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*

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

**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](http://www.avalongardensinn.com/avalongardens/index.htm);


- Chelsea Flower Garden. 14743 Kinsman Rd, Middlefield, OH 44062. (440) 834-1222


- 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/](http://www.geaugaswcd.com/);


- Musser Forest, Inc., Indiana, PA; (800) 643-8319; [http://www.musserforests.com/default.htm](http://www.musserforests.com/default.htm).