

Native Plants

The following list of Trees, Ornamental Trees and Indigenous Flowering Shrubs are plants that one might find in Cliff Ridge or the surrounding Mountain Bridge Wilderness.

Trees

Northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Southern red oak	<i>Quercus falcate</i> var. <i>falcate</i>
Carolina hemlock	<i>Tsuga caroliniana</i>
Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
Chestnut oak	<i>Quercus montana</i>
Tulip tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Fraser magnolia	<i>Magnolia fraseri</i>
Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
Canada hemlock	<i>Tsuga Canadensis</i>
Mockernut hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>
Pignut hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>
Sweet pignut hickory	<i>Carya ovalis</i>
Sourwood	<i>Oxydendrum arboretum</i>
White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Scarlet oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
Sweetgum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>
Loblolly pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>
Yellow buckeye	<i>Aesculus flava</i>
Short-leaf pine	<i>Pinus echinata</i>
Table mountain pine	<i>Pinus pungens</i>
Pitch pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>
Virginia pine	<i>Pinus virginiana</i>
Cherry (Black) birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>
American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
American sycamore	<i>Plantanus occidentalis</i>

Dogwood or Other Ornamental Trees

Smooth serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>
Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Carolina silverbell	<i>Halesia tetraptera</i>
Tag alder	<i>Alnus serrulata</i>
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Striped maple	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>

Mature Rhododendron, Mountain Laurel or other Indigenous Flowering Shrubs

Mountain holly	<i>Ilex montana</i>
Witch hobble	<i>Viburnum lantanoides</i>
Rosebay Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron maximum</i>
Dwarf Rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron minus</i>
Catawba rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>
Bigfruit hawthorn	<i>Crataegus macrosperma</i>
Flame azalea	<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>
Black chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>
Mountain sweet pepperbush	<i>Clethra acuminata</i>
Southern bush honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla sessilifolia</i>
Alternate leaf dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Beaked hazelnut	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>
Wild hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea radiata</i>
Sweet shrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>
American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
Strawberry bush	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>
Mountain doghobble	<i>Leucothoe fontanesiana</i>
Mapleleaf viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>
Mountain laurel	<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>
Sparkleberry	<i>Vaccinium arboreum</i>
Coral honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>