

Landscape plants for Valparaiso

Trees for full sun or part shade dry-mesic soil

Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharium</i>	
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	
Sweet gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	
Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	
Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	
Chinquapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	
Shingle Oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	
Hill's Oak	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	
White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
Jack Pine	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	
Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	avoid parking lots
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	avoid parking lots
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	
Hemlock	<i>Tsuga Canadensis</i>	
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	

Trees for full sun or part shade -wet soil

Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	
Ohio Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	
Black gum	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	
Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	
Sycamore	<i>Plantanus occidentalis</i>	
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	
Yellow Birch	<i>Betula lutea</i>	
Speckled Alder	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	
Blue Beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	
Black spruce	<i>Picea mariana</i>	
Quaking Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	

Small and/or flowering trees

Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>
Ironwood	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
Blue Beech	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>
Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Magnolia various	<i>Magnolia sp.</i>
Common Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>
Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>
Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina 'laciniata'</i>
Hawthorn various	<i>Crataegus sp</i>

Shrubs

New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>
Bayberry	<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i>
Gro-lo' Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica 'Gro-lo'</i>
Dwarf fothergilla	<i>Fothergilla gardenii</i>
Pasture Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>
Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea various</i>
Ornamental Elderberry	<i>Sambucus Canadensis</i>
Viburnum various	<i>Viburnum sp.</i>
Junipers various (short)	<i>Juniperus sp.</i>
Lilac various	<i>Syringa sp.</i>
Boxwood various	<i>Buxus sp.</i>
Rhododendron various	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>
Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>

Perennials

Acontium - Monkshood
Alchemilla – Lady's Mantle
Allium
Artemesia
Aruncus – Goat's beard
Asclepia
Aster
Astilbe
Athyrium felix-ferma – Lady Fern
Athyrium filix-femina – Tattling Fern
Baptisia australis
Belamcanda – Blackberry lily
Blue Lupine
Campanula – Bellflower
Cerastium – Snow in summer
Clematis
Columbine
Convallaria – Lily of the Valley (not to be used near woodlands)

Cordyalis
Coropsis
Crocsmia
Daffodils
Delphinium
Dianthus
Dicentra – Bleeding Heart
Digitalis – Foxglove
Echinacea
Eryngium – Sea Holly
Eupatorium spp. – Joe Pyeweed
Euphorbia polychroma
Gaillardia
Gaura – Wand Flower
Geranium – (Hardy) Cranesbill
Hardy salvias
Heuchera spp.
Hibiscus
Iris
Kniphofia – Red Hot Poker
Lavender
Leucanthemum – Shasta Daisy
Liatris
Ligularia
Lilies (true hardy lilies rather than all daylilies)
Linum – Flax
Liriope
Lychnis viscaria – Catchfly
Matteuccia struthiopteris – Ostrich Fern
Monarda
Monarda – Bee Balm
Myosotis – Forget Me Not
Nepeta – Catmint
Oenothera – Evening Primrose
Oregano spp.
Osmunda regalis – Royal Fern
Paeonia spp.
Papaver – Poppies
Parthenocissus quinquefolia – Virginia Creeper
Pestemon
Phlox
Platycodon
Polemonium – Jacob's Ladder
Polygonatum – Solamon's Seal
Potentilla
Pulmonaria – Lungwort
Rudbeckia
Russian Sage
Scabiosa – Pincushion Flower
Sedum various
Solidago

Stachys – Lamb’s Ear
Thalictrum – Meadow Rue
Thyme
Tradescantia
Tricyrtis – Toadlily
Tulips
Verbena
Veronicastrum – Culver’s Root

Landscape grasses for sun

Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>
Northern dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>
June Grass	<i>Koeleria cristata</i>

Detention basin/wetland/swale plants

Use appropriate native seed mixes and/or plant plugs

Sources for seeds and plugs include JF New, Spence Restoration Nursery, Prairie Moon Nursery, Heartland Restoration Nursery and many others.

The wetland trees listed above may be used in conjunction with seed and plant plugs.

For further information call the Valparaiso Dept of Parks and Recreation, Horticulture Division at 219-531-4678 <http://valparaisoparks.org/horticulture/index.htm>