerates wet conditions			
Tsuga canadensis Eastern Hemlock	Species Many dwarf, weeping, twisted, and otherwise	70/30	Pyramidal	Can be held by pruning	Can be browsed by deer. Picky about drainage and drought. Adelgid		2
Tsuga caroliniana Carolina Hemlock	'Logan's Weeping'	70/30	Pyramidal	radial arrangement of needles	May be slightly more tolerant of dry soils once established		1 +
EVERGREEN SHRUBS:							
SPECIES	CULTIVARS	HT/SP	FORM	QUALITIES	PROBLEMS	D	W
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi Bearberry	'Massachusetts', 'Vancouver Jade'	1-/2+	Dense Groundcover	Fine	Prove good organic soil with adequate drainage		2
Buxus sempervirens Common Boxwood	Many cultivars	15/15	Dense/ rounded	Slow but faster than microphylla, responds to shearing	Non-native	*	2
Epigaea repens Trailing Arbutus	None known	Flat/2	Prostrate/ Ground cover	Leathery glossy green	Difficult, needs gravelly soil		2
Gaultheria procumbens Winterberry	'Macrocarpa'	Flat/2	Prostrate/ ground cover	Foliage turns red in winter, pinkish flowers, red fruit	Provide rich, moist organic soil. Available through specialty nurseries only.	*	2
Ilex glabra Inkberry	'Shamrock' 'Compacta' 'Nigra'	10/10	Dense in youth	Often used as a foundation evergreen	Prefers rich, moist soils slightly acid.	*	2
Kalmia latifolia Mountain Laurel	Many new cultivars	10/10+	Dense in youth	Great native shrub flowers late spring	Provide rich, moist soil w/ sharp drainage. Susceptible to root rots.	*	1 +
Leucothoe fontanesiana Doghobble	'Nana' Others	5/5	Spreading	Great native for massing or as ground cover on rich slope	Needs light, moist, well drained soil. Prefers light shade. Leaf spots. responds to cutting back yearly	*	2
Lyonia lucida	None known	4/6	Suckering	Massing	Will take drier soils and sun / Mail order	*	1
Mitchella repens Partridgeberry	None known	Flat/<1	Small ground cover	Lustrous green with white veins	Requires acid, organic well drained soils	*	2
Rhododendron carolinianum Punctatum	None known	10/10	rounded	Purple flowering	Needs organic soil and excellent drainage		2
Rhododendron maximum Rosebay Rhododendron	None readily available	15/15	Rounded/ open	Native flowering evergreen. Not browsed as readily as hybrid Rhodos	Needs light organic soil w/ sharp drainage. Susceptible to rot rots. Yellowing in full winter sun. Damaged		2



					by deer if pressure is heavy.		
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS:							
SPECIES	CULTIVARS	HT/SP	FORM	QUALITIES	PROBLEMS	D	W
Aesculus parviflora Bottlebrush Buckeye	None readily available	12/15	Spreading	Specimen for edge of woods or as lawn specimen. Will tolerate sun or partial shade.	Japanese beetles in some years. Provide moist, well-drained organic soil.	*	2
Amorpha fruticosa Bastard Indigo	None known	8/6	Shrubby	Purple flowers, grows on poor soils, road banks	Slight risk of galls, canker, or rust	*	1
Clethra acuminata Cinnamon Clethra	None known	12/7	Vase	People who grow Crape Myrtle for its winter bark character should consider this native.	Provide a rich, moist organic soil.	*	2
Calycanthus floridus Bubbybush	Few	8/10	Broad rounded	Fragrant	Resistant to most problems		2
Clethra alnifolia Summersweet	'Rosea' 'Fern Valley Pink'	6/8	Oval	Suckering shrub, forms masses. Flowers in summer white or pink, fragrant	No real problems. Good for shade, sun, and wet areas.	*	2
Cornus sericea Redoiser Dogwood	'Silver and Gold' 'Flaviramea' 'Cheyenne' Many other cultivars	7/10	Loose/ spreading	Grown for its colorful stems usually red, some cultivars have variegated foliage or gold stems.	Bagworms and twig blight. Tolerates wet soil. Many gardeners prefer the non-native C. alba cultivars.	*	3
Decumaria barbatus Climbing hydrangea	'Chattanooga'	x	Clinging vine	Lustrous leaves	Prefers cool, deep, moist soil, some shade	*	3
Diervilla sessilifolia Bush-honeysuckle	'Butterfly'	5/5	Suckering shrub	Good for banks and edges	Best in sun		2
Euonymus americanus Heart's a Bustin	None known	8/10	Open colony	Green stems, red fruit	Understory	*	2
Fothergilla gardenii Dwarf Witch's Alder	'Blue Mist' A few new ones	4/4	Rounded	Interesting flowers, summer foliage, and fall color.	Virtually trouble free.	*	2
Fothergilla major Large Fothergilla	'Mount Airy' (probably a hybrid) Few others	10/9	Rounded	Great three season shrub. 'Mt. Airy' most available.	Virtually trouble free.	*	2
Hamamelis vernalis Spring Witchhazel	Several	10/15	Dense rounded	Flowers orange or red February through March. Good native for naturalizing.	Leaf gall. Some plants retain old leaves.	*	2
Hamamelis virginiana Common Witchhazel	None known	25/20	Open rounded	Flowers fragrant, yellow, October	None serious	*	2



