

# A Selected List of Plants Indigenous to McHenry County

according to *Plants of the Chicago Region* by Floyd Swing and Gerold Wilhelm

For use as a guideline to selecting native species for home, prairie, savannah and woodland planting in Deerpath Subdivision, Wonder Lake, IL

This list is intended to be used in conjunction with catalogs, plant sales and other native plant sources to help the gardener **determine whether a plant is native to McHenry county. For descriptions and further info - see after list.**

- Allium cernuum* 7 [FAC-] \*\*  
*Allium stellatum* 10 UPL  
*Amorpha canescens* 9 UPL  
*Andropogon gerardii* 5 FAC-  
*Andropogon scoparius* 5 FACU-  
 aka *Schizachyrium scoparium*  
*Anemone canadensis* 4 FACW  
*Anemone cylindrica* 6 UPL  
*Anemone patens* L. var.  
*wolfgangiana* 10 UPL  
*Anemone virginiana* 5 UPL  
*Anemonella thalictroides* 7 UPL  
*Antennaria neglecta* 4 UPL  
*Antennaria plantaginifolia* 3 UPL  
*Aquilegia canadensis* 6 FAC-  
*Aralia nudicaulis* 8 FACU  
*Asclepias syriaca* 0 UPL  
*Asclepias tuberosa* 7 UPL  
*Aster azureus* 8 UPL  
*Aster ericoides* 5 FACU-  
*Aster furcatus* 10 [FAC]  
*Aster laevis* 9 UPL  
*Aster novae-angliae* 4 FACW  
*Aster oblongifolius* 10 UPL  
*Aster pilosus* 0 FACU+  
*Aster ptarmicoides* 10 [FAC]  
*Aster sericeus* 10 UPL  
*Astragalus canadensis* 10 [UPL]  
*Aureolaria grandiflora* 8 UPL  
*Baptisia bracteata*  
 (B. leucophaea) 10 UPL  
*Baptisia leucantha* 8 FACU+  
*Blephilia ciliata* 10 UPL  
*Bouteloua curtipendula* 8 UPL  
*Campanula americana* 3 FAC  
*Carex bicknellii* 10 [UPL]  
*Carex cephalophora* 9 FACU  
*Carex cristatella* 4 FACW+  
*Carex molesta* 2 FAC+  
*Carex normalis* 5 FAC  
*Carex pennsylvanica* 5  
*Carex scoparia* 7 FACW  
*Carex tenera* 8 FAC-  
*Carex umbellata* 9 UPL  
*Carex vulpinoidea* 2 OBL  
*Carya ovata* 5 FACU  
*Castilleja coccinea* 10 FAC  
*Ceanothus americanus* 6 UPL  
*Celtis occidentalis* 3 FAC-  
*Clatonia virginica* 2 FACU  
*Clematis virginia* 4 FAC  
*Corallorhiza odontorhiza* 9 UPL  
*Coreopsis lanceolata* (Lk Co) 5  
*Coreopsis palmata* 6 UPL  
*Cornus obliqua* 6 FACW+  
*Cornus stolonifera* 6 FACW  
*Corylus americana* 5 FACU-  
*Crataegus coccinea* 4 UPL  
*Crataegus pruinosa* 5 UPL  
*Crataegus succulenta* 5 UPL  
*Cyperus filiculmis* 5 FACU-  
*Dalea candida* (see *Petalostemum candidum*)  
*Dalea purpurea* (see *P. purpureum*)  
*Desmodium canadense* 4 FAC-  
*Desmodium illinoense* 6 UPL  
*Dicentra canadensis* 8 UPL  
*Dodecatheon meadia* 6 FACU  
*Echinacea pallida* 8 UPL  
*Echinacea purpurea* 3 UPL  
