

List of Common Shrubs, Trees, Wildflowers, and Groundcovers for Lincoln County Restorations

💧 = Indicates the need to be planted near shore or low-lying areas with appropriate soil moisture

Native Shrubs for partial shade

Pagoda Dogwood-*Cornus alternifolia*
Low-Bush Blueberry –*Vaccinium angustifolium*
Allegheny Serviceberry-*Amelanchier laevis*
Downy Serviceberry- *Amelanchier arborea*
Snowberry-*Symphoricarpos alba*
Gray Dogwood- *Cornus racemosa*
Bush Honeysuckle- *Diervilla lonicera*
Mapleleaf Viburnum- *Viburnum acerfolium*
Downy Viburnum- *Viburnum rafinesquianum*
American Hazelnut-*Corylus americana*
Beaked Hazelnut-*Corylus cornuta*
Nannyberry-*Viburnum lentago*
Red Elderberry *Sambucus pubens*
Black Elderberry – *Sambucus canadensis*
American yew-*Taxus Canadensis*
Black Chokeberry- *Aronia melanocarpa* (will tolerate wetter areas)
💧 Mountain Holly- *Illex mucronata*

Note: This is not a complete list of all Wisconsin native plants.

Questions about Shoreland Restoration or Plants for your property?

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Native Shrubs for sunny locations

Ninebark-*Physocarpus opulifolius*
Canada Plum-*Prunus nigra*
New Jersey Tea- *Ceanothus americanus*
Downy Hawthorn-*Crataegus Mollis*
Sweet Fern-*Comptonia peregrina*
Staghorn Sumac- *Rhus thypina*
Wild Rose-*Rosa blanda*
Pasture Rose-*Rosa Carolina*
Ground Juniper- *Juniperus communis*
Shrubby Cinquefoil- *Potentilla fruticosa*

💧 Button Bush- *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
💧 Red Osier Dogwood-*Cornus stolonifera*
💧 High Bush Cranberry-*Viburnum trilobum*
💧 Winterberry-*Ilex verticillata*
💧 Silky Dogwood- *Cornus amomum*
💧 Swamp Rose- *Rosa palustris*
💧 Meadowsweet- *Spiraea alba*
💧 Steeplebush-*Spiraea tomentosa*
💧 Sweet Gale-*Myrica gale*

Native Trees

Red Oak-*Quercus rubra* (plant in sunny location)
American Mountain Ash-*Sorbus americana*
American Basswood- *Tilia americana*

Northern Pin Oak- *Quercus ellipsoidalis* (plant in sunny location)
Red Maple-*Acer rubrum*

Sugar Maple-*Acer saccharum*
Black Cherry-*Prunus serotina* (plant in sunny location)
Pin Cherry-*Prunus pennsylvanica*
Ironwood- *Ostrya virginiana*
Yellow Birch-*Betula alleghaniensis*
White Birch-*Betula papyrifera*
American Elm-*Ulmus americana*
Slippery Elm-*Ulmus rubra*
Poplar/Aspen- *Populus tremuloides*
White Pine-*Pinus strobus*

Red Pine- *Pinus resinosa*
White Spruce-*Picea glauca* (plant in sunny location)
Balsam Fir-*Abies balsamea*
Eastern Hemlock-*Tsuga Canadensis*
◆Tamarack-*Larix laricina*
◆ Swamp White Oak-*Quercus bicolor*
◆ Silver Maple-*Acer saccharinum*
◆ River Birch- *Betula nigra*
◆Black Willow-*Salix nigra*
◆ Cottonwood-*Populus deltoides*

Native Wildflowers for Sunny locations

Pearly Everlasting- *Anaphalis margaritacea*
Wild Lupine- *Lupinus perennis*
Butterflyweed- *Asclepias tuberosa*
Lance Leaved Coreopsis- *Coreopsis lanceolata*
Culvers root- *Veronicastrum virginicum*
Rough Blazingstar- *Liatris aspera*
Beardstongue- *Penstemon grandiflorus*
Rough Sunflower- *Helianthus hirsutus*
Prairie Phlox- *Phlox pilosa*
Showy Goldenrod- *Solidago speciosa*
Rattlesnake Master- *Eryngium yuccifolium*
Purple Coneflower – *Echinacea purpurea*
Frost Aster- *Aster pilosus*
Sky Blue Aster-*Aster azureus*
Black Eyed Susan-*Rudbeckia hirta*
Prairie Smoke- *Geum triflorum*

Wild Strawberry- *Fragaria virginiana*
Pussytoes- *Antennaria spp.*
New England Aster- *Aster novae angliae*
◆Swamp Milkweed – *Asclepias incarnata*
◆Joe-Pye Weed- *Eupatorium maculatum*
◆Boneset – *Eupatorium perfoliatum*
◆Turtlehead- *Chelone glabra*
◆Ironweed-*Vernonia fasciculata*
◆Blue Vervain-*Verbena hastata*
◆Fireweed- *Epilobium angustifolium*
◆Great Blue Lobelia-*Lobelia siphilitica*
◆Cup Plant- *Silphium perfoliatum*
◆Marsh Marigold – *Caltha palustris* (very wet areas)
◆Blue Flag Iris-*Iris versicolor* (directly on shore)
◆Sweet Flag-*Acorus americanus* (directly on shore)

Native Groundcovers & Ferns

Partridge Berry – *Mitchella repens*
Wintergreen - *Gaultheria procumbens*
Star flower- *Trientalis borealis*
Bunchberry dogwood- *Cornus Canadensis*
Pennsylvania sedge-*Carex pensylvanica*
Large-leaf aster- *Aster macrophyllus*
Bearberry- *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*
Canada Mayflower- *Maianthemum canadense*
Creeping Snowberry- *Galutheria hispida*

Low-Mow/Cabin Grass Mixes (a combination of native seeds) - available at many greenhouses & nurseries
Blue Bead Lily- *Clintonia borealis*
Wild Sarsaparilla- *Aralia nudicaulis*
Canada Wild Ginger- *Asarum canadense*
Lady Fern-*Athyrium Filix-femina*
Sensitive Fern- *Onoclea sensibilis*
Maidenhair fern- *Adiantum pedatum*
Interrupted fern- *Osmunda claytoniana*
◆Cinnamon Fern- *Osmunda cinnaomomea*
◆Leather Leaf- *Chamaedaphne calyculata*