

## PA Native Plants with High Wildlife Value

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### Perennials for Dry Sites

Latin Name	Common Name	Native to PA	Native to Berks	Distribution in PA
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i> *	Small agrimony	yes	yes	limited
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Willowleaf bluestar	no		
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone	yes	yes	limited
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> *	Wild columbine	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> *	Jack-in-the-pulpit	yes	yes	wide
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> *	Butterfly weed	yes	yes	limited
<i>Aster divaricatus</i>	White wood aster	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Calico aster	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i> *	Aromatic aster	yes	no	limited
<i>Aster spectabilis</i>	Seaside aster	yes	no	v. limited, protected
<i>Baptisia australis</i> *	Wild indigo	yes	no	limited
<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	Cutleaf toothwort	yes	yes	limited
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland golden aster	yes	no	v. limited, protected
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black cohosh	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> *	Tickseed	no		
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Whorled coreopsis	no		
<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	Hyssopleaf thoroughwort	yes	no	limited
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset	yes	yes	wide
<i>Eupatorium rotundifolium</i>	Round-leaved boneset	yes	no	limited
<i>Eupatorium serotinum</i>	Late-blooming thoroughwort	no		
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i> *	Flowering spurge	yes	no	limited

<i>Geranium maculatum*</i>	Wild geranium	yes	yes	wide
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-eye	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Coral bells	yes	yes	limited
<i>Lespedeza virginica</i>	Slender bushclover	yes	yes	limited
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells	yes	yes	limited
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops	yes	yes	limited
<i>Packera aurea (Senecio aureus)</i>	Golden ragwort	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Phlox maculata</i>	Meadow phlox	yes	yes	limited
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Short-toothed mountain mint	yes	yes	limited
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved mountain mint	yes	yes	limited
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Gray-headed coneflower	yes	no	v. limited, protected
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange coneflower	yes	yes	limited
<i>Rudbeckia nitida</i>	Shining coneflower	no		
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-leaved sage	yes	yes	limited
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Mountain stonecrop	yes	yes	limited
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	Wild senna	yes	yes	limited
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire pink	yes	no	limited
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed grass	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Bluestem goldenrod	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	yes	no	limited
<i>Solidago graminifolia (Euthamia graminifolia)</i>	Grass-leaved goldenrod	yes	unclear	
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Rough-stem goldenrod	yes	yes	moderate
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod	yes	yes	limited
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	yes	yes	limited

## Perennials for Moist Sites

Latin Name	Common Name	Native to PA	Native to Berks	Distribution in PA	Area restrictions
<i>Aconitum uncinatum</i> *	Eastern monkshood	yes	no	v. limited, protected	3 counties in SW PA
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i> *	White baneberry	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i> *	Giant purple hyssop	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i> *	Goat's beard	yes	no	limited	SW PA only
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> *	Swamp milkweed	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Purple-stem aster	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Astilbe biternata</i>	American astilbe	no			
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	White boltonia	yes	no	v. limited, protected	2 counties in SE PA
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White turtlehead	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i> *	Pink coreopsis	yes	no	v. limited, protected	1 site in SE PA, now extirpated
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Dicentra eximia</i> *	Fringed bleeding heart	yes	no	v. limited, protected	
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Yellow trout lily	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	yes	no	limited	mostly S PA
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Common Joe-Pye weed	yes	yes	limited	mostly SE PA
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Hollowstem Joe-Pye weed	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	Snakeroot	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	Queen-of-the-prairie	yes	yes	limited, protected	

<i>Helenium autumnale</i> *	Helen's flower	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp sunflower	yes	no	v. limited, protected	1 site in SE PA, now extirpated
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> *	Rose mallow	yes	yes	limited	mostly SE PA
<i>Iris versicolor</i> *	Blue flag iris	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i> *	Twinleaf	yes	no	limited	
<i>Liatris spicata</i> *	Spiked blazing star	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great blue lobelia	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	Seedbox	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	yellow loosestrife	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Mimulus ringens</i> *	Allegheny monkey flower	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> *	Foxglove beardtongue	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Summer phlox	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Creeping Jacob's ladder	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Polygonatum commutatum</i>	Solomon's seal	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Tall coneflower	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed	yes	yes	limited	

## Perennials for Use as Groundcovers

Latin Name	Common Name	Native to PA	Native to Berks	Distribution in PA	Area restrictions
<i>Antennaria dioica</i>	Pussytoes	no			
<i>Arcostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	yes	no	v. limited, protected	
<i>Asarum canadense*</i>	Wild ginger	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Carex glaucoidea</i>	Blue wood sedge	yes	yes	limited	mostly southern PA
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	Plantainleaf sedge	yes	no	limited	N and W PA only
<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	Silver sedge	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock sedge	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and gold	yes	no	v. limited, protected	only 2 S PA counties
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Common strawberry	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Hepatica americana</i>	Round-lobed hepatica	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i>	Allegheny spurge	no			
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland phlox	yes	yes	limited	mostly E PA
<i>Phlox maculata</i>	Meadow phlox	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping phlox	yes	no	limited	mostly W PA
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	Mayapple	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Potentilla canadensis</i>	Dwarf cinquefoil	yes	yes	moderate	

<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	Common cinquefoil	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Mountain stonecrop	yes	yes	limited	mostly S PA
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Eastern foamflower	yes	no	limited	mostly W and N PA
<i>Viola blanda</i>	Sweet white violet	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Viola pallens</i>	Northern white violet	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Viola papilionacea</i>	Common blue violet	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Birdsfoot violet	yes	yes	limited	S Central and SE PA
<i>Viola septentrionalis</i>	Northern blue violet	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Waldsteinia fragaroides</i>	Barren strawberry	yes	yes	moderate	

## Ferns

Latin Name	Common Name	Native to PA	Native to Berks	Distribution in PA	Area restrictions
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady fern	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hayscented fern	yes	yes	wide	
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern	yes	yes	wide	
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal fern	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	yes	yes	wide	
<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern	yes	yes	wide	

## Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes

Latin Name	Common Name	Native to PA	Native to Berks	Distribution in PA	Area restrictions
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Andropogon ternarius</i>	Splitbeard bluestem	no			
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broomsedge	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Carex flaccosperma</i>	Sedge	yes	yes	limited	mostly S PA
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox sedge	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River oats	yes	no	v. limited, protected	
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush grass	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia wild rye	yes	yes	moderate	
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple lovegrass	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Common rush	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Saccharum giganteum (Erianthus giganteus)</i>	Giant plume grass	yes	no	v. limited, protected	2 SE counties, now extirpated
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass	yes	yes	limited	
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	Eastern gamagrass	yes	yes	v. limited, protected	SE PA only

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