

Trees Native to Cape Cod																	
Native	Key	Scientific name	Common name	Height	Width	Sun	Part	Shade	Dry	Avg	Wet	Bloom	Seasonal Interest / Wildlife Benefits	Browse Resistance			
CC		<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	60-90'	30-40'	x	x		x	x	some		early spring				
CC		<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver maple	50-80'	35-70'	x	x			x	x		early spring				
CC		<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	40-80'	30-60'	x	x	x		x			early spring				
CC		<i>Alnus incana</i>	Speckled alder	15-25'	10-20'	x	x			x	x		early spring				
CC		<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy serviceberry	20'	15'	x	x		x				early spring				
CC		<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush	20'	12'	x	x		x	x			early spring				
CC		<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Smooth serviceberry	15-30'	8-18'	x	x		x	x			early spring				
CC		<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	Yellow birch	60-75'	60-75'	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Betula lenta</i>	Sweet / Black birch	50-70'	30-40"	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	50-70'	20-50'	x	x			x	x		spring				
CC		<i>Betula populifolia marsh</i>	Gray birch	20-40'	10-20'	x	x			x	x		spring				
CC		<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut hickory	50-80'	25-40'	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Carya tomentosa</i>	Mockernut hickory	60-80'	40-60'	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Chamaecyparis thyoides</i>	Atlantic white cedar	20-60'	30-40'	x	x				x		spring				
CC		<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	American hornbeam	30-35'	20-30'		x	x		x			spring				
CC		<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	15-20'	20'		x	x	x	x			spring				
CC		<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood	15-30'	20-30'	x	x	x	x	x			late spring				
CC		<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech	50-80'	40-80	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	White ash	60-80'	60-80'	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American holly	20-30'	15-20'	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern red cedar	30-60'	10-25'	x			x	x			spring				
CC		<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Tupelo / Black gum	30-50'	20-30'	x	x	some	x	x	x		late spring				
CC		<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hop hornbeam / Ironwood	25'-35'	20'-30'	x	x	x		x			spring				
CC		<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Pitch pine	40-60'	30-50'	x	x		x	x			spring				
CC		<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine	60-80'	30-40'	x	x			x			spring				
CC		<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	100+	40-90'	x	x	some		x	x		spring				
CC		<i>Populus grandidentata</i>	Big-toothed aspen	50-75'	20-40'	x			x	x			spring				
CC		<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Trembling aspen	40-50'	20-30'	x	x			x	x		spring				
CC		<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry	50-80	30-60'	x	x		x	x			spring				

CC		<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke-cherry	20-30'	15-20'	x	x			x	x		spring					
CC		<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	60-80'	50-80'	x					x		spring					
CC		<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak	60-80'	50-80'	x	x						spring					
CC		<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Scarlet oak	50-70'	40-50'	x					x		spring					
CC		<i>Quercus prinoides</i>	Dwarf chestnut oak	2-20'		x					x		spring					
CC		<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern red oak	60-80	60'	x	x				x		spring					
CC		<i>Quercus stellata</i>	Post oak	35-50'	35-50'	x					x		spring					
CC		<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black oak	50-60'	50-60'	x					x		spring					
CC		<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black willow	30-60'	30-60'	x	x				x		spring					
CC		<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	30-60'	25-40'	x	x				x		spring					
CC		<i>Tilia americana</i>	American basswood	50-80'	30-50'	x	x				x		spring					
CC		<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Eastern hemlock	40-70'	30-40'		x	x					spring					

