

PARTNERS FOR NATIVE LANDSCAPING  
WORKSHOP FOR HOMEOWNERS

DESIGN CHALLENGE; ALTERNATIVES TO TURF

Shady Characters and Screening Others, Simon Barker

A few plant ideas

**Shady Characters**

Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair Fern	Ferns are tough and beautiful
Matteuccia struthiopteris	Ostich Fern	
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas Fern	
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	Will self seed around
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	Great foliage
Echinacea pupurea	Purple Coneflower	Part shade, morning sun is ideal
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	
Iris cristata	Crested Iris	
Mertensia virginica	Bluebells	Summer dormantcy
Monarda bradburniana	Woodland Bergamot	Good foliage
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal	
Senecio obovatus	Squaw Weed	Ground cover
Solidago petiolaris	Woodland Goldenrod	
Spigelia marilandica	Indian Pink	
Elymus hystrix	Bottlebrush Grass	Can be tall
Carex albicans	Oak Sedge	
Carex eburnea	Sedge	Fine foliage
Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge	

**Screening With Plants**

Aesculus parviflora	Bottlebrush Buckeye	Large!
Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye	Early flowers, defoliates early
Asimina triloba	Paw Paw	Foliage!
Cornus racemosa	Gray Dogwood	Will sucker
Corylus americana	Hazlenut	Nuts!
Euonymus atropurpureus	Wahoo	
Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth Hydrangea	
Ilex decidua	Possumhaw	
Lindera benzoin	Spice Bush	
Ptelea trifoliata	Hop Tree	
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	Grows well in moist areas
Quercus alba	White Oak	Plant now for posterity
Rhamnus caroliniana	Indian Cherry	
Rhus aromatica	Aromatic Sumac	Good 'filler'
Rhus glabra	Smooth Sumac	Suckers
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	Healthy fruit
Sassafras albidium	Sassafras	Cut off to encourage suckering
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum	Thick -
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum	growing for screening
Viburnum rufidulum	Rusty Blackhaw	