

Middlesex
County

All

Bloom Time	Plant and Flower Color	Tolerance	
		Drought	Shade
Very Early Apr-May	Pussy willow <i>Salix discolor</i>	Low	Tolerant
	Black willow <i>Salix nigra</i>	Low	Intolerant
	Pin cherry <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Low	Intolerant
	Black cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Choke cherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Common Elderberry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Black Chokeberry <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Medium	Tolerant
Early Apr-May-Jun	Swamp azalea <i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Low	Tolerant
	Azalea <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Medium	Tolerant
	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus macrosperma</i>	High	Intolerant
	Highbush blueberry <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Low	Tolerant
	Basswood <i>Tilia americana</i>	Low	Tolerant
Early-Mid May-Jun	Leatherleaf <i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Low	Intermediate
Mid Jun-Jul-Aug	Carolina Rose <i>Rosa carolina</i>	High	Intermediate
	Virginia Rose <i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Low	Intermediate
	New Jersey Tea <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	High	Tolerant
	Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Medium	Tolerant
Late Aug-Sep	Meadowsweet <i>Spiraea alba</i>	Low	Intermediate

Wet

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Very Early Apr-May	Pussy willow <i>Salix discolor</i>	Low	Tolerant
	Black willow <i>Salix nigra</i>	Low	Intolerant
	Pin cherry <i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Low	Intolerant
	Black cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Choke cherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Common Elderberry <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Black Chokeberry <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Medium	Tolerant
Early Apr-May-Jun	Swamp azalea <i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	Low	Tolerant
	Azalea <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Medium	Tolerant
	Highbush blueberry <i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Low	Tolerant
	Basswood <i>Tilia americana</i>	Low	Tolerant
Early-Mid May-Jun	Leatherleaf <i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Low	Intermediate
	Virginia Rose <i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Low	Intermediate
Mid Jun-Jul-Aug	Buttonbush <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Medium	Tolerant
	Meadowsweet <i>Spiraea alba</i>	Low	Intermediate

Dry

Bloom Time	Plant and Flower Color	Tolerance	
		Drought	Shade
Very Early Apr-May	Black cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Medium	Intolerant
	Choke cherry <i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Medium	Intolerant
Early Apr-May-Jun	Black Chokeberry <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Medium	Tolerant
	Azalea <i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	Medium	Tolerant
	Hawthorn <i>Crataegus macrosperma</i>	High	Intolerant
	Carolina Rose <i>Rosa carolina</i>	High	Intermediate
Mid Jun-Jul-Aug	New Jersey Tea <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	High	Tolerant