



OUR MISSION

Here at Lake Cable Nursery, we strive to offer the highest quality customer service experience possible while providing personalized gardening advice for beautiful, lasting results!



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PLANTING  
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## WHY CHOOSE NATIVES SPECIES?

Our native plants are not only well-adapted to our specific climate, they actually grow best in our indigenous Ohio soils as well. The health of all plants starts with the soil they are growing in, so by choosing species that are well-suited for our Ohio soils, your plants will start out healthier! Native plants are also better equipped than introduced plants (non-natives) in fighting off infections and pests. If low maintenance gardening is what you're looking for, natives are the way to go! Species that are native to the Northeastern US and Ohio require less watering to become established and survive in comparison to non-natives. Many native plants also attract wildlife and pollinators with seeds, berries, and fragrance.

The many benefits of planting native species are evident, but selecting the right plants for your needs may require some help. We've already narrowed the list of great native plant species down to the ones we feel are the very best for use in landscaping, and we add more to our selection of top quality plants each year.

We've listed some of the most popular and low maintenance species in this informative brochure and our knowledgeable Customer Service Experts are always happy to assist you in choosing plants for your garden and landscape, just ask!

### Native Species we love...

Alleghany Serviceberry- This medium sized, often multi-trunked tree grows to 25' in slightly acidic well-drained soils. The graceful rounded shape, white spring flowers, and red to orange fall color make this tree beautiful all year round. Serviceberry fruits are also highly attractive to wild birds.

Eastern Redbud- The most outstanding feature of redbud trees is by far their magenta pink spring flowers. The 25' tree tolerates full sun to light shade and has a nice yellow fall leaf color.

Fringe Tree- This small tree prefers acidic soil and grows to 15-20'. The clusters of fragrant white flowers and blue summer fruits add seasonal beauty to this adaptable tree.

River Birch- This large tree grows to 40' over time and prefers acidic soils. Not to be confused with White Birch, River Birch have a better resistance to insect pests. This species is often available as a multi-trunked tree and boasts exfoliating bark.

Common Witchhazel- This large shrub does well in moist wooded areas and has fragrant flowers. The unusual late winter-early spring flowers are yellow to orange to red and appear when little else is in bloom. Witchhazel is shade tolerant and grows to 15'.

Butterfly Weed- These butterfly attractants flower in spring or summer and

grow in a variety of soil conditions. The beautiful flowers and abundance of butterflies fluttering around make Butterfly Weed a top choice!

Black-eyed Susan- Yes it is a native plant! This perennial grows to 3' and boasts gorgeous yellow flowers with a black eye, hence the name! Also a butterfly attractant, Black-eyed Susans do best in well-drained soils and require no fertilizing!

Creeping and Moss Phlox- These groundcover perennials have pink, blue or purple flowers in early spring and require little maintenance. Plant in part shade to part sun and watch it cover a bank or slope!

Trumpet Vine/Creeper- This vine or groundcover is a vigorous one, so give it room! Brilliant red fall foliage colors and vibrant orange flowers add beauty throughout the season.

Switchgrass- This delicate ornamental grass looks great planted with evergreens and other perennials. It grows 4-5' and tolerates poor soil conditions. Feathery plumes gracefully bend in the breeze in late summer.

Canadian Hemlock- Plant this graceful conifer in a moist acidic area, preferably in a partially shaded area. This medium sized tree grows to 30' feet under taller conifers in its wooded native setting.

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