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## *Plant Study List for VnLA Certification Exam*

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### **Deciduous Trees**

*Acer palmatum* - Japanese maple  
*Acer platanoides* - Norway maple  
*Acer rubrum* - Red or swamp maple  
*Acer saccharinum* - Silver, river or soft maple  
*Acer saccharum* - Sugar, rock or hard maple  
*Albizia julibrissin* - Mimosa, silk tree  
*Amelanchier arborea* - Downy serviceberry, shadblow  
*Betula nigra* - River birch  
*Betula papyrifera* - Paper, white or canoe birch  
*Cercis canadensis* - Eastern redbud  
*Chionanthus virginicus* - Fringetree  
*Cornus florida* - Flowering dogwood  
*Cornus kousa* - Kousa or Chinese dogwood  
*Cotinus coggygria* - Smoketree, smokebush  
*Crataegus phaenopyrum* - Washington hawthorn  
*Fagus grandifolia* - American beech  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanica* - Green ash  
*Ginkgo biloba* - Ginkgo, maidenhair tree  
*Gleditsia triacanthos* var. *inermis* - Thornless honeylocust  
*Koeleruteria paniculata* - Golden raintree  
*Liquidambar styraciflua* - Sweetgum  
*Liriodendron tulipifera* - Tuliptree, tulip poplar, tulip magnolia  
*Magnolia x soulangiana* - Saucer magnolia  
*Magnolia stellata* - Star magnolia  
*Malus sp.* - Flowering crabapple  
*Nyssa sylvatica* - Black or sour gum, black or swamp tupelo  
*Oxydendrum arboreum* - Sourwood, lily-of-the-valley tree  
*Platanus x acerifolia* - London planetree  
*Platanus occidentalis* - Sycamore, American planetree  
*Prunus cerasifera* - Purpleleaf or cherry plum  
*Prunus serrulata* - Japanese flowering or oriental cherry  
*Prunus subhirtella* - Weeping, Higan cherry or rosebud cherry  
*Pyrus calleryana* - Callery or flowering pear  
*Quercus alba* - White oak  
*Quercus palustris* - Pin or swamp oak  
*Quercus phellos* - Willow oak  
*Quercus rubra* - Red oak  
*Salix babylonica* - Weeping willow  
*Taxodium distichum* - Bald cypress  
*Tilia cordata* - Littleleaf linden  
*Ulmus parvifolia* - Lacebark elm  
*Zelkova serrata* - Japanese zelkova

### **Evergreen Trees**

*Abies fraseri* - Fraser or southern balsam fir  
*Cedrus atlantica* - Atlas cedar  
*Cedrus deodara* - Deodar cedar  
*Chamaecyparis obtusa* - Hinoki falsecypress

*x Cupressocyparis leylandii* - Leyland cypress  
*Ilex x attenuata `Fosteri* - Foster holly  
*Ilex x `Nellie R. Stevens* - Nellie Stevens holly  
*Ilex opaca* - American holly  
*Juniperus virginiana* - Eastern redcedar  
*Magnolia grandiflora* - Southern magnolia  
*Picea abies* - Norway spruce  
*Picea glauca* - White spruce  
*Picea pungens* - Colorado spruce  
*Pinus nigra* - Austrian pine  
*Pinus strobus* - Eastern white pine  
*Pinus taeda* - Loblolly pine  
*Pinus thunbergiana* - Japanese black pine  
*Quercus virginiana* - Live oak  
*Thuja occidentalis* - Eastern or American arborvitae, white cedar  
*Tsuga canadensis* - Canadian hemlock

