

*Plant  
ES Natives  
They're Shore Beautiful!*



# Plant Eastern Shore Natives



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**= significant reduction  
in non-point source pollution.**

**= protection of water quality  
in creeks and inlets**

**= healthy shellfish and  
submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV).**

**= protection of groundwater**



# Why Use Natives

**Adapted to regional soil, climate conditions**

**= better survivability with less effort**

**Require less fertilizer, water, pesticides**

**= better for environment, less money**



# What Are Natives?

- Occur in region in which evolved
- North America – Prior to European Settlement
- East Coast, Mid-Atlantic, Virginia, VA coastal plain
- Eastern Shore!



# Why Use Natives?



**Natural Beauty !**

# Marketing Tools

- Plant tags, signage, decals



- Website

[www.deq.virginia.gov/coastal/go-native.html](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/coastal/go-native.html)

- Press releases, articles, radio spots, exhibits



- Demonstration Sites



# Demo Sites



**Willis Wharf Observation Deck**



**Chincoteague Nature Trail**



**Eastern Shore Native Plant Guide**  
**Plant List**

**Secret Name**

**Common Name**

**Forbs**

*Ageratina altissima (Eupatorium rugosum)*

*white snakeroot*

*Anemone quinquefolia*

*wood anemone*

*Asclepias incarnata*

*swamp milkweed*

*Asclepias syriaca*

*common milkweed*

*Asclepias tuberosa*

*butterfly weed*

*Arisaema triphyllum*

*Jack-in-the-Pulpit*

*Baptisia tinctoria*

*yellow wild indigo*

*Caltha palustris*

*marsh marigold*

*Chelone glabra*

*white turtlehead*



# ES Native Plant Guide



**Forbs**



**Ferns**



**Shrubs**



**Grasses**



**Vines**



**Trees**

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