

NATIVE PLANTS FOR YOUR GARDEN

The Flora of Virginia App makes it easy to select native plants for your yard or garden using the **GRAPHIC KEY**. Filter choices based on your criteria to create customized lists for planning your landscape.

IN THE GRAPHIC KEY CHOOSE:

- ✓ Major Plant Group
- ✓ Location
- ✓ Moisture Regime
- ✓ Light Regime
- ✓ Origin = NATIVE

REFINE YOUR RESULTS based on characteristics like flowering period, flower color, and growth form. Watch the count at the top of the screen change as you work your way through.

Note: Options vary based on plant group—e.g., Woody Plants won't have flower color choices.

VIEW AND SELECT PLANTS

- Tap **SHOW** to display choices matching your criteria.
- Browse results and tap a plant to view images, read the description, and see range map.
- Counties without a dot on a range map have no verified herbarium specimen. But if a nearby county has it, the plant is likely present in your area.

EVALUATE PLANT SUITABILITY

- Read the **DESCRIPTION**: It's organized from the ground up—from roots to stem to leaves to flowers and fruits.
- Check the **PHENOLOGY** to see when the plant blooms and fruits.
- Compare the plant's natural **HABITAT AND STATUS** to your site conditions. For example, a wetland species may not thrive in a dry upland setting.
- Understand that plants with Federal or Virginia **CONSERVATION RANKS** are often rare and may not be available from nurseries.
- Read the **COMMENTS** for additional observations and insights from the Flora of Virginia authors.

ADD PLANTS TO FAVORITES OR LISTS

- To save a plant, tap the star to add it to your **FAVORITES**.
- To create a list, tap the **+** icon to "Add to List," then select an existing list or create a new one.

ABOUT THE FLORA OF VIRGINIA PROJECT

✦ The Foundation of the Flora of Virginia Project, Inc. is a nonprofit led by a volunteer board dedicated to conserving and sharing knowledge of Virginia's native plants.

✦ The Project published *Flora of Virginia* in 2012, documenting 3,200 plant taxa in 200 families and includes 1,400 detailed illustrations.

✦ Why users love the Flora App

- The entire *Flora* is portable and searchable without internet or cellular connection
- One-time purchase--free updates included
- County-level range maps
- Nativity status
- Custom, exportable lists
- Ruler, hyperlinked botanical glossary, professional images, scientific illustrations, and more

✦ The Flora serves professionals, educators, and nature enthusiasts as the most trusted guide to Virginia's plants.

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