				through December. Useful at woods edge.			
Hydrangea arborescens Smooth Hydrangea	var. Radiata	8/6	Open rounded	White flowers, radiata has silvery underside to leaves	Rich well drained soil. Deer may browse		2
Hydrangea quercifolia Oakleaf Hydrangea	Many	10/10	Open shrub	Great fall color, decent blooms, a little overworked	Deer will browse		2
Hypericum frondosum Golden St. John's wort	'Sunburst'	3/4	Upright	Interesting blue foliage, yellow flowers. Use in mass.	None serious	*	1
Hypericum prolificum	'Cinnamon Stick'	4/5	Medium mound	Good ground cover if cut back in spring. Yellow flowers June through August	Will tolerate poor soil if drainage is good. Full sun or partial shade.	*	2
Lindera benzoin Spicebush	Few	10/10	Vase shaped	Earl yellow flowers, very fragrant	Needs moist soil	*	2
Itea virginica Virginia Sweetspire	Many	4/6	Colonizer	Good red fall color; red stems in winter; good in rain gardens.	Requires good moisture.	*	2
Parthenocissus quinquefolia Virginia Creeper	'Englemanii'	X	Clinging vine	Great native vine grown for its red fall color	Slow to establish and susceptible to attacks by several insects, none serious.	*	2
Physocarpus opulifolius Ninebark	'Diablo' 'Nana'	10/8	Upright-spreading	Diablo has burgundy foliage	Very tolerant	*	2
Rhus aromatica Fragrant Sumac	'Gro-low'	2/5	Ground cover	Good fall color, mounding	Can tolerate poor soils	*	1
Rhus glabra Smooth Sumac	Cutleaf	15/+	Colonizer	Good fall color	Can tolerate poor soils	*	1
Rhus typhina Stag horn Sumac	Cutleaf	15/+	Colonizer	Red fall color	Can tolerate poor soils	*	1
Rhododendron spp. Native Azaleas	Species: arborescens calendulaceum canescens vaseyii, others	10/6	Varies, most species vase shaped open	Excellent plants for color and fragrance in some species	Need well drained organic soil. Susceptible to deer browse		2
Rosa palustris Swamp Rose	None known	8/10	Rank shrub	Pink blooms, tolerates damp soils	Can be a rank grower	*	3
Spiraea alba Spiraea latifolia Meadowsweet	None known	4/4	Low mound	Fine textured plant for moist soils.	Do not confuse with potentially invasive Spiraea japonica	*	3
Vaccinium angustifolium Low Bush	Few	3/4	Low Mound	Excellent fruit and fall color.	Rich organic soil.	*	2
Vaccinium corymbosum	'Bluecrop'	6/4	Varies	Great fruit and red to	Rich organic soil	*	



