

## Northwoods Plant List for Shoreline Restoration

The plants listed below have all been tried and tested to be successful in shoreline restoration within the 35ft buffer zone. For any questions, please contact Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department by calling: 715-369-7835; by e-mail at: [lwcd@co.oneida.wi.us](mailto:lwcd@co.oneida.wi.us), or visit the website at: <https://www.oclw.org>

### Smaller-statured Trees; important for building a multi-story forest canopy

Trees with ^ are good for pollinators and other wildlife.

Common name	Scientific name
^ American native plum	<a href="#"><i>Prunus americana</i></a>
^ Chokecherry	<a href="#"><i>Prunus virginiana</i></a>
^ Common serviceberry	<a href="#"><i>Amelanchier arborea</i></a>
Ironwood	<a href="#"><i>Ostrya virginiana</i></a>
Mountain maple	<a href="#"><i>Acer spicatum</i></a>
Musclewood	<a href="#"><i>Carpinus caroliniana</i></a>
^ Smooth serviceberry	<a href="#"><i>Amelanchier laevis</i></a>

### Large Trees

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Common name	Scientific name
^ American Basswood	<a href="#"><i>Tilia americana</i></a>
^ Black cherry	<a href="#"><i>Prunus serotina</i></a>
Hemlock	<a href="#"><i>Tsuga canadensis</i></a>
^ Northern pin oak	<a href="#"><i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i></a>
^ Northern red oak	<a href="#"><i>Quercus rubra</i></a>
^ Pin cherry	<a href="#"><i>Prunus pensylvanica</i></a>
Red maple	<a href="#"><i>Acer rubrum</i></a>
Red pine	<a href="#"><i>Pinus resinosa</i></a>
^ Showy mountain ash	<a href="#"><i>Sorbus decora</i></a>
Sugar maple	<a href="#"><i>Acer saccharum</i></a>
White pine	<a href="#"><i>Pinus strobus</i></a>

## Shrubs

All shrubs listed are good for pollinators and other wildlife.

Common name	Scientific name
American hazelnut	<a href="#"><i>Corylus americana</i></a>
Beaked hazelnut	<a href="#"><i>Corylus cornuta</i></a>
Black elderberry	<a href="#"><i>Sambucus canadensis</i></a>
Blueberry	<a href="#"><i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i></a>
Bush honeysuckle	<a href="#"><i>Diervilla lonicera</i></a>
Glossy black chokeberry	<a href="#"><i>Aronia melanocarpa</i></a>
Highbush cranberry	<a href="#"><i>Viburnum trilobum</i></a>
Nannyberry	<a href="#"><i>Viburnum lentago</i></a>
Red elderberry	<a href="#"><i>Sambucus pubens</i></a>
Red stem dogwood	<a href="#"><i>Cornus stolonifera</i></a>
Sweet fern	<a href="#"><i>Comptonia peregrine</i></a>
Winterberry	<a href="#"><i>Ilex verticillata</i></a>

## Groundcover flowers – Sunny areas

All plants listed are good for pollinators and other wildlife.

Common name	Scientific name
Black-eye Susan	<a href="#"><i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></a>
Butterfly weed	<a href="#"><i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></a>
Common milkweed	<a href="#"><i>Asclepias syriaca</i></a>
Harebell	<a href="#"><i>Campanula rotundifolia</i></a>
Golden alexander	<a href="#"><i>Zizia aurea</i></a>
Jewelweed	<a href="#"><i>Impatiens capensis</i></a>
Joe Pye Weed	<a href="#"><i>Eupatorium maculatum</i></a>
Lance leaf coreopsis	<a href="#"><i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i></a>
New England aster	<a href="#"><i>Aster novae-angliae</i></a>
Northern Blue Flag	<a href="#"><i>Iris versicolor</i></a>
Old field goldenrod	<a href="#"><i>Solidago nemoralis</i></a>
Purple coneflower	<a href="#"><i>Echinacea purpurea</i></a>
Rough blazing star	<a href="#"><i>Liatris aspera</i></a>
Rough sunflower	<a href="#"><i>Helianthus hirsutus</i></a>
Showy blazing star	<a href="#"><i>Liatris ligulistylis</i></a>
Smooth aster	<a href="#"><i>Aster laevis</i></a>
Sky blue aster	<a href="#"><i>Aster azureus</i></a>
Whorled milkweed	<a href="#"><i>Asclepias verticillata</i></a>
Wild bergamot	<a href="#"><i>Monarda fistulosa</i></a>
Wild strawberry	<a href="#"><i>Fragaria virginiana</i></a>

### Groundcover flowers – Partial shade areas

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Common name	Scientific name
Barren strawberry	<a href="#"><i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i></a>
Black-eye Susan	<a href="#"><i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></a>
Culvers root	<a href="#"><i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i></a>
Cup plant	<a href="#"><i>Silphium perfoliatum</i></a>
Dotted mint	<a href="#"><i>Monarda punctata</i></a>
Harebell	<a href="#"><i>Campanula rotundifolia</i></a>
Golden alexander	<a href="#"><i>Zizia aurea</i></a>
Jewelweed	<a href="#"><i>Impatiens capensis</i></a>
Joe Pye Weed	<a href="#"><i>Eupatorium maculatum</i></a>
New England aster	<a href="#"><i>Aster novae-angliae</i></a>
Northern blue flag	<a href="#"><i>Iris versicolor</i></a>
Old field goldenrod	<a href="#"><i>Solidago nemoralis</i></a>
Purple coneflower	<a href="#"><i>Echinacea purpurea</i></a>
Pearly everlasting	<a href="#"><i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i></a>
Showy blazing star	<a href="#"><i>Liatris liquistylis</i></a>
Smooth aster	<a href="#"><i>Aster laevis</i></a>
Sky blue aster	<a href="#"><i>Aster azureus</i></a>
Whorled milkweed	<a href="#"><i>Asclepias verticillata</i></a>
Wild bergamot	<a href="#"><i>Monarda fistulosa</i></a>
Wild columbine	<a href="#"><i>Aquilegia canadensis</i></a>

## Groundcover grasses

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Common name	Scientific name
Bottlebrush grass	<a href="#"><i>Hystrix patula</i></a>
Bottlebrush sedge	<a href="#"><i>Carex comosa</i></a>
^ Common sedge	<a href="#"><i>Carex communis</i></a>
Dark green bulrush	<a href="#"><i>Scirpus schoenoplectus atrovirens</i></a>
^ Fox sedge	<a href="#"><i>Carex vulpinoidea</i></a>
Indian grass	<a href="#"><i>Sorghastrum nutans</i></a>
June grass	<a href="#"><i>Koeleria macrantha</i></a>
^ Little blue stem	<a href="#"><i>Andropogon scoparius</i></a>
^ Big blue stem	<a href="#"><i>Andropogon gerardii</i></a>
Path rush	<a href="#"><i>Juncus tenuis</i></a>
Pennsylvania sedge	<a href="#"><i>Carex pennsylvanica</i></a>
^ Prairie drop seed	<a href="#"><i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i></a>
Purple love grass	<a href="#"><i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i></a>
Sickle sedge	<a href="#"><i>Carex crinita</i></a>
Sweet grass	<a href="#"><i>Hierochloe odorata</i></a>
Switch grass	<a href="#"><i>Panicum virgatum</i></a>
Wool grass	<a href="#"><i>Scirpus schoenoplectus cyperinus</i></a>