



# Oyster Shell Park

Norwalk, CT



## **Riverbank**

Silky Dogwood  
*Cornus amomum*  
Elderberry  
*Sambucus canadensis*  
Red Osier Dogwood  
*Cornus sericea*  
Virburnum Nudum  
*Possumhaw Virburnum*  
Bee Balm  
*Monarda fistulosa*  
Swamp Milkweed  
*Asclepias incarnata*  
Evening Primrose  
*Oenothera biennis*  
American Pokeweed  
*Phytolacca americana*  
White Snakeroot  
*Ageratina altissima*  
Bottlebrush Buckeye  
*Aesculus parviflora*  
Smooth Sumac  
*Rhus glabra*  
Staghorn Sumac  
*Rhus typhina*  
Virginia Creeper  
*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*  
Ground Ivy  
*Glechoma hederacea*  
Horseweed  
*Erigion canadensis*  
Flea Bane  
*Erigion*  
Box Elder  
*Acer negundo*  
American Sycamore  
*Plantus occidentalis*  
Swamp White Oak  
*Quercus bicolor*  
Pin Oak  
*Quercus paulustris*  
Northern Bayberry  
*Morella pensylvanica*  
Red Maple  
*Acer rubrum*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon digitalis*

## **Inside the Circle of Viburnums**

Staghorn Sumac  
*Rhus Typhina*  
Tigers Eye Sumac  
*Rhus typhina 'Tiger Eye'*  
Smooth Sumac  
*Rhus glabra*

Groundsel Tree  
*Baccharis hamifolia*  
Cutleaf Cone Flower  
*Rudbeckia lacinata*  
NY Iron Weed  
*Veronia noveboracensis*

## **Section A (right of the stairs)**

Arrowwood viburnum  
*Viburnum denatum*  
Hemp Dogbane  
*Apocynum cannabinum*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon digitalis*  
Wild Indigo-Purple Smoke  
*Baptisia australis*  
Larkspur  
*Delphinium elatum*  
Blondie Enonymus  
*Enonymus fortunei blondie*  
Goldenrod  
*Solidago gigantea*  
Parsons Juniper  
*Juniper davurica "parsonii"*  
NY Iron Weed  
*Veronia noveboracensis*

## **Section B (left of the stairs)**

Cut Leaf Cone Flower  
*Rudbeckia lacinata*  
Canada Goldenrod  
*Solidago*  
Blondie Enonymus  
*Enonymus fortunei blondie*  
Nine Bark  
*Physocarpus opulifolius*  
Steeple Chase Spirea  
*Spirea latifolia*  
Inkberry  
*Ilex glabra*  
Parsons Juniper  
*Juniper davurica "parsonii"*  
Hemp Dogbane  
*Apocynum cannabinum*  
Wild Indigo-Purple Smoke  
*Baptisia australis*  
Goldenrod  
*Solidago gigantea*  
American Asters  
*Symphyotrichum*  
Lemon Balm  
*Melissa officinalis*  
American Wild Mint  
*Mentha canadensis*  
Catmint  
*Nepeta cataria*

Feather Reed Grass  
*Calamagrostis acutiflora*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon Digitalis*

## **Section C**

Guelder Rose  
*Viburnum opulus*  
American Cranberrybush Viburnum  
*Viburnum trilobum*  
Bottlebrush Buckeye  
*Aesculus parviflora*  
Blondie Enonymus  
*Enonymus fortunei blondie*  
Wild Indigo-Purple Smoke  
*Baptisia australis*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon digitalis*  
Catmint  
*Nepeta cataria*

## **Section D**

Chinese mint  
*Estholsia sautonii*  
Rose Mallow  
*Hibiscus moscheutos*  
Purpletop Vervain  
*Verbina bonariensis*  
Scarlet Bee Balm  
*Monarda didyama*  
Sand Cherries  
*Prunus pumila*  
White Meadowsweet  
*Spirea latifolia*  
Indian Current  
*Smyphoricarpus orbiculatus*  
Catmint  
*Nepeta cataria*  
Grey willow  
*Salix cinera*  
Wild Indigo-Purple Smoke  
*Baptisia australis*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon digitalis*  
Orchard Grass  
*Dactylis glomerata*  
Goldenrods  
*Solidago*  
Wild Senna  
*Senna hebecarpa*  
Black-Eyed Susan  
*Rudbeckia hirta*  
Common Milkweed  
*Asclepias syrica*  
Purple Beautyberry  
*Callicarpa dichotoma*

## Section E

Redtop  
*Agrostis gigantea*  
Timothy  
*Phelum pratense*  
Indian current  
*Smyphoricarpus orbiculatus*  
White Meadowsweet  
*Spirea latifolia*  
White Sweet Clover  
*Meililotus albus*  
Obedient Plant  
*Physotegia virginiana*  
Wild Indigo-Purple Smoke  
*Baptisia australis*  
Frost Aster  
*Symphyotrichum drummondii*  
Panicked Aster  
*Smyphyotrichum lanceolatum*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon digitalis*

## Section F (rain garden)

Little Bluestem  
*Schizachyrium scoparium*  
Common Milkweed  
*Asclepias syrica*  
Tallest Aster  
*Aster tartanicus*  
Hemp Dogbane  
*Apocynum cannabinum*  
Scarlet Bee Balm  
*Monarda didyama*  
Mexican Sunflower  
*Tithonia*  
Bee Balm  
*Monarda fistula*  
Panicked Aster  
*Smyphyotrichum lanceolatum*  
Beard Tongue  
*Penstemon digitalis*  
Drummonds Aster  
*Symphyotrichum drummondii*  
Red Osier Dogwood  
*Cornice sericea*  
Eastern Red Cedar  
*Juniperus virginiana*  
Box Elder  
*Acer negundo*  
Red Maple  
*Acer rubrum*  
Green Ash Tree  
*Fraxinus pennsylvanicus*

