

Native Herbaceous Species for Stream and Riparian Restoration

Common name	Scientific Name		Wetland Indicator Status*
GRASSES			
Winter bentgrass	<i>Agrostis hyemalis</i>		FAC
Upland bentgrass	<i>Agrostis perennans</i>		FACU
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>		FAC
Broomsedge bluestem	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>		FACU
River oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>		FACU
Beaked panicum	<i>Coleataenia anceps</i>		FAC
Deer tongue	<i>Dichantherium clandestinum</i>		FAC
Fall panicgrass	<i>Dichantherium dichotomum</i>		FAC
Rough barnyard grass	<i>Echinochloa muricata</i>		FACW
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>		FACW
Rice cutgrass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>		OBL
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>		FAC
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>		FACU
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>		FACU
Eastern gamagrass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>		FACW
SEDGES AND RUSHES			
Fringed sedge	<i>Carex crinita</i>		OBL
Greater bladder sedge	<i>Carex intumescens</i>		FACW
Hop sedge	<i>Carex lupulina</i>		OBL
Shallow sedge	<i>Carex lurida</i>		OBL
Broom sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>		FACW
Tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>		OBL
Fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>		OBL
Umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus strigosus</i>		FACW
Soft rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>		FACW
Soft stem bulrush	<i>Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani</i>		OBL
Green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>		OBL
Woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>		FACW
FORBS		Flower Color	
Jack-in-the-pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Green/Maroon	FACW
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink	OBL
Sensitive partridge pea (small flowered)	<i>Chamaecrista nictitans</i>	Yellow	FACU
White turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White	OBL

Lance leaved coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow	FACU
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	White	FACW
Joe-Pye weed	<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	Pink	FACW
Ox eye sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Yellow	FACU
Narrow-leaf swamp sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Yellow	FACW
Jewel-weed	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Orange	FACW
Spiked Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Purple	FAC
Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	FACW
Bushy seedbox	<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	Yellow	FACW
Pennsylvania smartweed/Pinkweed	<i>Persicaria pennsylvanica</i> (<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>)	Pink	FACW
Tearthumb	<i>Persicaria sagittata</i>	White/pink	OBL
Narrowleaf mountainmint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	White	FACW
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Yellow	FACU
American bur-reed	<i>Sparganium americanum</i>	Green	OBL
Ohio spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Purple	FAC
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Purple	FACW
Yellow-root	<i>Xanthorhiza simplicissima</i>	Maroon	FACW
Golden zizia	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	FAC
FERNS			
Sensitive fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>		FACW
Royal fern	<i>Osmunda spectabilis</i>		OBL
Cinnamon fern	<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>		FACW
Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>		FACU
Marsh fern	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>		FACW

**Eastern Mountains and Piedmont*

Wetland indicator status ratings and their rating categories, as described in the National List of Plant Species that Occur in Wetlands (Reed 1988).	
FAC	Facultative - Occur in wetlands and non- wetlands.
FACW	Facultative Wetland - Usually occur in wetlands, but can occur in non-wetlands.
OBL	Obligate Wetland - Occur almost always under natural conditions in wetlands.
FACU	Facultative Upland - Usually occur in non-wetlands but are occasionally found in wetlands.