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MA		<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	40-70'	35-60'	x	x				x		spring					
MA		<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark hickory	50-90'	50-70'	x	x			x	x		spring					
MA		<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	30'	35'	x	x			x	x							
NE		<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	12-25'	10-20'	x	x				x		spring					
MA		<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Cockspur hawthorn	15-30'	20-35'	x	x			x	x		spring					
NE		<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Common persimmon	25-40'	15-20'	x	x				x		spring					
MA		<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	50-70'	35-50'	x	x	x			x		late spring					
MA		<i>Larix laricina</i>	American larch	40-80'	15-30'	x	x				x							
MA		<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip poplar	60-90'	30-50'	x	x				x		late spring					
NE		<i>Picea laxa</i>	White spruce	40-60'	15-20'	x	x				x							
MA		<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	40'-70'	20'	x	x	x			x		late spring					
MA		<i>Sorbus americana</i>	American mountain-ash	15-30'	10-25'	x	x				x		spring					
MA		<i>Quercus montana</i>	Mountain chestnut oak	60'	60'	x					x		spring					
MA		<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin oak	50-70'	40-60'	x					x		spring					

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CC		<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Smooth alder	10-20'	8-15'	x	x			x	x		spring	
CC		<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red chokeberry	5-10'	3-6'	x	x	some	x	x	x		late spring	
CC		<i>Aronia floribunda</i>	Purple chokeberry	3-10'	3-6'	x	x			x			spring	
CC		<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	3-6'	3-6'	x	x		x	x	x		late spring	
CC		<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	Groundsel bush	5-12'	5-10'	x	x	some	x	x	x		fall	
CC		<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	2-3'	3'	x	x		x	x			mid-summer	
CC		<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	15'	6-8'	x	x	x		x	x		mid-summer	
CC		<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet pepperbush	8-16'	4-6'	x	x			x	x		mid-summer	
CC		<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweet fern	2-4'	4-8'	x	x		x	x				
CC		<i>Cornus (Swida) amomum</i>	Silky dogwood	6-12'	6-12'	x	x			x	x		late spring	
CC		<i>Cornus (Swida) racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood	6-15'	6-15'	x	x	x	x	x			late spring	
CC		<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	8-16'	8-13'	x	x	x		x			early spring	
CC		<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	4-8'	4-8'	x	x		x	x			early spring	
CC		<i>Eubotrys racemosa</i>	Swamp fetterbush	3-8'	2-4'		x				x		spring	
CC		<i>Gaylussacia frondosa</i>	Blue huckleberry	3-6'	3-5'	x	x			x	x		spring	
CC		<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Black huckleberry	21-3'	2-3'	x	x	x	x	x			spring	
CC		<i>Gaylussacia bigeloviana</i>	Dwarf huckleberry	1-3'	3-4'	x	x		x	x			spring	
CC		<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	15-20'	15-20'	x	x	x	x	x			fall	
CC		<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	5-8'	5-8'	x	x	x		x	x		late spring	
CC		<i>Ilex mucronata</i>	Mountain holly	5-9'	3-6'	x	x			x	x		spring	
CC		<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	6-10'	4-10'	x	x			x	x		spring	
CC		<i>Iva frutescens</i>	High tide bush	4-8'	4-8'	x				x	x		fall	
CC		<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common juniper	5-10'	10-15'	x	x		x	x			spring	
CC		<i>Kalmia angustifolia</i>	Sheep laurel	1-3'	3-6'	x	x		x	x			early summer	
CC		<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain laurel	4-10'	4-8'	x	x	x		x	x		early summer	
CC		<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	6-12'	6-12'	x	x	x		x			early spring	
CC		<i>Lyonia ligustrina</i>	Maleberry	6-12'	6-12'	x	x			x	x		late spring	
CC		<i>Morella caroliniensis</i>	Bayberry	10-12'	6-8'	x	x		x	x			late spring	
CC		<i>Myrica gale</i>	Sweet gale	2-4'	3-5'	x	x	x		x	x		late spring	
CC		<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Beach plum	8-12'	8-12'	x	x		x	x			late spring	

