

Common Plants Important to Wetland Delineations on the Maryland Eastern Shore

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This document lists plants that are commonly found *during wetland delineations* in woodlands on the Maryland Eastern Shore. The list is **not** comprehensive, and should only be used as a tool for familiarization. Botanical references should be used for plant identification and verification.

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Indicator</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Indicator</u>
TREES			HERBS		
<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box Elder	FAC+	Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes		
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	FAC	<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	Bushy Broomsedge	FACW+
<i>Aralia spinosa</i>	Hercules Club	FAC	<i>Carex stricta</i>	Tussock Sedge	OBL
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	FAC-	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Fox Sedge	OBL
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American Beech	FACU	<i>Chasmanthium laxum</i>	Slender Spikegrass	FAC
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green Ash	FACW	<i>Cinna arundinacea</i>	Wood Reed	FACW+
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	FACU+	<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Canada Rush	OBL
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	Sweet Gum	FAC	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	FACW+
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip-tree	FACU	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	Rice Cutgrass	OBL
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	FACW+	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary Grass	FACW+
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	FAC	<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	FACW
<i>Pinus taeda</i>	Loblolly Pine	FAC-	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	Wool-grass	FACW+
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	FACU-	Cattails		
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak	FACW+	<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaf Cattail	OBL
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern Red Oak	FACU-	<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Broad-leaf Cattail	OBL
<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	Swamp Chestnut Oak	FACW	Ferns		
<i>Quercus nigra</i>	Water Oak	FAC	<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern	FAC
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak	FACW	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	FACW
<i>Quercus phellos</i>	Willow Oak	FAC+	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern	FACW
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow	FACW+	<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern	OBL
SHRUBS			<i>Thelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York Fern	FAC
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Common Buttonbush	OBL	<i>Thelypteris thelypteroides</i>	Marsh Fern	FACW+
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweet Pepperbush	FAC+	<i>Woodwardia areolata</i>	Net-veined Chain Fern	FACW+
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Common Winterberry	FACW+	<i>Woodwardia virginica</i>	Virginia Chain Fern	OBL
<i>Leucothoe racemosa</i>	Fetterbush	FACW	Broad-leaved Herbs		
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Swamp Azaela	OBL	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	OBL
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora Rose	FACU	<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	False-nettle	FACW+
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	OBL	<i>Galium tinctorium</i>	Dye Bedstraw	OBL
<i>Toxicodendron vernix</i>	Poison Sumac	OBL	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Spotted Jewelweed	FACW
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry	FACW-	<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	Pale Jewelweed	FACW
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Southern Arrowwood	FAC	<i>Mitchella repens</i>	Partridgeberry	FACU
<i>Viburnum recognitum</i>	Northern Arrowwood	FACW-	<i>Pilea pumila</i>	Clearweed	FACW
WOODY VINES			<i>Polygonum arifolium</i>	Halberd-leaf Tearthumb	OBL
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese Honeysuckle	FAC-	<i>Polygonum hydropiperoides</i>	Swamp Smartweed	OBL
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	FACU	<i>Polygonum pennsylvanicum</i>	Pennsylvania Smartweed	FACW
<i>Smilax glauca</i>	Cat Greenbrier	FACU	<i>Polygonum punctatum</i>	Dotted Smartweed	OBL
<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>	Common Greenbrier	FAC	<i>Polygonum sagittatum</i>	Arrow-leaf Tearthumb	OBL
<i>Smilax walteri</i>	Red-berried Greenbrier	OBL	<i>Polygonum virginianum</i>	Virginia Knotweed	FAC
<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Poison Ivy	FAC	<i>Symplocarpus foetidus</i>	Skunk Cabbage	OBL
			<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York Ironweed	FACW+

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