

*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

- 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

Asclepias incarnata

Asclepias syriaca

Asclepias tuberosa



wood anemone

swamp milkweed

common milkweed

butterfly weed

Arisaema triphyllum

Baptisia tinctoria

Caltha palustris

Chelone glabra



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

yellow wild indigo

marsh marigold

white turtlehead

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Forbs



Ferns



Shrubs



Grasses



Vines



Trees

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