

2026 RIWPS May Sale Species List

Plants that prefer Shade to Part Shade

<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	doll's-eyes, white baneberry
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	northern maidenhair fern
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red columbine
<i>Carex appalachica</i>	Appalachian sedge
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	plantain-leaved sedge
<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	wavy hair grass
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	marginal wood fern
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	spotted cranesbill
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal-flower, red lobelia
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada-mayflower
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	two-leaved mitrewort, two-leaved bishop's-cap
<i>Oclemena acuminata</i>	sharp-toothed nodding-aster, whorled aster
<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>	cinnamon fern
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern
<i>Viola sororia</i>	woolly blue violet
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	common golden Alexanders

Plants that prefer Sun to Part Sun

<i>Achillea millefolium</i> ssp. <i>lanulosa</i>	common yarrow
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh-marigold
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	common boneset
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	little bluet
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	blue iris
<i>Lobelia spicata</i> var. <i>spicata</i>	pale-spiked lobelia
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bee-balm
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	northeastern beardtongue
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	broad-leaved mountain-mint
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	narrow-leaved blue-eyed-grass
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	tall meadow-rue

Plants that make good Ground Covers, "Soft Landings", or Lawn Alternatives

<i>Antennaria neglecta</i> (Sun)	field pussytoes
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i> (Sun)	plantain-leaved pussytoes
<i>Asarum canadense</i> (Shade)	Canada wild ginger
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> (Sun, Part-Shade, Shade)	Pennsylvania sedge
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i> (Sun, Part-Shade)	Robin's plaintain fleabane
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i> (Sun, Part-Shade, Shade)	white wood-aster
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> (Part-Shade, Shade)	large-leaved wood-aster
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> (Sun, Part-Shade)	common strawberry
<i>Heuchera americana</i> (Part-Shade, Shade)	common alum-root
<i>Juncus tenuis</i> (Sun, Part-Shade)	path rush
<i>Packera aurea</i> (Sun, Part-Shade)	golden groundsel
<i>Packera obovata</i> (Sun, Part-Shade)	running groundsel
<i>Phlox divaricata</i> (Part-Shade, Shade)	wild blue phlox
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> ssp. <i>lanceolata</i> (Sun, Part-Shade)	common selfheal, heal-all
<i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i> (Sun)	three-toothed-cinquefoil
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> (Part-Shade, Shade)	foam-flower

Trees & Shrubs

<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	serviceberry, eastern shadbush
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	yellow birch
<i>Betula lenta</i>	sweet/black birch
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	sweet pepper bush
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweet fern
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Alternate Leaf Dogwood, Pagoda
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Northern bush honeysuckle
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	eastern red cedar
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	northern spicebush
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	tuliptree
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	trumpet honeysuckle

<i>Morella caroliniensis</i>	northern bayberry
<i>Pinus rigida</i>	pitch pine
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	choke cherry
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	swamp white oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	northern red oak
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Carolina rose
<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Virginia rose
<i>Salix discolor</i>	pussy willow
<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>canadensis</i>	black elderberry
<i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	meadowsweet
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	steeplebush
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	low bush blueberry
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Withe-rod viburnum