



## Illinois Native Plants

Native plants grow and adapt to certain regions. They are best suited for that region's climate, insects, and animals.

Nativars are cultivars of native plants, bred for specific characteristics such as improved disease resistance, growth habit, or flower size.

The following native and nativars are available at Hinsdale Nurseries:

### Perennials:

Botanic Name	Common Name	Nativar Name
<i>Actaea simplex</i>	Snakeroot/Black Cohosh	Hillside Black Beauty
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>	Lady's Mantle	
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Narrowleaf Bluestar	
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goat's Beard	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	
<i>Aster dumosus</i>	Bushy Aster	Wood's Pink
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Purple Dome Aster
<i>Athyrium angustum</i>	Lady Fern	Lady in Red Fern
<i>Baptisia</i>	False Indigo	
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Turtlehead	Hot Lips
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Magnus, Pow Wow White
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Blazing Star/Gayfeather	Kobold
<i>Lobelia</i>	Cardinal Flower	Great Blue
<i>Matteuccia pennsylvanica</i>	Ostrich Fern	
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	
<i>Monarda</i>	Bee Balm	Electric Neon Pink, Jacob Cline
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	Husker's Red
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox	David
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	Miss Manners, Variegated
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	Stairway to Heaven
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Goldsturm, Little Goldstar, Sweet
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia	
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Lucerne Blue-eyed Grass	
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pink	Little Redhead

### Grasses:

Botanic Name	Common Name	Nativar Name
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	Blackhawks
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Common Oak Sedge	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	Northwind, Shenandoah, Totem Pole
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Carousel
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	Tara

### Groundcovers:

Botanic Name	Common Name	Nativar Name
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Canadian Wild Ginger	
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox	Emerald Blue, Emerald Pink

### Vines:

Botanic Name	Common Name	Nativar Name
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper	Balboa Sunset, Flava Yellow
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	American Wisteria	Amethyst Falls

**Shrubs:**

<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Nativar Name</b>
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	Iroquois Beauty, Lowscape Mound, Upright Black
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Fiber Optics
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Hummingbird, Ruby Spice
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red Twig Dogwood	Alleman's Compact, Bailey
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red Twig Dogwood	Arctic Fire
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American Filbert	
<i>Fothergilla gardenia</i>	Fothergilla	Mt. Airy
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea	Annabelle, Incrediball, Invincebell Spirit II, Invincebell Wee White
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Jim Dandy, Berry Poppins, Mr. Poppins, Red Sprite
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	Center Glow, Little Devil
<i>Rhus aromatic</i>	Fragrant Sumac	Gro-Low
<i>Rhus copallina latifolia</i>	Shining Sumac	Prairie Flame
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum	Autumn Jazz, Blue Muffin, Chicago Lustre
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry Viburnum	
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	Highbush Cranberry Viburnum	Dwarf American, Red Wing

**Trees:**

<b>Botanic Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Nativar Name</b>
<i>Acer nigrum</i>	Black Maple	Green Column
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	Armstrong Gold, Red Pointe, Red Sunset
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	Autumn Fest, Crescendo
<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	Freeman Maple	Armstrong Red, Autumn Blaze, Marmo
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry	
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Gray Birch	Whitespire
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i>	Northern Catalpa	
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American Hornbeam	
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	Chicagoland
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	American (Eastern) Redbud	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	White Fringe Tree	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	
<i>Crataegus crusgalli</i>	Cockspur Hawthorn	Thornless
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn	Winter King
<i>Fagus grandiflora</i>	American Beech	
<i>Gleditsia tricanthos</i>	Honeylocust	Skyline
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky Coffeetree	
<i>Hamamelis</i>	Witchhazel	
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree	Emerald City
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	
<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Quaking Aspen	
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	American Dream
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle Oak	
<i>Quercus x macdanielii</i>	Heritage Oak	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	Urban Pinnacle
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin Oak	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	Shawnee Brave
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Linden	American Sentry, Redmond

Ulmus americana	American Elm	Jefferson, New Harmony, Princeton
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	Forest Rouge