**Sun/pt. sun EDGE Plants:** if plants are on multiple lists, they can grow in a range of conditions. Best info: [www.wildflower.org](http://www.wildflower.org) Use latin search names

Watch for a range of conditions listed!

Common name/*latin* height light water use bloom fruit color notes

**Overstory:**

White oak/*Quercus alba*. 150 feet sun medium May acorns bronze in fall long lived; valuable

Swamp white oak/*Quercus bicolor* 100 feet sun wet-med. April acorns, fall bronze

Shagbark Hickory/*Carya ovata* 100 feet sun/pt. shade dry-moist March-June nuts golden insect host

**Sub story:**

Red maple/*Acer rubrum* 100 feet sun/pt shade wet/medium March red fall color Fast growing

Sassafras/*Sassafras albidum* 50-100 feet sun/shade moist/medium March-May yellow fall host for butterflies

Black gum/Nyssa sylvatica 30-50 feet sun-shade wet/medium May- June Sept. Red fall host for bees. Tupelo

Serviceberry/*Amelanchier laevis* 15-20 feet sun/pt sun medium April June white flowers pollinator/fruit

**Shrub layer:**

Red twig dogwood/*Cornus seriacea* 7 feet sun/pt. shade wet-medium may-June berries August red twig winter red stems

Sweet pepperbush/*Clethra alnifolia* 3-8’ sun- pt. shade moist July August seeds white flowers fragrant

Ninebark/*physocarpus opulifolius* 6-10’ sun-shade dry-wet may-June white, pink birds, pollinators

Winterberry Holly/*Ilex verticillata* 6-12’ sun-shade medium-wet Apr-Jul berries white birds/insects

Highly valuable and ornamental winter red berries, survives a range of conditions

Inkberry/*Ilex glabra* 12’ pt. sun med-moist Jun-Aug. berries white birds insects

Evergreen! Compact shrub, flood tolerant, responds to pruning

**Herb layer:**

Milkweed/*Asclepias* 4’ sun dry June-July seeds/foliage gold flowers host Monarch

Butterfly weed/ *asclepias tuberosa* 2-3’ sun dry June-July seeds/foliage Orange flower host monarch

Swamp Milkweed/*Asclepias incarnata* 2-5’ sun wet summer foliage/pollen pink host monarch

Coneflower/*Echinacea* 3’ sun dry July seeds magenta flower seeds-birds

Goldenrod/*Solidago rugosa* 2.5-3’ sun dry August -- yellow flowers pollinators

Zigzag goldenrod/*S. flexicaulis* 2-4’ sun-shade moist July-October seeds yellow flowers pollinators!

Joe Pye Weed/*Eutrochium purpurum* 3-6’ sun moist-dry August Mauve flowers pollinator

Blue flag Iris*/Iris versicolor* 1-3’ sun/pt. shade wet May-July pollen blue hummingbirds

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**Herb layer:**

Little Joe/*Eutrochium dubium* 4’ sun/pt sun moist/dry August seeds mauve flowers pollinator

Black-eyed susans/*Rudbeckia* 2-3’ sun/pt. shade moist/dry July-August seeds gold flowers pollinator

Green&Gold/*Chrysogonum virginianum* 2”-1’(flower) pt. shade moist April-Oct.- varies by location yellow pollinator

Golden alexanders*/Zizea aurea* 8-12” height sun/pt. shade moist Apr-Aug yellow butterfly host

**Ground covers: very low growing**

Moss Phlox/*Phlox subulata* 3” sun dry March-April white pink purples early pollinator

Stonecrop/*Sedum ternatum* 3” pt. sun moist April white limey soil