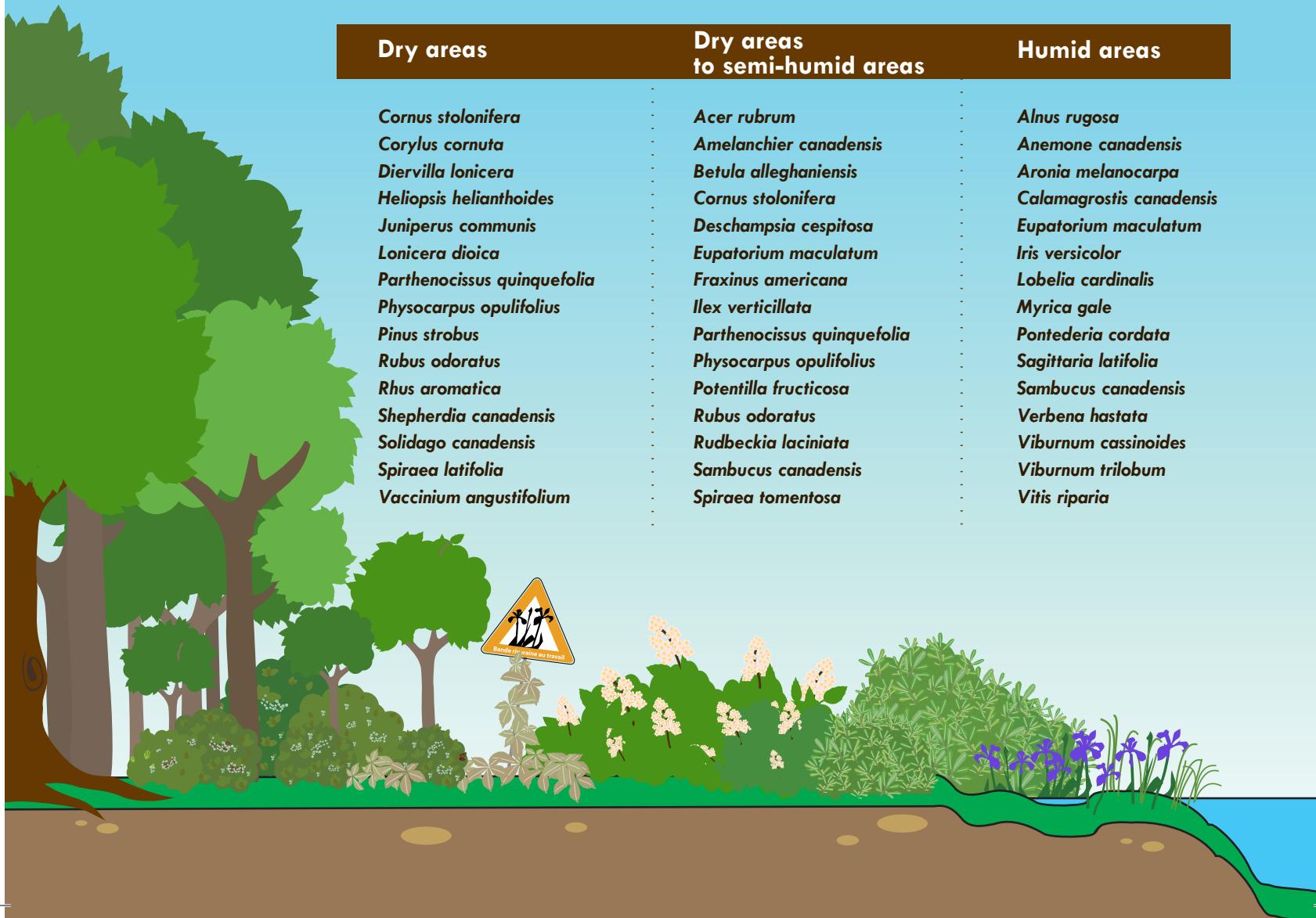


Wild and Indigenous Plants  
for the Shore

Shoreline  
at Work!

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## Recommended plants for shoreline renaturalisation

All the plants listed below are for full-light or light shade conditions; 3 to 6 hours of direct sunlight exposure per day

<b>Herbaceous</b> 	<b>Larger Blue Flag</b> <i>Iris versicolor</i>  Quebec's emblem flower since 1999  Large perennial plant that emerges from a rhizome Purple flowers from mid-June to mid-July   0.5 m   0.5 m	<b>Shrub</b> 	<b>Common Winterberry</b> <i>Ilex verticillata</i>  Dense dark green foliage  White flowers in June  Red berries in winter serving as food source for birds   1.5 m   2-3 m	<b>Tree</b> 	<b>Red Maple</b> <i>Acer rubrum</i>  Leaves turn from yellow to bright red in the fall  Large shallow roots are best for stabilisation  Grows best on acidic, sandy and moist soils.   15-22 m   9-20 m
<b>Herbaceous</b> 	<b>Black-eyed Susan</b> <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>  Large yellow flowers 5 to 10 cm diameter  Slug resistant  Untouched by deer   0.6 m   1.5-2 m	<b>Shrub</b> 	<b>Sweet Gale</b> <i>Myrica gale</i>  Large bush with curved branches  Withstands flooding, grows best on acidic soil but also in poor and wet soils   2 m   0.5-1 m	<b>Tree</b> 	<b>Yellow Birch</b> <i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>  Buds and seeds are an important food source for birds and small mammals  Grows best on well-drained, rich humid soils  When the bark is scraped, it has a slight scent of wintergreen   10-15 m   15-22 m
<b>Herbaceous</b> 	<b>Purple Joe-Pye Weed</b> <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>  Pink corymb flowers  Abundant producer of nectar and seeds for birds  Grows best on moist soils   1 m   2 m	<b>Shrub</b> 	<b>American Elder</b> <i>Sambucus canadensis</i>  Forms bushes or hedges Large white flowers in summer  Black eatable fruits in fall are attractive to birds   1.5-2 m   1.5-4 m	<b>Tree</b> 	<b>White Ash</b> <i>Fraxinus americana</i>  Rapid growth  Disliked by deer  Grows best on deep, well-drained rich soils   15-22 m   22-30 m
<b>Gramineae</b> 	<b>Bluejoint</b> <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>  Rapid growth  Foliage persistent even when dried out  Grows best on wet or temporarily flooded soils   0.6 m   1.3 m	<b>Shrub</b> 	<b>Red-osier Dogwood</b> <i>Cornus stolonifera</i>  Rapid growth  White or bluish fruits  Tolerates compacted soils, an excellent plant for bank stabilisation of abrupt slope   2-3 m   2 m	<b>Climbing plant</b> 	<b>Virginia Creeper</b> <i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>  Crawling and climbing vine, covers fences, trellis, rocks and small walls  Grows best in dry and acidic environments   1.5 m   Crawling or climbing

### Legend

 flooded or waterlogged

 Moist

 Well-drained to dry

 Plant width

 Plant height

Non-exhaustive list of plants, please contact your municipality or MRC for more details on current regulations and authorised species.