

MONTREAT LANDCARE FACT SHEET
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**PLANTS APPROPRIATE FOR MONTREAT:
 RECOMMENDED SPECIES FOR LANDSCAPING,
 ACCORDING TO THE TOWN OF MONTREAT ZONING ORDINANCE (APPENDIX A)**

The following list recommends plants appropriate for the yards and gardens of Montreat, North Carolina, and is arranged according to category of plant, namely groundcover, low, medium and tall shrubs, small and large trees, and vines. For more information about native plants (which are encouraged) and invasive plant species (avoid!), see Montreat Landcare Fact Sheets 1, 2 and 4.

<u>Type/Size</u>	<u>Genus</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Variety</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Evergreen</u>	<u>Native</u>
Groundcover	Ajuga	Reptans		Bugleflower	*	
Groundcover	Cotoneaster	Dammeri		Bearberry	*	
				Cotoneaster		
Groundcover	Festuca	Ovina		Blue Fescue	*	*
Groundcover	Helleborus	Orientalis		Lenten Rose	*	
Groundcover	Hemerocallis	Hybrida or fulva		Day Lilly		
Groundcover	Hosta	Many	Many	Hosta, Plantain		
Groundcover	Juniperus	Horizontalis		Creeping Juniper	*	
Groundcover	Pachysandra	Alleghaniensis or procumbens		Alleghany Spurge	*	*
Groundcover	Pachysandra	Terminalis		Japanese Spurge	*	
Groundcover	Phlox	Subulata		Thrift	*	
Low Shrub	Callicarpa	Dichotoma		Beautyberry		
Low Shrub	Ceanothus	Americanus		New Jersey Tea		*
Low Shrub	Cotoneaster	Horizontalis		Rockspray Cotoneaster	*	
Low Shrub	Deutzia	Gracilis		Slender Deutzia		
Low Shrub	Diervilla	Sessifolia		Southern Bush Honeysuckle		*
Low Shrub	Euonymus	Americanus		Evergreen Bittersweet	*	
Low Shrub	Hydrangea	Arborescens		Snowhill Hydrangea		*
Low Shrub	Hypericum	Profilicum		Shrubby St. John's Wort		*
Low Shrub	Juniperus	Communis	Depressa	Prostrate Juniper		
Low Shrub	Leucothoe	Fontanesiana		Drooping Leucothoe	*	*
Low Shrub	Mahonia	Aquifolium		Oregon holly-grape	*	

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Low Shrub	Pieris	Japonica		Japanese Andromeda	*	
Low Shrub	Potentilla	Fruticosa		Bush cinquefoil		
Low Shrub	Viburnum	Acerifolium		Maple-leaf Viburnum		*
Med. Shrub	Abelia	Grandiflora		Glossy Abelia	*	
Med. Shrub	Alnus	Serrulata		Tag Alder		*
Med. Shrub	Buddleja	Davidii		Butterfly Bush		
Med. Shrub	Callicarpa	Americana		American Beautyberry		*
Med. Shrub	Clethra	Ainifolia		Sweet Pepperbush		*
Med. Shrub	Cornus	Sericea		Redtwig Dogwood		*
Med. Shrub	Fothergilla	Major		Large Fothergilla		*
Med. Shrub	Hydrangea	Quercifolia		Oakleaf Hydrangea		
Med. Shrub	Hypericum	Densiflorum		Dense Hypericum		*
Med. Shrub	Ilex	Montana or Ambigua		Mountain Winterberry		*
Med. Shrub	Ilex	Verticillata		Common Winterberry		*
Med. Shrub	Itea	Virginica	Henry's Garnet	Virginia Sweetspire		*
Med. Shrub	Kalmia	Latifolia		Mountain Laurel	*	*
Med. Shrub	Kerria	Japonica		Kerria		
Med. Shrub	Mahonia	Bealei		Leatherleaf Mahonia	*	
Med. Shrub	Pyracantha	Coccinea		Scarlet Firethorn	*	
Med. Shrub	Rhododendron	Calendulaceum		Flame Azalea		*
Med. Shrub	Rhododendron	Carolinianum		Carolina Rhododendron	*	*
Med. Shrub	Rhododendron	Catawbiense	Many	Mountain Rosebay	*	*
Med. Shrub	Rhododendron	Nudiflorum		Wild or Pinxter Azalea		*
Med. Shrub	Spiraea	Prunifolia	Plena	Bridleweath Spiraea		
Med. Shrub	Symphoricarpus	Orbiculatus		Coral berry		*
Med. Shrub	Viburnum	Ainifolium		Hobblebush		*
Med. Shrub	Viburnum	Cassinoides		Witherod Viburnum		*
Med. Shrub	Viburnum	Burkwoodii		Burkwood Viburnum		

