

Proposed City of Whitewater
Landscape Policy
Point Summary

Plant Category	Point Value
Large Deciduous Tree	150
Small Deciduous Tree	60
Evergreen Tree	40
Shrub (deciduous or evergreen)	20
Perennial Planting	20 (for every 20 sq. ft. of bed)

Please refer to **City of Whitewater Landscape Guidelines** for complete definitions of above plants and recommendations of the best plants for various planting sites. Please choose plants that are native to Wisconsin whenever possible. All plants that are native to Wisconsin will have additional point values awarded in calculations. Contact the Urban Forestry Commission if you need help determining appropriate selections.

Proposed Summary of Native Plants for Wisconsin To Aid in Advising on Proposed Landscapes

(from Landscaping with Native Plants of Wisconsin by Lynn M. Steiner)

Native Deciduous Trees for Landscape Use

Acer species (maples)
Betula nigra (river birch)
C. douglasii (black hawthorn)
Carpinus caroliniana (blue beech)
Carya ovata (Shagbark hickory)
Celtis occidentalis (hackberry)
Crataegus crus-galli (cockspur hawthorn)
Fagus grandifolia (American beech)
Fraxinus pennsylvanica (Green ash)
Gleditsia triacanthos (Honey locust)
Gymnocladus dioica (Kentucky coffee tree)
Juglans nigra (Black walnut)
Larix laricina (Tamarack)
M. coronaria (American crab apple)
Malus ioensis (Iowa crab apple)
Morus rubra (red mulberry)
Nyssa sylvatica (black gum)
Ostrya virginiana (Ironwood, hop hornbeam)
P. grandidentata (big-toothed aspen)
P. deltoides (plains cottonwood)
Platanus occidentalis (sycamore)
Populus tremuloides (quaking aspen)
Prunus serotina (Black cherry)
Quercus alba (White oak)
S. amygdaloides (peach-leaved willow)
Salix nigra (black willow)
Sorbus americana (American white ash)
Tilia americana (basswood)
U. rubra (red elm)
Ulmus americana (American elm)

Native Deciduous Shrubs and Small Trees for Landscape Use

Alnus incana ssp. *Rugosa* (speckled alder)
Amelanchier species (serviceberries and juneberries)
Amorpha canescens (Leadplant)
Andromeda glaucophylla (bog rosemary)
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (Bearberry)
Aronia melanocarpa (Black chokeberry)
Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey Tea)
Cephalanthus occidentalis (Buttonbush)
Chamaedaphne calyculata (leather leaf)
Comptonia peregrina (Sweet fern)
Cornus species (dogwoods)
Corylus americana (American Hazelnut)
Diervilla lonicera (Bush honeysuckle)
Dirca palustris (leatherwood)
Epigaea repens (trailing arbutus)
Euonymus atropurpurea (Wahoo)
Hamamelis virginiana (witch hazel)
Hypericum prolificum (Shrubby St. John's wort)
Ilex verticillata (winterberry)
Kalmia polifolia (bog laurel)
Ledum groenlandicum (Labrador tea)
Lonicera involucrata (black twinberry)
Physocarpus opulifolius cultivars (ninebark)
Potentilla fruticosa cultivars (shrubby cinquefoil)
Prunus americana (wild plum)
Prunus nigra 'Princess Kay' (Canada plum)
Ptelea trifoliata (hop tree)
Rhus glabra (Smooth sumac)
Rosa blanda (Smooth wild rose)
Rubus parviflorus (thimbleberry)
Sambucus canadensis (Common elder)
Shepherdia canadensis (soapberry)
Spirea alba (White meadowsweet)
Staphylea trifolia (bladdernut)
Symphoricarpos albus (Snowberry)
Vaccinium angustifolium (Low-bush blueberry)
Viburnum species (viburnum including high-bush cranberry)

Wisconsin Native Evergreen Trees for Landscape Use

Abies balsamea (Balsam Fir)
Juniperus communis (Bush juniper)
Picea glauca (White Spruce)
Pinus strobus (White Pine)
Taxus canadensis (Canada yew)
Thuja occidentalis (White cedar and arborvitae)
Tsuga canadensis (Eastern hemlock)

Best Perennials and Groundcovers for Mixed Borders

Actaea species (baneberries)
Aconitum columbianum (Columbian monkshood)
Acorus americanus (sweet flag)
Agastache foeniculum (blue giant hyssop)
Allium cernuum (nodding wild onion)
Allium triocum (wild leek)
Anaphalis margaritacea (Pearly Everlasting)
Anemone species (anemones)
Anemone patens (pasque flower)
Angelica atropurpurea (angelica)
Antennaria plantaginifolia (Plantain-leaved pussytoes)
Aquilegia canadensis (Canada columbine)
Aralia racemosa (American spikenard)
Arisaema triphyllum (Jack-in-the-pulpit)
Arnoglossum atriplicifolium (pale Indian plantain)
Artemisia ludoviciana (prairie sage)
Asarum canadense (wild ginger)
Asclepias tuberosa (butterfly weed)
Aster species (asters)
Astragalus canadensis (Canada milk vetch)
Baptisia species (wild indigos)
Boltonia asteroides (boltonia)
Calla palustris (wild calla)
Caltha palustris (Marsh marigold)
Camassia scilloides (wild hyacinth)
Carex species (woodland sedges)
Campanula species (harebells, bellflowers)

