

Plant Listing for Review for the Virginia Certified Horticulturist Exam

(there have been a some additions/deletions and many nomenclature and cultivar corrections)

Deciduous Trees (50)

Acer buergerianum – Trident maple
Acer palmatum - Japanese maple
Acer platanoides - Norway maple
Acer rubrum - Red or swamp maple
Acer saccharinum - Silver, river or soft maple
Acer saccharum - Sugar, rock or hard maple
Albizia julibrissin - Mimosa, silk tree
Amelanchier sp. - Serviceberry, shadblow
Betula nigra - River birch
Betula papyrifera - Paper, white or canoe birch
Carpinus betulus – European hornbeam
Cercis canadensis - Eastern redbud
Cercidiphyllum japonicum – Katsura tree
Cladrastis kentukea – American yellowwood
Cornus florida - Flowering dogwood
Cornus kousa - Kousa or Chinese dogwood
Crataegus phaenopyrum - Washington hawthorn
Crataegus viridis ‘Winter King’ – Winter King hawthorn
Fagus grandifolia - American beech
Fagus sylvatica - European beech
Fraxinus americana – American ash
Fraxinus pennsylvanica - Green ash
Ginkgo biloba - Ginkgo, maidenhair tree
Gleditsia triacanthos var. *inermis* - Thornless honeylocust
Koelreuteria paniculata - Golden raintree
Liquidambar styraciflua - Sweetgum
Liriodendron tulipifera - Tuliptree, tulip poplar, tulip magnolia
Magnolia ×soulangiana - Saucer magnolia
Magnolia stellata - Star magnolia
Malus sp. - Flowering crabapple
Metasequoia glyptostroboides – Dawn redwood
Nyssa sylvatica - Black or sour gum, black or swamp tupelo
Oxydendrum arboreum - Sourwood, lily-of-the-valley tree
Platanus ×acerifolia - London planetree
Platanus occidentalis - Sycamore, American planetree
Prunus cerasifera - Purpleleaf or cherry plum
Prunus serrulata - Japanese flowering or oriental cherry
Prunus subhirtella - Weeping, Higan cherry or rosebud cherry
Prunus ×yedoensis – Yoshino cherry
Pyrus calleryana - Callery or flowering pear

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Quercus alba - White oak
Quercus palustris - Pin or swamp oak
Quercus phellos - Willow oak
Quercus rubra - Red oak
Salix babylonica - Weeping willow
Taxodium distichum - Bald cypress
Tilia sp. – Linden
Ulmus americana – American elm
Ulmus parvifolia - Lacebark elm
Zelkova serrata - Japanese zelkova

Evergreen Trees (24)

Abies fraseri - Fraser or southern balsam fir
Cedrus sp. - Cedar
Chamaecyparis nootkatensis – Alaska-cedar (aka *Callitropsis nootkatensis*)
Cryptomeria japonica – Japanese cryptomeria
×*Cupressocyparis leylandii* - Leyland cypress
Cupressus arizonica – Arizona cypress
Ilex × *attenuata* `Fosteri` - Foster holly
Ilex × `Nellie R. Stevens` - Nellie Stevens holly
Ilex opaca - American holly
Juniperus virginiana - Eastern redcedar
Magnolia grandiflora - Southern magnolia
Picea abies - Norway spruce
Picea glauca - White spruce
Picea pungens - Colorado spruce
Pinus nigra - Austrian pine
Pinus strobus - Eastern white pine
Pinus sylvestris – Scotch pine
Pinus taeda - Loblolly pine
Pinus thunbergii - Japanese black pine
Quercus virginiana - Live oak
Thuja `Green Giant` – Green Giant Arborvitae
Thuja occidentalis - Eastern or American arborvitae, white cedar
Thuja orientalis – Oriental arborvitae (aka *Platyclusus orientalis*)
Tsuga canadensis - Canadian hemlock

Deciduous Shrubs (26)

Berberis thunbergii - Japanese barberry
Buddleia davidii - Butterfly-bush
Chionanthus virginicus - Fringetree
Clethra alnifolia – summersweet clethra
Cornus sericea - Redtwig or redosier dogwood
Cotoneaster horizontalis - Rockspray or creeping cotoneaster

