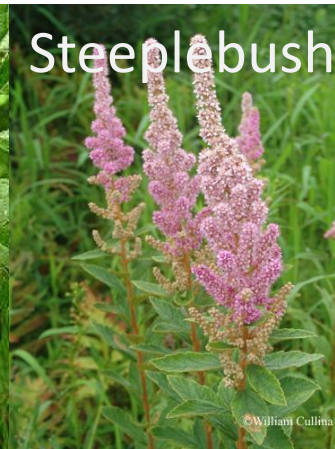
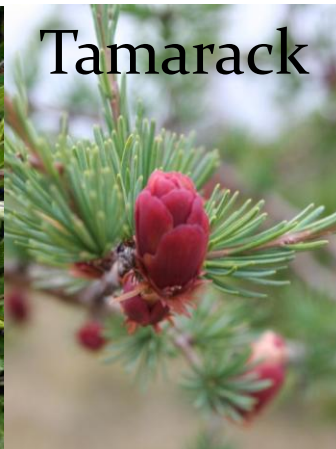


Choosing the Right Plants

- Advantages of Native Plants
 - Tolerant of variable conditions and our harsh Muskoka extremes
 - Once established can outcompete most annual weeds
 - Habitat and food benefit for wildlife
 - Resistant to pests and disease
- Top Shoreline Trees & Shrubs
 - Steeplebush (*Spirea tomentosa*)
 - Serviceberry (*Amelanchier spp.*)
 - Winterberry Holly (*Ilex verticillata*)
 - Sweet Gale (*Myrica gale*)
 - White Birch (*Betula papyrifera*)
 - Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus stolonifera*)
 - Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)
 - Tamarack (*Larix laricina*)
 - Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*)
 - Willow (*Salix spp.*)



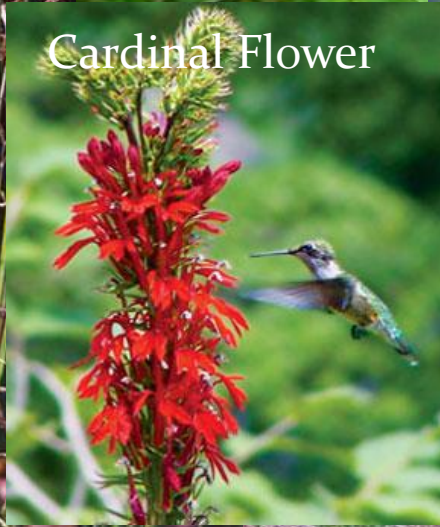
Big Blue Stem



Swamp Milkweed



Fringed Sedge



Cardinal Flower

New England Aster



Herbaceous Plants for Shoreline Projects

- Cattail (*Typha latifolia*)
- Blue Flag Iris (*Iris Versicolor*)
- New England Aster
(*Aster novae angliae*)
- Swamp Milkweed
(*Asclepias incarnata*)
- White Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)
- Joe Pye Weed
(*Eupatorium fistulosum*)
- Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
- Wild Beebalm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*)
- Big Blue Stem (*Andropogon gerardii*)
- Virginia Wild Rye (*Elymus virginicus*)
- Indian Grass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)
- Fringed Sedge (*Carex crinita*)

Joe-Pye Weed



Goldenrod



Blue Flag Iris