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Township of Patton

APPENDIX C PLANTS NATIVE TO CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Native plants appropriately selected for the site conditions provide a beautiful, hardy, low-maintenance landscape while benefiting the environment. Once established, native plants save time and money by eliminating or significantly reducing the need for fertilizers, pesticides, water, and maintenance equipment.

- A. The plants listed below are suited for USDA Hardiness Zone 6 (or colder zone) and/or are shown in plant book maps as native to central Pennsylvania:

Trees

Botanic Name

Acer spp.
Amelanchier spp.
Alnus rugosa
Carpinus caroliniana
Carya spp.
Celtis occidentalis
Cercis canadensis
Cornus alternifolia
Cornus florida
Fagus grandifolia
Fraxinus spp.
Juniperus virginiana
Liriodendron tulipifera
Nyssa sylvatica
Ostrya virginiana
Pinus strobus
Pinus resinosa
Platanus occidentalis
Populus spp.
Prunus spp.
Quercus spp.

Rhus spp.
Salix discolor; nigra
Sassafras albidum
Tilia americana
Tsuga canadensis

Common Name

Maple species (except invasive ones)
Serviceberry species
Hazel Alder
American Hornbeam
Hickory species
Common Hackberry
Eastern Redbud
Pagoda Dogwood
Flowering Dogwood
American Beech
White, Black & Green Ash
Eastern Red Cedar
Tuliptree
Black Tupelo
American Hophornbeam
Eastern White Pine
Red Pine
American Planetree
Aspen species
Pin and Black Cherry; Chokeberry
Black, White, Northern Red, Scarlet,
Pin & Chestnut Oak
Sumac species
Pussy and Black Willow
Common Sassafras
American Basswood (Linden)
Canada Hemlock

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Shrubs

<u>Botanic Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Alnus serrulata	Common alder
Aronia spp.	Red, Black and Purplefruit Chokeberry
Comptonia peregrina	Sweetfern
Cornus spp.	Dogwood species
Corylus spp.	Filbert species
Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth Hydrangea
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St. Johnswort
Ilex verticillata	Common Winterberry Holly
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel
Lindera benzoin	Common Spicebush
Rhododendron arborescens	Sweet Azalea
Rhododendron nudiflorum	Pinxterbloom Azalea
Rhododendron roseum	Roseshell Azalea
Rubus spp.	Blackberry, Raspberry, & Thimbleberry
Sambucus spp.	Elder species
Vaccinium spp.	Lowbush & Highbush Blueberry; Deerberry
Viburnum spp.	Mapleleaf, Hobblebush, & Cranberrybush Viburnum

- B. Or other plant materials native to Central Pennsylvania as listed in reference books, such as:
Native Plant References (or newer editions):

Hightshoe, Gary L. 1988. Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines for Urban and Rural America. New York: Van Nostrand Reinhold.

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Otteson, Carole. 1995. The Native Plant Primer. New York: Harmony Books.

Petrides, George A. 1998. Peterson Field Guide to Eastern Trees. New York: Houghton Mifflin.

Taylor, Patricia. 1996. Easy Care Native Plants: a guide to selecting and using beautiful American flowers, shrubs, and trees in gardens and landscapes. New York: Henry Holt and Company.

Sternberg, Guy and Jim Wilson. 1995. Landscaping with Native Trees. Shelburne, VT: Chapters Publishing, Ltd.

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C. Further information about the use of native plants can be found on these Web Sites:

From the U.S. E.P.A:

[A Source Book on Natural Landscaping for Public Officials](http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres/toolkit/index.html)

<http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/greenacres/toolkit/index.html>

From the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay:

[Using Beneficial Plants](http://www.acb-online.org/beneplant.html)

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