

Wetland Plants

This plant list shows many of the common species that are found in wetlands and that are available from nurseries on the Wetland Plant Suppliers list. The wetland indicator status refers to how frequently a species is found in wetlands out of the range of habitats the species will grow in. The abbreviations for status in the table stand for:

OBL	- Obligate	>99% occurrence in wetlands
FACW	- Facultative Wetland	66-99% occurrence in wetlands
FAC	- Facultative	33-66% occurrence in wetlands
FACU	- Facultative Upland	1-33% occurrence in wetlands

A positive sign indicates a frequency toward the higher end of the category (more frequently found in wetlands), and a negative sign indicates a frequency toward the lower end of the category (less frequently found in wetlands). The wetland indicator status was found in the National List of Plant Species That Occur in Wetlands: 1988 Maryland.

The area of the state in which species occur commonly as natives are also shown. The following abbreviations refer to physiographic regions of the state:

- S - Statewide
- A - Allegheny Mountain Section (Garrett County)
- R - Ridge and Valley Section (Allegheny, Washington, and western Frederick Counties)
- P - Piedmont Section (eastern Frederick, Carroll, Montgomery, Howard, northern and central Baltimore and Harford, and northern Cecil Counties)
- C - Coastal Plain Section (St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, southern Baltimore, Harford, and Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties)
- N - Northern Coastal Plain Section (southern Baltimore, Harford, and Cecil, Kent, eastern Queen Anne's, and northern Caroline Counties)
- E - Lower Eastern Coastal Plain Section (western Queen Anne's, southern Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties)
- Pot- Potomac River area

<u>Species</u>	<u>Indicator Status</u>	<u>Area of State</u>
<u>Trees</u>		
<u>Acer rubrum</u> Red Maple	FAC	S
<u>Acer saccharinum</u> Silver Maple	FACW	ARP
<u>Betula nigra</u> River Birch	FACW	RPC
<u>Carpinus caroliniana</u> American Hornbeam	FAC	S
<u>Chionanthus virginicus</u> White Fringe Tree	FAC+	PC
<u>Diospyros virginiana</u> Common Persimmon	FAC-	RPC
<u>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</u> Green Ash	FACW	S
<u>Ilex opaca</u> American Holly	FACU+	S
<u>Liquidambar styraciflua</u> Sweet Gum	FAC	C
<u>Nyssa sylvatica</u> Black Gum	FAC	S
<u>Platanus occidentalis</u> American Sycamore	FACW-	S
<u>Populus deltoides</u> Eastern Cotton-wood	FAC	P
<u>Quercus bicolor</u> Swamp White Oak	FACW+	C
<u>Quercus nigra</u> Water Oak	FAC	E
<u>Quercus palustris</u> Pin Oak	FACW	RPC
<u>Quercus phellos</u> Willow Oak	FAC+	C

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<u>Salix nigra</u> Black Willow	FACW+	S
<u>Taxodium distichum</u> Bald Cypress	OBL	E
<u>Shrubs</u>		
<u>Alnus serrulata</u> Brook-side Alder	OBL	S
<u>Amelanchier canadensis</u> Oblong-leaf Service-berry	FAC	C
<u>Aronia arbutifolia</u> Red Chokeberry	FACW	S
<u>Aronia melanocarpa</u> Black Chokeberry	FAC	A
<u>Cephalanthus occidentalis</u> Common Buttonbush	OBL	S
<u>Clethra alnifolia</u> Coast Pepper-bush	FAC+	C
<u>Cornus amomum</u> Silky Dogwood	FACW	RPC
<u>Cornus stolonifera</u> Red-osier Dogwood	FACW+	A
<u>Hamamelis virginiana</u> American Witch-Hazel	FAC-	S
<u>Ilex verticillata</u> Common Winterberry	FACW+	S
<u>Itea virginica</u> Virginia Willow	OBL	C
<u>Leucothoe racemosa</u> Fetter-bush	FACW	C
<u>Lindera benzoin</u> Northern Spicebush	FACW-	S
<u>Lyonia ligustrina</u> Maleberry	FACW	S

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<u>Magnolia virginiana</u> Sweetbay Magnolia	FACW+	C
<u>Myrica pensylvanica</u> Northern Bayberry	FAC	C
<u>Physocarpus opulifolius</u> Eastern Ninebark	FACW-	Pot
<u>Rhododendron maximum</u> Rosebay Rhododendron	FAC	AR
<u>Rhododendron viscosum</u> Swamp Azalea	OBL	S
<u>Sambucus canadensis</u> American Elder	FACW-	S
<u>Vaccinium corymbosum</u> Highbush Blueberry	FACW-	S
<u>Viburnum dentatum</u> Arrow-wood	FAC	C
<u>Viburnum prunifolium</u> Black-haw	FACU	S
<u>Sedges and Rushes</u>		
<u>Carex crinita</u> Fringed Sedge	OBL	S
<u>Carex intumescens</u> Bladder Sedge	FACW+	ARC
<u>Carex lurida</u> Shallow Sedge	OBL	S
<u>Carex stricta</u> Upright Sedge	OBL	S
<u>Carex vulpinoidea</u> Fox Sedge	OBL	S
<u>Cyperus esculentus</u> Chufa	FACW	S
<u>Cyperus strigosus</u> Straw-color Flatsedge	FACW	S

