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Aster novi belgii Hybrids	12-15"	Long, late bloom time. Needs well drained, moist soil	yes	sun
Astilbe Hybrids	10-26"	Feathery flowers and fern-like foliage. Requires moist, rich soil	no	partial
Athyrium filix-femina and cultivars	2-3'	Fine and delicate appearance. Likes moist soil	yes	partial/full shade
Azalea viscosum and cultivars	5-8'	Fragrant white or pink flowers. Prefers moist soil	yes	partial/sun
Baptisia australis and cultivars	4-5'	Blue pea-shaped flowers. Found along riverbanks, will take wet or dry	yes	sun/partial
Betula alleghaniensis	60'	Clean, dark foliage, nice fall color. Prefers moist, well drained, cool soil	yes	sun/partial
Betula nigra cultivars	8-50'	Beautiful bark, several forms available. Along water	yes	partial/sun
Bignonia capreolata & b. 'Tangerine Beauty'	Vine	Red and yellow flowers in spring. Moist, well drained soil, some flooding	yes	sun/partial
Boltonia asteroides 'Snowbank'	48"	Daisy-like flowers late summer through fall. Adapts to most conditions	yes	sun/partial
Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'	18"	Frosty looking silver leaves. Prefers moist rich soil	no	partial/shade
Caltha palustris and cultivar	12-18"	Large yellow flowers. Best in boggy soil	yes	sun/partial
Calycanthus floridus and cultivars	6-9'	Flowers and aromatic foliage. Requires moist, well drained soil	yes	partial/sun
Campanula cultivars	4-24"	Variety of sizes and colors. Prefers moist, well drained soils	no	sun/partial
Carex crinita	3-4'	Found growing in Ohio's wet meadows, wet prairies, and swamps	yes	partial/sun
Carex flacca 'Blue Zinger'	8-16"	Excellent light blue groundcover useful in dry or wet locations	no	partial/sun
Carex flaccosperma	6-10"	Bluish evergreen sedge. Moist soil	yes	partial/shade
Carex muskingumensis and cultivars	2-3'	Erect blades resemble palm tree, wet sites	yes	sun/partial/shade
Carex pendula	3-5'	Graceful plant with arching inflorescences. Moist water's edge	no	partial
Carex pennsylvanica	8"	Semi-evergreen native groundcover for moist to dry conditions	yes	partial/full shade
Carex siderosticha 'Banana Boat'	6-12"	Bright beautiful foliage. Prefers moist to wet soils, doesn't like to dry out	no	partial/full shade
Carpinus caroliniana	25-35'	Smooth, muscled bark. Tolerant of drought and wet soils	yes	partial/sun
Carya species	50-100'	Prefer rich, moist, well drained soil. Many native to floodplains	yes	sun/partial
Ceanothus americanus	3-4'	Showy, white flowers on compact shrub. Prefers well-drained soils	yes	sun/partial
Celtis occidentalis	40'	Corky bark. Adaptable to harsh climate and soil conditions	yes	sun/partial
Cephalanthus occidentalis and cvs.	3-6'	Creamy white flowers. Thrives in moist to wet soils	yes	sun/partial
Cercis canadensis and cultivars	10-25'	Delicate early flowers. Prefers moist, well drained soils	yes	partial/sun
Chamaecyparis thyoides cultivars	4-20'	Variety of sizes and colors. Adaptable to wet, boggy sites	yes	sun
Chelone lyonii 'Hot Lips'	24-36"	Pink flowers. Good in average to moist soil	yes	sun/partial
Cimicifuga racemosa and cultivars	3-6'	Showy flowers and foliage. Prefers moist, well drained soil	yes	partial
Clethra alnifolia and cultivars	3-6'	Fragrant flowers. Thrives in moist soil	yes	partial/shade/sun
Comptonia peregrina	2-4'	Aromatic fern-like foliage. Adaptable to well drained, moist or wet soil	yes	sun/partial
Convallaria majalis and cultivars	6-8"	White bell-shaped flowers. Adaptable to wide range of soil conditions	no	partial/shade
Coreopsis verticillata cultivars	8-24"	Yellow, re-blooming flowers. Adaptable to wide range of soil conditions	yes	sun
Cornus alba cvs.	5-9'	Available in a range of leaf and stem colors. Widely adaptable	no	sun/partial
Cornus alternifolia & cvs.	6-25'	The species is a large shrub or small tree, the variegated cultivar is much smaller	yes	partial/sun
Cornus amomum	6-10'	Clusters of white flowers. Best in heavy wet soils	yes	sun/partial
Cornus racemosa	10-15'	White flowers, good naturalizer. Tolerant of moist soil	yes	sun/partial/shade
Cornus sanguinea 'Midwinter Fire'	8-10'	Good fall and winter color, good naturalizer. Tolerates moist soil	no	sun/partial
Cornus sericea cultivars	5-10'	Good stem colors, good naturalizer. Tolerant of moist soils	yes	sun/partial
Cornus stolonifera 'Arctic Fire'	3-5'	Beautiful red stems and compact habit. Prefers moist to wet soils	yes	sun/partial
Cryptomeria japonica 'Yoshino'	30'	Needle-like foliage bronzes in winter. Prefers moist, well-drained soils	no	sun
Darmera peltata & p. 'Nana'	12-36"	Umbrella-like leaves and pink flowers. Likes moist, waterside soils	yes	partial/sun
Decoden verticillatus	3-6'	Tall willowy stems, rose flowers. Swamp or waterside	yes	partial
Dicentra cultivars	8-36"	Variety of sizes and colors. Needs ample moisture	no	partial/sun
Diervilla lonicera	3-4'	Spreading mound with yellow flowers. Takes well-drained wet soil	yes	partial/sun

