

Landscaping Plants for Dry Mesic to Mesic Soil & Partial Shade (2-4 hours of direct sunlight)

Plants in pink are available at the 2026 Tippecanoe County SWCD Plant Sale.

Broadleaf Wildflowers (Forbs)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Wild Leak	<i>Allium tricoccum</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>
Wild Blue Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
Prairie Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
Wild Stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>
Zigzag Goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>
Celandine Poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>

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Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes

Common Name	Scientific Name
Plains Oval Sedge	<i>Carex brevior</i>
Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>
Beak Grass	<i>Diarrhena obovata</i>
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>

Ferns

Common Name	Scientific Name
Northern Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>

Vines

These vines are wonderful native plants but can be unruly.
Research before adding them to your property.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Leatherflower	<i>Clematis viorna</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>

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Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>
Smooth Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>

Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name	On Lafayette and West Lafayette's Street Tree List
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	<i>No</i>
Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	<i>No</i>
American Hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Yes
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	<i>No</i>
Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	<i>No</i>