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## **NATIVE PLANTS FOR ALKALINE SITES**

The following native plants are reported to be tolerant of alkaline (high pH) soil (above 7.0) Soil pH is one of the first things to check when a plant is struggling. Penn State soil test kits are available at Edge of the Woods Nursery.

### **PERENNIALS AND GRASSES**

Monarda  
Prickly pear  
Lady fern  
Helenium autumnale

### **GROUNDCOVERS AND VINES:**

Campsis

### **TREES**

American arborvitae (*T. occidentalis*)  
American Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)  
American Linden  
American Smoke Tree  
American Sycamore  
Bottlebrush Buckeye  
Bur Oak  
Butternut  
Chinkapin Oak (*Q. muhlenbergii*)  
Cucumber Magnolia  
Hackberry  
Hop Hornbeam (*Ostrya virginiana*)  
Juniperus virginiana (eastern redcedar)  
Kentucky Coffee Tree  
Ostrya virginiana (American hophornbeam)  
Paper Birch  
Persimmon  
Platanus occidentalis (sycamore)  
Populus spp. (poplar, cottonwood)  
Quercus bicolor (swamp white oak)  
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Quercus macrocarpa (bur oak)  
Quercus muehlenbergii (chinkapin oak)  
Quercus phellos (willow oak)  
Redbud  
Scarlet Oak  
Washington Hawthorne  
Yellow wood

### **SHRUBS**

Sweetshrub (Calycanthus)  
Red Twig Dogwood  
Gray Dogwood  
Arrowwood viburnum  
Nannyberry viburnum (V. lentago)  
Blackhaw Viburnum (V. prunifolium)  
Ninebark  
Snowberry  
Elderberry  
Sumac  
Potentilla  
New Jersey Tea