

Dwight Beach Re-Greening Project

Completed in 2012 by the Lake of Bays Association in cooperation with the Township of Lake of Bays

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The planting plan, soil and most of the indigenous plant species were purchased from BarK Ecological Gardens and Botanicals, Dorset Ontario. www.barkecologic.org

The larger avenue trees were purchased from Dwight Garden Centre, 2876 Hwy 60, Dwight Ontario.

Sixteen maple trees and the shoreline garden were planted to reduce storm water run-off, provide shade and enhance the shoreline's overall aesthetics.

This project demonstrates how indigenous trees and shrubs can be planted to re-green a shoreline without reducing the recreational value of the property.

The indigenous plant species planted include:

Trees:

Red maple
Sugar maple
Tamarack
White birch

Shrubs:

Arctic willow
Bush honeysuckle
Choke cherry
Meadowsweet
Ninebark
Serviceberry
Sumac

Herbs:

Beebalm (Wild bergamot)
Echinacea
Showy goldenrod



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Indigenous Trees



▲ red maple



▲ tamarack



▲ sugar maple



▲ white birch



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Indigenous shrubs



▲ *serviceberry*



▲ *arctic willow*



▲ *choke cherry*



▲ *ninebark*



▲ *sumac*



▲ *meadow sweet*



▲ *bush honeysuckle*

continued

Indigenous herbs



▲ **showy goldenrod**



▲ **echinacea**



▲ **beebalm**