### **Deciduous Shrubs**

*Berberis thunbergii* - Japanese barberry  
*Buddleia davidii* - Butterfly-bush  
*Cornus sericea* - Redtwig or redosier dogwood  
*Cotoneaster horizontalis* - Rockspray or creeping cotoneaster  
*Euonymus alatus* - Winged euonymus, burning bush  
*Forsythia x intermedia* - Forsythia or border forsythia  
*Hamamelis vernalis* - Vernal witchhazel  
*Hibiscus syriacus* - Hibiscus, rose-of-Sharon, althea  
*Hydrangea macrophylla* - Bigleaf, florist or garden hydrangea  
*Hydrangea quercifolia* - Oakleaf hydrangea  
*Ilex verticillata* - Winterberry, deciduous holly  
*Lagerstroemia indica* - Crape myrtle  
*Ligustrum x vicaryi* - Golden Vicary or Vicary privet  
*Lonicera tatarica* - Tatarian honeysuckle  
*Rhododendron calendulaceum* - Flame azalea  
*Rosa hybrids* - Garden roses  
*Rosa rugosa* - Rugose or saltspray rose  
*Salix discolor* - Common pussy willow  
*Spiraea x bumalda* - Bumald spirea  
*Spiraea prunifolia* - Bridalwreath spirea  
*Spiraea x vanhouttei* - Vanhoutte spirea  
*Syringa vulgaris* - Common lilac  
*Viburnum x burkwoodii* - Burkwood viburnum  
*Viburnum trilobum* - American cranberrybush viburnum  
*Vitex agnus-castus* - Vitex or chaste tree  
*Weigela florida* - Old fashioned weigela

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*Abelia x grandiflora* - Glossy abelia  
*Aucuba japonica* - Japanese aucuba  
*Berberis julianae* - Wintergreen barberry

*Buxus microphylla* - Japanese or littleleaf boxwood  
*Buxus sempervirens* - Common, English or American boxwood  
*Camellia japonica* - Japanese camellia  
*Cotoneaster dammeri* - Bearberry cotoneaster  
*Elaeagnus pungens* - Thorny or pungent eleagnus  
*Euonymus japonicus* - Japanese or evergreen euonymus  
*Gardenia jasminoides* - Gardenia, cape jasmine  
*Ilex cornuta* - Chinese holly  
*Ilex crenata* - Japanese holly  
*Ilex glabra* - Inkberry  
*Juniperus chinensis* - Chinese juniper  
*Juniperus conferta* - Shore juniper  
*Juniperus horizontalis* - Creeping juniper  
*Kalmia latifolia* - Mountain laurel  
*Ligustrum japonicum* - Wax leaf or Japanese ligustrum or privet  
*Mahonia bealei* - Leatherleaf mahonia  
*Myrica cerifera* - Waxmyrtle, southern bayberry  
*Nandina domestica* - Nandina, heavenly bamboo  
*Photinia x fraseri* - Photinia, Fraser or redtip photinia  
*Pieris japonica* - Japanese pieris or andromeda  
*Pinus mugo mugo* - Mugo (mugho) or dwarf mugo pine  
*Prunus laurocerasus* - Cherry or English laurel  
*Pyracantha coccinea* - Pyracantha, firethorn  
*Raphiolepis indica* - Indian hawthorn  
*Rhododendron sp.* - Evergreen azaleas  
*Rhododendron catawbiense* - Catawba rhododendron  
*Taxus x media* - Anglojapanese yew  
*Viburnum rhytidophyllum* - Leatherleaf viburnum  
*Yucca filamentosa* - Yucca

### Vines

*Campsis radicans* - Trumpet creeper  
*Clematis x Jackmanii* - Jackman clematis  
*Gelsemium sempervirens* - Carolina jessamine  
*Lonicera japonica* - Japanese honeysuckle  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia* - Virginia creeper  
*Wisteria sinensis* - Chinese wisteria

### Ground Covers

*Ajuga reptans* - Ajuga, bugleweed  
*Euonymus Fortunei* - Wintercreeper euonymus  
*Hedera Helix* - English ivy  
*Liriope muscari* - Liriope, lilyturf  
*Pachysandra terminalis* - Pachysandra  
*Sedum sp.* - Sedum, stonecrop  
*Vinca minor* - Vinca, periwinkle

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