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Tall Shrub	Aesculus	Parviflora		Bottlebrush Buckeye		
Tall Shrub	Aralia	Spinosa		Devil's Walkingstick		*
Tall Shrub	Calycanthus	Floridus	Laevigatus	Sweetshrub		*
Tall Shrub	Ilex	Decidua		Possumhaw		*
Tall Shrub	Lonicera	Frangrantissima		Winter Honeysuckle		*
Tall Shrub	Philadelphus	Inodorus		Mock Orange		*
Tall Shrub	Rhododendron	Maximum	Many	Rosebay Rhododendron	*	*
Tall Shrub	Rhododendron	Hybrida	Exbury	Exbury Hybrid Azalea		
Tall Shrub	Rhododendron	Indica		Indian Azalea	*	
Tall Shrub	Rhododendron	Prinophyllum (Roseum)		Rose Azalea		*
Tall Shrub	Rhododendron	Prunifolium		Plumleaf Azalea		*
Tall Shrub	Salix	Sericea		Silky Willow	*	*
Tall Shrub	Sambucus	Canadensis		Elderberry		*
Tall Shrub	Syringa	Vulgaris		Common Lilac		
Tall Shrub	Syringa	Persica		Persian Lilac		
Tall Shrub	Viburnum	Plicatum	Tomentosum	Doublefile Viburnum		
Tall Shrub	Viburnum	Rhtidophyllum		Leatherleaf Viburnum	*	
Small Tree	Amalanchier	Arborea		Serviceberry		*
Small Tree	Cercis	Candensis		Eastern Redbud		*
Small Tree	Chionanthus	Virginicus		Fringe Tree		*
Small Tree	Cornus	Alternifolia		Pagoda Dogwood		*
Small Tree	Cornus	Florida		Flowering Dogwood		*
Small Tree	Cornus	Kousa		Kousa Dogwood		
Small Tree	Hamamelis	Virginiana		Common Witch Hazel		*
Small Tree	Ilex	Opaca		American Holly	*	*
Small Tree	Ostrya	Virginiana		Eastern Hophornbeam		*
Small Tree	Oxydendrum	Arboretum		Sourwood		*
Small Tree	Pistacia	Chinensis		Pistachio		
Small Tree	Prunus	Pensylvancia		Pin Cherry		*
Small Tree	Prunus	Serotina		Black Cherry		*
Small Tree	Ptelea	Trifoliata		Hoptree		*
Small Tree	Tilia	Cordata		Littleleaf Linden		
Small Tree	Viburnum	Rifidulum		Blackhaw Viburnum		*

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Large Tree	Acer	Rubrum		Red Maple		*
Large Tree	Acer	Saccharum		Sugar Maple		*
Large Tree	Aeculus	Flava		Yellow Buckeye		*
Large Tree	Betula	Allegheniensis (Lutea)		Yellow Birch		*
Large Tree	Betula	Lenta		Sweet Birch		*
Large Tree	Betula	Papyrifera		Paper Birch		*
Large Tree	Carya	Cordiformis		Bitternut Hickory		*
Large Tree	Carya	Glabra		Pignut Hickory		*
Large Tree	Cladrastis	Lutea		Yellowwood		*
Large Tree	Fagus	Grandifolia		Beech		*
Large Tree	Liriodendron	Tulipifera		Tulip Tree		*
Large Tree	Magnolia	Acuminata		Cucumber Tree		*
Large Tree	Nyssa	Sylvatica		Black Tupelo		*
Large Tree	Picea	Rubens		Red Spruce	*	*
Large Tree	Quercus	Alba		White Oak		*
Large Tree	Quercus	Montana		Chestnut Oak		*
Large Tree	Quercus	Palustris		Pin Oak		*
Large Tree	Quercus	Phellos		Willow Oak		*
Large Tree	Quercus	Rubra		Red Oak		*
Large Tree	Quercus	Stellata		Post Oak		*
Large Tree	Platanus	Occidentalis		Sycamore		*
Large Tree	Tilia	Americana		American Linden		*
Large Tree	Tsuga	Canadensis		Canadian Hemlock	*	*
Large Tree	Ulmus	Americana		American Elm		*
Vine	Aristolochia	Macrophylla		Dutchman's Pipe		*
Vine	Bignonia	Capreolata		Crossvine	*	*
Vine	Clematis	Virginiana		Virgin's Bower		*
Vine	Parthenocissus	Quinquefolia		Virginia Creeper		*

About Montreat Landcare

A Landcare group is a community-based group of volunteers working on conservation projects that contribute to positive environmental, social and economic outcomes. Montreat Landcare, the first in North Carolina, organizes projects to protect, to preserve, and to present the natural features of our cove. It is made up of representatives from organizations that are active in stewardship of the environment. See the Landcare website <http://montreatlandcare.org/>, or call 828-669-8002 for more information.

Montreat is establishing a Native Plant Garden for the enjoyment, inspiration, and education of residents and visitors alike. For information please call 828-669-8002.