

## SOME NATIVE GROUND COVER PLANTS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	GROWING CONDITIONS	HEIGHT	ATTRACTIVE FEATURES
Partridgeberry	Mitchella reptans	shade, acidic soil	1-2 inches	dark green leaves, red berries
Bunchberry	Cornus canadensis	shade	4-8 inches	large white flowers, red berries
Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor	wet soil, full sun	1-3 feet	spreads well, attractive flower
Cinnamon Fern	Osmunda cinnamomea	wet, shade	2-4 feet	strong roots hold soil in place
Cardinal flower	Lobelia cardinalis	wet to moist soil, sun & shade	2-4 feet	brilliant red flowers attract hummingbirds

## PHOTOS OF GROUND COVERS



Cinnamon Fern



BunchBerry



Partridgeberry



Blue Flag Iris



Cardinal Flower

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## SOME NATIVE SHRUBS

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Low Bush Blueberry	Vaccinium angustifolium	well drained loam, acidic	12-18 inches	edible fruit, attracts birds & other wildlife
Potentilla	Potentilla fruticosa	dry soil	2-3 feet	white or yellow flowers
Meadowsweet	Spirea latifolia	wet or dry	2-4 feet	white flowers, brown seed heads
Steeplebush	Spirea tomentosa	wet or dry	2-4 feet	pink flowers, grows anywhere
High Bush Blueberry	Vaccinium corymbosum	well drained loam, acidic	6-12 feet	tasty fruit, white flowers, bright fall foliage

## PHOTOS OF SHRUBS



Low Bush Blueberry

Potentilla

Meadowsweet

Steeplebush

High Bush Blueberry

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## SOME NATIVE TREES

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Red Osier Dogwood	Cornus sericea	wet soil	5-8 feet	prunes well, white flowers, red stems
American Hazelnut	Corylus americana	well drained loam	6-12 feet	bright fall foliage, edible nuts
Shadbush Serviceberry	Amelanchier canadensis	drier soils	10-15 feet	bright fall foliage, birds like fruit, white flowers
Common Witchhazel	Hamamelis virginiana	moist, cool, acidic soil	10-15 feet	yellow fall foliage, multistemmed
Paper Birch	Betula papyrifera	well drained	75 feet	attractive bark, cones are winter bird food

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