

A Selected List of Plants Indigenous to McHenry County

according to *Plants of the Chicago Region* by Floyd Swing and Gerold Wilhelm

For use as a guideline to selecting native species for home, prairie, savannah and woodland planting in Deerpath Subdivision, Wonder Lake, IL

This list is intended to be used in conjunction with catalogs, plant sales and other native plant sources to help the gardener **determine whether a plant is native to McHenry county. For descriptions and further info - see after list.**

- Allium cernuum* 7 [FAC-] **
Allium stellatum 10 UPL
Amorpha canescens 9 UPL
Andropogon gerardii 5 FAC-
Andropogon scoparius 5 FACU-
 aka *Schizachyrium scoparium*
Anemone canadensis 4 FACW
Anemone cylindrica 6 UPL
Anemone patens L. var.
wolfgangiana 10 UPL
Anemone virginiana 5 UPL
Anemonella thalictroides 7 UPL
Antennaria neglecta 4 UPL
Antennaria plantaginifolia 3 UPL
Aquilegia canadensis 6 FAC-
Aralia nudicaulis 8 FACU
Asclepias syriaca 0 UPL
Asclepias tuberosa 7 UPL
Aster azureus 8 UPL
Aster ericoides 5 FACU-
Aster furcatus 10 [FAC]
Aster laevis 9 UPL
Aster novae-angliae 4 FACW
Aster oblongifolius 10 UPL
Aster pilosus 0 FACU+
Aster ptarmicoides 10 [FAC]
Aster sericeus 10 UPL
Astragalus canadensis 10 [UPL]
Aureolaria grandiflora 8 UPL
Baptisia bracteata
 (B. leucophaea) 10 UPL
Baptisia leucantha 8 FACU+
Blephilia ciliata 10 UPL
Bouteloua curtipendula 8 UPL
Campanula americana 3 FAC
Carex bicknellii 10 [UPL]
Carex cephalophora 9 FACU
Carex cristatella 4 FACW+
Carex molesta 2 FAC+
Carex normalis 5 FAC
Carex pennsylvanica 5
Carex scoparia 7 FACW
Carex tenera 8 FAC-
Carex umbellata 9 UPL
Carex vulpinoidea 2 OBL
Carya ovata 5 FACU
Castilleja coccinea 10 FAC
Ceanothus americanus 6 UPL
Celtis occidentalis 3 FAC-
Clatonia virginica 2 FACU
Clematis virginia 4 FAC
Corallorhiza odororhiza 9 UPL
Coreopsis lanceolata (Lk Co) 5
Coreopsis palmata 6 UPL
Cornus obliqua 6 FACW+
Cornus stolonifera 6 FACW
Corylus americana 5 FACU-
Crataegus coccinea 4 UPL
Crataegus pruinosa 5 UPL
Crataegus succulenta 5 UPL
Cyperus filiculmis 5 FACU-
Dalea candida (see *Petalostemum candidum*)
Dalea purpurea (see *P. purpureum*)
Desmodium canadense 4 FAC-
Desmodium illinoense 6 UPL
Dicentra canadensis 8 UPL
Dodecatheon meadia 6 FACU
Echinacea pallida 8 UPL
Echinacea purpurea 3 UPL
Elymus canadensis 4 FAC-
Elymus virginicus 4 FACW
Eragrostis spectabilis 3 UPL
Eryngium yuccifolium 9 FAC+
Eupatorium purpureum 7 UPL
Euphorbia corollata 2 UPL
Festuca obtusa 5 FACU+
Filipendula rubra 10 [OBL]
Gentiana puberulenta 10 UPL
Geranium maculatum 4 [UPL]
Geum triflorum 10 [UPL]
Gleditsia triacanthos 2 FAC
Helianthus grosseserratus
 2FACW
Helianthus x luxurians FACW?
 (H. grosseserratus x H. giganteus)
Helianthus occidentalis 10
 FACU-
Helianthus rigidus 8 UPL
Heliopsis helianthoides 5 UPL
Hepatica acutiloba 6 UPL
Hepatica americana 9 UPL
Heuchera richardsonii 8 FAC-
Hierochloa odorata 9 FACW
Hydrophyllum virginianum
 5[FAC]
Hypericum majus 6 FACW
Hypericum punctatum 4 [FACU]
Hypoxis hirsuta 9 FAC
Hystrix patula 5 UPL
Iris virginica 5 OBL
Isopyrum biternatum 8 UPL
Juglans nigra 5 FACU
Juncus dudleyi 4 [FAC]
Juncus tenuis 0 [FACU+]
Juncus torreyi 4 FACW
Juniperus virginiana 2 FACU
Koeleria macranta 7 UPL
Kuhnia eupatorioides 6 UPL
Lespedeza capitata 4 FACU
Lespedeza leptostachya 10 UPL
Liatris aspera 6 UPL
