

Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines for Fall Color

If you're looking for fall color using plants native to Ohio, consider some of the following. The color denotes the fall leaf color for the plant.

Trees

Red

Tupelo / Black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
Scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea*)
Red maple (*Acer rubrum*)
Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
Sourwood (*Oxydendrum arboretum*)
White oak (*Quercus alba*)

Yellow

Sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*)
Shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*)
American beech (*Fagus grandifolia*)
Musclewood / Ironwood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
Quaking aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
Kentucky coffee tree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)
Honey locust (*Gleditsia tricanthos*)
River birch (*Betula nigra*)
Bigleaf magnolia (*Magnolia macrophylla*)
Umbrella magnolia (*Magnolia tripetala*)
Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)
Black walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)
Tulip poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Orange

Sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*)
Shumard oak (*Quercus shumardii*)
Sweet gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
Red oak (*Quercus rubra*)

Understory trees and shrubs

Red

Sumac (*Rhus glabra* or *Rhus typhina*)
Eastern wahoo (*Euonymus atropurpureus*)
Fothergilla (*Fothergilla*)
Black haw viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*)
Arrowwood viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
American smoketree (*Cotinus obovatus*)

Yellow

Paw paw (*Asimina triloba*)
Spice bush (*Lindera benzoin*)
Oakleaf hydrangea (*Hydrangea quercifolia*)
Witch hazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)
Bottlebrush buckeye (*Aesculus parviflora*)
Eastern redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*)
Carolina allspice (*Alycanthus floridus*)

Vines

Red

Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)