



Essex Region Conservation Authority

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Native Plant Species of the Essex Region

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Common Name		Scientific Name	Common Name		Scientific Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash, Black	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Ash, Blue	<i>Fraxinus quadrangulata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash, Pumpkin	<i>Fraxinus profunda</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash, Red/Green	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ash, White	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aspen, Largetooth	<i>Populus grandidentata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aspen, Trembling	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basswood	<i>Tilia americana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Birch, Yellow	<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *	Black Gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue-beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Butternut	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *	Cherry, Black	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cherry, Choke	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *	Chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *	Dogwood, Flowering	<i>Cornus florida</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dogwood, Pagoda	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elm, Rock	<i>Ulmus thomasii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elm, Slippery	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Elm, White	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hackberry, Northern	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *	Hickory, Bitternut	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Hickory, Pignut	<i>Carya glabra</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *	Hickory, Shagbark	<i>Carya ovata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> *	Hickory, Shellbark	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>



Native Tree Species

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<input type="checkbox"/> * Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Hoptree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ironwood/Hop-hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Kentucky Coffeetree	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maple, Black	<i>Acer saccharum</i> <i>ssp. nigrum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Maple, Red	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maple Silver	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Maple, Sugar	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, Burr	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, Chinquapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, Pin	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Oak, Red	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, Shumard	<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Oak, White	<i>Quercus alba</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Paw Paw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Plum, Wild	<i>Prunus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Plum, Canada	<i>Prunus nigra</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Wild Crabapple	<i>Malus coronaria</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Willow, Black	<i>Salix nigra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow, Peachleaf	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>



Native Shrub Species

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Blackberry, Common	<i>Rubus alleghenesis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blueberry, Dryland	<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Burning Bush	<i>Euonymus atropurpurea</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood, Grey	<i>Cornus foemina ssp. racemosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood, Red-osier	<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Dogwood, Rough-leaved	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood, Silky	<i>Cornus amomum ssp. obliqua</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Arrow-wood	<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Grape, Riverbank	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hackberry, Dwarf	<i>Celtis tenuifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Moonseed	<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Prickly-ash	<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry, Black	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Raspberry, Wild Red	<i>Rubus idaeus ssp. melanolasius</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose, Carolina	<i>Rosa carolina</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Rose, Prairie	<i>Rosa setigera</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rose, Swamp	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Running Strawberry Bush	<i>Euonymus obovatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Serviceberry, Downy	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Serviceberry, Smooth	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sumac, Fragrant	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sumac, Smooth	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sumac, Staghorn	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> * Witch-hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>



Native Wetland/Pond Species

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<input type="checkbox"/> * American lotus	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrowhead, Common	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrowhead, Stiff	<i>Sagittaria rigida</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush, Dark Green	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush, Hard-stemmed	<i>Scirpus acutus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush, Nodding	<i>Scirpus pendulus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush, River	<i>Scirpus fluviatilis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulrush, Soft-stem	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bur-reed, American	<i>Sparganium americanum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bur-reed, Giant	<i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattail, Common	<i>Typha latifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cattail, Hybrid	<i>Typha x glauca</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattail, Narrow-leaved	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coontail, Common	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Duckweed, Common	<i>Lemna minor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fern, Marsh	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Fern, Royal	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fern, Sensitive	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Duckweed, Greater	<i>Spirodela polyrhiza</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Fragrant Water-lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Sedge	<i>Carex lacustris</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Lizard's-tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh-marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickerel-weed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pondweed, Floating	<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pondweed, Sago	<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rice Cut Grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Smartweed	<i>Polygonum punctatum</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Smartweed, Water	<i>Polygonum amphibium</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Southern Blue-flag	<i>Iris virginica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Swamp Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Dock	<i>Rumex verticillatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Water-pepper	<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water-plantain	<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterweed	<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Celery	<i>Vallisneria americana</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Rice	<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Pond-lily	<i>Nuphar advena</i>



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Native Wildflower Species (To Attract Butterflies)

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Aster, Calico	<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata ssp. Incarnata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aster, Heath	<i>Aster ericoides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Phlox, Blue	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Aster, New England	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower	<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Blazing Star, Rough	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower, Woodland	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Blazing Star, Spiked	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunflower, Woodland	<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tall Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> * Coneflower, Grey Headed	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Milkweed, Butterfly	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>



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<input type="checkbox"/> Alum-root	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Primrose, Small-flowered Evening	<i>Oenothera perennis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sundrops	<i>Oenothera perennis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Honeysuckle, Fly	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Honeysuckle, Wild	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Primrose, Evening	<i>Oenothera parviflora</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Primrose, Hairy Yellow Evening	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Potato Vine	<i>Ipomea pandurata</i>