Liatris cylindracea 8 UPL
Liatris pycnostachya 8 FAC-
Liatris spicata 6 FAC
Lilium michiganense 6 FAC+
Lilium philadelphicum 10 FAC-
Lithospermum canescens 8 UPL
Lithospermum croceum 8 UPL
Lithospermum incisum 8 UPL
Lobelia cardinalis 7 OBL
Lobelia siphilitica 6 FAC+
Lobelia spicata 6 FAC
Lupinus perennis 7 (Lk Co) UPL
Malus ioensis 3 UPL
Mertensia virginica 5
 (LkCo)FACW
Monarda fistulosa 4 FACU
Oenothera biennis 0 FACU
Onoclea sensibilis 8 FACW
Osmorhiza claytonii 3 FACU-
Osmorhiza longistylis 3 FACU-
Ostrya virginiana 5 FACU-
Panicum virgatum 5 FAC+
Parthenium integrifolium 8 UPL
Parthenocissus quinquefolia 2
 FAC-
Pedicularis canadensis 9FACU+
Petalostemum candidum 9 UPL
Petalostemum purpureum 9 UPL
Phlox bifida 8 UPL
Phlox divaricata 5 FACU
Phlox glaberrima 8 FACW
Phlox pilosa var *fulgida* 7 FAC+
Physocarpus opulifolius 8FACW-
Physostegia virginiana v
*arenaria*6
Phytolacca americana 1 FAC-
Podophyllum peltatum 4 FACU
Polemonium reptans 5 FAC
Polygonatum canaliculatum
 3FACU
Polygonatum biflorum 3 FACU
 aka *P. caliculatum*
Polygonatum pubescens 7 UPL
Populus deltoides 2 FAC+
Populus grandidentata 6 FACU
Populus tremuloides 4 FAC
Potentilla arguta 9 FACU-
Prunus americana 5 UPL
Prunus serotina 1 FACU
Prunus virginiana 3 [FACU]
Pteridium aquilinum 5 FACU
Pycnanthemum virginianum
 5FACW+
Quercus alba 5 FAC
Quercus coccinea
 aka *Q. ellipsoidalis* 4 UPL
Quercus macrocarpa 5 FAC-
Quercus rubra 8 FACU
Quercus velutina 6 UPL
Ranunculus fascicularis 6 FACU
Ranunculus rhomboideus 10 UPL
Ratibida pinnata 4 UPL
Rhus glabra 1 UPL
Rhus typhina 1 UPL
Ribes americanum 7 FACW
Ribes cynosbati 5 UPL
Ribes missouriense 5 UPL
Rosa blanda 5 FACU
Rosa carolina 5 FACU-
Rubus alleghaniensis 3 FACU+
Rubus occidentalis 2 UPL
Rudbeckia hirta 1 FACU
Rudbeckia subtomentosa 9
 FACU+
Rudbeckia triloba 3 FAC-
Ruellia humilis 7(Bn,Lk
 Co)FACU-
Salix discolor 2 FACW
Salix eriocephala 5 FACW
Salix humilis 6 FACU
Sambucus canadensis 1 FACW
Sambucus pubens 10 FACU+
Sanguinaria canadensis 6FACU-
Senecio pauperculus 6 FAC+
Senecio plattensis 6 FACU-
Silene regia 10 UPL
Silphium integrifolium 5 UPL
Silphium laciniatum 5 UPL
Silphium perfoliatum 5 FACW-
Silphium terebinthinaceum
 5FACU
Sisyrinchium albidum 7 FACU
Smilacina racemosa 3 FACU
Smilacina stellata 5FAC-
Smilax lasioneura 5 [UPL]
Smilax tamnoides 5 UPL
Solidago altissima 1 FACU
Solidago canadensis 1 FACU
Solidago missouriensis 7 UPL
Solidago nemoralis 4 UPL
Solidago rigida 4 FACU-
Solidago speciosa 7 UPL
Solidago ulmifolia 5 UPL
Sorghastrum nutans 5 FACU+
Spartina pectinata 4 FACW+
Sphenopholis intermedia 4 FAC
Sporobolus cryptandrus 7FACU-
Sporobolus heterolepis 10FACU-
Thalictrum dasycarpum 5 FACW-
T. d. var. hypoglaucom 5 FACW-
Thuja occidentalis (Lk
 Co)10FACW
Tilia americana 5 FACU
Tradescantia ohimensis 2 FACU+
Trillium cernuum 10 FAC
Trillium flexipes 6 FACU-
Trillium recurvatum 5 FACU-
Triosteum aurantiacum 5 UPL
Triosteum perfoliatum 5 UPL
Ulmus americana 3 FACW-
Uvularia grandiflora 7 UPL
Verbena hastata 4 FACW+
Verbena stricta 4 UPL
Verbena urticifolia 5 UPL
Veronia altissima (Kn Co) 3FAC
Veronia fasciculata 5 FACW
Veronicastrum virginicum 7 FAC
Viburnum acerifolium 9 UPL
Viburnum lentago 5 FAC+
Viburnum rafinesquianum 5 UPL
Viola pedata 9 UPL
Viola pedatifida 9 FACU-
Viola pubescens 5 FACU-
Viola sororia 3 FAC-
Vitis riparia 2 FACW-
Zizia aurea 7 FAC+