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Euonymus alatus - Winged euonymus, burning bush
Forsythia ×intermedia - Forsythia or border forsythia
Fothergilla ‘Mt Airy’ – dwarf fothergilla
Hamamelis ×intermedia - Hybrid witchhazel
Hibiscus syriacus - Hibiscus, rose-of-Sharon, althea
Hydrangea macrophylla - Bigleaf, florist or garden hydrangea
Hydrangea paniculata – panicle hydrangea
Hydrangea quercifolia - Oakleaf hydrangea
Ilex verticillata - Winterberry, deciduous holly
Itea virginica – Virginia sweetspire
Lagerstroemia sp. - Crape myrtle
Rosa rugosa - Rugose or saltspray rose
Spiraea ×bumalda - Bumald spirea
Spiraea ×vanhouttei - Vanhoutte spirea
Syringa vulgaris - Common lilac
Viburnum ×burkwoodii - Burkwood viburnum
Viburnum opulus – European snowball viburnum
Viburnum nudum – Witherod viburnum
Viburnum plicatum var. *tomentosum* – Doublefile viburnum
Vitex agnus-castus - Vitex or chaste tree

Evergreen Shrubs (41)

Abelia ×grandiflora - Glossy abelia
Aucuba japonica - Japanese aucuba
Berberis julianae - Wintergreen barberry
Buxus sp. - Boxwood
Buxus sempervirens - Common, English or American boxwood
Camellia japonica - Japanese camellia
Camellia sasanqua – Sasanqua camellia
Chamaecyparis obtusa ‘Nana Gracilis’ - Dwarf hinoki falsecypress
Chamaecyparis pisifera ‘Gold Mop’ – Gold mop Japanese falsecypress
Cotoneaster dammeri - Bearberry cotoneaster
Cotoneaster salicifolius ‘Repens’ - Willowleaf cotoneaster
Elaeagnus pungens - Thorny or pungent eleagnus
Euonymus japonicus - Japanese or evergreen euonymus
Gardenia jasminoides - Gardenia, cape jasmine
Ilex cornuta ‘Burfordii’ – Burford Chinese holly
Ilex crenata - Japanese holly
Ilex glabra - Inkberry
Ilex ×meserveae – Blue holly
Ilex vomitoria cultivar – Yaupon holly
Juniperus chinensis cultivar - Chinese juniper
Juniperus horizontalis cultivar - Creeping juniper

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Juniperus squamata 'Blue Star' – Blue star juniper
Kalmia latifolia - Mountain laurel
Ligustrum japonicum - Wax leaf or Japanese ligustrum or privet
Mahonia aquifolium - Oregongrapeholly
Mahonia bealei - Leatherleaf mahonia
Myrica cerifera - Waxmyrtle, southern bayberry
Myrica pensylvanica - Northern bayberry
Nandina domestica - Nandina, heavenly bamboo
Photinia ×fraseri - Photinia, Fraser or redtip photinia
Picea glauca 'Conica' – Dwarf Alberta spruce
Pieris japonica - Japanese pieris or andromeda
Pinus mugo - Mugo (mugho) or dwarf mugo pine
Prunus laurocerasus - Cherry or English laurel
Pyracantha sp. - Pyracantha, firethorn
Raphiolepis indica - Indian hawthorn
Rhododendron sp. - Evergreen azaleas
Rhododendron catawbiense - Catawba rhododendron
Taxus sp. cultivar - Yew
Viburnum rhytidophyllum - Leatherleaf viburnum
Yucca filamentosa – Adam's needle yucca

Vines (10)

Campsis radicans - Trumpet creeper
Clematis ×jackmanii - Jackman clematis
Gelsemium sempervirens - Carolina jessamine
Hedera helix - English ivy (also appears in the ground cover list)
Hydrangea anomala subsp. *petiolaris* – Climbing hydrangea
Lonicera japonica - Japanese honeysuckle
Lonicera sempervirens – Trumpet honeysuckle
Parthenocissus quinquefolia - Virginia creeper
Toxicodendron radicans – poison ivy
Wisteria sp. - Wisteria

Ground Covers (6)

Euonymus fortunei - Wintercreeper euonymus
Hedera helix - English ivy (SEE VINE SECTION)
Hypericum calycinum – Arronsbead St. Johnswort
Juniperus conferta - Shore juniper
Juniperus procumbens 'Nana' – Japanese garden juniper
Pachysandra terminalis - Pachysandra
Vinca minor - Vinca, periwinkle