

TOWN OF NORTH EAST RECOMMENDED NATIVE SPECIES

Trees

alder	<i>Alnus incana</i>
American basswood, American linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>
American beech, beechnut Tree	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
American hazelnut	<i>Corylus Americana</i>
American holly, white holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
American hornbeam, ironwood	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
American mountain ash	<i>Sorbus americana</i>
arborvitae, northern white cedar	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>
aspen	<i>Populus spp.</i>
Atlantic white cedar	<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>
beaked hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
black ash	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>
black cherry, rum cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>
black walnut, eastern black walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>
bur oak, savanna oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Chinkapin oak, Chinquapin oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>
eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
eastern red cedar, Virginia juniper	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
eastern redbud, redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
eastern white pine, Weymouth pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
fireberry hawthorn	<i>Crataegus chrysocarpa</i>
flowering dogwood, arrowwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
gray birch, white birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>
mockernut hickory, white hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>
northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra var. ambigua</i>
pawpaw, wild banana	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
pignut hickory, smoothbark hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>
pin oak, swamp Spanish oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>
red Maple, scarlet Maple, soft Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
red pine, Norway pine, Canadian pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
red spruce, yellow spruce	<i>Picea rubens</i>
river birch	<i>Betula Nigra</i>
sassafras, cinnamon wood	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
scarlet oak, red oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
serviceberry, shadblow, juneberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>
shagbark hickory, Carolina hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>
silver maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>
sugar maple, northern sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
sweet birch, black birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>
sweet crabapple, American crab	<i>Malus coronaria</i>
sweet gale	<i>Myrica gale</i>
sweetbay	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>
sweetgum, alligator tree	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
tamarack, American larch	<i>Larix laricina</i>
tulip tree, yellow poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
tupelo, blackgum, sourgum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>
Virginia pine, Jersey pine, scrub pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>
white ash, American ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>
white oak, northern white oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
willows, including pussy willow	<i>Salix spp. (not Atrocinerea)</i>

Shrubs

Alternatleaf Dogwood, Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
American black currant	<i>Ribes americanum</i>
Arrowwood	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>
Beach plum	<i>Prunus maritima</i>
Black Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>
Box Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia brachycera</i>
Dwarf Witchalder, Dwarf Fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>
Eastern Teaberry, Wintergreen	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i>
Flame Azalea	<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>
Fragrant sumac	<i>Rhus aromatic</i>
Great Laurel, Wild Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>
Highbush blueberry	<i>Vacciniumcorymbosum</i>
Hobblebush	<i>Viburnumlantanoides</i>
Lowbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>
Meadowsweet	<i>Filipendulaulmaria</i>
Mountain Laurel, Calico Bush	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>
Nannyberry, Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>
New Jersey Tea, Redroot	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
Northern bayberry	<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>
Northern bush-honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>
Pinxter bloom	<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>
Plumleaf Azalea	<i>Rhododendron prunifolium</i>
Purple-flowering raspberry	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>
Red chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>
Redosier dogwood	<i>Swida sericea</i>
Rose-mallow, Marshmallow Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>
Running serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i>
Shrubby cinquefoil	<i>Dasiphora fruticose</i>
Shrubby St. John's-wort	<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>
Smooth Azalea, Sweet Azalea	<i>Rhododendron arboreescens</i>
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>
Staghorn sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>
Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>
Swamp Rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>
Sweet pepperbush	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>
Sweetbells	<i>Leucothoe racemose</i>
Sweetfern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>
Virginia rose	<i>Rosa virginiana</i>
Winged Sumac, Shining Sumac	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Witch hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>

Vines

Trumpet Creeper, Trumpet Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>
Trumpet honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>

This list is derived from NY and CT Dept. of Environmental Conservation native plant lists and compiled by the Town of North East Conservation Advisory Council. Current as of September 2024. See resources and updated/searchable lists at ClimateSmartMillerton.org

Perennials

American bellflower, tall bellflower	<i>Campanulastrum americanum</i>
American spikenard	<i>Araliaracemosa</i>
birdfoot violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>
black cohosh	<i>Actaea racemose</i>
black-eyed Susan, brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
blue mistflower, wild ageratum	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>
blue-stem goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>
bluebead lily	<i>Clintonia borealis</i>
bluebell bellflower, harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>
boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>
butterfly weed, orange milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
calico American-aster	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>
Canadian anemone, windflower	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>
cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Carolina springbeauty	<i>Claytonia caroliniana</i>
Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>
dense blazing star, liatris	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
dutchman's breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>
eastern red columbine, wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
fall obedient plant, false dragonhead	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>
fall sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>
feathery false lily of the valley	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>
fire pink, scarlet catchfly	<i>Silene virginica</i>
fireweed, willow herb	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>
golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>
golden ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>
great blue lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>
Greek valerian, Jacob's ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>
greenhead coneflower, wild goldenglow	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>
hairy penstemon, hairy beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>
heart-leaved aster	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>
heartleaf foamflower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>
hepatica	<i>Hepatica nobilis</i>

Grasses

blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>
cotton grass	<i>Eriophorumvirginicum</i>
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>
gray sedge	<i>Carex grayi</i>
little bluestem	<i>Schizachyriumscoparium</i>
lurid sedge	<i>Carex lurida</i>
path rush	<i>Juncus tenui</i>
Pennsylvania sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>
poverty grass	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>
purple lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>
purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>
silvery sedge	<i>Carex canescens</i>
soft rush	<i>Juncus effuses</i>
spike rush	<i>Eleocharispalustris</i>
spreading sedge	<i>Carex laxiculmis</i>
switchgrass	<i>Panicumvirgatu</i>
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>
wood rush	<i>Luzula multiflora</i>
yellow star grass	<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>

hog peanut	<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>
Jerusalem artichoke, sunchoke	<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>
Joe-pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>
lanceleaf coreopsis, lanceleaf tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>
mayapple, wild mandrake	<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>
milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
Mississippi penstemon, white beardton	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Missouri violet, common blue violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>
New England aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>
partridgeberry, twinberry	<i>Mitchella repens</i>
pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
purple Joepyeweed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>
purple-headed sneezeweed	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>
pussytoes	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>
ramps	<i>Allium tricoccum</i>
red baneberry	<i>Actaea rubra</i>
scarlet beebalm, red bergamot	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago erecta</i>
showy tick trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>
shrubby five-fingers	<i>Sibbaldiopsis tridentata</i>
small white American-aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>
smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>
starry false lily of the valley	<i>Maianthemum stellatum</i>
sundial lupine, wild lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>
swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnate</i>
turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>
twoleaf miterwort, miterwort	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>
Virginia springbeauty, springbeauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>
white baneberry, dolls eyes	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>
white snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>
wild bergamot, beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
wood anemone	<i>Anemone cinquefolia</i>
woodland sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>
yarrow, western yarrow, milfoil	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>

Ferns

christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>
cinnamon fern	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
common polypody	<i>Polypodiumvirginianum</i>
interrupted fern	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>
maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>
ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
royal fern	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>
western bracken fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>

Groundcovers

bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
bunchberry	<i>Cornus Canadensis</i>
Canada mayflower	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>
creeping phlox	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>
moss phlox, rock pink	<i>Phlox subulata</i>
strawberry, Virginia	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>
trout lily	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>
twinflor	<i>Linnaea borealis</i>
wild blue phlox, sweet William	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
wild ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>