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<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	18"	Evergreen fronds provide year-round interest. Moist, rich soil	yes	partial/shade
<i>Dryopteris spinulosa</i>	24-30"	Narrow evergreen fronds appear lacy. Moist soil	yes	partial/shade
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> cultivars	24-36"	Daisy-like flowers July to early fall. Grows in well-drained soil, wet or dry	yes	sun/shade
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	2-3'	Quick growing grass adapts to almost any soil. For moist to dry soils	yes	sun/partial
<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	12-24'	Adaptable tree or shrub which tolerates wide range of soils that are well drained	yes	sun/partial
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> 'Gateway'	5-6'	Pink cluster flowers. Works on wet edges	yes	sun/partial
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i> 'Chocolate'	36"	Chocolate leaves, purple stems, white flowers in fall. Moist soils	yes	sun/partial
<i>Filipendula rubra</i> 'Venusta'	4-5'	Large red-pink flower plumes. Moist meadows and bogs	yes	sun/partial
<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>	3-5'	1-2" Bottlebrush-like flowers. Occasionally moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Glyceria maxima</i> 'Variegata'	2'	Creamy yellow and green foliage. Good through drought and submersion	yes	sun
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i> and <i>virginiana</i>	15-20'	Yellow ribbon-like flowers. Good in shady, moist locations	yes	partial/shade/sun
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> 'Red Army'	30"	Vivid red flowers. Plant along water's edge, needs ample moisture	yes	sun
<i>Helianthus angustifolium</i> 'Gold Lace'	5'	Gold flowers in fall. Tolerates wet soil	no	sun
<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	12-15"	Flowers bloom very early spring. Prefers moist to wet soil	no	partial/shade
<i>Hemerocallis</i> species and hybrids	12-36"	Wide variety of flower colors. Adaptable to wide range of conditions	no	sun/partial
<i>Heuchera</i> Hybrids	8-14"	Stunning foliage and small flowers. Prefers moist, well-drained soil	no	partial/sun
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i> varieties	3-6'	Many different color flowers available. Wet soil or in water	no	sun
<i>Hosta</i> Hybrids	12-36"	Wide variety of foliage, flowers. Adaptable to wide range of moist soil	no	partial/shade
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> cultivars	3-6'	White flowers. Tolerant of moist conditions	yes	sun/partial
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i> and cultivars	3-8'	Large flowers and showy foliage, adaptable to most moisture levels	yes	partial/sun
<i>Ilex glabra</i> cultivars	3-4'	Dense evergreen foliage with persistent fruit. Moist, acidic soil	no	partial/sun
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> and cultivars	6-10'	Deciduous holly with persistent fruit. Native to swampy areas	yes	sun/partial
<i>Iris</i> species and cultivars	18-48"	Wide variety in flower colors. Wet soil to standing water	some	sun/partial
<i>Itea virginica</i> and cultivars	2-5'	Fragrant flowers. Thrives in moist or wet soils.	yes	sun/partial
<i>Juncus</i> species and cultivars	1-3'	Cylindrical upright foliage. Water's edge or standing water	some	sun/partial
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> & cultivars	10-20'	Upright, color varies with cultivar. Tolerant of drought, poor drainage	yes	sun/partial
<i>Kirengeshoma palmata</i>	36"	Creamy yellow flowers. Prefers damp, organic soil	no	partial/shade
<i>Larix laricina</i>	50-70'	A deciduous conifer that has golden fall foilage. Wet to moist conditions	yes	sun
<i>Ledum groenlandicum</i> and <i>palustre</i>	2-4'	Small white flowers are aromatic. Likes wet, sandy, bog-like soil.	yes	partial/sun
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	24-36"	Purple flowers. Good in moist to wet soils, tolerates drought	yes	sun
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	6-8'	Yellow flowers. Thrives in moist, woody locations	yes	partial/shade/sun
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i> and cultivars	50-60'	Brilliant fall color. Native to floodplain	yes	sun
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	24-28"	Red flowers. Prefers moist soil, will take standing water	yes	partial/shade/sun
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	2-3'	Blue flower spikes. Prefers rich, moist soil	yes	partial/shade/sun
<i>Lonicera c.v.e.</i> cultivars	3-5'	More tolerant of moist conditions than most fruit species. Wetland plant	no	sun
<i>Lysmachia clethroides</i> & <i>terrestris</i>	1-3'	Both thrive in wetland or raingardens. Prefer moist soils	terrestris	sun/partial
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i> & varieties	15-20'	Slender, upright plant with white flowers. Adaptable to moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Matteuccia pensylvanica</i>	3-5'	Fronds resemble ostrich feathers. Will take moist or wet soil	yes	partial/shade
