

The Top 100

These are the Top 100 trees and plants that are the best for our local ecosystems.

For more details, see www.NWF.org/NativePlantFinder.

What do the numbers mean? Oaks support 478 species of butterflies and moths in our locality. Plums & cherries support 352, etc.

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| 1. Oaks, 478 | 33. Persimmon, 50 | 69. Tulip poplar 17 |
| 2. Plum & cherry, 352 | 34. Meadowsweet, | 70. Indigo, wild indigo 17 |
| 3. Birch, 282 | Spirea 51 | 71. Purslane, hogweed |
| 4. Willow, 275 | 35. Hackberry, | 17 |
| 5. Maple & box elder, | sugarberry 43 | 72. Willowherb 17 |
| 259 | 36. Sycamore 42 | 73. Wisteria 16 |
| 6. Apple, crabapple, | 37. Honeylocust, | 74. False goldenaster 16 |
| 246 | gleditsia 41 | 75. Butterweed ragwort |
| 7. Hickory, pecan, | 38. Horsechestnut, | 14 |
| pignut, bitternut 234 | buckeye 40 | 76. Dogbane 13 |
| 8. Aspen, cottonwood, | 39. Holly, inkberry 40 | 77. Pawpaw 13 |
| poplar 229 | 40. Sumac 39 | 78. Bluestem, |
| 9. Cranberry & | 41. Blackgum 36 | broomsedge |
| blueberry, 214 | 42. New Jersey Tea 35 | bluestem 13 |
| 10. Pine, 184 | 43. Sweetgum 34 | 79. Peppervine, amelops |
| 11. Elm, 171 | 44. Elderberry 31 | 12 |
| 12. Alder, 161 | 45. Sassafras 31 | 80. Cattail 12 |
| 13. Hawthorn, 137 | 46. Bluegrass 30 | 81. Milkweed, butterfly |
| 14. Walnut, butternut 136 | 47. Joe Pye Weed 30 | weed 12 |
| 15. Basswood, linden | 48. Virginia Creeper 30 | 82. Meadowrue 12 |
| 135 | 49. Juniper, red cedar 29 | 83. Touch me not, |
| 16. Blackberry, dewberry, | 50. Ninebark 27 | impatiens 12 |
| himilaya 134 | 51. False indigo, | 84. Yarrow, sneezeweed |
| 17. Ash, 128 | indigobush 27 | 12 |
| 18. Beech, 128 | 52. Honeysuckle 28 | 85. Milkvetch 11 |
| 19. Chestnut, 120 | 53. Violet 28 | 86. Sourwood 11 |
| 20. Filbert, hazel, | 54. Hibiscus 26 | 87. Wahoo, burningbush, |
| Hazelnut, 109 | 55. Geranium 25 | euonymous 11 |
| 21. Goldenrod 105 | 56. Buttonbush 25 | 88. Vetch 11 |
| 22. Viburnum, | 57. Bulb panic grass 22 | 89. Buckthorn 11 |
| arrowwood 96 | 58. Ironweed 22 | 90. Beebalm, wild |
| 23. Dogwood, | 59. Magnolia, sweetbay | bergamot 11 |
| bunchberry 101 | 21 | 91. Hydrangea 11 |
| 24. Rose, sweetbriar, | 60. Flax 19 | 92. Spicebush 11 |
| 102 | 61. Browneyed susan, | 93. Groundcherry 11 |
| 25. Ironwood, tupelo 90 | blackeyed susan 19 | 94. Milkvetch 11 |
| 26. Spruce, 89 | 62. Crownbeard, | 95. Verbena, vervain 11 |
| 27. Grape, 79 | wingstem 19 | 96. Cordgrass 10 |
| 28. Sunflower 74 | 63. St. John's wort 19 | 97. Catalpa 10 |
| 29. American hornbeam, | 64. Redbud, judastree 18 | 98. Aster 10 |
| 71 | 65. Greenbriar 18 | 99. Columbine 9 |
| 30. Witchhazel, 69 | 66. Snowberry, buckbush | 100. Iris 9 |
| 31. Strawberry 68 | 18 | |
| 32. Locust, black locust, | 67. Fleabane 17 | |
| rose acacea 64 | 68. Evening primrose 17 | |