



*Prudence Memorial Park*  
and natural burial ground

## Commemorative Planting Guide

In keeping with Prudence Memorial Park’s Rules and Regulations, native plants may be placed on individual burial sites, but they must be approved by PMP management prior to planting to ensure these plants are natural, appropriate to the specific location, and noninvasive. The following list includes a variety of plant types that are suitable for planting in the varied exposure and soil moisture conditions found within the Park. This list is intended to present a wide selection that will, over time, promote biodiversity on the landscape to support the widest variety of wildlife, primarily pollinators and birds, across multiple seasons. However, additional resources are available (such as the Native Plant Trust’s Garden Plant Finder [<https://plantfinder.nativeplanttrust.org/Plant-Search>] and numerous guides to the region’s flora) from which individuals may identify an alternate plant selection for pre-approval by PMP management. In no instance will the use of fertilizer or non-native, non-locally sourced mulch material be incorporated in any plantings within the park.

**Note:**

- Any plant material installed on cemetery grounds without the approval of PMP management may be removed without notice.
- Tree species marked with an asterisk are not available selections for individuals purchasing burial rights after October 1, 2023. The Park, due to its modest size, simply cannot support multiple plantings of larger trees (greater than thirty feet in height). Tree selections are restricted to those that serve as an appropriate understory component with limited spread.

**Table Codes:** S (Sun), PSh (Part shade), Sh (Shade), Any (tolerant of all exposures/soil moistures)

Ferns			
Botanical Name	Common Name	Exposure	Soil moisture
Adiantum pedatum	northern maidenhair fern	PSh, Sh	wet, average
Dryopteris marginalis	marginal wood fern	PSh, Sh	average, dry
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern	PSh, Sh	average, dry
Grass/Sedge			
Andropogon glomeratus	bushy bluestem	S	average, wet
Eragrostis spectabilis	purple love grass	S, PSh	dry, average
Shrub			
Amelanchier canadensis	Canada serviceberry, shadbush	S, PSh	Any

<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	S	dry
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	S, PSh	dry, average
<i>Dasiphora floribunda</i>	shrubby cinquefoil, shrubby potentilla	S, PSh	Any
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	leatherwood	PSh	average
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	common witch hazel	Any	wet, average
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	inkberry	S, PSh	Any
<i>Ilex mucronata</i>	mountain holly	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	common winterberry	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	sheep laurel	S, PSh	Any
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	mountain laurel	Any	average, wet
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Northern spicebush	Any	average, wet
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	pink azalea, pinxterbloom azalea	S, PSh	average
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	early azalea, roseshell Azalea	S, PSh	average
<i>Salix discolor</i>	pussy willow	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	white meadowsweet	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Swida sericea</i>	red twig dogwood	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	maple leaf viburnum	Any	average, dry
<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>	hobble bush	PSh, Sh	wet, average
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	withe-rod, possum haw	S, PSh	wet, average
<b>Tree</b>			
* <i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	striped maple	PSh, Sh	average
* <i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple	S, PSh	average, wet
* <i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	downy serviceberry	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	smooth shadbush	S, PSh	Any
<i>Benthamidia florida</i>	flowering big-bracted-dogwood	S, PSh	average
* <i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam, musclewood	PSh, Sh	wet, average
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud	S, PSh	wet, average
* <i>Juglans cinerea</i>	butternut, white walnut	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	ironwood, hop hornbeam	S, PSh	average, dry
* <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen	S, PSh	average, dry
<b>Herbaceous Perennial</b>			
<i>Actaea podocarpa</i>	bugbane	PSh, Sh	average
<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	black cohosh	PSh, Sh	dry, average

<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry	PSh, Sh	wet, average
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	wild leek, ramp	PSh, Sh	average, wet
<i>Anemone acutiloba</i>	sharp-lobed hepatica	PSh, Sh	wet, average
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	tall windflower	S, PSh	dry, average
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	field pussytoes	S, PSh	dry, average
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red columbine, Canada columbine	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Canada wild ginger	PSh, Sh	wet, average
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	yellow wild indigo	S, PSh	dry, average
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell, scotch bellflower	S	dry, average
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	blue cohosh	PSh, Sh	average, wet
<i>Chamaepericlymenum canadensis</i>	bunchberry	PSh, Sh	wet, average
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead	S, PSh	wet
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	pink tickseed	S	average, wet
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	squirrel corn	PSh, Sh	average
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches	PSh	average
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	American trout-lily	PSh, Sh	average
<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	hyssop leaved boneset	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	boneset	S, PSh	wet
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white wood aster	Any	dry, average
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	big leaf aster	PSh, Sh	average
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	spotted Joe-Pye weed	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	spotted crane's-bill, wild geranium	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	woodland sunflower	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	bluets	S, PSh	Any
<i>Ionactis linariifolia</i>	flax-leaf ankle-aster, stiff-leafed aster	S	average, dry
<i>Liatris novae-angliae</i>	New England blazing star	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower	S, PSh	wet
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	sundial lupin	S, PSh	dry, average
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	PSh, Sh	average, dry
<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>	star-like false Solomon's-seal	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot, basil bee-balm	S, PSh	average
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	spotted bee-balm	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden groundsel	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Packera obovata</i>	running groundsel	S, PSh	wet, average

<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtounge	S, PSh	average, dry
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	King Solomon's-seal	PSh, Sh	average
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	cutleaf coneflower	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	pink-flowering blood-root	PSh, Sh	average, wet
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	blue eyed grass	S, PSh	wet, average
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	axillary goldenrod, wreath goldenrod	Any	average, dry
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	blue wood aster	Any	average, dry
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	smooth aster	S, PSh	dry, average
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i>	New York aster	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foam-flower	PSh, Sh	average
<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	sessile-leaved bellwort	PSh, Sh	dry, average
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's-root	S, PSh	average, wet
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	common golden Alexanders	S, PSh	average, wet

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