



DOWNTOWN KATONAH BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT



Phase 1 Plant List

TREES AND SHRUBS

Plant Scientific Name	Plant Common Name	Wildlife Benefit	Deer Resistance*
<i>Amelanchier species</i>	Shadbush/serviceberry	Berry-producing plant. Excellent food source for- Cedar Waxwing, Baltimore Oriole, Eastern Bluebird.	Y
<i>Amsonia hubrechtii</i>	Bluestar	Nectar source for mourning cloaks and other early butterflies.	Y

<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud "Forest Pansy"	Early spring flowering tree pollinated by bumblebees.	Y
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet pepper bush	An essential food source for birds migrating in the fall.	Y
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Dogwood "Cherokee Princess"	Host plant for butterfly/moth larvae- Scarlet Tanager, Wood Thrush, Red-eyed Vireo feed on caterpillars (caterpillars also main food source for baby birds). Good understory and secondary layer cover. Beneficial food source for early birds returning and resident breeders in our area.	?
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red twig dogwood "Arctic Fire"	Good understory and secondary habitat layer cover. Beneficial food source for early birds returning and spring breeders in our area.	?
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf hydrangea "Ruby Slippers"	Nectar for pollinators.	Y
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	"Winter Red" Winterberry	Fruits eaten by Mockingbirds, Catbirds, Thrashers; nesting site for Cedar Waxwings and Red-Winged Blackbirds.	N
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark "Diablo"; Center Glow"	Seeds for migrating birds; flowers provide nectar for pollinators	Y
<i>Picea pungens</i>	"Montgomery" Blue spruce	Provides berries and habitat for birds and wildlife	Y

NATIVE PERENNIALS

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<i>Agastache</i>	Anise hyssop	Great mid-season nectar source for variety of pollinators. Attracts beneficial insects which are food source for birds.	Y
<i>Alchillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Great nectar source for variety of pollinators. Attracts beneficial insects which are food source for birds.	Y
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	Essential host plant for migrating Monarch butterflies.	Y
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower "Magnus"	Seed-producing plant, benefits- American Goldfinch and Pine Siskin. Ruby-throated Hummingbird feed on nectar.	?
<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Joe Pye Weed "Baby Joe"	Food source for pollinators including butterflies.	Y
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	"Kobold" Gayfeather	Seeds and shelter for finches, sparrows, chickadees, titmice.	Y
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Beebalm	Seed-producing plant, benefits-American Goldfinch and Pine Siskin. Ruby-throated Hummingbird feed on plant's nectar.	Y

<i>Phlox arendsii</i>	Phlox	Food source for pollinators including butterflies.	N
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland phlox	Food source for early pollinators	N
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Phlox	Food source for pollinators including butterflies.	N
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Mountain mint	Food source for myriad pollinators	Y
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Seed-producing plant, benefits-American Goldfinch, Pine Siskin, Finches, Chickadees, Cardinals, Sparrows, Nuthatches, Titmice and Towhees. Ruby-throated Hummingbirds feed on plant's nectar.	Y
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod "Fireworks"	Great nectar source for birds and pollinators. Also great seed food source for a variety of birds. Attracts-Common Yellowthroat, Black-throated Nashville Warbler.	Y
<i>Symphyotrichum dumosus</i>	Aster hybrid	Late season food for butterflies, bees and other pollinators.	Y

<i>Symphyotrichum novae angilae</i>	New England Aster	Host plant for butterfly/moth larvae and seed-producing plant. Common Yellowthroat, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Blue-winged Warbler feed on caterpillars (caterpillars also main food source for baby birds). Also a great nectar source for pollinators.	Y
<i>Veronia novoboracensus</i>	New York ironweed	A good latter season native wildflower for pollinators.	Y
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	A good latter season native wildflower for pollinators.	Y

NATIVE GRASSES

Plant Scientific Name	Plant Common Name	Wildlife Benefit	Deer Resistance
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass "Cheyenne Sky"; "Shenandoah"	Provides bird food and shelter for Lepidopteran caterpillars.	Y
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem "Standing Ovation"; "The Blues"	Seed-producing plant, benefits-American Tree Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Song Sparrow.	Y
<i>Sporobolus nutans</i>	Prairie dropseed	Seed-producing plant benefits variety of birds	Y

NON-NATIVES

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<i>Allium</i>	Allium "Millenium"	Late season food for butterflies, bees and other pollinators.	Y
<i>Anemone x hybrida</i>	Anemone "September Charm"; "Honorine Jobert"	Late season food for butterflies, bees and other pollinators.	?
<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	Butterfly bush "Lo & Behold Blue Chip"	Popular nectar source for butterflies	Y
<i>Calamintha nepetoides</i>	Calamint "White Cloud"	Mid to late season food for pollinators	Y
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Plumbago	Late season nectar and groundcover	Y
<i>Chamaecyparis obtusa</i>	Hinoki cypress "Rigida"	Seed and berry producing plant that provides cover for winter birds and wildlife	N
<i>Gentian</i>	Gentian "Blue Harald"	Flowers are attractive to pollinators and Hummingbirds	N
<i>Juniperus chinensis</i>	Hetzii Chinese juniper	A seed and berry-producing plant that provides cover for wintering birds and wildlife.	Y

<i>Liriope muscari</i>	Variegated Lily turf	Late season food for butterflies, bees and other pollinators.	?
<i>Sedum</i>	Stonecrop "Autumn Fire"	Late season pollen for bees and others	N
<i>Stachys Byzantina</i>	Lamb's ear	Flowers are attractive to pollinators and Hummingbirds	Y
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Lilac "Krasavisitska Moskovy"	Nectar source for early pollinators	Y

BULBS

Plant Scientific Name	Plant Common Name	Wildlife Benefit	Deer Resistance
<i>Allium giganteum</i>	Ornamental onion	Source of food for early pollinators	Y
<i>Hyacinthoides hispanica</i>	Spanish bluebells	Source of food for early pollinators	Y
<i>Leucojum aestivum</i>	Summer snowflake	Food source for summer pollinators	Y
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells	Source of food for early pollinators	?

<i>Narcissus</i>	Daffodil	Source of food for early pollinators	Y
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Squill	Source of food for early pollinators	Y

* Deer resistance is not definitive. Different populations and different conditions may affect the likelihood of deer damaging any given plant. However, a "Y" indicates a general distaste for that plant. An "N" indicates deer are likely to browse. A "?" reflects significant variations in deer behavior.

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