Landscaping with Native Evergreens

Size Class	Common Name	Scientific Name	Growing Conditions	Description	Benefits
Shrub	Mountain laurel	*Kalmia latifolia*	Full to Partial Sun Dry Soil pH: Acidic	10-30 feet in height Blooms May to June	Larval host for Laurel sphinx (Sphinx kalmiae). Attracts birds
Shrub	Rose bay rhododendron	*Rhododendron maximum*	Partial Sun to Shade Moist Soil pH: Acidic	12-36 feet in height Blooms in June Pink or White Blooms	Especially valuable food source for bumble bees
Small Tree	American holly	*Ilex opaca*	Full Sun to Shade Moist Soil pH: Acidic	30-65 feet in height White Blooms Showy Red Berries	Provides food and shelter for birds
Small Tree	Sweet bay magnolia	*Magnolia virginiana*	Partial Sun to Shade Moist Soil pH: Acidic	40-50 feet in height	Good for areas with little room for horizontal crown growth
Tree	Eastern red cedar	*Juniperus virginiana*	Full to Partial Sun Well Drained Soil pH: Basic	40-50 feet in height Bluish Berries on Female	Good for windbreaks, screens and wildlife cover
Tree	Short leaf pine	*Pinus echinata*	Full Sun Moist Soil pH: Basic	65-100 feet in height	Provides shade for sunny areas
Tree	White pine	*Pinus strobus*	Full Sun Moist Soil pH: Acidic	50-80 feet in height	Provides shade for sunny areas

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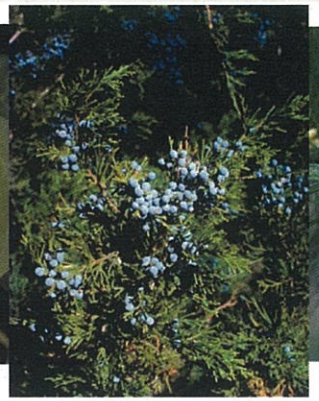
Eastern Red Cedar

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Vine	Carolina jasmine	*Gelsemium sempervirnes*	Full to Partial Sun Moist Soil pH: Acidic	Blooms Dec -May Yellow Blooms 10-20ft long vines	Aromatic, showy blooms. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies
Vine	Crossvine	*Bignonia capreolata*	Full to Partial Sun Wet to Moist Soil pH: Circumneutral	Climbs up to 50 feet Red/Orange Blooms Blooms March-May	Provides early nectar source for butterflies and hummingbirds.
Ground cover	Creeping phlox	*Phlox stolonifera*	Partial Sun to Shade Wet to Moist Soil	Blooms April-May Lavender, White or Blue Blooms	Can serve as a cover for early spring bulbs. Deer and rabbit tolerant
Ground cover	Partridgeberry	*Mitchella repens*	Partial Sun to Shade Dry to Moist Soil pH: Acidic	Blooms May-Oct White, Pink or Purple Blooms	Can be planted under acid loving shrubs. Fruit provides food source for wildlife
Ground cover	Blue wood	*Carex flaccosperma*	Full to Partial Sun Wet to Moist Soil pH: Acidic	Sedge Insignificant bloom	Easily grown in wet, shady areas.
Ground cover	Plantainleaf sedge	*Carex plantaginea*	Shade Moist Soil	Grass-like Fruits from March-May	Easily grown in moist, shady soil
Ground cover	Narrrowleaf silkgrass	*Pityopsis graminifolia*	Full to Partial Sun Dry Soil	Blooms Aug-Nov Yellow Blooms	Attracts butterflies. Easily grown in dry, sandy areas.

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