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SHADE AND SPECIMEN TREES							
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	silver maple	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Acer negundo</i>	boxelder	✓	✓				
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	yellow birch	✓	✓				
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	bitternut hickory		✓				
<i>Carya ovata</i>	shagbark hickory		✓				
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	white ash	✓	✓				
<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	black ash	✓	✓				
<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	butternut		✓				
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	black walnut		✓				
<i>Malus coronaria</i>	wild crabapple		✓				
<i>Malus ioensis</i>	wild crabapple		✓				
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American hop hornbeam, ironwood	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	eastern cottonwood	✓	✓				
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	quaking aspen	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	black cherry	✓	✓				
<i>Quercus alba</i>	white oak	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	bur oak	✓	✓	✓		✓	
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	pin oak	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	red oak	✓	✓	✓		✓	

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<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	sassafras						
<i>Tilia americana</i>	basswood						
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm (blight-resistant variety)						
CONIFERS							
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	balsam fir						
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	common juniper						
<i>Larix laricina</i>	tamarack						
<i>Picea glauca</i>	white spruce						
<i>Picea mariana</i>	black spruce						
<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	Jack pine						
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	red pine						
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	white pine						
<i>Taxus canadensis</i>	Canada yew						
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	northern white-cedar						
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	eastern hemlock						
SHRUB AND UNDERSTORY TREES							
<i>Acer penslyanicum</i>	striped maple						
<i>Acer spicatum</i>	mountain maple						
<i>Alnus incana</i>	speckled alder						
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	downy serviceberry, shadblow serviceberry						
<i>Amelanchier humilis</i>	low serviceberry						
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	smooth serviceberry						

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<i>Amelanchier sanguinea</i>	sand serviceberry						
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	lead plant						
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	false indigo						
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry						
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	ironwood						
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea						
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	common hackberry						
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush						
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	alternate-leaf dogwood						
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood						
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	gray dogwood						
<i>Cornus sericea (aka C. stolonifera)</i>	red osier dogwood						
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut						
<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	beaked hazelnut						
<i>Crataegus mollis</i>	downy hawthorn						
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	bush honeysuckle						
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	leatherwood						
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry						
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	witchhazel						
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry						
<i>Kalmia polifolia</i>	swamp-laurel						
<i>Myrica gale</i>	sweet gale						
<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>	American mountain holly						

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<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	American hop hornbeam, ironwood						
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	common ninebark						
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	chokecherry						
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	hoptree						
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	fragrant sumac						
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac						
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac						
<i>Ribes americanum</i>	wild black current						
<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	prickly rose						
<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	Arkansas rose						
<i>Rosa blanda</i>	meadow rose, smooth rose						
<i>Rosa setigera</i>	prairie rose						
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	northern dewberry						
<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	red raspberry						
<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	black raspberry						
<i>Rubus parviflorus</i>	thimbleberry						
<i>Salix petiolaris</i>	meadow willow						
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	elderberry						
<i>Shepherdia canadensis</i>	russet buffaloberry						
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	mountain ash						
<i>Sorbus decora</i>	showy mountain ash						
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	white meadowsweet						
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	steplebush						
<i>Staphylea trifoliata</i>	bladdernut						

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<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	snowberry						
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	low sweet blueberry						
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	highbush blueberry						
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	mountain cranberry						
<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	mapleleaf viburnum						
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	arrowwood						
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	nannyberry						
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	highbush cranberry						
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	pricklyash						
STREAMSIDE PLANTS AND SHRUBS							
<i>Alnus incana</i>	gray alder						
<i>Alnus viridis</i>	green alder						
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger						
<i>Betula pumila</i>	bog birch						
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	buttonbush						
<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	leatherleaf						
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood						
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	leatherwood						
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	winterberry						
<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	peachleaf willow						
<i>Salix discolor</i>	pussy willow						
<i>Salix eriocephala</i>	Missouri River willow						
<i>Salix interior</i>	sandbar willow						
<i>Salix nigra</i>	black willow						

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HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS—DRY SITES							
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Antennaria howellii</i>	small pussytoes	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Capnoides sempervirens</i> (aka <i>Corydalis sempervirens</i>)	rock harlequin	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	blue cohosh	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	tickseed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i>	lesser yellow lady's slipper	✓	✓				
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower	✓	✓		✓		✓
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	fireweed	✓	✓				✓
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	white snakeroot	✓	✓				
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Aster, Bigleaf	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke		✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	oxeye, sunflower everlasting	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Hepatica americana</i>	three-lobed hepatica	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	alumroot coral bells		✓				
<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>	goldenseal		✓			✓	✓
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Blazing Star, Rough	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Blazing Star, Northern	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	wood lily	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	blue lupine		✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	miterwort	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	sundrops	✓	✓				
<i>Oligoneuron album</i>	upland white goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Oligoneuron (aka Solidago) rigidum</i>	stiff goldenrod	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	eastern prickly pear		✓			✓	
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>	ginseng		✓				
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	pinnate prairie coneflower	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	orange coneflower		✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed Susan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	cutleaf coneflower	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	bloodroot	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	blue-eyed grass	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago bicolor</i>	silver-rod	✓	✓				
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	blue-stem goldenrod	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Solidago hispida</i>	hairy goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	early goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	old field goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	elm-leafed goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Symphyotrichum ciliolatum</i>	aster, northern heart-leaf	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	aster, white heath	✓	✓				✓
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	aster, smooth blue	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