*Elymus canadensis* 4 FAC-  
*Elymus virginicus* 4 FACW  
*Eragrostis spectabilis* 3 UPL  
*Eryngium yuccifolium* 9 FAC+  
*Eupatorium purpureum* 7 UPL  
*Euphorbia corollata* 2 UPL  
*Festuca obtusa* 5 FACU+  
*Filipendula rubra* 10 [OBL]  
*Gentiana puberulenta* 10 UPL  
*Geranium maculatum* 4 [UPL]  
*Geum triflorum* 10 [UPL]  
*Gleditsia triacanthos* 2 FAC  
*Helianthus grosseserratus*  
 2FACW  
*Helianthus x luxurians* FACW?  
 (H. grosseserratus x H. giganteus)  
*Helianthus occidentalis* 10  
 FACU-  
*Helianthus rigidus* 8 UPL  
*Heliopsis helianthoides* 5 UPL  
*Hepatica acutiloba* 6 UPL  
*Hepatica americana* 9 UPL  
*Heuchera richardsonii* 8 FAC-  
*Hierochloa odorata* 9 FACW  
*Hydrophyllum virginianum*  
 5[FAC]  
*Hypericum majus* 6 FACW  
*Hypericum punctatum* 4 [FACU]  
*Hypoxis hirsuta* 9 FAC  
*Hystrix patula* 5 UPL  
*Iris virginica* 5 OBL  
*Isopyrum biternatum* 8 UPL  
*Juglans nigra* 5 FACU  
*Juncus dudleyi* 4 [FAC]  
*Juncus tenuis* 0 [FACU+]  
*Juncus torreyi* 4 FACW  
*Juniperus virginiana* 2 FACU  
*Koeleria macranta* 7 UPL  
*Kuhnia eupatorioides* 6 UPL  
*Lespedeza capitata* 4 FACU  
*Lespedeza leptostachya* 10 UPL  
*Liatris aspera* 6 UPL  
*Liatris cylindracea* 8 UPL  
*Liatris pycnostachya* 8 FAC-  
*Liatris spicata* 6 FAC  
*Lilium michiganense* 6 FAC+  
*Lilium philadelphicum* 10 FAC-  
*Lithospermum canescens* 8 UPL  
*Lithospermum croceum* 8 UPL  
*Lithospermum incisum* 8 UPL  
*Lobelia cardinalis* 7 OBL  
*Lobelia siphilitica* 6 FAC+  
*Lobelia spicata* 6 FAC  
*Lupinus perennis* 7 (Lk Co) UPL  
*Malus ioensis* 3 UPL  
*Mertensia virginica* 5  
 (LkCo)FACW  
*Monarda fistulosa* 4 FACU  
*Oenothera biennis* 0 FACU  
*Onoclea sensibilis* 8 FACW  
*Osmorhiza claytonii* 3 FACU-  
*Osmorhiza longistylis* 3 FACU-  
*Ostrya virginiana* 5 FACU-  
*Panicum virgatum* 5 FAC+  
*Parthenium integrifolium* 8 UPL  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia* 2  
 FAC-  
*Pedicularis canadensis* 9FACU+  
*Petalostemum candidum* 9 UPL  
*Petalostemum purpureum* 9 UPL  
*Phlox bifida* 8 UPL  
*Phlox divaricata* 5 FACU  
*Phlox glaberrima* 8 FACW  
*Phlox pilosa* var *fulgida* 7 FAC+  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* 8FACW-  
*Physostegia virginiana* v  
*arenaria*6  
*Phytolacca americana* 1 FAC-  
*Podophyllum peltatum* 4 FACU  
*Polemonium reptans* 5 FAC  
*Polygonatum canaliculatum*  
 3FACU  
*Polygonatum biflorum* 3 FACU  
 aka *P. caliculatum*  
*Polygonatum pubescens* 7 UPL  
*Populus deltoides* 2 FAC+  
*Populus grandidentata* 6 FACU  
