

Native Champaign County Shrubs

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Type/Size</u>	<u>Habitat</u>
<i>Alnus serrulata</i>	Hazel Alder	10'+	Rocky streams, wet soils
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Shadbush	6'	Wooded slopes, borders of dry to moist woods
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead plant	3'	Prairies, rocky wooded bluffs
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False indigo, Indigobush	6-12'	Streambanks, moist soil
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> *	New Jersey Tea	3-4' shrub	Dry areas, prairies
<i>Celastrus scandens</i> *	American Bittersweet	Long, twining vine	Any soil, prefers moist
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> *	Buttonbush	3-15' shrub	Wet areas
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virginia Virgin's-Bower, Traveler's Joy, Love-Vine	Climbing vine	Heavy woods
<i>Cornus drummondii</i> *	Roughleaf Dogwood	2-10'+ shrub	Moist soils, sand or clay, woods
<i>Cornus oblique</i> *	Silky Dogwood	4-10'+ shrub	Low woods, water edges, wet prairies
<i>Cornus racemosa</i> *	Gray Dogwood	3-15' shrub	Variety of situations
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> *	Red-Osier Dogwood	4-10'+ shrub	Wet, swampy areas, sandy soil
<i>Corylus americana</i> *	Hazelnut	3-10' shrub	Variety of situations
<i>Dirca palustris</i> *	Leatherwood	6'+ branching shrub	Moist, shaded areas
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> *	Witch Hazel	20' shrub/tree	Ravine slopes, low woods

<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> *	Hydrangea	3-5' shrub	Wet, shady ravines
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i> *	Shrubby St. John's Wort	Low, branching shrub	Low, open or shaded areas
<i>Lindera benzoin</i> *	Spicebush, Spiceweed, Benjamin Bush	Stout, 6-12' shrub	Wet woods
<i>Lonicera prolifera</i> *	Grape Honeysuckle	Climbing vine	Woods, stream banks
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i> *	Virginia Creeper	Climbing vine	Woods
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Common or Eastern Ninebark	5-10' spreading shrub	Marshes, low woods
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Shrubby or bush cinquefoil	2-4'	Fens, gravel prairies, limestone cliffs
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> *	Wafer Ash	5-15' treelike shrub	Along streams and bluffs
<i>Rhamnus lanceolata</i> *	Lance-leaved Buckthorn	Widely-branching shrub	Variety of situations
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Shining Sumac	4-30' shrub/tree	Dry, sandy soil
<i>Rhus glabra</i> *	Smooth Sumac	4-12'+ shrub/tree	Dry, sandy soil
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac	10'+	Woods, gravel ridges
<i>Rosa carolina</i> *	Pasture Rose	1.5-3' shrub	Open areas
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	2-6' shrub	Wet areas
<i>Rosa rudiuscula</i>		2-3' shrub	Prairies
<i>Rosa setigera</i> *	Prairie Rose	4-12' arching stems	Open areas
<i>Rosa suffulta</i>		18-30" shrub	Prairies
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i> *	Blackberry	2-6' shrub	Moist, rich soil

<i>Rubus argutus*</i> (or <i>R. ostryifolius</i>)	Highbush Blackberry	3-6' nodding shrub	Hard, moist soil
<i>Rubus flagellaris*</i>	Northern Dewberry	3-9' shrub stems	Any soil type, poor soils
<i>Rubus frondosus</i>	Leafy-flowered Blackberry	3-6' shrub	Dry soils
<i>Rubus occidentalis*</i>	Common Blackcap Raspberry	10-12' stemmed shrub	Most situations
<i>Salix longifolia*</i> (or <i>S. interior</i>)	Sandbar Willow	5-15' shrub	Sandy shores, marshy regions
<i>Salix discolor*</i>	Pussy Willow	6-12' shrub	Wet, swampy areas
<i>Salix humilis*</i>	Prairie Willow	2-7' shrub	Prairies, open woods, slopes
<i>Sambucus canadensis*</i>	American Elder, Elderberry	4-12' shrub	Open woods, along streams
<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Common Greenbrier	Large, climbing vine	Most soils
<i>Smilax hispida*</i>	Hispid Greenbrier	Long, climbing vine	Rich moist woods, stream banks
<i>Spiraea alba*</i>	Meadow Spirea, Narrow- Leaved Meadowsweet	3-6' shrub	Open, wet ground
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> (edge of range)	Hardhack, steeplebush	3-6'	Bogs, moist thickets, wet sandy swales
<i>Staphylea trifolia*</i>	American Bladdernut	3-15' shrub	Slopes/stream banks
<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*</i>	Buckbrush, Coralberry, Indian Currant	2-4' shrub	Variety of situations
<i>Viburnum rafinesqueanum</i>	Downy arrowwood	3-6'	Wooded slopes, rocky woods and bluffs, rocky stream beds

<i>Viburnum lentago</i> *	Nannyberry	3-18' shrub	Near lakes and ponds
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> *	Blackhaw	6-24' shrub	Dry soil
<i>Vitis aestivalis</i> *	Summer Grape	Climbing vine	Woods, thickets
<i>Vitis cinera</i> *	Sweet Winter Grape	Climbing vine	Woods, thickets
<i>Vitis vulpine</i> *	Frost Grape	Climbing vine	Woods, thickets
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i> *	Prickly-Ash	5-25' shrub/tree	Low woods, poor soils

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