

# Ecological Gardening: Native Plants in the Landscape

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*Gardening With the Native Plants of Tennessee: The Spirit of Place*

*Mertensia virginica* -- Virginia bluebells  
*Lindera benzoin* -- spicebush  
*Asimina triloba* -- pawpaw  
*Lonicera sempervirens* -- coral honeysuckle  
*Phacelia bipinnatifida* -- purple phacelia  
*Asarum canadense* -- wild ginger  
*Phlox divaricata* -- wild blue phlox  
*Amelanchier x grandiflora* 'Autumn Brilliance' -- serviceberry  
*Geranium maculatum* -- wild geranium  
*Tiarella cordifolia* -- foamflower  
*Staphylea trifolia* -- American bladdernut  
*Maianthemum racemosum* -- Solomon's plume, false Solomon's seal  
*Viburnum rufidulum* -- rusty blackhaw viburnum  
*Heuchera americana* -- alumroot  
*Spigelia marilandica* -- Indian pink  
*Adiantum pedatum* -- maidenhair fern  
*Polystichum acrostichoides* -- Christmas fern  
*Echinacea purpurea* -- purple coneflower  
*Coreopsis major* -- whorled tickseed  
*Veronicastrum virginicum* -- Culver's root  
*Aquilegia canadensis* -- wild columbine  
*Lobelia cardinalis* -- cardinal flower  
*Helenium flexuosum* -- purple-headed sneezeweed  
*Liatris spicata*, *L. squarrosa* -- blazing star  
*Callicarpa americana* -- American beautyberry  
*Sorghastrum nutans* -- Indian grass  
*Schizachyrium scoparium* -- little bluestem  
*Solidago caesia* -- blue-stemmed goldenrod  
*Symphotrichum (Aster) shortii* -- Short's aster  
*Solidago speciosa* -- showy goldenrod  
*Symphotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae* -- New England aster  
*Ostrya virginiana* -- American hophornbeam  
*Quercus* spp. -- oaks  
*Ilex verticillata* -- winterberry

## Resources

*Teaming with Microbes: A Gardener's Guide to the Soil Food Web*, Jeff Lowenfels and Wayne Lewis  
*Bringing Nature Home: How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens*, Douglas W. Tallamy  
Tennessee Native Plant Society -- [www.tnps.org](http://www.tnps.org)  
Tennessee Invasive Plant Council -- [www.tnipc.org](http://www.tnipc.org)  
University of Tennessee Herbarium -- <http://tenn.bio.utk.edu/vascular/vascular.shtml>  
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