

SUGGESTED LIST OF NATIVE,
NON-HYBRIDIZED TREES, SHRUBS, FERNS,
AND GROUNDCOVER FOR
BORDERING VEGETATED WETLAND,
BUFFER ZONE AND UPLAND PLANTING
AMESBURY, MA CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Moisture Requirement Codes:

OBL (obligate - occurs almost always in wetlands > 99%)

FACW (facultative wetland - usually occur in wetlands 67-99%)

FAC (facultative - equally likely to occur in wetlands as in uplands 34-66%)

FACU (faculative upland - usually occur in non-wetlands 67-99%)

TREES:

Latin	Common	Moisture Required
Acer rubrum	Red Maple	FAC
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple	FACU-
Acer negundo	Box Elder	FAC+
Betula lutea	Yellow (Sweet) Birch	FACU
Betula nigra	River Birch	FACW
Betula populifolia	Gray Birch	FAC
Carya ovata	Shagbark Hickory	FACU-
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech	FACU
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar	FACU
Nyssa sylvatica	Black Gum/Swamp Tupelo	FAC/FACW+
Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine	FACU
Quercus alba	White Oak	FACU-
Quercus bicolor	Swamp White Oak	FACW+
Quercus palustris	Pin Oak	FACW
Quercus rubra	Red Oak	FACU-
Quercus velutina	Black Oak	UP
Tilia americana	American Linden	FACU
Ulmus americana	American Elm	FACW-

SHRUBS:

Latin	Common	Moisture Required
<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	Speckled Alder	FACW+
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Brookside Alder	OBL
<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog rosemary	OBL
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	UPL
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	OBL
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	OBL
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	FAC+
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	FACW
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry Dogwood	FAC-
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	FAC
<i>Cornus stolonifera/sericea</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	FACW+
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Filbert	FACU-
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked Filbert	FACU-
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	FACW-
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	FACW+
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain Laurel	FACU
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i>	Labrador Tea	OBL
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	FACW-
<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet Gale	OBL
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern Bayberry	FAC
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp Azalea	OBL
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	American Black Currant	FACW
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Allegheny Blackberry	FACU-
<i>Rubus hispidus</i>	Bristly Blackberry	FACW
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow	FACW
<i>Salix lucida</i>	Shining Willow	FACW

<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	FACW-
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Meadowsweet	FACW+
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeple Bush	FACW
<i>Symphiocarpos albus</i>	Common Snowberry	FACU-
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Highbush Blueberry	FACW-
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Lowbush Blueberry	FACU-
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpum</i>	Cranberry	OBL
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple Leaf Viburnum	UPL
<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>	Hobble Bush	UPL
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	Witherod Viburnum	FACW
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood	FAC
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	FAC

FERNS:

Latin	Common	Moisture Required
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	FACW-
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern	FACW
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	FACW
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	FACW
<i>Osmunda claytonia</i>	Interrupted Fern	FAC
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	OBL

HERBACEOUS:

For full lists of herbaceous plant material for both upland planting, bordering vegetated wetland planting, and fully saturated areas, see the list of Native Plant Resources Guide and contact them directly, or consult with a Professional Wetland Scientist.

GROUNDCOVER:

Latin	Common	Moisture Required
<i>Epigaea repens</i>	Trailing Arbutus	UPL
<i>Gaultheria hispidus</i>	Creeping Snowberry	FACW