



Zoning Resolution

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Appendix C

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Appendix C - 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 novaeangliae</i>	New England aster

<i>Athyrium filixfemina</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/Pipsisswas	
<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>	Pipsisswas, 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 caespitosa</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
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen, Teaberry, Checkerberry
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium, Spotted cranesbill
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White avens, Winter rosette
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Hairy alum root, Rock geranium
<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>	Pale St. John's Wort
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	Nimblewill
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops, Wild beet, Suncups, Scabish
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern, Bead fern
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	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> (<i>Tovaria</i> 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
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> var. <i>hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Thin-leaved cone flower
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Allegheny foamflower, False mitrewort
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia Spiderwort, Common S., Widow's tears
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed
<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i> (<i>Actinomeria</i> a.)	Wingstem
<i>Viola sororia</i>	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

Potentilla fruticosa	Cinquefoil, Bush cinquefoil
Rhododendron maximum	Great laurel
Rhododendron periclymenoides	Pinkster azalea
Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp azalea
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant sumac, Sweet scented sumac/Lemon sumac
Rhus copallina	Winged sumac
Rhus glabra	Smooth sumac
Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac
Rosa blanda	Smooth rose, Meadow rose
Rubus alleghaniensis	Common blackberry, Allegheny blackberry
Salix humilis	Prairie willow
Salix lucida	Shining willow
Sambucus canadensis	American elderberry
Spirea tomentosa	Hardhack spirea
Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry
Viburnum acerifolium	Maple leaf viburnum
Viburnum alnifolium (V. Lantanoides)	Hobble bush
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum

Viburnum lentago	Nanny-berry
Viburnum prunifolium	Black-haw