

# Wilmette Public Library Plant List

Native trees and shrubs below are selected for salt and urban tolerance, local availability, and relatively low maintenance characteristics.



## Trees:

Hackberry  
*Celtis occidentalis*



Prairie Crab  
*Malus ioensis*



Red Oak  
*Quercus rubra*



## Large Shrubs: 4'+ height

Common Name  
(Scientific Name)

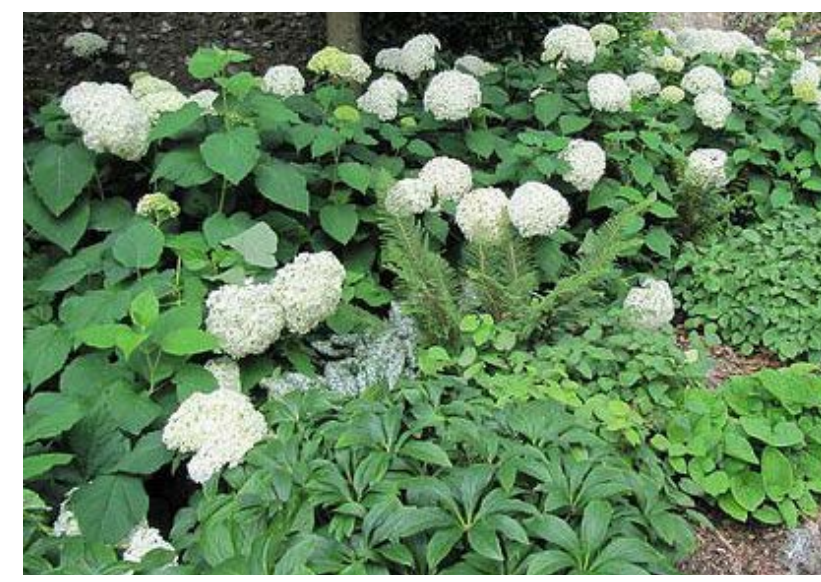
Potential Location at WPL

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Potential Location at WPL

Smooth Hydrangea  
*Hydrangea arborescens*

Building foundation,  
Monument sign



Fragrant Sumac  
*Rhus aromatica*

Alley option  
North parking lot



Blackhaw Viburnum  
*Viburnum prunifolium*

Alley option



## Small Shrubs: 1'-3' height

Common Name  
(Scientific Name)

Potential Location at WPL

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Potential Location at WPL

New Jersey Tea  
*Ceanothus americanus*

Building foundation,  
Park Ave. frontage



Kalms St. Johns Wort  
*Hypericum kalmianum*

Building foundation,  
Park Ave. frontage,



Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle  
*Diervilla lonicera*

Building foundation,  
Park Ave. frontage,  
Parking lot perimeter



Bearberry  
*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*

Park Ave. frontage,  
Monument Sign

















Horizontal Juniper  
*Juniperus horizontalis*

Building foundation,  
Park Ave. frontage,  
Monument sign








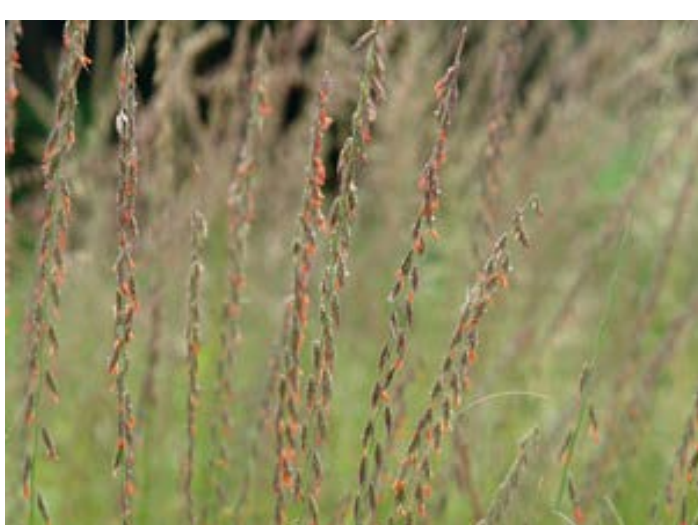





## Short Height Perennials and Grasses: 6"-3' height

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|---|---|---|
| <p>Virginia Bluebell<br/><i>Mertensia virginica</i></p>  | <p>Black Eyed Susan<br/><i>Rudbeckia hirta</i></p>                             | <p>Bradbury's Bee Balm<br/><i>Monarda bradburiana</i></p>  |
| <p>Geranium<br/><i>Geranium maculatum</i></p>            | <p>Blueflag Iris<br/><i>Iris virginica shrevei</i></p>                         | <p>Lady Fern<br/><i>Athyrium filix-femina</i></p>          |
| <p>Prairie Smoke<br/><i>Geum triflorum</i></p>           | <p>Prairie Coreopsis<br/><i>Coreopsis palmata</i></p>                          | <p>Golden Alexander<br/><i>Zizia aurea</i></p>             |
| <p>Butterfly Weed<br/><i>Asclepias tuberosa</i></p>     | <p>Prairie Dropseed<br/><i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i></p>                     | <p>Palm Sedge<br/><i>Carex muskingumensis</i></p>         |
| <p>Prairie Sedge<br/><i>Carex bicknellii</i></p>       | <p><b>No Mow Seed Mix for Demonstration Area</b></p> <p>No Mow Seed Mix</p>  |   |

## Medium Height Perennials and Grasses: 3'-4' height

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|---|--|---|
| <p>Little Bluestem<br/><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i></p>  | <p>Joe Pye Weed<br/><i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i></p>     | <p>Large Leaf Aster<br/><i>Aster macrophyllus</i></p>  |
| <p>Wild Bergamot<br/><i>Monarda fistulosa</i></p>          | <p>Spike Blazingstar<br/><i>Liatris spicata</i></p>       | <p>Early Goldenrod<br/><i>Solidago juncea</i></p>      |
| <p>Purple Coneflower<br/><i>Echinacea purpurea</i></p>     | <p>Side Oats Grama<br/><i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i></p>  |   |

## Tall Height Perennials and Grasses: 5'+ height

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| <p>Indian Grass<br/><i>Sorghastrum nutans</i></p>  | <p>Beardtongue Foxglove<br/><i>Penstemon digitalis</i></p>  | <p>Swamp Milkweed<br/><i>Asclepias incarnata</i></p>  |
|   |  | <p>Cup Plant<br/><i>Silphium perfoliatum</i></p>      |