



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.

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

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

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| <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 |
| Tree | | | |
| <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>Ostry virginiana</i> | ironwood, hop hornbeam | S, PSh | average, dry |
| <i>Populus tremuloides</i> | quaking aspen | S, PSh | average, dry |
| Herbaceous Perennial | | | |
| <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 |

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| <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 |

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| <i>Solidago caesia</i> | axillary goldenrod, wreath goldenrod | Any | average, dry |
| <i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i> | blue wood aster | Any | average, dry |
| <i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> | smooth aster | S, PSh | dry, average |
| <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> | New England aster | S, PSh | average, wet |
| <i>Symphotrichum 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 |