

Selected Herbaceous Plants of Shenandoah National Park

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Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Growth Form	
Apiaceae	<i>Thaspium barbinode</i>	Hairy-jointed Meadow Parsnip	Herb	
Araceae	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-pulpit	Herb	
Aristolochiaceae	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Herb	
Asclepiadaceae	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	Herb	
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Herb	
Asteraceae	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow *	Herb	
	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	White Snakeroot	Herb	
	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Field Pussytoes	Herb	
	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>	Daisy Fleabane	Herb	
	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster	Herb	
	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	Woodland Sunflower	Herb	
	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Ragwort	Herb	
	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada Goldenrod	Herb	
	Balsaminaceae	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed	Herb
	Boraginaceae	<i>Cynoglossum virginianum</i>	Wild Comfrey	Herb
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>		Virginia Bluebells	Herb	
Brassicaceae	<i>Cardamine concatenata</i>	Cutleaf Toothwort	Herb	
Campanulaceae	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Herb	
Caryophyllaceae	<i>Dianthus armeria</i>	Deptford Pink *	Herb	
	<i>Stellaria pubera</i>	Great Chickweed	Herb	
Crassulaceae	<i>Hylotelephium telephioides</i>	Allegheny Stonecrop	Herb	
Dennstaedtiaceae	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-scented Fern	Herb	
Dryopteridaceae	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal Wood Fern	Herb	
	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	Herb	
	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	Herb	
Euphorbiaceae	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering Spurge	Herb	
Fabaceae	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Wild Indigo	Herb	
Fumariaceae	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches	Herb	
Geraniaceae	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	Herb	
Iridaceae	<i>Iris verna</i>	Vernal Iris	Herb	
	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Pointed Blue-eyed Grass	Herb	
Lamiaceae	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Wild Bergamot, Bee Balm	Herb	
Liliaceae	<i>Amianthium muscitoxicum</i>	Fly Poison	Herb	
	<i>Erythronium americanum</i>	Trout Lily	Herb	



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Liliaceae	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lily	Herb
	<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada Mayflower	Herb
	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> ssp. <i>racemosum</i>	False Solomon's Seal	Herb
	<i>Medeola virginiana</i>	Indian Cucumber-root	Herb
	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	Herb
	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Large Flowered Trillium	Herb
	<i>Uvularia sessilifolia</i>	Wild Oats	Herb
	<i>Veratrum viride</i>	White Hellebore	Herb
Onagraceae	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Common Evening-primrose	Herb
Orchidaceae	<i>Cypripedium acaule</i>	Pink Lady's Slipper	Herb
	<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>	Showy Orchid	Herb
Osmundaceae	<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	Interrupted Fern	Herb
Papaveraceae	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	Herb
Poaceae	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Herb
Polemoniaceae	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Moss Phlox	Herb
Portulacaceae	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring Beauty	Herb
Primulaceae	<i>Lysimachia quadrifolia</i>	Whorled Loosestrife	Herb
Pyrolaceae	<i>Chimaphila maculata</i>	Spotted Wintergreen	Herb
	<i>Pyrola americana</i>	Wintergreen	Herb
Ranunculaceae	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	White Baneberry	Herb
	<i>Anemone quinquefolia</i>	Windflower	Herb
	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	Black Cohosh	Herb
	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower	Herb
	<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> var. <i>obtusata</i>	Round Lobed Hepatica	Herb
Rosaceae	<i>Geum virginianum</i>	Virginia Avens	Herb
	<i>Potentilla canadensis</i>	Canada Cinquefoil	Herb
Rubiaceae	<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	Bluets	Herb
	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridge Berry	Herb
Saxifragaceae	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Alumroot	Herb
	<i>Mitella diphylla</i>	Miterwort	Herb
Scrophulariaceae	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Lousewort	Herb
	<i>Penstemon canescens</i>	Gray Beardtongue	Herb
Urticaceae	<i>Laportea canadensis</i>	Wood Nettle	Herb



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Violaceae	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Canada Violet	Herb
	<i>Viola pubescens</i>	Downy Yellow Violet	Herb
	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Northern Blue Violet	Herb

Selected Herbaceous Plants: 70

Growth Form Key

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
Herb	Herbaceous plant.

Other

<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
*	Non-Native Species

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