

## Grasses



**Big bluestem**  
(*Andropogon gerardii*)



**Canada wildrye**  
(*Elymus canadensis*)



**Fringed sedge**  
(*Carex crinita*)



**River Oats**  
(*Chasmanthium latifolium*)



**Switchgrass**  
(*Panicum virgatum*)

## Forbs



**Common boneset**  
(*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)



**False sunflower**  
(*Heliopsis helianthoides*)



**Hollow Joe-pye weed**  
(*Eupatorium fistulosum*)



**Illinois bundleflower**  
(*Desmanthus illinoensis*)



**Partridge pea**  
(*Chamaecrista fasciculata*)

# Native Plants for Riparian Buffers

## Shrubs



**Buttonbush**  
(*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)



**Common ninebark**  
(*Physocarpus opulifolius*)



**False indigo bush**  
(*Amorpha fruticosa*)



**Grey-twig dogwood**  
(*Cornus racemosa*)



**Smooth sumac**  
(*Rhus glabra*)

## Trees



**American sycamore**  
(*Platanus occidentalis*)



**Black willow**  
(*Salix nigra*)



**Eastern cottonwood**  
(*Populus deltoides*)



**River birch**  
(*Betula nigra*)



**Tulip tree**  
(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)