

## Ontario Native Plants for Containers

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Scientific Name	Generic Name	Did well in Marco's containers?	Reported by others to do well in containers	Did well in canoe planters?
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	common yarrow		√	√
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	blue giant hyssop		√	
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding wild onion		√	
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	wild chives	√		
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	wild leek		√	
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	serviceberry		√	√
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting	√		
<i>Andropogon scoparium</i>	little bluestem	no		no
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem			no
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone		√	√
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine		√	√
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Canadian wild ginger		√	
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed		√	√
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed		√	
<i>Aster</i> spp.	asters			√
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	heath aster		√	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	no		
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell	√		
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	virgin's bower	no		
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lance-leaved coreopsis		√	
<i>Deschampsia</i> spp.	hairgrass		√	√
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	bush honeysuckle		√	√
<i>Echinacea</i> spp.	coneflowers			no
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower		√	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower	√		
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye		√	
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	bottlebrush grass	√		√
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	wild strawberry	OK		√
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke			√
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	sneezeweed	√		
<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	sunflowers	√		
<i>Helianthus tuberosus</i>	Jerusalem artichoke		√	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	oxeye	√		
<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	cylindric blazing star		√	
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	dense blazing star		√	√
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower		√	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	no	√	
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	evening primrose		√	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtongue		√	
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	hairy beardtongue		√	√
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	no		
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	creeping phlox		√	
<i>Pycnanthemum Virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint		√	
<i>Ritibida pinnata</i>	grey coneflower	no		
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	purple-flowering raspberry	no		
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	green-headed coneflower	no		
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan	√	√	
<i>Sedum album</i>	white stonecrop		√	
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	broad-leaved stonecrop		√	
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	false Solomon's seal		√	
<i>Solidago</i> spp.	goldenrods		√	
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	early goldenrod		√	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod			√
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod		√	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	no		
<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	blue eyed grass			no
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foamflower		√	
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	spiderwort		√	
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain		√	√
<i>Viola pedata</i>	birdfoot violet		√	

## How to Share Your Container Garden with Native Plants

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*\*\*\*Native plants support native pollinators\*\*\**

### **Challenges & Solutions:**

- Drying: large containers, potting soil with coconut coir
- Winter cold: large containers, stack containers against your home's wall
- Wind (drying & abrasion): install windbreak, keep plants away from railings
- Taproots: large containers, avoid plants with taproots
- Buildup of salts/minerals in soil (leaf tip burn): flush soil every few years

### **General Tips:**

- large containers
- potting soil with coconut coir (not peat moss)
- avoid plants with taproots
- grow same plant in different areas
- mix natives with usual favourites
- local provenance
- grow native plants that are known to do well in containers