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<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	aster, sky blue	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	spiderwort	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Trillium cernuum</i>	nodding trillium	✓	✓				
<i>Trillium flexipes</i>	bent trillium		✓				
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	white trillium		✓			✓	✓
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	large-flowered bellwort	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Viola pedata</i>	bird's foot violet	✓	✓				
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS—MOIST AND WET SITES							
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	white baneberry, doll's eyes	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	red baneberry	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	wood anemone	✓	✓				
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	thimble weed	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	wild sarsaparilla	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	spikenard	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Calla palustris</i>	water arum	✓	✓				
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	turtlehead	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa (aka Actaea racemosa)</i>	black cohosh	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Clintonia borealis</i>	blue bead lily	✓	✓				
<i>Dicentra canadensis</i>	squirrel corn	✓	✓	✓			

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<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's breeches						
<i>Dodecantheon meadia</i>	shooting star						
<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	yellow trout lily						
<i>Eupatorium maculatum (aka Eutrochium maculatum)</i>	spotted Joe-Pye weed						
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	boneset						
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	grass-leaved goldenrod						
<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	queen of the prairie						
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	bottle gentain						
<i>Gentianopsis virgata</i>	lesser fringed gentian						
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Helen's flower, sneezeweed						
<i>Hepatica americana</i>	round-lobed hepatica						
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	blue flag iris						
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	spiked blazing star						
<i>Lilium michiganensis</i>	Michigan Lily						
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower						
<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	Indian tobacco						
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia						
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	blue lupine						
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	false Solomon's seal						
<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>	northern bluebells						
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells						
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	monkey flower						
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	beebalm						
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot						

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<i>Oligoneuron (aka Solidago) ohioense</i>	Ohio goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Packera aura</i>	golden ragwort	✓	✓				✓
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtongue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	hairy beardtongue	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	wild blue phlox	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	false dragonhead	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	Solomon's seal	✓	✓				✓
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	zig zag goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	late goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago patula</i>	swamp goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	rough-stem goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Solidago uliginosa</i>	bog goldenrod	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	celandine poppy		✓			✓	
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Symphyotrichum puniceum</i>	Aster, Smooth Swamp	✓	✓		✓		
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	wood sage	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	purple meadow rue	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	tall meadow rue		✓				
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia spiderwort		✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>Trientalis (new genus = Lysimachia) borealis</i>	starflower	✓	✓				
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain	✓	✓		✓		✓
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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<i>Viola cucullata</i>	marsh blue violet	🌿	🌿				
<i>Viola pubescens</i>	yellow violet					🌿	
<i>Viola sororia</i>	hooded violet				🌿	🌿	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden Alexanders	🌿	🌿			🌿	🌿
GROUND COVERS							
<i>Antennaria howellii</i>	small pussytoes	🌿	🌿		🌿		
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	pussytoes	🌿	🌿			🌿	🌿
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	bearberry	🌿	🌿	🌿			🌿
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	wild ginger	🌿	🌿		🌿	🌿	🌿
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	🌿	🌿	🌿		🌿	🌿
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	plantainleaf sedge	🌿	🌿				🌿
<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	broadleaf sedge		🌿				
<i>Carex stricta</i>	tussock sedge	🌿	🌿			🌿	
<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	bunchberry	🌿	🌿				
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	common strawberry	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿	🌿
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	wintergreen, teaberry	🌿	🌿				
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	black huckleberry	🌿	🌿				
<i>Hepatica americana</i>	round-lobed hepatica	🌿	🌿			🌿	
<i>Jeffersonia diphylla</i>	twinleaf	🌿	🌿			🌿	
<i>Junipers horizontalis</i>	horizontal juniper	🌿	🌿	🌿			
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower	🌿	🌿		🌿	🌿	
<i>Mitchella repens</i>	partridgeberry	🌿	🌿				
<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	mayapple		🌿			🌿	🌿
<i>Potentilla tridentata</i>	three-toothed cinquefoil	🌿	🌿				

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<i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i>	shrubby fivefingers	✓	✓				
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	eastern foamflower	✓	✓		✓		✓
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	mountain cranberry	✓	✓				
<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>	barren strawberry	✓	✓				
FERNS							
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	maidenhair fern	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>	rattlesnake fern	✓	✓				
<i>Cryptogramma stelleri</i>	slender rock break	✓	✓				
<i>Cystopteris fragilis</i>	brittle bladder fern, fragile fern	✓	✓				
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	hayscented fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>	crested wood fern	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	male fern	✓	✓				
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>	Goldie's fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	evergreen wood fern	✓	✓				
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	marginal shield fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>	oak fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	cinnamon fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	interrupted fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	royal fern	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Pellaea atropupurea</i>	purple cliffbrake	✓	✓				
<i>Phegopteris hexagonoptera</i>	broad beech fern	✓	✓				

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<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>	rock polypody	✓	✓				
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	✓	✓				✓
<i>Polystichum braunii</i>	Braun's holly fern	✓	✓				
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	bracken fern	✓	✓				
<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>	marsh fern	✓	✓				
<i>Woodsia obtusa</i>	blunt-lobed woodsia	✓	✓				
<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>	chain fern	✓	✓				
GRASSES, SEDGES, AND RUSHES							
<i>Acorus calamus</i>	sweetflag		✓				
<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	big bluestem	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	broomsedge		✓				
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	palm sedge		✓			✓	✓
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	plantain sedge	✓	✓		✓		✓
<i>Carex platyphylla</i>	broadleaf sedge		✓				
<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	tufted hairgrass	✓	✓	✓			✓
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
<i>Elymus glaucus</i>	blue wild rye	✓	✓				
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	purple lovegrass	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	common rush	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Schizacharium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	bulrush woolgrass	✓	✓			✓	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

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<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	prairie cord-grass	✓	✓			✓	✓
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>Tridens flavus</i>	purpletop		✓		✓	✓	
VINES							
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American bittersweet	✓	✓				
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	limber honeysuckle	✓	✓				
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	moonseed		✓				
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	✓	✓	✓			
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	riverbank grape	✓	✓	✓			

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