

**ROARING BROOK NATURE CENTER**  
**NATIVE PLANT BUTTERFLY & BIRD GARDEN**  
*List of Existing and Potential Plants\**

Unless otherwise noted, plants are native to Connecticut.

\*\* Potential plants under consideration.

**GRASSES**

*Andropogon gerardii* – Big Bluestem  
*Panicum virgatum* 'Heavy Metal' - Switchgrass  
*Schizachyrium scoparium* – Little Bluestem

**FERNS**

*Dryopteris marginalis* - Marginal Shield Fern  
*Polystichum acrosticoides*- Christmas Fern  
\*\* *Thelypteris noveboracensis* - New York Fern

**PERENNIALS**

*Actaea racemosa* – Baneberry  
*Anaphalis margaritacea* – Pearly Everlasting  
*Antennaria neglect* – Pussytoes  
*Apocynum cannabinum* – Hemp Dogbane  
*Aquilegia canadensis* – Wild Columbine  
\*\* *Asclepias incarnata* – Swamp Milkweed  
*Asclepias syriaca* – Common Milkweed  
*Asclepias tuberosa* – Butterfly Weed, Pleurisy Root  
\*\* *Aster cordifolius* – Heart-leafed Aster  
*Aster divaricatus* -- White Wood Aster  
*Aster laevis* – Smooth Aster  
*Aster novae-angliae* – New England Aster  
\*\* *Aster umbellatus* – Flat-top White Aster  
*Baptisia australis* – Blue False Indigo  
*Baptisia tinctoria* – Wild Indigo, Rattle-Weed  
*Chelone glabra* – Turtlehead  
*Echinacea purpurea* – Purple Coneflower  
Range: Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia south  
*Eupatorium* – Joe Pye Weed  
*Filipendia rubra* – Queen of the Prairie  
*Geranium maculatum* – Wild Geranium  
*Helianthus decapetalus* – Wild Sunflower  
\*\* *Lespedeza intermedia* – Wandlike Bush-Clover  
*Liatris scariosa* – New England Blazing Star or Devil's Bit  
*Monarda didyma* – Scarlet beebalm  
*Monarda fistulosa* – Wild Bergamot  
\*\* *Penstemon hirsutus* – Northeastern Beard-tongue  
*Physostegia virginiana* – Obedient Plant  
*Pycnanthemum muticum* – Mountain Mint  
*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium* -Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint  
*Rudbeckia hirta* – Black-eyed Susan  
*Rudbeckia laciniata* – Wild Golden Glow, Tall Coneflower  
*Sedum ternatum* – Wild Stonecrop  
*Solidago spp.* – Goldenrod  
*Solidago bicolor* – Silver-rod  
\*\* *Solidago caesia* – Blue-stemmed Goldenrod  
*Solidago speciosa* – Showy Goldenrod  
*Thermopsis villosa* – Carolina lupine or Carolina Bushpea  
\*\* *Veronicastrum virginicum* – Culver's Root  
*Vernonia noveboracensis* – New York Ironweed  
*Viola papilionacea* – Common Blue Violet

**SHRUBS**

*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* – Bearberry  
*Aronia arbutifolia* – Red Chokeberry  
*Ceanothus americanus* – New Jersey Tea  
*Clethra alnifolia* – Sweet Pepperbush  
*Comptonia peregrina* – Sweetfern  
*Corylus Americana* – American Hazelnut  
*Hamamelis virginiana* – North American Witch-hazel  
*Kalmia latifolia* – Mountain Laurel  
*Lindera benzoin* – Spicebush  
*Myrica pensylvanica* – Northern Bayberry  
*Physocarpus opulifolius* – Common Ninebark  
*Prunus virginiana* – Chokecherry  
*Prunus melanocarpa* – Black Chokecherry  
*Rhododendron periclymenoides* – Pinxterbloom Azalea  
*Rhododendron viscosum* – Swamp Azalea  
*Rhus aromatica* – Fragrant Sumac  
*Rhus typhina* – Staghorn Sumac  
*Rosa Carolina* – Pasture Rose  
*Rosa palustris* – Swamp Rose  
*Spirea latifolia* – Meadowsweet  
*Vaccinium augustifolium* – Late Low-bush Blueberry  
*Vaccinium corymbosum* – Highbush Blueberry  
*Viburnum acerifolium* – Mapleleaf Viburnum  
*Viburnum cassinoides* – Wild Raisin  
*Viburnum dentatum* – Southern Arrow-wood  
*Viburnum lentag* – Nannyberry  
*Viburnum nudum* L.— Possumhaw

**TREES**

*Amelanchier spp* -- Shadbush, Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier canadensis* -- Canadian Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier laevis* – Smooth Juneberry  
*Betula lenta* – Sweet or Black Birch  
*Celtis occidentalis* – American Hackberry, Sugarberry  
*Cornus florida* – Flowering Dogwood  
*Juniperus virginiana* – Virginia Red Cedar  
*Ilex opaca* – American Holly  
*Prunus serotina* – Wild or Black Cherry  
*Quercus palustris* – Pin Oak  
*Sassafras albidum* – Sassafras