Plant icon	Botanical name	Common name	Height	Value
Perennials and grasses				
	Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania Sedge	6-12"	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.
	Eurybia spectabilis	Eastern Showy Aster	1-2'	A purple-flowered, short-stemmed aster that is easily cultivated and makes a showy display in late summer. This perennial herb spreads and forms clones by rhizomes.
	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	3-6′	Valuable perennial grass with deep- rooted, rhizomatous roots, and a tolerance for both drought and moist soils. This grass is an ideal soil stabilizer.
Shrubs and groundcovers				
	Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	3-4'	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'	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.
	Myrica pensylvanica	Northern Bayberry	5-7′	A semi-evergreen, woody shrub with a thicket-forming character and aromatic leaves, flowers, and berries. This shrub is well adapted to coastal areas.
	Rosa virginiana	Virginia Rose	2-6′	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	6"-2'	Hardy, low-growing deciduous, twiggy shrub with urn-shaped white flowers and bluish-black edible fruits that matures in mid- to late-summer.