

***Additional Resources, including plant pictures:***

**Native Plants for Northern Virginia** (scroll to page 47 for landscaping in wet areas)

<https://www.novaregion.org/DocumentCenter/View/10615/Northern-Virginia-Native-Plant-Guide---FINAL>

Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia. **Best Bets: Native Plants for Wet Conditions.**

<https://mgnv.org/plants/best-bets/wet-conditions/>

***Canopy Trees***

Sycamore *Platanus occidentalis*

White Cedar *Thuja occidentalis*

Red Maple *Acer rubrum*

Swamp White Oak *Quercus bicolor*

Willow Oak *Quercus phellos*

*American Persimmon Diospyros viginiana*

**Understory Trees**

River Birch *Betula nigra*

Black gum *Nyssa sylvatica*

American Hornbeam *Carpinus caroliniana*   
Sweetbay Magnolia *Magnolia virginiana*Witch Hazel *Hamamelis virginiana*

*Fringe tree Chionanthus virginicus*

Paw Paw *Asimina triloba* Black

Black Willow  *Salix nigra*

Silky Willow *Salix sericea*

Box Elder  *Acer negundo*

**Shrubs**Smooth or Hazel Alder *Alnus serrulata*   
Black Chokeberry *Aronia melanocarpa*

Red Chokeberry *Aronia arbutifolia sun*   
Buttonbush  *Cephalanthus occidentalis*   
Silky Dogwood *Cornus amomum*   
Winterberry Holly *Ilex verticillata*   
Virginia Sweetspire *Itea virginica*   
Ninebark *Physocarpus opulifolius*   
Pinxter Azalea *Rhododendron periclymenoides*

Swamp Rose *Rosa palustris*

Highbush Blueberry *Vaccinium corymbosum*  
Possum Haw Viburnum *Viburnum nudum*

Arrowwood Viburnum *Viburnum dentatum*

Spicebush *Lindera benzoin*

Crimson Eyed Rosemallow *Hibiscus moscheutos*

Meadowsweet  *Spirea alba*

**Ferns**Intermediate Wood Fern *Dryopteris*, *intermedia*   
Sensitive Fern *Onoclea sensibilis*   
Cinnamon Fern *Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*   
Royal Fern *Osmunda spectabilis*

*Interrupted Fern Osmunda claytoniana*  
Sue VNPS  
**Perennials**  
Jack-in-the-pulpit *Arisaema triphyllum*   
Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*   
White Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*   
Common Boneset *Eupatorium perfoliatum*   
Narrow-leaved Sunflower *Helianthus angustifolius*   
Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*   
Scarlet Beebalm *Monarda didyma*

Wild Bergamot *Mondara fistulosa*   
Golden Ragwort *Packera aurea*

Calico Aster *Symphyotrichum leave*

*New England Aster Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*

New York Ironweed *Vernonia noveboracensis*

Blue Vervain *Verbena hastata*

Virginia Blue Flag *Iris virginica*

Northern Blue Flag *Iris versicolor*

**Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes**

*Bottlebrush Sedge Carex comosa*   
*Fox Sedge* *Carex vulpinoidea*

Soft Rush *Juncus effusus*   
Switchgrass *Panicum virgatum*

Woolgrass *Scirpus cyperinus*

Landscaping in Wet Areas

*In Piedmont Virginia*