

Resilient Landscapes

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Plant lists

Top 10 Shrubs for supporting wildlife:

- Witch-hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier spp.*)
- Black chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)
- Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
- Beach plum (*Prunus maritima*)
- Highbush blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*)
- Lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)
- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)
- Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Atlantic Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

Top 10 groundcovers/low-grows:

- Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*)
- Wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)
- Sweet fern (*Comptonia peregrina*)
- Bunchberry (*Chamaepericlymenum (Cornus) canadense*)
- Bigleaf aster (*Eurybia macrophylla*)
- Field pussytoes (*Antennaria neglecta*)
- Creeping juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*)
- Moss phlox (*Phlox subulata*)
- Running foamflower (*Tiarella cordifolia var. cordifolia*)
- Lowbush blueberry (*Vaccinium angustifolium*)

Top 10 plants to stabilize soils and prevent erosion (wet or dry):

- Flowering raspberry (*Rubus odoratus*)
- Atlantic ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
- Willow species (*Salix spp.*)
- Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
- Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)
- Big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
- Wool grass (*Scirpus cyperinus*)
- Indian grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
- Red fescue (*Festuca rubra*)
- Silky dogwood (*Swida amomum*)