



## **Zoning Resolution**

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# **Appendix A**

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# Appendix A - Selection List for Ground Covers and Shrubs

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## Ground Covers

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern
<i>Agrostis perennans</i> ( <i>A. altissima</i> )	Autumn bent-grass
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly everlasting
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy bluestem
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broom Sedge
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone

<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Plantain-leaved pussytoes
<i>Arctostaphylos uvaursi</i>	Bearberry
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heart-leaved aster
<i>Aster divericatus</i>	White wood aster
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i> ( <i>A. simplex</i> )	Lined aster
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaved aster
<i>Aster novae angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Athyrium filix femina</i> ( <i>A. asplenoides</i> )	Lady fern

<i>Athyrium thelypteroides</i>	Silvery glade fern
<i>Carex appalachica</i> ( <i>C. radiata</i> )	Sedge
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge
<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Spotted or stripped wintergreen/Pipsissewa
<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	Pipsissewa, Prince's pine, Bitter wintergreen
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland golden aster
<i>Danthonia compressa</i>	Flattened oat grass
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	Oatgrass, Poverty grass
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-scented fern
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	Tufted hair grass

<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Common hair grass, Crinkled hair grass
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Common wood fern
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal wood fern, Leatherleaf wood fern
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Daisy fleabane
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted JoePye weed
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White snakeroot
<i>Eupatorium sessilifolium</i>	Upland boneset
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild strawberry, Virginia strawberry
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry, Creeping pearl berry

Gaultheria procumbens	Wintergreen, Teaberry, Checkerberry
Geranium maculatum	Wild geranium, Spotted cranesbill
Geum canadense	White avens, Winter rosette
Heuchera americana	Hairy alum root, Rock geranium
Hypericum ellipticum	Pale St. John's Wort
Muhlenbergia schreberi	Nimblewill
Oenothera fruticosa	Sundrops, Wild beet, Suncups, Scabish
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive fern, Bead fern
Osmunda claytoniana	Interrupted fern

<i>Panicum clandestinum</i>	Deer tongue grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass, Wild red top, Thatch grass
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper, Woodbine, American ivy
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Mountain phlox, Moss pink, Moss phlox
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Smooth Solomon's seal, True King Solomon's seal
<i>Polygonatum virginianum</i> (Tovaria v.)	Jumpseed
<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>	<i>P. vulgare</i> , Rocky polypody, Am. wall fern
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern, Dagger fern, Canker break

Rudbeckia hirta var. hirta	Black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia triloba	Thin-leaved cone flower
Thelypteris noveboracensis	New York fern
Tiarella cordifolia	Allegheny foamflower, False mitrewort
Tradescantia virginiana	Virginia Spiderwort, Common S., Widow's tears
Verbena hastata	Blue vervain
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York ironweed
Verbesina alternifolia (Actinomeria a.)	Wingstem
Viola sororia	Woolly blue violet sister violet, Dooryard violet

Shrubs

<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> ( <i>A. arborea</i> )	Serviceberry, Allegheny
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red chokeberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet pepperbush, Summersweet
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweet fern, Meadow fern, Spleenwort bush
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood, Red-panicled dogwood
<i>Cornus sericea</i> ( <i>C. stolonifera</i> )	Red osier dogwood
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut

<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle, Blue herb, Gravel weed
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry, Gallberry
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common juniper
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping juniper, Creeping cedar/Savin
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Sheep laurel
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain laurel
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spice bush

<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern bayberry
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common ninebark
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Cinquefoil, Bush cinquefoil
<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Great laurel
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinkster azalea
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp azalea
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant sumac, Sweet scented sumac/Lemon sumac
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Winged sumac
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth sumac
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn sumac

<i>Rosa blanda</i>	Smooth rose, Meadow rose
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Common blackberry, Allegheny blackberry
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie willow
<i>Salix lucida</i>	Shining willow
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	American elderberry
<i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	Hardhack spirea
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple leaf viburnum
<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i> ( <i>V. Lantanoides</i> )	Hobble bush

Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum
Viburnum lentago	Nanny-berry
Viburnum prunifolium	Black-haw