*Populus tremuloides* 4 FAC  
*Potentilla arguta* 9 FACU-  
*Prunus americana* 5 UPL  
*Prunus serotina* 1 FACU  
*Prunus virginiana* 3 [FACU]  
*Pteridium aquilinum* 5 FACU  
*Pycnanthemum virginianum*  
 5FACW+  
*Quercus alba* 5 FAC  
*Quercus coccinea*  
 aka *Q. ellipsoidalis* 4 UPL  
*Quercus macrocarpa* 5 FAC-  
*Quercus rubra* 8 FACU  
*Quercus velutina* 6 UPL  
*Ranunculus fascicularis* 6 FACU  
*Ranunculus rhomboideus* 10 UPL  
*Ratibida pinnata* 4 UPL  
*Rhus glabra* 1 UPL  
*Rhus typhina* 1 UPL  
*Ribes americanum* 7 FACW  
*Ribes cynosbati* 5 UPL  
*Ribes missouriense* 5 UPL  
*Rosa blanda* 5 FACU  
*Rosa carolina* 5 FACU-  
*Rubus alleghaniensis* 3 FACU+  
*Rubus occidentalis* 2 UPL  
*Rudbeckia hirta* 1 FACU  
*Rudbeckia subtomentosa* 9  
 FACU+  
*Rudbeckia triloba* 3 FAC-  
*Ruellia humilis* 7(Bn,Lk  
 Co)FACU-  
*Salix discolor* 2 FACW  
*Salix eriocephala* 5 FACW  
*Salix humilis* 6 FACU  
*Sambucus canadensis* 1 FACW  
*Sambucus pubens* 10 FACU+  
*Sanguinaria canadensis* 6FACU-  
*Senecio pauperculus* 6 FAC+  
*Senecio plattensis* 6 FACU-  
*Silene regia* 10 UPL  
*Silphium integrifolium* 5 UPL  
*Silphium laciniatum* 5 UPL  
*Silphium perfoliatum* 5 FACW-  
*Silphium terebinthinaceum*  
 5FACU  
*Sisyrinchium albidum* 7 FACU  
*Smilacina racemosa* 3 FACU  
*Smilacina stellata* 5FAC-  
*Smilax lasioneura* 5 [UPL]  
*Smilax tamnoides* 5 UPL  
*Solidago altissima* 1 FACU  
*Solidago canadensis* 1 FACU  
*Solidago missouriensis* 7 UPL  
*Solidago nemoralis* 4 UPL  
*Solidago rigida* 4 FACU-  
*Solidago speciosa* 7 UPL  
*Solidago ulmifolia* 5 UPL  
*Sorghastrum nutans* 5 FACU+  
*Spartina pectinata* 4 FACW+  
*Sphenopholis intermedia* 4 FAC  
*Sporobolus cryptandrus* 7FACU-  
*Sporobolus heterolepis* 10FACU-  
*Thalictrum dasycarpum* 5 FACW-  
*T. d. var. hypoglaucom* 5 FACW-  
*Thuja occidentalis* (Lk  
 Co)10FACW  
*Tilia americana* 5 FACU  
*Tradescantia ohimensis* 2 FACU+  
*Trillium cernuum* 10 FAC  
*Trillium flexipes* 6 FACU-  
*Trillium recurvatum* 5 FACU-  
*Triosteum aurantiacum* 5 UPL  
*Triosteum perfoliatum* 5 UPL  
*Ulmus americana* 3 FACW-  
*Uvularia grandiflora* 7 UPL  
*Verbena hastata* 4 FACW+  
*Verbena stricta* 4 UPL  
*Verbena urticifolia* 5 UPL  
*Veronia altissima* (Kn Co) 3FAC  
*Veronia fasciculata* 5 FACW  
*Veronicastrum virginicum* 7 FAC  
*Viburnum acerifolium* 9 UPL  
*Viburnum lentago* 5 FAC+  
*Viburnum rafinesquianum* 5 UPL  
*Viola pedata* 9 UPL  
*Viola pedatifida* 9 FACU-  
*Viola pubescens* 5 FACU-  
*Viola sororia* 3 FAC-  
*Vitis riparia* 2 FACW-  
*Zizia aurea* 7 FAC+