

Native Perennials for Shade

Aquilegia canadensis - Wild Columbine, 'Corbett' (Yellow), 'Little Lanterns' (red/orange)
Asarum canadense - Wild Ginger
Dicentra eximia - Wild Bleeding Heart
Dodecatheon meadia - Shooting Star
Geranium maculatum - Wild Geranium
Heuchera americana - American Alumroot
Heuchera villosa - Hairy Alumroot
Iris cristata - Dwarf Crested Iris 'Alba', 'Eco Bluebird', 'Powder Blue Giant'
Mertensia virginica - Virginia Bluebells
Pachysandra procumbens - Alleghany Spurge
Phlox divaricata - Wild Phlox, 'London Grove Blue', 'May Breeze'
Phlox stolonifera - Creeping Phlox, 'Blue Ridge', 'Sherwood Purple'
Stylophorum diphyllum - Celandine Poppy
Tiarella cordifolia - Foam Flower
Viola labradorica - Labrador Violet

3-4' and larger

Aruncus dioicus - Goatsbeard
Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips' - Pink Turtlehead
Veronicastrum virginicum - Culver's Root

Ornamental Grasses

Sporobolus heterolepis - Prairie Dropseed
Schizachyrium scoparium - Little Bluestem 'The Blues'
Panicum virgatum - Switch Grass 'Hanse Herms', 'Northwind', 'Cloud Nine', 'Shenandoah'

Ferns

Adiantum pedatum (northern maidenhair fern)
Athyrium filix-femina (lady fern)
Dennstaedtia punctilobula (hay-scented fern)
Dryopteris marginalis (marginal wood fern)
Onoclea sensibilis (sensitive fern, bead fern)
Osmunda cinnamomea (cinnamon fern)
Osmunda claytoniana (interrupted fern)
Osmunda regalis (royal fern)
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas fern)