

# Massachusetts Master Gardener Association

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### Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines, Perennials, Annuals, Groundcovers, Grasses

Name	pH	Name	pH	Name	pH	Name	pH
Abelia	6.0-8.0	Crab Apple	6.0-7.5	Hydrangea, Peegee	6.0-7.0	Pine	5.0-6.0
Aconitum, Monkshood	5.0-6.0	Crocus	6.0-7.5	Hydrangea (Blue)	4.0-5.0	Pine, white	4.5-6.0
Ageratum, Floss Flower	6.0-7.5	Daffodil, Narcissus	6.0-6.5	Hydrangea (Pink)	6.0-7.0	Poppy	6.0-7.5
Ajuga, Bugleweed	4.0-6.0	Dahlia	6.0-7.5	Hydrangea (White)	6.5-8.0	Portulaca, Moss Rose	5.5-7.5
Ajuga reptans, carpet	6.5-8.0	Daphne	6.5-7.5	Hypericum, St John's Wort	5.5-7.0	Primrose	5.5-6.5
Alyssum, Lobularia	6.0-7.5	Day Lily, Hemerocallis	6.0-8.0	Iris	5.0-6.5	Privet	5.0-7.5
Amaranth	6.0-6.5	Delphinium	6.0-7.5	Ivy, Boston	6.5-8.0	Prunus	6.5-7.5
Anemone	6.0-7.5	Deutzia	6.0-7.5	Ivy, English	6.5-8.0	Pyrethrum	6.0-7.5
Arborvitae, American	6.0-8.0	Dianthus, Pinks,		Juniper	5.0-6.0	Rhododendron	4.5-7.0
Armeria	6.0-7.5	Carnations,		Kalmia	4.5-5.0	Rose Hybrid Tea	5.5-7.0
Aster	5.5-7.5	Sweet William	6.0-7.5	Laurel	5.0-5.5	Rose Hybrid Climbing	6.0-7.0
Aubrieta, Rock Cress	6.0-7.5	Dogwood	5.0-7.0	Lavender	6.5-7.5	Rose Hybrid Rambling	5.5-7.0
Azalea	4.5-6.0	Dogwood, red twig	6.0-7.0	Liatris, Gayfeather,		Salvia	6.0-7.5
Azalea, native	4.5-5.5	Elaeagnus, Autumn Olive	5.0-7.5	Blazing Star	5.5-7.5	Scabiosa,	
Barberry, Japanese	6.0-7.5	Erica, Heather	4.5-6.0	Lilac	6.0-7.5	Pincushion Flower	5.0-7.5
Bayberry	5.0-6.0	Euonymus, winged	5.5-7.0	Lobelia	6.0-7.5	Sedum	6.0-7.5
Bittersweet American	4.5-6.0	Everlasting Flowers	5.0-6.0	Lupine	5.5-7.0	Serviceberry, Amelanchier	5.0-6.0
Bleeding Heart, Dicentra	6.0-7.5	Fescue	6.0-7.0	Magnolia, saucer	5.0-6.0	Snapdragon	5.5-7.0
Bluegrass, annual	6.5-7.5	Fir, balsam	5.0-6.0	Maple	6.0-7.5	Spirea	6.0-7.0
Bluegrass, Canada	6.5-7.5	Fir, Douglas	6.0-7.0	Maidenhair tree	6.0-7.0	Spruce, Colorado	6.0-7.0
Bluegrass, Kentucky	6.0-8.0	Fir, Fraser	4.5-5.0	Marigold	5.5-7.0	Spruce, Norway	5.0-6.0
Broom	5.0-6.0	Firethorn	6.0-8.0	Mock orange	6.0-8.0	Spruce, white	5.0-6.0
Buddleia, Butterfly Bush	6.0-7.5	Forsythia	6.0-8.0	Mountain laurel	5.5-7.0	Spruce	4.0-5.0
Calendula, Pot Marigold	5.5-7.0	Foxglove, Digitalis	6.0-7.5	Morning Glory	6.0-7.5	Stock	6.0-7.5
Candytuft, Iberis	6.0-7.5	Fringe Tree	5.0-6.0	Nasturtium	5.5-7.5	Sumac	5.0-6.0
Canna	6.0-8.0	Fritillaria	6.0-7.5	Nicotiana	5.5-6.5	Sunflower, Helianthus	5.0-7.0
Canterbury Bells,		Gaillardia	6.0-7.5	Oak, black	6.0-7.0	Trillium	5.0-6.5
Campanula	6.0-7.5	Gazania	5.5-7.0	Oak, English	6.0-8.0	Tulip	6.0-7.0
Catalpa	6.0-8.0	Gentiana	5.0-7.5	Oak, pin	4.5-5.5	Viburnum, double file	6.5-7.5
Celosia, Cockscomb	6.0-7.0	Gladiolus	6.0-7.0	Oak, red	4.5-5.5	Viburnum, maple-leafed	4.0-5.0
Centaurea,		Gypsophila, Baby's Breath	6.0-7.5	Oak, white	5.0-6.5	Viburnum lantana,	
Bachelor's Buttons	5.0-6.5	Hawthorn	6.0-7.0	Pachysandra,		Wayfaring tree	5.5-7.0
Chrysanthemum	6.0-7.0	Heather, Scotch	4.5-6.0	Allegheny Spurge	5.0-8.0	Viburnum	5.0-7.5
Clematis, Jackman's	5.5-7.0	Helleborus, Lenten Rose	6.0-7.5	Pachysandra,		Viola	5.5-6.5
Clematis, Virgin's Bower	6.5-7.5	Hemlock	5.0-6.0	Japanese Spurge	6.5-8.0	Weigela	6.0-7.0
Colchicum, Autumn Crocus	5.5-6.5	Holly	4.5-5.5	Peony	6.0-7.5	Willow, weeping	5.0-6.0
Columbine, Aquilegia	6.0-7.0	Hollyhock	6.0-7.5	Pansy	5.5-7.0	Wisteria, Japanese	6.5-8.0
Convolvulus, Bindweed	6.0-8.0	Honey locust	6.0-8.0	Pea (Sweet)	6.0-7.5	Yew	6.0-7.0
Coreopsis, Tickseed	5.0-6.0	Honeysuckle, trumpet	6.5-8.0	Penstemon,		Zinnia	5.5-7.5
Cosmos	5.0-8.0	Honeysuckle, Tatarian	6.5-8.0	Bearded Tongue	5.5-7.0		
Cotoneaster	6.5-7.5	Hyacinth	6.5-7.5	Periwinkle	6.0-7.5		
				Petunia	6.0-7.5		

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