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<u>Dulichium arundinaceum</u> Three-way Sedge	OBL	S
<u>Eleocharis obtusa</u> Blunt Spikerush	OBL	S
<u>Juncus effusus</u> Soft Rush	FACW+	S
<u>Scirpus pungens</u> Three-square Bulrush	FACW+	S
<u>Scirpus atrovirens</u> Green Bulrush	OBL	S
<u>Scirpus cyperinus</u> Wool-grass	FACW+	S
<u>Scirpus validus</u> Soft-stem Bulrush	OBL	S
<u>Emergents and Submerged Aquatics</u>		
<u>Acorus calamus</u> Sweetflag	OBL	C
<u>Alisma plantago-aquatica</u> Broad-leaf Water-plantain	OBL	PC
<u>Caltha palustris</u> Common Marsh-marigold	OBL	ARN
<u>Elodea canadensis</u> Broad Water-weed	OBL	RPC
<u>Hibiscus moshuetos</u> Swamp Rosemallow	OBL	C
<u>Iris versicolor</u> Blueflag	OBL	S
<u>Orontium aquaticum</u> Golden Club	OBL	C
<u>Peltandra virginica</u> Arrow Arum	OBL	C
<u>Pontederia cordata</u> Pickerel Weed	OBL	S

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<u>Sagittaria latifolia</u> Broad-leaf Arrow-head	OBL	S
<u>Saururus cernuus</u> Lizard's Tail	OBL	C
<u>Typha angustifolia</u> Narrow-leaf Cattail	OBL	C
<u>Typha latifolia</u> Broad-leaf Cattail	OBL	S
<u>Vallisneria americana</u> Wild Celery	OBL	RPC
<u>Wildflowers and Grasses</u>		
<u>Andropogon gerardi</u> Big Bluestem	FAC	S
<u>Aquilegia canadensis</u> Wild Columbine	FAC	ARP
<u>Arisaema triphyllum</u> Swamp Jack-in-the-pulpit	FACW-	S
<u>Asclepias incarnata</u> Swamp Milkweed	OBL	S
<u>Aster lateriflorus</u> Calico Aster	FACW-	S
<u>Aster novae-angliae</u> New England Aster	FACW-	S
<u>Aster novi-belgii</u> New York Aster	FACW+	C
<u>Aster puniceus</u> Swamp Aster	OBL	S
<u>Campsis radicans</u> Trumpet-creeper	FAC	C
<u>Chelone glabra</u> White Turtlehead	OBL	S
<u>Cicuta maculata</u> Spotted Water-hemlock	OBL	S

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<u>Equisetum hyemale</u> Rough Horsetail	FACW	S
<u>Eupatorium perfoliatum</u> Common Boneset	FACW+	S
<u>Glyceria canadensis</u> Canada Manna Grass	OBL	ARP
<u>Glyceria striata</u> Fowl Manna Grass	OBL	S
<u>Helianthus angustifolius</u> Swamp Sunflower	FACW	C
<u>Impatiens capensis</u> Spotted Touch-me-not	FACW	S
<u>Leersia oryzoides</u> Rice Cutgrass	OBL	S
<u>Lobelia cardinalis</u> Cardinal Flower	FACW+	S
<u>Lobelia siphilitica</u> Great Blue Lobelia	FACW+	ARP
<u>Ludwigia alternifolia</u> Bushy Seedbox	FACW+	S
<u>Mertensia virginica</u> Virginia Bluebells	FACW	S
<u>Mimulus ringens</u> Alleghany Monkey-flower	OBL	S
<u>Monarda didyma</u> Oswego Tea Beebalm	FAC+	A
<u>Phalaris arundinacea</u> Reed Canary Grass	FACW+	C
<u>Poa trivialis</u> Rough Bluegrass	FACW	RPN
<u>Rudbeckia lanciniata</u> Cut-leaf Coneflower	FACW	S
<u>Saxifraga pensylvanica</u> Swamp Saxifrage	OBL	AR

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<u>Solidago rugosa</u> Wrinkled Golden-rod	FAC	S
<u>Spartina pectinata</u> Prairie Cordgrass	OBL	PC
<u>Thalictrum pubescens</u> Tall Meadow-rue	FACW+	PC
<u>Tiarella cordifolia</u> Heart-leaf Foamflower	FAC-	AR
<u>Verbena hastata</u> Blue Vervain	FACW+	S
<u>Vernonia noveboracensis</u> New York Ironweed	FACW+	S
<u>Viola labradorica</u> Alpine Violet	FAC	A
<u>Ferns</u>		
<u>Adiantum pedatum</u> Northern Maiden-hair Fern	FAC-	ARP
<u>Athyrium filix-femina</u> Subarctic Lady Fern	FAC	C
<u>Dryopteris cristata</u> Crested Shield-fern	FACW+	S
<u>Dryopteris carthusiana</u> (<u>spinulosa</u>) Spinulose Woodfern	FAC+	ARP
<u>Onoclea sensibilis</u> Sensitive Fern	FACW	S
<u>Osmunda cinnamomea</u> Cinnamon Fern	FACW	S
<u>Osmunda claytoniana</u> Interrupted Fern	FAC	ARP
<u>Osmunda regalis</u> Royal Fern	OBL	S
<u>Thelypteris noveboracensis</u> New York Fern	FAC	S

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<u>Thelypteris thelypteroides</u> Marsh Fern	FACW+	S
<u>Woodwardia areolata</u> Netted Chainfern	FACW+	C
<u>Woodwardia virginica</u> Virginia Chainfern	OBL	C