Plant Icon	Botanical Name	Common Name	Height	Value
Grasses				
	Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania Sedge	6-12 inches	Low, clump-forming, grass-like perennial with pale-green arching leaves. The grass spreads quickly, grows well in sun or shade, and binds the soil with its dense roots.
	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	3-6 feet	Valuable perennial grass with deep- rooted, rhizomatous roots, and a tolerance for both drought and moist soils. This grass is an ideal soil stabilizer.
Perennials				
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	2-5 feet	Fast-growing perennial with panicles of purple-blue flowers that bloom in summer on tall stems. This plant spreads by rhizomes and can easily self-seed.
Shrubs and Groundcovers				
The state of the s	Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry	3-6 feet	A multi-stemmed shrub with clusters of small white flowers in the spring and persistent fruit and bright red foliage in the fall. This shrub is adaptable to many different conditions.
	Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	3-4 feet	A deciduous shrubby perennial that grows in full or partial sun and slightly dry conditions. Cylindrical clusters of tiny, fragrant, white flowers arrive in the late spring and later turn to fruits. This plant adds nitrogen to the soil.
***	Comptonia peregrina	Sweet Fern	2-4 feet	A spreading, colonizing nitrogen-fixing plant with slender upright stems with foliage appearing similar to fern fronds, which are fragrant when crushed. This shrub is useful as a ground cover for erosion control.
	Rosa virginiana	Virginia Rose	2-6 feet	A shrub with many spreading branches, thorny stems, and pink flowers that bloom from June to August. Virginia rose is good for attracting wildlife due to its edible rose hips and thick cover.
	Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush Blueberry	1-2 feet	Hardy, low-growing deciduous, twiggy shrub with urn-shaped white flowers and bluish-black edible fruits that matures in mid- to late-summer.