

Native species of ground cover and shrubs for the Champlain woods

The following are native species of ground cover found along the Ottawa River that are suitable for the Champlain Woods.

Spring ephemerals (mostly forest understorey plants) :

1. Bloodroot *Sanguinaria canadensis*
2. White Trillium *Trillium grandiflorum* (also nodding and red trillium)
3. Blue cohosh *Caullophyllum thalictroides*
4. Wild leak *Allium tricoccum*
5. Squirrel Corn *Dicentra Canadensis*
6. Trout lily *Erythronium americanum*
7. May apple *Podophyllum canadensis*
8. Wild ginger *Asarum canadensis*
9. Narrow-leaved Spring Beauty *Claytonia virginica*
10. Jack-in-the-Pulpit *Arisaema triphyllum*

Summer (mostly full or partial sun plants)

1. Wintergreen *Gaultheria procumbens*
2. Canada anemone *Anemone canadensis*
3. Black eyed susan *Rudbeckia hirta*
4. Wild bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*
5. Wood Lily *Lilium philadelphicum*
6. Wild Columbine *Aquilegia Canadensis*
7. Blue vervain *Verbena hostata*
8. Boneset *Eupatorium perfoliatum*
9. Tansey *Tanacetum vulgare*
10. Partridgeberry *Mitchella repens*
11. Joe pye weed *Eutrochium purpureum*
12. Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*
13. Fireweed *Epilobium angustifolium*

Fall (mostly partial or full sun)

14. Elecampagne *Inula helenium*
15. Woodland Sunflower *Helianthus divaricatus*
16. New England Aster *Symphotrichum novae-angliae*
17. Sneezeweed *Helenium autumnale*

Shrubs

18. American elder *Sambucus Canadensis*
19. White Baneberry *Actaea pachypoda*
20. Red Baneberry *Actaea rubra*
21. Wild sarsaparilla *Aralia nudicaulis*
22. Service berry *Amelanchier sp.*

23. Wild rose *Rosa cannina*
24. Pin, black, choke cherry *Prunus* spp.
25. Hobblebush, Highbush cranberry *Viburnum* spp.
26. Beaked Hazelnut *Corylus cornuta*

PLANT GRID for SHADE - PART-SHADE

month / season	white	pink/red	yellow/orange	blue/violet
early spring	bloodroot	<i>SHRUB Redbud</i>		
spring	foamflower Beardtongue bunchberry wild ginger <i>SHRUB Serviceberry</i> <i>SHRUB Snowberry</i>	columbine obedient plant Wild geranium	woodpoppy columbine <i>SHRUB Spicebush</i>	Jacob's Ladder Wild blue indigo
early summer	Mountain mint Canada anemone <i>SHRUB Elderberry</i>	PL trefoil Swamp Milkweed Purple coneflower beebalm	golden alexander early GR woodpoppy	
late summer	white snakeroot Pearly everlasting turtlehead	beebalm Swamp Milkweed		HL aster Anise Hyssop NY Ironweed
fall	smooth aster	Swamp Milkweed	ZZ GR Blue-stemmed GR <i>SHRUB Witchhazel</i>	LL Aster NE aster

ground covers

bunchberry

wild geranium

PLANT GRID for Part-SHADE - SUN

month / season	white	pink/red	yellow/orange	blue/violet
early spring		<i>prairie smoke</i>	<i>LL coreopsis</i>	
spring	<i>wild ginger</i> <i>bunchberry</i> <i>Beardtongue</i>	Wild geranium <i>columbine</i> <i>obedient plant</i>	<i>columbine</i> <i>LL coreopsis</i> <i>marsh marigold (w)</i>	<i>blue-eyed grass</i> Jacob's Ladder <i>wild blue indigo</i> <i>fringed gentian (w)</i>
summer	<i>Canada anemone</i> Mountain mint <i>common yarrow</i> AL aster <i>virgin's bower / clematis</i> <i>Culver's root (w)</i> <i>tall cinquefoil</i> <i>thimbleweed</i> <i>turtlehead (w)</i> <i>Flat top aster (w)</i> <i>boneset (w)</i>	<i>Showy tick trefoil</i> <i>Spotted Beebalm</i> <i>BeeBalm (red)</i> <i>Purple coneflower</i> <i>columbine</i> <i>fireweed</i> <i>nodding onion</i> <i>Obedient plant</i> <i>Spotted Joe Pye (w)</i> <i>cardinal flower (w)</i> <i>Swamp Milkweed (w)</i>	<i>golden alexander</i> <i>early GR</i> <i>BE susan</i> gray-headed coneflower <i>cup plant</i> <i>false sunflower</i> <i>golden alexanders</i> <i>bristly buttercup (w)</i>	<i>HL aster</i> <i>blazing star</i> <i>Anise hyssop</i> <i>hoary vervain</i> <i>hairy beardtongue</i> <i>wild bergamot</i> <i>Blue-eyed grass</i> <i>blue vervain (w)</i>
late summer	<i>Pearly everlasting</i> <i>white snakeroot</i> <i>turtlehead (w)</i> <i>Flat top aster (w)</i>	<i>common MW</i> <i>Swamp milkweed (w)</i>	<i>butterflyweed</i> <i>figwort</i> <i>SHRUB shrubby cinquefoil (w)</i>	<i>HL aster</i> <i>NY ironweed</i> <i>Anise Hyssop</i> <i>rough blazing star</i> <i>common skullcap (w)</i>
fall	<i>smooth aster</i> <i>GR blue-stemmed</i> <i>upland white aster/GR</i> <i>panniced aster (w)</i>		<i>ZZ GR</i>	<i>Ne aster</i>

groundcovers

pussytoes
prairied dropseed
mexican muhly
Canada wild rye

clumping grass

italics, black
italics, grey
(w)

FWG
FWG if it germinates
needs to be moist/wet