Caulophyllum thalictroides (blue cohosh)
Chelone glabra (White turtlehead)
Claytonia virginica (spring beauty)
Clintonia borealis (Blue-bead lily)
Coreopsis lanceolata (sand coreopsis, lance-leaf tickseed)
Cornus canadensis (Bunchberry)
Cypripedium calceolus var. Pubescens (Large yellow lady's slipper)
Dalea purpurea (purple prairie clover)
Dentaria laciniata (cut-leaved toothwort)
Desmodium canadense (Canada tick trefoil)
Dicentra cucullaria (Dutchman's breeches)
Dodecatheon meadia var. meadia (Prairie shooting star)
Echinacea pallida (pale purple coneflower)
Equisetum hyemale (tall scouring rush)
Erigeron pulchellus (Robin's plantain)
Eryngium yuccifolium (rattlesnake master)
Erythronium species (trout lillies)
Euphorbia corollata (Flowering spurge)
Eupatorium species (joe-pye weeds)
Fragaria virginiana (wild strawberry)
Galium boreale (northern bedstraw)
Gaultheria procumbens (Wintergreen)
Gentiana species (gentians)
Geranium maculatum (Wild geranium)
Geum triflorum (prairie smoke)
Goodyera pubescens (downy rattlesnake plantain)
Helianthus occidentalis (Western sunflower)
Helenium autumnale (autumn sneezeweed)
Heliopsis helianthoides (oxeye)
Hepatica americana (Round-lobed hepatica)
Heuchera richardsonii (alumroot)
Hydrastis canadensis (Goldenseal)
Hydrophyllum virginianum (Virginia waterleaf)
Hypoxis hirsuta (yellow star grass)
Hypericum ascyron (giant St. John's wort)

Iris versicolor (Northern blue flag)
Isopyrum biternatum (False rue anemone)
Jeffersonia diphylla (Twinleaf)
Lespedeza capitata (round-headed bush clover)
Liatris species (blazing stars)

Lilium michiganense (Michigan lily)
Linnaea borealis (twinflor)
Lobelia species (cardinal flower, lobelias)
Lupinus perennis (wild lupine)
Lysimachia ciliata (fringed loose-strife)
Maianthemum canadense (Canada mayflower)
Mertensia virginica (Virginia bluebells)
Mimulus ringens (monkey flower)
Mitchella repens (partridgeberry)
Mitella diphylla (Two-leaved miterwort, bishop's cap)
Monarda species (wild bergamot, bee balms)
Napaea dioica (glade mallow)
Nymphaea odorata (American white water lily)
Oenothera biennis (common evening primrose)
Opuntia humifusa (Eastern prickly pear)
Parthenium integrifolium (wild quinine)
Penstemon species (beardtongues)
Phlox species (phloxes)
Physostegia virginiana "Miss Manners" (obedient plant)
Podophyllum peltatum (May apple)
Polemonium reptans (spreading Jacob's ladder)
Polygonatum biflorum (Giant Solomon's seal)
Pontederia cordata (Pickerelweed)
Potentilla anserina (Silverweed)
Pycnanthemum virginianum (Virginia mountain mint)
Ratibida pinnata (gray-headed coneflower)
Rudbeckia species (black-eyed susan)
Ruellia humilis (wild petunia)
Sagittaria latifolia (Broad-leaved arrowhead)
Sanguinaria canadensis (Bloodroot)
Sarracenia purpurea (Pitcher plant)
Scutellaria lateriflora (mad-dog scullcap)
Senecio aureus (golden ragwort)
Senna hebecarpa (Wild senna)
Silene stellata (Starry campion)
Silphium laciniatum (Compass plant)
Sisyrinchium species (blue-eyed grasses)
Smilacina racemosa (False Solomon's seal)
Solidago rigida, S. speciosa (goldenrods)
Streptopus lanceolatus var. Longipes (rose twisted stalk)

Teucrium canadense (wood sage, American germander)
Thalictrum dioicum (Early meadow rue)
Tiarella cordifolia (foamflower)
Tradescantia species (spiderworts)
Trientalis borealis (starflower)
Trillium grandiflorum (Large-flowered trillium)
Uvularia grandiflora (Large-flowered bellwort)
Verbena species (vervains)
Veronica fasciculata (bunched ironweed)
Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's root)
Viola pedata (Bird's-foot violet)
Waldsteinia fragarioides (Barren strawberry)
Zizia aptera (heart leaved alexanders)

Wisconsin Native Ferns and Grasses for Landscape Use

Adiantum pedatum (maidenhair fern)
Athyrium filix-femina (lady fern)
Dryopteris marginalis (marginal shield fern)
Matteuccia struthiopteris (ostrich fern)
Osmunda species (ferns)
Panicum virgatum (switch grass)
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas fern)
Schizachyrium nutans (Indian grass)
Sporobolus heterolepis (prairie dropseed)

Wisconsin Native Vines for Landscape Use

Celastrus scandens (American Bittersweet)
Clematis virginiana (Virgin's bower)
Menispermum canadense (Moonseed)
Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Woodbine, Virginia creeper)
Vitis riparia (Wild grape)

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