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| **FORM** | **NAMES** | **FEATURES** | **USE** | **AVAILABILITY** |
| **TREE** | [Balsam fir](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ABIBAL)  *[Abies balsamifera](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ABIBAL)* | Sun to shade; mesic to moist soils; grows to 80ft. | Good for screening. | Easy |
| **TREE** | [Red maple](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ACERUBvRUB)  *[Acer rubrum](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ACERUBvRUB)* | Sun to shade; dry to moist soils; grows to 40ft (80ft) | Very tolerant. | Easy |
| **TREE** | [Serviceberry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=AMELAE)  *[Amelanchier laevis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=AMELAE)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; white flowers in early spring, purple berries; great fall color; 6-15ft. | Good for pollinators; Wildlife food. | Easy |
| **TREE** | [Paper Birch](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=BETPAP)  *[Betula paperifera](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=BETPAP)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; grows less than 68ft. | Accent/Filler. | Easy |
| **TREE** | [Red pine](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PINRES)  *[Pinus resinosa](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PINRES)* | Sun; dry soils; grows 50-80ft. | Wildlife habitat | Easy |
| **TREE** | [White pine](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PINSTR)  *[Pinus strobus](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PINSTR)* | Sun; dry soils; grows 80 - 110ft. | Wildlife habitat | Easy |
| **TREE** | [Pin cherry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PRUPEN)  *[Prunus pensylvanica](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PRUPEN)* | Sun; dry soils; grows to 30ft; white flowers and red berries | Good for pollinators; Wildlife food | Easy |
| **TREE** | [Black cherry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PRUSER)  *[Prunus serotina](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PRUSER)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; grows 80-100ft; white flowers, black cherries. | Good for pollinators; Wildlife food | Easy |
| **SHRUB** | [Kinnickinnick](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ARCUVA)  *[Arctostaphylos uva-ursi](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ARCUVA)* | Sun to part-shade; dry, acid soils; 2-6 in. tall; trailing habit; flowers are white to pink, red-berries. | Rock gardens. | Difficult |

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| **SHRUB** | [Black Chokeberry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=AROMEL)  *[Aronia melanocarpa](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=AROMEL)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; flowers are white to pink, black berries. | Wildlife food. | Easy |
| **SHRUB** | [Sweet-fern](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=COMPER)  *[Comptonia peregrina](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=COMPER)* | Sun to part-shade; dry and sandy soils; 2 – 3ft tall; great scent; likes more sterile soils | Clonal; Nitrogen fixer. | Native plant nurseries |
| **SHRUB** | [Northern Bush Honeysuckle](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=DIELON)  *[Diervilla lonicera](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=DIELON)* | Sun to shade; dry soils; 1-3ft tall; good fall color. | Accent. | Native plant nurseries |
| **SHRUB** | [Winterberry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ILEVER)  *[Ilex verticillata](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ILEVER)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to moist soils; 6 - 10ft tall; may have red berries. | Accent. | Native plant nurseries |
| **SHRUB** | [Smooth Rose](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ROSBLA)  *[Rosa blanda](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ROSBLA)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; 3-4ft tall; pink flowers. | Accent. | Native plant nurseries |
| **SHRUB** | [Red raspberry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=RUBIDAvSTR)  *[Rubus ideaus](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=RUBIDAvSTR)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; up to 6ft tall; decorative fruit. | Wildlife food. | Easy |
| **SHRUB** | [Downy arrow-wood](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=VIBRAF)  *[Viburnum rafinesquianum](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=VIBRAF)* | Part-shade to shade; dry to mesic soils; 6-12ft tall; great fall colors, blue berries. | Wildlife food | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Yarrow](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ACHMIL)  *[Achillea millefolium](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ACHMIL)* | Sun; dry to moist soils; 8-40 in. tall; flat-topped inflorescence of small white flowers. | Filler | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Pearly Everlasting](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANAMAR)  *[Anaphilis margaritacea](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANAMAR)* | Sun; dry soils; 1-3ft tall; white flowers good for drying. | Accent/Filler | Native plant nurseries |
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| **PERENNIAL** | [Wood anemone](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANEQUIvQUI)  *[Anemone quincquifolia](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANEQUIvQUI)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 2-8in. tall; white flowers fading to pink in spring. | Ground cover | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Plantain pussytoes](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANTPLA)  *[Antennaria plantaginifolia](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANTPLA)* | Sun; dry soils; white/pink flowers, 4-16 in tall. | Ground cover | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Plantain pussytoes](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANTPLA)  *[Antennaria plantaginifolia](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ANTPLA)* | Sun; dry soils; white/pink flowers, 4-16 in tall. | Ground cover | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Columbine](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=AQUCAN)  *[Aquilegia canadensis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=AQUCAN)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 1-3ft tall; red & yellow flowers. | Accent; Rain garden plant | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Common milkweed](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ASCSYR)  *[Asclepias syriaca](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ASCSYR)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; 3-6ft tall, pink to cream flower; monarch butterfly food. | Good for pollinators; clonal | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Smooth Aster](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ASTLAEvLAE)  *[Aster laevis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ASTLAEvLAE)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; 1-3ft tall; blue to purple flowers. | Accent; Rain garden plant. | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Big leaved aster](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ASTMAC)  *[Aster macrophylus](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ASTMAC)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 1-3ft tall; pale blue flowers. | Ground cover. | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Fireweed](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=EPIANGsCIR)  *[Epilobum angustifolium](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=EPIANGsCIR)* | Sun; dry to mesic soils; 2-6ft tall; pink to purple flowers. | Clonal | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Grass-leaved Goldenrod](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=EUTGRAvGRA)  *[Euthamia graminifolia](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=EUTGRAvGRA)* | Sun; dry to moist and sandy soils; 1-4ft tall, flat-topped yellow flower clusters. | Filler | Native plant nurseries |
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| **PERENNIAL** | [Wild Strawberry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=FRAVIR)  *[Fragaria virginiana](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=FRAVIR)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 4-6in tall, white flowers. | Ground cover | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Wild geranium](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/habitats.asp?spCode=GERMAC)  *[Geranium maculatum](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/habitats.asp?spCode=GERMAC)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 12-28in tall; pink to purple flowers. | Accent; Rain garden plant. | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Rough blazing star](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=LIAASP)  *[Liatris aspera](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=LIAASP)* | Sun; dry to mesic soils; 1-3ft tall; pink flowers late summer – fall. | Accent | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Wild lupine](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=LUPPER)  *[Lupinus perennis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=LUPPER)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic and sandy soils; 8-24in tall; blue to white flowers, early summer. | Karner Blue Butterfly food. | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Wild Bergamot](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=MONFISsFIS)  *[Monarda fistulosa](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=MONFISsFIS)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to moist soils; 2-4ft tall; pale purple to pink flowers. | Clonal; Filler; Good for pollinators. | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Black-eyed Susan](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=RUDHIRvPUL)  *[Rudbeckia hirta](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=RUDHIRvPUL)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to moist soils; 1-3ft tall; yellow/brown flowers. | Accent/Filler | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Canada goldenrod](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=SOLCAN)  *[Solidago canadensis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=SOLCAN)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; 1-3ft tall; yellow flowers. | Clonal | Easy |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Old Field goldenrod](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=SOLNEM)  *[Solidago nemoralis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=SOLNEM)* | Sun; dry and sandy soils; 1 to 1.5ft tall; yellow flowers, grey stems. | Accent/Filler | Native plant nurseries |
| **PERENNIAL** | [Starflower](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=TRIBORsBOR)  *[Trientalis borealis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=TRIBORsBOR)* | Part-shade to shade; dry to mesic soils; grows 4-8in flowers are white. | Accent/Filler | Native plant nurseries |

