Native Species Planted in Rock Creek and Waterford Parks by the Friends of Waterford Park

Trees and Shrubs			
Common name	Number of plants	Location	Comments
Alder	3, 6	Creekside,	
		streambank	
Am beech-	10	buffer	
7 gallon			
Am holly	10	Buffer	
Am. beech	3	Woods interior	
Am. beech large	1	Specimen	
Am. hornbeam	10	Buffer	
American	6	Woods interior	
hornbeam			
Arrowwood	4, 5	Woods edge,	
viburnum		buffer	
Bald cypress	5	Buffer	
Bald cypress 7	2	Mulched areas	
gallon			
Bald cypress large	1	Specimen	
Black cherry	20	Buffer	
Black chokeberry	5	Buffer	
Black gum	4	Interior woods	
Black gum	20	Buffer	
Black gum 5 & 7	3	Mulched areas	
gallon			
Black walnut	10	Buffer	
Blackhaw	5, 2	Buffer, Creekside	
viburnum	- 4	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Chestnut oak large	1	Specimen tree	
Chestnut oak	30	Potomac	Many died from drought
seedlings		Conservancy	
		planting	
Cranberry	4	Woods edge	
viburnum			
(trilobum)			
Dogwood	10	Buffer	
Dogwood large	1	Specimen	
Eastern ninebark	5, 5	Buffer,	
	,	streambank	
Eastern red cedar	4	Buffer	
Elderberry	6,6,6	Streambank,	
		creekside, woods	
		edge & interior	
Fringetree	15	Buffer	
Fringetree large	1	Specimen	

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Gray dogwood	12, 2	Woods edge &	
(racemosa)		interior, creekside	
Hackberry	20	Buffer	
Hazelnut	5	Buffer	
Hazelnut	50	Potomac	Many died from drought
seedlings		Conservancy	
_		planting	
Highbush	6, 2, 5	Woods edge,	
blueberry		stream edge,	
		creekside	
Hydrangea	3	streambank	
Ironwood large	1	Specimen	
Lowbush	2	Dry meadow	
blueberry			
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blueberry			
Lucothoe	3	Interior woods	
Mapleleaf	7	Woods edge	
viburnum			
Nannyberry	4	Woods edge	
viburnum			
(lentago)			
Native fall	2	Mulched area &	
clematis –		woods edge	
Virgin's bower			
Northern catalpa	10	Buffer	Did well
Persimmon	20	Buffer	10 more are being grown
-		_	out & can be planted 2008
Persimmon	35	Potomac	Many dies from drought
seedlings		Conservancy	
		planting	
Pignut hickory	30	Buffer	
Pignut hickory large	1	Specimen	
Pin oak large	2	Grown from	Doing well
		acorns started	
		about 2000	
Pin oak seedlings	40	Potomac	Many dies from drought
		Conservancy	
		planting	
Pinxter azalea	4	Creekside	
Possomhaw	4		
viburnum			
Red chokeberry	8	Woods edge	
Red maple	3	Interior woods	
Red maple large	2	Specimen trees	
Red oak large	1	Specimen tree	

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Red oak seedlings	25	Potomac	Many died from drought
		Conservancy	
		planting	
Red osier	9	6 – creek bank	Buffer plants are an error,
dogwood		stabilization, 3 in	but they are surviving – we
		buffer	may transplant to a
			creekside area
Redbud		Buffer	2 destroyed by deer, others
			drought resistant
Redbud seedlings	20	Potomac	Appear to be doing ok,
		Conservancy	planted in part shade
		planting	
River birch	20	Buffer	
Sassafras	5	Buffer	
Serviceberry	12, 2	Woods edge &	
(Canadensis)		interior, creekside	
Shagbark hickory	1	Specimen tree	
large			
Shagbark hickory	10	Buffer	Bareroot, did ok
Silky dogwood	5, 2 dozen	Buffer, woods	
		edge & interiors	
Smooth sumac	5	Buffer	
Sourwood large	1	Specimen	Also 5 seedlings being
			grown out
Sugar maple	4	Woods edge &	
	4	interior	
Sugar maple large	1	Specimen	
Swamp azalea	4	creekside	1
Swamp rose	3	Woods edge &	1 sprayed by mistake
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Swamp white oak	30	Buffer	
Swamp white oak	2	Specimen	
large	20	Buffer	
Sweet birch	30		
Sweetbay	1	specimen	
magnolia large	0.2	D. ffor	
Sweetbay	8, 2	Buffer, streambank	
magnolia Tulin poplar	5	Buffer	
Tulip poplar	1		
Tulip poplar large Viburnum	5	Specimen	
cassinoides	3	Buffer	
	2	Chaoimana	
White oak large	3	Specimens	
White pine	8	Buffer	Communitation 11 1
White pine		Buffer	Several stripped by deer, others doing well

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White pine	Estimate 24	Potomac	All but a couple died from
seedlings		Conservancy	drought
		planting	_
Willow oak	10	Buffer	
Winterberry holly	7, 2, 2	Woods edge,	
		creekside,	
		mulched area	
Witchhazel	10, 3	Woods edge,	
		creekside	
Yellowwood large	1	Specimen	



	Wildflowers and Ferns			
Common name	Number of plants	Location	Comments	
Asters (smooth,	1, 4	Woods edge,		
New England)	,	butterfly area		
Beebalm (fistulosa)	12, 2	Woods edge,		
		butterfly area		
Black-eyed Susans	6, 1	Butterfly area,		
(hirta) (triloba)		woods edge		
Bleeding heart	12	Woods edge		
Bloodroot	3	Woods edge		
Cardinal flower	10	Woods edge		
Coneflower	8	Woods edge		
Eastern wood fern	1	Woods edge		
Goldenrod	2	Woods edge		
(speciosa)				
Goldstar	1	Woods edge		
Hepatica	6	Woods edge		
Interrupted fern	1	streambank		
Ironweed	3	Butterfly garden		
Jack-in-the-pulpit	6	Woods edge		
Jacobs Ladder	5, 12	Streambank, woods		
		edge		
Joe-pye weed	3	Butterfly area		
Maidenhair fern	2	Woods edge		
Marsh fern	1	Streambank		
Mayapple	3	Woods edge		
Northern lady fern	1	streambank		
Penstamon	6,2	Woods edge,		
		butterfly garden		
Royal fern	1,1	Woods edge,		
-		streambank		
Sensitive fern	1	streambank		
Swamp milkweed	6, 10	Streambank, woods		
		edge		
Virginia bluebells	6	Woods edge		
Wild geranium	12	Woods edge		
Wild ginger	6	Woods edge		
Woods phlox	3	Woods edge		