<i>Meehania cordata</i>	4-8"	Nice groundcover that grows in shade and moist to average soils	yes	partial/shade
<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i> and cvs.	50'	Deciduous needled tree with variety of forms. Thrives in wet ground	no	sun
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	2'	Delicate blue flowers. Moist, not wet soil	yes	partial
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	2"	Evergreen groundcover. Requires moist, well drained soil	yes	partial/sun
<i>Monarda didyma</i> cultivars	24-48"	Late summer flowers. Moist soil	yes	sun
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	5-12'	Aromatic foliage, grey berries. Found along streams and swamps	yes	partial/sun
<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>	6-10'	Looks somewhat similar to <i>Ilex verticillata</i> . Likes all but the wettest soils	yes	partial/sun

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<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i> and cultivars	30-50'	Excellent fall color. Tolerant of drought or poor drainage	yes	sun/partial
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	18-24"	Vigorous grower with coarse texture. Moist soil to still water	yes	partial/sun
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	2-4'	Fertile fronds look like cinnamon sticks. Wet and swampy	yes	partial/shade/sun
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	2-4'	Graceful and grand fern. Needs a moist area	no	shade/partial
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	40'	Hop-like fruit, brown leaves overwinter. Good in drought, tolerates wet	yes	sun/partial/shade
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> and cultivars	4-6'	Fine textured grass, pink flowers and seed heads. Moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Vine	Exotic flowers, edible fruit. Requires moist, well-drained soil	yes	sun
<i>Penstemon calycosus</i> & d. 'Husker Red'	2-3'	Profuse flowers & the ability to grow in moderate to dry soil recommend this plant	calycosus	sun
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> and cultivars	6-8'	Colored leaves, peeling bark, and flowers. Moist, well drained soil	yes	sun
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i> cultivars	18-24"	White or pink flowers. Good naturalizer for moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>		Sycamore is native to lowland areas, typically rivers & flood plains.	yes	sun/partial
<i>Polemonium</i> r. 'Stairway to Heaven'	12"	Variegated foliage, blue flowers. Average to moist soils	yes	sun/partial
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	1-3'	Attractive foliage and pendulous flowers in spring, moist to wet soils	yes	partial/full shade
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	2-3'	Evergreen, leathery, lance-shaped fronds. Average to moist soils	yes	partial/shade
<i>Pontaderia cordata</i> and c. 'alba'	1-3'	Blue or white flowers. Wet soil or underwater	yes	sun
<i>Primula japonica</i>	12-14"	Tiers of flowers in range of color. Prefers moist soil.	no	partial/shade
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> 'Canada Red'	25'	Nice foliage & flowers. Moist to dry soil that is well aerated and drained	yes	sun
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	10-15'	Small, flowering tree. Likes moist, well drained soil, runoff	yes	partial/sun
<i>Pulmonaria</i> o. 'Sissinghurst White'	12"	Spotted leaves, white spring flowers. Fond of moisture retentive soils	no	partial/shade
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	2-3"	Silvery foliage and pinkish flowers, wet to moist conditions	yes	sun/partial
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	40-50'	Distinctive flaky bark. Grows in wet, poorly drained soils	yes	sun
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	50-60'	Foliage opens red, then returns to red in fall. Wet to moist conditions	yes	sun
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	60-70'	Fast growing, dense pyramidal tree. Tolerates wet soils	yes	sun
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	40-60'	Fine textured willow-like foliage. Moist to dry conditions	yes	sun
<i>Quercus robur</i>	40-60'	Vigorous upright to broadly rounded tree. Moist to dry conditions	yes	sun
<i>Rheum palmatum</i> 'Tanguticum'	5'	Huge ruby-red foliage. Best in fertile, moist, well-drained soil	no	sun/partial
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> and cultivars	3-6'	Glossy foliage with great fall color. Moist to dry soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Rodgersia</i> species and cultivars	30-48"	Large, textured leaves, also flowers. Needs to be in moist soil	no	partial/shade
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	3-6'	Single pink flowers followed by reddish orange hips. Wet to moist soil	yes	sun
<i>Rubus</i> cultivars	4-6'	Tasty fruits. Prefers moist, well drained soil. Drought tolerant	no	sun/partial
<i>Rudbeckia</i> species and cultivars	12-24"	Beautiful flowers, deer resistant, and well suited to rain gardens	yes	sun/partial
