



Plants of the Canyon Rim Visitor Center garden rev. 6/09

(* = native species; bloom color: BL = blue/purple, BR = brown, G = green, O = orange, R = red, P = pink, W = white, and Y = yellow)

Pteridophyta

– Ferns and Lycosperms

Polypodiaceae – Fern Family

- Matteuccia pennsylvanica*..... *Ostrich Fern
- Polystichum acrostichoides*... *Christmas Fern
- Dryopteris goldiana*..... *Goldie’s Shield Fern

Spermatophyta – Seed Plants

Pinaceae – Pine Family

- Pinus nigra* Austrian Pine

Gramineae – Grass Family

- Chasmanthium latifolium* Northern Sea Oats

Cyperaceae – Sedge Family

- Carex* sp..... *Little Midge Sedge

Commelinaceae – Spiderwort Family

- Tradescantia virginiana*..... *Spiderwort (BL)

Iridaceae – Iris Family

- Iris cristata* *Crested Iris (BL)

Myricaceae

- Myrica pennsylvanica* Northern Bayberry

Corylaceae – Hazel Family

- Betula nigra* *River Birch

Caryophyllaceae – Pink Family

- Silene virginica* *Fire Pink(R)

Ranunculaceae – Crowfoot Family

- Aquilegia canadensis* *Wild Columbine(R)

Saxifragaceae – Saxifrage Family

- Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora* Hydrangea(G)
- Hydrangea arborescens*..... White Dome Hydrangea(W)

Rosaceae – Rose Family

- Amelanchier canadensis*..... Oblongleaf Juneberry

Leguminosae – Pulse Family

- Cercis canadensis* *Redbud(P)

Aquifoliaceae – Holly Family

- Ilex* sp. Deciduous Holly

Aceraceae – Maple Family

- Acer rubrum*..... *Red Maple(R)
- Acer* sp..... Autumn Glory Maple

Celastraceae – Stafftree Family

- Euonymus alatus compacta*.. Burning Bush

Guttiferae – St. Johnswort Family

- Hypericum prolificum* *Shrubby St. Johnswort(Y)
- Hypericum perforatum* *Common St. Johnswort(Y)

Onagraceae – Evening-primrose Family

- Oenothera beinnis* *Evening Primrose(Y)

Cornaceae – Dogwood Family

- Cornus baileyi* Red Twiggged Dogwood(W)
- Cornus* sp. Pagoda Dogwood(W)

Pyrolaceae – Wintergreen Family

- Clethra* sp..... Ruby Spice/Summer Sweet(P)

Ericaceae – Heath Family

- Rhododendron maximum* *Great Rhododendron(W)
- Rhododendron roseum elegans* Early Azalea(P)
- Vaccinium corymbosum*..... *Highbush Blueberry

Asclepiadaceae – Milkweed Family

- Asclepias tuberosa* *Butterfly Weed(R)

Polemoniaceae – Polemonium Family

- Phlox paniculata*..... *Garden Phlox(W/BL)
- Phlox divaricata*..... *Woodland Phlox/Wild Sweet William(W)

Labiatae – Mint Family

- Monarda didyma* *Bee Balm/ Oswego Tea(R)
- Physostegia virginiana*..... *False Dragon Head/Obedient Plant(BL)

Scrophulariaceae – Figwort Family

- Veronicastrum virginicum* ... *Culver’s Root(W)

Rubiaceae – Madder Family

- Cephalanthus occidentalis* *Buttonbush(W)

Lobeliaceae – Lobelia Family

- Lobelia cardinalis* *Cardinal Flower(R)
- Lobelia cardinalis speciosa*.... Cardinal Flower – Fan Scarlet(R)
- Lobelia cardinalis* Rose- pink Cardinal Flower(P)
- Lobelia siphilitica* *Great Lobelia(BL)

Compositae – Composite Family

- Liatris spicata*..... *Blazing Star/ Gay Feathers(BL)
- Solidago rugosa* *Fireworks/ Goldenrod(Y)
- Helianthus salicifolius*..... First Light Sunflower
- Chrysogonum virginianum*... *Green & Gold(Y)
- Rudbeckia fulgida* *‘‘Goldstrum’’ Black-eyed Susan(Y)

Buxaceae – Boxwood Family

- Pachysandra procumbens* *Allegheny Pachysandra