

A variety of native plants are planted in the basin. The trees are *Betula nigra* 'Heritage' (river birch). There are four species of shrubs: *Clethra alnifolia* (sweet pepperbush), *Viburnum dentatum* (arrowwood), *Cornus sericea* (red-osier dogwood), and *Ilex verticillata* (winterberry). Finally, there are the beautiful, native flowering perennials: *Aster novae-angliae* (New England Aster), *Iris versicolor* (blue flag), *Chelone glabra* (turtlehead), *Lobelia siphilitica* (great blue lobelia), *Senecio aureus* (golden ragwort), and *Juncus effusus* (soft rush).