

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY: Outstanding Natives for the Shade Garden

Attractive • Durable • Non-seedy • Long Lived • Attract Pollinators

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HABIT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	Wild ginger (<i>Asarum canadensis</i>)	groundcover	under 6 inches
2	Oak sedge (<i>Carex albicans</i>)	clump grass	tolerates dry soils
3	Beak grass (<i>Diarrhena americana</i>)	groundcover	fills in to reduce maintenance
4	Beautyberry (<i>Callicarpa americana</i>)	low shrub	magenta berries in early winter
5	Little-flower alum root (<i>Heuchera parviflora</i>)	mound	small perennial blooms in fall
6	Round-leaf groundsel (<i>Senecio obovatus</i>)	groundcover	tolerates dry soils, evergreen
7	Maidenhair fern (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>)	upright	intricate light-green fronds
8	Wild hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>)	low shrub	tolerates wide array of conditions
9	Broad-leaf goldenrod (<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>)	groundcover	18-20 inches tall, fall-blooming
10	Indian pink (<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>)	upright	firecracker-red flowers early summer