



## **Zoning Resolution**

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# **Appendix C**

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## Appendix C - Selection List for Ground Covers and Shrubs

LAST AMENDED

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### Ground Covers

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair fern
<i>Agrostis perennans</i> ( <i>A. altissima</i> )	Autumn bent-grass
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly everlasting
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big bluestem
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy bluestem
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broom sedge
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone

<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Plantain-leaved pussytoes
<i>Arctostaphylos uvaursi</i>	Bearberry
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heart-leaved aster
<i>Aster divericatus</i>	White wood aster
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath aster
<i>Aster lanceolatus</i> ( <i>A. simplex</i> )	Lined aster
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaved aster
<i>Aster novaeangliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Athyrium filixfemina</i> ( <i>A. asplenoides</i> )	Lady fern

Athyrium thelypteroides	Silvery glade fern
Carex appalachica (C. radiata)	Sedge
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge
Chimaphila maculata	Spotted or stripped wintergreen/Pipsisswas
Chimaphila umbellata	Pipsisswas, Prince's pine, Bitter wintergreen
Chrysopsis mariana	Maryland golden aster
Danthonia compressa	Flattened oat grass
Danthonia spicata	Oatgrass, Poverty grass
Dennstaedtia punctilobula	Hay-scented fern
Deschampsia caespitosa	Tufted hair grass

<i>Deschampsia flexuosa</i>	Common hair grass, Crinkled hair grass
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	Common wood fern
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal wood fern, Leatherleaf wood fern
<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Daisy fleabane
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Spotted JoePye Weed
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	White snakeroot
<i>Eupatorium sessilifolium</i>	Upland boneset
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild strawberry, Virginia strawberry
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	Creeping snowberry, Creeping pearl berry

<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen, Teaberry, Checkerberry
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium, Spotted cranesbill
<i>Geum canadense</i>	White avens, Winter rosette
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Hairy alum root, Rock geranium
<i>Hypericum ellipticum</i>	Pale St. John's Wort
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i>	Nimblewill
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops, Wild beet, Suncups, Scabish
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive fern, Bead fern
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted fern

Panicum clandestinum	Deer tongue grass
Panicum virgatum	Switch grass, Wild red top, Thatch grass
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia creeper, Woodbine, American ivy
Phlox subulata	Mountain phlox, Moss pink, Moss phlox
Polygonatum biflorum	Smooth Solomon=s seal, True King Solomon=s seal
Polygonatum virginianum (Tovaria v.)	Jumpseed
Polypodium virginianum	P. vulgare, Rocky polypody, Am. wall fern
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern, Dagger fern, Canker break
Rudbeckia hirta var. hirta	Black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia triloba	Thin-leaved cone flower

<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Allegheny foamflower, False mitrewort
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia Spiderwort, Common S., Widow's tears
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed
<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i> ( <i>Actinomeria</i> a.)	Wingstem
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Wooly blue violet sister violet, Dooryard violet

Shrubs

<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadblow
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> ( <i>A. arborea</i> )	Serviceberry, Allegheny

<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red chokeberry
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet pepperbush, Summersweet
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweet fern, Meadow fern, Spleenwort bush
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood, Red-panicled dogwood
<i>Cornus sericea</i> ( <i>C. stolonifera</i> )	Red osier dogwood
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle, Blue herb, Gravel weed

<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry, Gallberry
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common juniper
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping juniper, Creeping cedar/Savin
<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Sheep laurel
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain laurel
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spice bush
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Northern bayberry
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common ninebark

Potentilla fruticosa	Cinquefoil, Bush cinquefoil
Rhododendron maximum	Great laurel
Rhododendron periclymenoides	Pinkster azalea
Rhododendron viscosum	Swamp azalea
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant sumac, Sweet scented sumac/Lemon sumac
Rhus copallina	Winged sumac
Rhus glabra	Smooth sumac
Rhus typhina	Staghorn sumac
Rosa blanda	Smooth rose, Meadow rose
Rubus alleghaniensis	Common blackberry, Allegheny blackberry

Salix humilis	Prairie willow
Salix lucida	Shining willow
Sambucus canadensis	American elderberry
Spirea tomentosa	Hardhack spirea
Vaccinium angustifolium	Lowbush blueberry
Vaccinium corymbosum	Highbush blueberry
Viburnum acerifolium	Maple leaf viburnum
Viburnum alnifolium (V. Lantanoides)	Hobble bush
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood viburnum
Viburnum lentago	Nanny-berry

Viburnum prunifolium

Black-haw