Highbush blueberry	'Berkley' 'Bluechip'			orange yellow fall color	slightly acidic.		2
Viburnum acerifolium Maple leaf Viburnum	None known	12/8	Vase shaped	Understory or woods edge. Good foliage	Resistance to deer browse may vary with site	*	2
Viburnum dentatum Arrowwood	'Chicago Lustre' 'Autumn Jazz' others	10/10	Dense Rounded, Suckering	Good for hedges and edges	No serious problems	*	2
Viburnum cassinoides Witherod	None known	10/5	Vase shaped	Grow in the open, tolerates drier soils, good fall color	Sometimes smells like a wet dog	*	1
Viburnum nudum Smooth Witherod	'Winterthur'	10/6	Vase shaped	Leaves lustrous, deep bronze fall color	Needs a moister soil	*	2 / 3
Viburnum obovatum Small Viburnum	'Riefler's Dwarf' 'Schiller's Dwarf'	5/5	Low mound	Leaves lustrous and tight	Provide good garden soil	*	2
Wisteria frutescens American Wisteria	'Amethyst Falls'	Vine	Vine	Purple flowers	Moist soils, not as invasive as the Asian		2
Wisteria macrostachys Kentucky Wisteria	Few	Vine	Vine	Blue, purple, or white flowers	Same as above		2
Xanthorrhiza simplicissima Yellowroot	None Known	2'/spreading	Mat forming	Good ground cover for moist soils	Needs ample moisture	*	3

PERRENIALS:							
GENUS	SELECTION	COLOR/ TIME	CULTURE / SIZE	D	W		
Aconitum spp. Monkshood	'Bressingham Spire'	Violet blue/ Summer to Fall	Moist soil, full sun to part shade 2+/3	*	3		
Amsonia spp. Blue Star Flower	-tabernaemontana -angustifolia	Pale blue/ Spring	Full sun, water during drought, foliage is colorful in fall 2/3	*	1		
Angelica venenosa Angelica.	None known	Whitish/Summer	Wood's edge, borders, good structure, needs moist soil, 3/2	*	2		
Anthemis tinctoria Golden Marguerite	Many	Yellow / Summer	Keep poor, full sun, well drained soil 2+/2	*	2		
Aquilegia spp. Columbine	Many species, hybrids, and cultivars	Yellow, orange, white, or blue / Spring- Early Summer	A. canadensis is our local species. Differing requirements for selections.	*	2		
Aruncus diocus Goat's Beard	Few	Tall white panicles/summer	Some afternoon shade is good, moist soil.	*	2		
Asclepiads tuberosa Butterfly Weed	'Gay Butterflies' seed strain	Species is orange / Spring- summer	Full sun, average soil. 2+/2	*	1		
Aster spp. Asters	Many species Many cultivars	Typically blue , purple, rose	Full sun to dappled shade depending on selection		1 / 3		
Baptisia spp. Wild Indigo	.alba .australis .tinctoria	White / Late Spring Blue / Spring Yellow / Early Summer	Will tolerate poor soils, but do better in rich soils and full sun. 3 / 3-	*	1		