<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	6-7'	Also known as the Great Swamp Coneflower, likes wet to moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Salix</i> many species and cultivars	1-50'	Wide variety of attractive attributes. Prefers moist to wet soil	some	sun
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> 'Johns'	5-12'	White flowers, purple fruit. Edge of wet areas	yes	partial/sun
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	2-3'	Deep green heart-shaped leaves. Prefers wet to moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Sasa palmata</i>	5-7'	Vigorous grower with tropical look. Likes moist, waters' edge soil	no	partial
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> & s. 'The Blues'	2-3'	Upright, bluish grass with fall color. Average to wet soil	yes	sun
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	4-6'	Long, slender leaves grow from dense clumps. Saturated soil	yes	sun
<i>Sedum</i> hybrids	2-24"	Many sedums possess the traits desired of plants in rain gardens	no	sun
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	2-4"	White, star-like flowers, Prefers shallow soil. Low maintenance	yes	partial
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> 'Lucerne'	8"	Blue flower with gold center above the fine foliage, moist to dry soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	1-2'	Creamy white flowers and deep red berries, moist but well drained soil	yes	partial/full shade
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	3-4'	Bright yellow flower. Prefers average to moist soil	yes	sun
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	5-7'	Bluish green foliage turns golden in fall. For wet to moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Spartina pectinata</i> 'Aureo-marginata'	4-8'	Shiny green grass-like foliage with yellow stripe. Saturated soil	yes	sun

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<i>Spiraea alba</i>	3-6'	White, fragrant flowers appear mid-summer. Tolerates many soil types	yes	partial/shade
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	3-6'	Pink flowers & showy fall foliage. Found in moist meadows & along bogs	yes	partial/shade
<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	10-15'	Interesting stems, greenish-white flowers. Moist, well drained soil	yes	partial/shade
<i>Stokesia laevis</i> 'Color Wheel'	18-24"	Flowers open white and age to lavender then dark purple. Wet, drained	yes	sun
<i>Taxodium distichum</i> and cultivars	1-70'	Deciduous needled tree with variety of forms. Thrives in wet ground	yes	sun
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> cultivars	6-12"	Wide range of colors. Easy to grow in moist rich soil	yes	partial/shade
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i> cultivars	2-30'	Wide range of colors and forms. Wet to moist soils	yes	sun/ some partial
<i>Tradescantia</i> Hybrids	12-18"	Rush-like foliage and flower all summer. Average to moist soil	yes	sun/partial
<i>Tricyrtis</i> cultivars	18-36"	Orchid-like flowers. Best in moist, well drained soil.	no	partial/shade
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	40-70'	A versatile conifer with graceful pyramidal habit, wet to moist soils	yes	partial/sun/shade
<i>Tsuga caroliniana</i>	40-70'	A versatile conifer with graceful pyramidal habit, wet to moist soils	yes	partial/sun/shade
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i> and cultivars	4-18"	Low growing blueberry. Prefers well-drained soils	yes	sun/partial
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> cultivars	2-3'	Shrub-like blueberry. Prefers well-drained soils	yes	sun/partial
<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i> cultivars	8-10"	Evergreen groundcover, produces cranberries. Moist organic soil	yes	sun
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	2-4'	Violet blue flowers in late summer. Tolerates periods of inundation	yes	sun
<i>Vernonia</i> l. 'Iron Butterfly' & <i>noveboracensis</i>	30-72"	Reddish/purple or purple blooms. Likes moist soil, but drought tolerant	yes	sun
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	4-8'	White flowers, reddish purple fruits. Adaptable to moist to dry soils	yes	partial/full shade
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	6-10'	Dense, compact shrub, white flowers. Takes wet soil, any drainage	yes	sun/partial
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> and cultivars	6-10'	Durable with nice fruit. Outer edges of wet areas	yes	sun/partial
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	15-20'	Shiny leaves and blue-black fruit. Takes wet soil, any drainage	yes	sun/partial
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i> 'Wentworth'	8-12'	Dense shrub with white flowers. Mostly moist soils	yes	sun/partial
<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	2-3'	A solid groundcover. Prefers wet, well drained soils, found along banks	yes	sun/partial

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