



Native Plants for Cape Cod

These plants are considered native to the Eastern USA.

Perennials & Grasses

Ammophila breviligulata - American Beach grass
Amsonia hubrichtii - Threadleaf bluestar
Asclepias incarnate - Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias verticillata - Whorled milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa - Butterfly Weed
Carex pennsylvanicum - Pennsylvania Sedge
Chelone glabra - White Turtlehead
Coreopsis lanceolata - Lance-leaf Coreopsis
Coreopsis verticillata - Thread-leaf Coreopsis
Chrysogonum virginianum - Green and gold
Dicentra eximia - Fringed Bleeding Heart
Echinacea purpurea - Purple Coneflower
Eragrostis spectabilis - Purple Lovegrass
Eupatorium maculatum - Joe-Pye weed
Eurybia divaricata - White Wood-Aster
Hibiscus moscheutos - Marsh Hibiscus
Liatris spicata - Blazing Star
Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower
Monarda didyma & *fistulosa* - Bee-Balm
Phlox paniculata - Summer Phlox
Potentilla canadensis - dwarf
Pycnanthemum muticum - Mountain-Mint
Rudbeckia hirta and *triloba* - Blackeyed Susans
Solidago species - Goldenrod
Symphyotrichum species - Asters
Panicum virgatum - Switch Grass
Vernonia species - Ironweed
Waldsteinia fragarioides - Barren Strawberry
Zizia aptera - Golden Alexander

Shrubs for Sun

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi - Bearberry
Baccharis halimifolia - Groundsel Bush

Comptonia peregrina - Sweet fern
Hypericum prolificum - Shubby St. Johnswort
Juniperus horizontalis - Creeping juniper
Juniperus virginiana - Eastern red cedar
Myrica pensylvanica - Bayberry
Physocarpus opulifolius - Eastern ninebark
Prunus maritima - Beach plum
Viburnum dentatum - Arrow wood

Shrubs & Trees Shade/Pt Sun

Aesculus parviflora - Bottlebrush buckeye
Amelanchier spp. - Shadbush
Aronia spp. - Chokeberry
Cercis canadensis - Redbud
Chionanthus virginicus - Fringetree
Clethra alnifolia - Sweet pepperbush
Fothergilla gardenii, *F. major* - Fothergilla
Franklinia alatamaha - Franklinia
Hamamelis vernalis or *virginiana* - witch hazel
Hydrangea arborescens - smooth hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia - Oakleaf hydrangea
Ilex glabra - Inkberry
Ilex opaca - American holly
Itea virginica - Sweetspire
Magnolia virginiana - Sweetbay magnolia
Vaccinium corymbosum - Highbush blueberry
Viburnum alnifolium - Hobblebush
Viburnum cassinoides - Northern wild raisin
Viburnum dentatum - Arrowwood

Trees for Sun

Acer rubrum - Red Maple
Betula nigra - River birch
Chamaecyparis thyoides - Atlantic White Cedar

Ilex opaca - American Holly
Juniperus virginiana - Eastern Red Cedar
Liquidambar styraciflua – Sweetgum
Liriodendron tulipifera - Tuliptree
Magnolia virginiana - Sweet Bay Magnolia

Nyssa sylvatica - Tupelo Picea glauca
Pinus rigida - Pitch Pine
Pinus strobus - White pine
Prunus serotina - Black Cherry
Quercus species - Oak, various species

See many of these plants and more at the American Beauties website:

<https://abnativeplants.com/collections/all>

See plant lists of natives approved for lake and coastal conservation plantings:

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/coastal-landscaping-in-massachusetts-plant-list>

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