Chelone spp. Turtleheads	.glabra .lyonii .obliqua	White / Summer Rose-pink / Summer Deep-rose / Early Fall	Moist soil, full sun, or partial shade. 3-/2	*	2
Chrysogonum virginianum Green and Gold	'Allen Bush'	Herbaceous ground cover with yellow flowers	Tolerant of shade, or moist sunny sites. May be deer browsed	*	2
Coreopsis spp. Tickseed	More than 100 species and endless selections	Yellows and pinks / Late Spring through Summer	Well drained soil, full sun. Size varies w/ selection.	*	2
Dicentra eximia Fringed Bleeding Heart	Species 'Alba' D. formosa hybrids 'Adrian Bloom' 'Bountiful'	Pink/ Spring + White / Spring + Ruby-red / Spring Rosy-red / Spring	Rich moist soil, full sun to partial shade. D. formosa gets icks in damp, hot weather. 1+/1+	*	2
Erigeron puchellus Robin's Plantain	None known	Blue to purple/ Spring	Low growing, could be ground cover	*	1
Eryngium spp. Sea Holly	Many species, few available	Blue flowers, spiny gray foliage. / Summer	Full sun, well drained soil. 2+/ 2-3+	*	1
Eryngium yuccifolium Rattlesnake Master	None known	Greenish silver flowers on Yucca-like plants / Summer	Full sun dry soil. Interesting native. 3/2	*	1
Eupatorium colestinum	Few	White flowers/summer	Full sun/ cut back during summer, 2/3		2
Eupatorium spp. Joe Pye Weeds	fistulosum maculatum pupureum many cvs.	Purple to rose/ summer	Open meadows, moist borders		2
Ferns: Osmunda sp. Maidenhairs Christmas Ostrich Shield Hayscented	Hundreds	Foliage varies as to texture and color	Rich moist soils, full sun if moisture is adequate works for some, others require some shade. Size and shape varies greatly with species.	*	2
Galax urceolata Beetleweed	None known	Late spring, white blooms, evergreen	Rich, moist soils, part shade to full shade	*	2
Helianthus spp. Sunflowers	Many good native species. Many garden origins.	Wide range of warm colors.	Sun. Variable moisture requirements and sizes.	*	2
Heuchera americana Alumroot	'Dale's Strain' Many others	Foliage plant	Woodland edger. May be browsed by deer		2
Heuchera villosa Hairy alumroot	Autumn Bride var. Mychorriza 'Purpurea'	Great foliage	Woodland edges. May be browsed		2
Liatris spp. Gayfeather	Several species and cultivars	Mauve, purple, white /Summer	Will tolerate poor soil and dry conditions in full sun. Sometimes browsed by deer. 3/2	*	1
Lilium superbum Turk's Cap Lily	Other species: canadense michauxii	Tall plant with orange flowers/ summer	Wood's edge or moist border, part sun, 7/2	*	2
Monarda didyma	'Cambridge Scarlet'	Scarlet/Summer	Full sun to part shade, moist soil is		3



Beebalm	'Croftway Pink' 'Mahogany'	Pink/Summer Deep red/ summer	critical. Plants that dry out will mildew. 3/3		
Monarda fistulosa Wild Bergamont	'Clare Grace'	Pinkish	Will tolerate drier conditions than didyma		2
Pachysandra procumbens Allegheny Spurge	None known	White/ Spring Not showy	Good groundcover under trees. This is the native.		2
Phlox species Phlox	Lots of species and cultivars	Varies greatly	Deer, mildew		2
Pityopsis graminifloius Grassleaved Aster	None known	Grass like silver foliage, yellow flowers, summer	Good on banks, tolerates droughty soils, now twice in summer to keep low and dense	*	1
Polemonium spp. Jacob's Ladder	Several species and a few cultivars	Blue, pink, white/ Spring or Summer	Full sun to partial shade, well drained soil. 2/1		2
Polygonatum biflorum Soloman's seal	Few	Arching with flowers beneath	Good woodland conditions Deer will eat this stuff		2
Porteranthus trifoliata Bowman's Root	None known	Airy plant with white flowers	See through, good roadside plant 2/1	*	1
Rudbeckia spp. Black-eyed Susan	Many species. Many selections from the garden.	Warm colors. Summer	Sun. Medium moisture. Sizes vary.		1 +
Salvia spp. Sages	Several perennial species and many cultivars	Mostly blue, purple, white/ Summer	Well drained soil and full sun. Sizes vary. Many of these are not regional natives.	*	1
Sedum ternatum. Stonecrops	'Larien Park'	Yellow, white / late Spring- Summer	Tolerate poor soil, cracks between rocks.	*	2
Solidago spp. Goldenrods	'Fireworks' 'Golden Fleece'	Yellow, gold / Summer	Full sun and average soils. Sizes vary.	*	1
Tiarella spp. Foamflower	Many species Hundreds of cultivars	Foliage similar to Heuchera, white foam like flowers	Woodland edger, may be browsed		2
Verbena canadensis Verbena	Trailing	Purple, red, rose, burgundy, white / Summer	Ordinary garden soil in full sun to partial shade. 6"- 24"		2
Vernonia noveboracensis Ironweed	None known	Purple to Rose/ Fall	Statuesque plants, need moisture, 8/3	*	3
Grasses and Grasslike Plants:					
Andropogon gerardii Big Bluestem	None readily available	Foliage goes from blue green to bronze in fall.	Native open exposure Tolerates dry soils. 5/3	*	1
Carex pennsylvanica Wood's sedge	None	Fine understory cover	Prefers shade, organic soils	*	2
Chasmanthium latifolium Sea Oats	None readily available	Oat-like flowers/ Late Summer persist	Partial shade. Tolerant of dry soil. 3/1	*	2
Deschampsia spp. Hairgrasses	Several cultivars	Delicate tan panicles/ Mid Summer - Fall	Species differ in site requirements.	*	1
Eragrostis spp. Lovegrasses	NOT the non native E.curvula	Species vary bronze-red to brown/ Late Summer	Tolerant of poor soil and open exposures. Size varies	*	1