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| **PERENNIAL** | [Barren strawberry](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=WALFRAsFRA)  *[Waldsteinia fragarioides](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=WALFRAsFRA)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 4-6in tall; yellow flower; nice fall color. | Clonal | Native plant nurseries |
| **GRASSES/SEDGES** | [Drooping woodland sedge](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=CARARC1)  *[Carex arctata](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=CARARC1)* | Part-shade to shade; dry to mesic soils; 1-2ft tall. | Accent | Difficult |
| **GRASSES/SEDGES** | [Penn Sedge](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=CARPEN1)  *[Carex pensylvanica](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=CARPEN1)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; up to 8 inches tall. | Ground cover | Native plant nurseries |
| **GRASSES/SEDGES** | [Poverty oat grass](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=DANSPI)  *[Danthonia spicata](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=DANSPI)* | Sun; dry and sandy soils; grows 1ft. | Ground cover | Native plant nurseries |
| **GRASSES/SEDGES** | [Rough-leaved rice cut-grass](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ORYASP)  *[Oryzopsis asperfolia](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ORYASP)* | Sun to shade; dry to mesic soils; 1-2ft tall; evergreen bunchgrass. | Accent | Native plant nurseries |
| **FERNS** | [Lady fern](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ATHFILvANG)  *[Atherium felix-femina](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ATHFILvANG)* | Part-shade to shade; mesic to moist soils; 1-2ft tall. | Accent/Filler | Easy |
| **FERNS** | [Ostrich Fern](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=MATSTRvPEN)  *[Matteuccia struthiopteris](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=MATSTRvPEN)* | Sun to part-shade; mesic to moist soils; 2-3ft tall; vase-like shape; fertile fronds overwinter. | Accent/Filler | Easy |
| **FERNS** | [Sensitive fern](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ONOSEN)  *[Onoclea sensibilis](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=ONOSEN)* | Sun to shade; mesic to moist soils; 1-2ft tall; good texture. | Accent/Filler | Easy |
| **VINES** | [Virgin's bower](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=CLEVIR)  *[Clematis virginiana](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=CLEVIR)* | Sun to part-shade; dry to mesic soils; white flowers. | Good for pollinators | Native plant nurseries |
| **VINES** | [Virginia creeper](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PARVIT)  *[Parthenocissus quinquefolia](http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/scripts/detail.asp?SpCode=PARVIT)* | Sun to shade; dry to moist soils; woody vine; dark berries; fall color. | Accent/Filler | Easy |

This is a brief list of common plant species native to Vilas County. Some of the plant species are commercially available in varieties that are not native to the county. The native varieties may be difficult to find at standard nurseries, however they should be available at nurseries specializing in native plants. These species grow in the drier lands above the shore edge; for best results match species to site conditions. Native species require some watering, weeding, and 2-3 years of protection from animal browse until they are established. Once established, these species do not require irrigation, but will grow faster when not stressed by drought.

Please do not remove plants from the wild, especially from public lands.

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