

RED, WHITE AND BLUE NATIVE PLANTS FOR VIRGINIA GARDENS - ALL REGIONS

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	Common name	Wildlife Value	Blooms	Height in Feet	Soil	Light	Color
Trees							
	Acer rubrum	F,S	Mar-Apr	40-75'	W-D	SU-LS	Red blooms, red fall foliage, red fruit
	Amelanchier canadensis	F,N,	Apr-May	10-20'	W-D	LS-SU	White blooms, red fall foliage, red fruit
	Chionanthus virginicus	S	May-Jun	12-20'	W-D	LS-SU	White blooms, blue fruit
	Cornus florida	F	Apr-May	15-30'	M	LS-SU	White blooms, red fall foliage, red fruit
	Ilex opaca	F	May-Jun	15-40'	M	SU-LS	White flowers, red fruit
	Nyssa sylvatica	F,S	Apr-Jun	30-60'	M-W	SU-LS	Red fall foliage, blue fruit
Shrubs							
	Cephalanthus occidentalis	F,N	Jul-Aug	6-12'	M-W	SU-SH	White blooms
	Ilex verticillata	F	Jun-Jul	6-15'	M-W	SU-LS	White blooms, red fruit
	Lindera benzoin*	F,L,N	Mar-May	8-15'	M-W	PS-SH	Red fruit*
	Photinia pyrifolia (Aronia arbutifolia)	F	Mar-May	5-10'	W-D	SU-PS	White blooms, red fall foliage
	Viburnum dentatum	F,N	May-Jun	6-12'	M-D	SU-LS	White blooms
	Viburnum prunifolium	F,N	Apr-May	8-15'	M-D	SU-LS	White blooms
Vines							
	Campsis radicans	H	Jul-Sep	6-40'	M-D	SU-LS	Red blooms
	Clematis virginiana		Jul-Sep	5-18'	M-D	SU-LS	White blooms
	Lonicera sempervirens	F,H	Apr-ct	4-15'	M	SU-PS	Red blooms; red fruit
	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	F,L		4-40'	W-D	SU-SH	Red fall foliage; blue fruit
Perennials							
	Aquilegia canadensis	H,N	Apr-Jul	1-2'	M	PS	Red blooms
	Asclepias verticillata	D,H	Jun-Sep	1-2'	M-D	SU	White blooms
	Chelone glabra	H,N	Jul-Aug	2-3'	M	SU-SH	White blooms
	Euphorbia corollata		Jun-Aug	3'	D-M	SU	White blooms
	Lobelia cardinalis	D,H	Jul-Oct	3-4'	W	SU-SH	Red blooms
	Lupinus perennis	N	Apr-Jul	3-4'	D-M	SU-PS	Blue blooms
	Mertensia virginica	D	Mar-Jun	1-2'	M-W	PS-SH	Blue blooms
	Sedum ternatum A70(groundcvr)		Apr-June	0.5'	M	SH	White blooms
	Thalictrum pubescens		Jun-Aug	1-9'	M-W	SU-SH	White blooms
	Verbena hastata	N,S	Jun-Oct	5'	M-W	S-PS	Blue blooms
Ornamental Grasses							
	Muhlenbergia capillaris	D	Jul-Aug	4-5'	D-M	S-PS	Purple blooms; tan seedheads, stems, leaves
	Panicum virgatum	D,N,S	Jul-Oct	3'	SD	SU	Shenandoah ¹ Red blms,lvs; ² Dallis Blue ³ , blue blms
	Schizachyrium scoparium	D,cover	Aug-Oct	2'	SU	D	Blue blooms, white seedheads, red foliage
	Sorghastrum nutans	D	Aug-Sep	3-8'	D-M	SU	Silver seedheads

¹Wildlife Value: D=deer resistant;F=fruit;H=attracts hummingbirds;L=larvae host;N=butterfly nectar;S=attracts songbirds;

²Soil: D=dry;M=moist;W=wet

³Light: LS=light shade;PS=part shade;SH=shade; SU=sun

*While spicebush has yellow flowers, it is the Wildflower of the Year 2006