Erianthus (Saccharum)spp. Plumegrasses	Several species	Species vary Whitish to Purple /Early Fall	Average soil. Some species up to 12/ 2	*	1
Hystix patula Bottlebrush Grass	None readily available	Green brushlike/ early Summer	Moist soil. Partial shade. 3+/2	*	2
Panicum virgatum Switch Grass	'Northwind' 'Shenandoah' A few other cultivars	Airy silver green panicles/ Fall	Average soil. Full sun 5/2+	*	1
Schizacharium scoparium Little Bluestem	'The Blues'	Thin silvery blue to red/ Early fall	Full sun to partial shade. Poor to average soil, high magnesium levels. 3/2-	*	1
Sorghastrun nutans Indian grass	'Sioux Blue'	Tight yellow-brown/ Late summer	Full sun. Average soil. 5+/3 Blue foliage turns gold in Fall	*	1
Sporobolus hetrolepis Dropseed	None known	Open panicles purple-black/ Late Summer	Full sun. Tolerates poor soil. 2+/2 The best Fall foliage	*	1
Tridens flavus Purple Top	None known	Open panicles definitely purple/ Early Fall	Average soil. Full sun. 3/2	*	1
Herbs: The list of medicinal and culinary herbs is very long. Most lists of deer resistant plants address the whole group as resistant. Deer probably do browse some of these plants under certain circumstances.	For an excellent list of herbs and cultural information call The Sandy Mush Herb Nursery at 828-683-2014 and request their catalog.		Non native		

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SUGGESTED NATIVE MEADOW SEED MIX

FORBS @ 12 LB/ACRE

3% ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA
2% ASTER LATERIFLORUS
1% ASTER OBLONGIFOLIUS
4% ASTER SAGITTIFOLIUS
1% BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS
1% BAPTISIA ALBA
1% BAPTISIA TINCTORIA
2% BIDENS ARISTOSA
2% COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA
3% COREOPSIS TINCTORIA
1% DESMODIUM CANADENSE
4% EUPATORIUM FISTULOSUM
1% EUPATORIUM HYSSOPIFOLIUM
4% EUPATORIUM MACULATUM
2% EUPATORIUM PERFOLIATUM
1% EUPATORIUM RUGOSUM
1% HELENIUM AUTUMNALE
1% HELIANTHUS ANGUSTIFOLIUS
1% HELIANTHUS MAXIMILIANII



4% HELIANTHUS MOLLIS
4% HELIOPSIS HELIANTHOIDES
5% LIATRIS SPICATA
1% MONARDA FISTULOSA
5% PENSTEMON CANESCENS
4% RUDBECKIA FULGIDA VAR. SPECIOSA
5% RUDBECKIA SUBTOMENTOSA
3% RUDBECKIA TRILOBA
1% SANGUISORBA CANADENSIS
1% SILIPHUM PERFOLIATUM
1% SILIPHUM TEREBINTHACIUM
1% SILIPHUM TRIFOLIATUM
1% SOLIDAGO BICOLOR
2% SOLIDAGO NEMORALIS
1% SOLIDAGO RUGOSA

GRASSES @ 15 LB/ACRE

5% ANDROPOGON GERARDII
2% CALAMAGROSTIS CANADENSIS
10% SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM
5% ELYMUS CANADENSIS
2% SORGHASTRUM NUTANS

NOTE: THIS MIX IS NOT SITE SPECIFIC