## Section G (Sandy Hook Memorial)

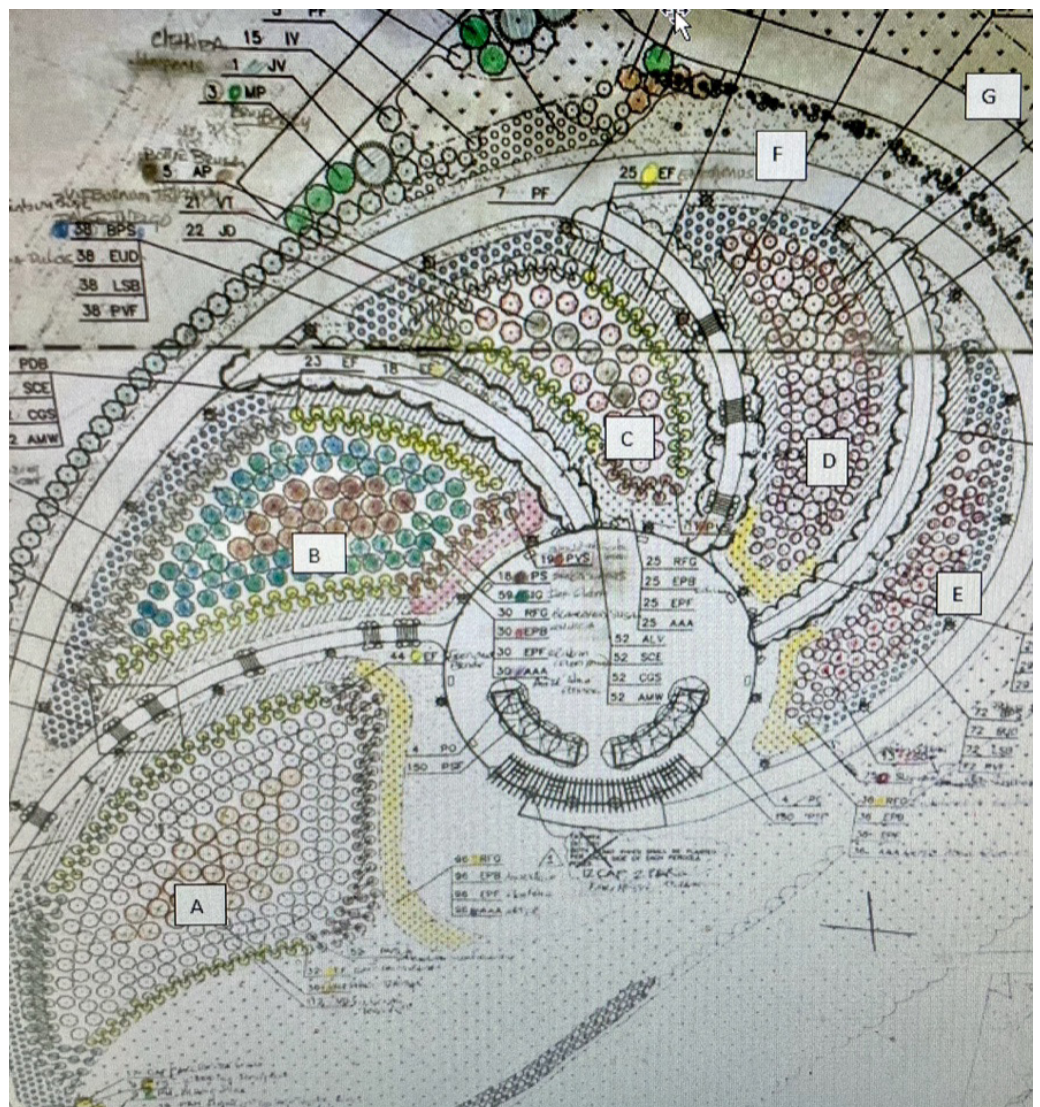
Common Milkweed  
*Asclepias syrica*

Bee Balm  
*Monarda fistula*  
Spotted Joe Pye Weed  
*Eutrochium maculatum*  
Culvers Root  
*Veronicastrum virginicum*  
Common Boneset  
*Eupatorium perfoliatum*  
Red Clover  
*Trifolium pratense*  
Little Bluestem  
*Schizachyrium scoparium*  
Redbud  
*Cercis canadensis*

## Invasive Weeds throughout the Park

Black Locust  
*Robinia pseudoacacia*  
Tree of Heaven  
*Ailanthus altissima*  
Japanese Knotweed  
*Reynoutria sachalinesis*

Porcelain Berry  
*Ampelopsis heterophylla*  
Oriental Bittersweet  
*Celastrus orbiculatos*  
Bur Clover  
*Medicago polymorpha*  
Common Burdock  
*Arctium minus*  
Wineberry  
*Rubus phoeicolasius*  
Bed Straw Catchweed  
*Galium aparine*  
Wild Teasel  
*Dipsacus sylvestri*  
Common Reed  
*Phragmites australis*  
Prickly Lettuce  
*Lactuca serriola*  
Crown Vetch  
*Securigera varia pink*  
Hairy Vetch  
*Vicia villosa*  
Common Mugwort  
*Artemisia vulgaria*



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