CC		<i>Prunus susquehanae</i>	Sand-cherry	2-6'	2-6'	x							○	late spring							
CC		<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	Scrub oak	3-30'	3-30'	x	x		x	x											
CC		<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Canada rosebay	2-4'	2-4'	x	x						●	spring							
CC		<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp azalea	3-12'	3-12'			x	x				○	early summer							
CC		<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	Shining / winged sumac	7-15'	10-20'	x	x						●	summer							
CC		<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth sumac	9-15'	9-15'	x	x	x	x	x			●	summer							
CC		<i>Rhus typhina / hirta</i>	Staghorn sumac	15-25'	15-25'	x	x			x	x		●	summer							
CC		<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pasture rose	3-5'	5-10'	x							●	summer							
CC		<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp rose	3-6'	3-6'	x	x	x					●	summer							
CC		<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Virginia rose	4'- 6'	4- 6'	x	x						●	summer							
CC		<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	Red raspberry	3-4'	5-9'	x	x							spring							
CC		<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Long-beaked willow	15-18'	15-18'	x	x						●	early spring							
CC		<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy willow	6'-15'	4'-12'	x	x						●	early spring							
CC		<i>Salix humilis</i>	Upland willow	6-10'	6-10'	x				x	x		●	early spring							
CC		<i>Salix occidentalis</i>	Dwarf prairie willow	1-3'	1-3'	x							●	early spring							
CC		<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	American elderberry	5-12'	5-12'	x	x						○	early summer							
CC		<i>Spiraea alba</i>	Narrow-leaved meadowsweet	3-4'	3-4'	x	x						○	summer							
CC		<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeple-bush	2-4'	3-5'	x							●	late summer							
CC		<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush blueberry	12'	12'	x	x				x	x	x	○	spring						
CC		<i>Vaccinium fuscum</i>	Black highbush blueberry	5-10'	3-10'	x	x						x	x	○	spring					
CC		<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Maple-leaved arrowwood	4-6'	2-4'	x	x	x	x	x			○	late spring							
CC		<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	Witherod viburnum	6-10'	12-May	x	x						x	x	○	late spring					
CC		<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood viburnum	6-12'	6-10'	x	x	x	x	x			○	late spring							

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MA		<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush-honeysuckle	24-48"	24-60"	x	x		x	x		●	summer								
MA		<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweet-bay magnolia	10-35'	10-35'	x	x				x	x	○	spring							
NE		<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Atlantic ninebark	3-10'	4-6'	x	x		x	x	x	●	spring								
MA		<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	1-3'	1-2'	x	x				x	x	○	spring							
MA		<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>	Great rosebay	6-15'	6-15'				x	x		x	●	summer							

MA	<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pink azalea	3-8'	3-5'	x	x			x		spring								
MA	<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	Early azalea	3-8'	3-5'	x	x			x		spring								
NE	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant sumac	2-6'	6-10'	x	x		x	x		summer								
MA	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Flowering raspberry	3-6'	6'-12'	x	x			x		summer								
MA	<i>Swida sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	3-8'	4-7'	x	x			x	x		spring							
MA	<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>	Hobblebush	3-8'	4-9'			x	x	x	x		spring							
MA	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	8-18'	6-12'	x	x			x	x		spring							
MA	<i>Viburnum opulus</i>	Highbush-cranberry	5-12'	4-7'	x	x			x	x		spring							

Woody Shrub / Groundcovers																					
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CC		<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry, Kinnikinnick	6"	36-72"	x	x		x	x			late spring								
CC		<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Pipsissewa	1-12"	12"			x	x	x	x		summer								
CC		<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen	1-4"	6-12"			x	x	x	x		early summer								
MA		<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	Creeping juniper	2-6"	3-6'	x			x	x											
CC		<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridge-berry	1-2"	10-14"			x	x	x	x		summer								
MA		<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foam flower	3-12"	12-24"			x	x	x			spring								
CC		<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush blueberry	6-24"	24"	x	x			x			late spring								
CC		<i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i>	Large cranberry	4-6"	12-72"	x			x	x			late spring								
CC		<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Hillside blueberry	12-24"	24-36"	x	x		x	x			late spring								