



## **Vegetation Options to Plant along a Stream Corridor and Bank**

-Please note, vegetation that is suitable to be planted along a stream corridor or bank is not limited to this list. -

This list includes both sun and part shade tolerant plant. Be sure to review the climate and sun tolerance to ensure it is compatible with your site.

### **Shrubs – Planted as Dormant Cuttings**

For information on how to plant dormant cuttings see the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Guide: [Ohio Stream Management Guide – Restoring Streambanks with Vegetation](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/pubs/fs_st/stfs07/tabid/4161/Default.aspx) at [http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/pubs/fs\\_st/stfs07/tabid/4161/Default.aspx](http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/water/pubs/fs_st/stfs07/tabid/4161/Default.aspx)

- Redosier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)
- Grey Stem Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*)
- Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)
- Green Twig Dogwood (*Cornus rugosa*)
- Sandbar Willow (*Salix interior*)
- Pussy willow (*Salix discolor*)
- River willow (*Salix eriocephala*)
- Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*) \* Plant at the bottom of the bank close to or in water.

### **Shrubs**

Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)  
Ironwood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)  
Hawthorn (*Crataegus flabella*)  
Speckled alder (*Alnus incana subspecies rugosa*)

### **Wildflowers**

- New England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae*)
- Prairie Blazing Star (*Liatris pycnostachya*)
- Dense Blazing Star (*Liatris spicata*)
- Brown-eyed/Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia spp.*)
- Purple Cone Flower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias tincarnata*)

### **Grasses**

- Meadow Sage (*Salvia pratensis*)
- Torrey's Rush (*Juncus torreyi*)
- Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*)



### Trees

- Eastern Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)
- Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
- American sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*)
- Shagbark Hickory (*Carya ovata*)
- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
- Black Willow (*Salix nigra*)

These plant species or varieties of these species may be purchased or ordered from many nurseries including the following nurseries.

- Avalon Gardens, 12511 Fowlers Mill Road, Chardon, OH 44024, (440) 286-2126, <http://www.avalongardensinn.com/avalongardens/index.htm>;
- Chagrin Valley Nursery, 1370 River Road, Gates Mills, Ohio 44040, (440) 423-3363, <http://cvnursery.com/>
- Chelsea Flower Garden. 14743 Kinsman Rd, Middlefield, OH 44062. (440) 834-1222
- Ernst Conservation Seeds, PA. (800) 873-3321; <http://www.ernstseed.com/>
- Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District. Annual Spring Tree Sale. 14269 Claridon-Troy Road, PO Box 410, Burton, Ohio 44021; (440) 834-1122. <http://www.geaugaswcd.com/>
- Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District. Annual Spring Tree Sale. 125 E. Erie St., Painesville, OH 44077; (440)350-2730. <http://www.lakecountyohio.org/soil/>
- Musser Forest, Inc., Indiana, PA; (800) 643-8319; <http://www.musserforests.com/default.htm>.