

# A Grow Native! Top 10 List

## FEATURED CATEGORY: Outstanding Natives for the Shade Garden

Attractive • Durable • Non-seedy • Long Lived • Attract Pollinators

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HABIT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	Wild ginger ( <i>Asarum canadensis</i> )	groundcover	under 6 inches
2	Oak sedge ( <i>Carex albicans</i> )	clump grass	tolerates dry soils
3	Beak grass ( <i>Diarrhena americana</i> )	groundcover	fills in to reduce maintenance
4	Beautyberry ( <i>Callicarpa americana</i> )	low shrub	magenta berries in early winter
5	Little-flower alum root ( <i>Heuchera parviflora</i> )	mound	small perennial blooms in fall
6	Round-leaf groundsel ( <i>Senecio obovatus</i> )	groundcover	tolerates dry soils, evergreen
7	Maidenhair fern ( <i>Adiantum pedatum</i> )	upright	intricate light-green fronds
8	Wild hydrangea ( <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> )	low shrub	tolerates wide array of conditions
9	Broad-leaf goldenrod ( <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> )	groundcover	18-20 inches tall, fall-blooming
10	Indian pink ( <i>Spigelia marilandica</i> )	upright	firecracker-red flowers early summer