The park is beautiful in every season but fall is when the plantings truly shine. The reds, oranges, and yellows of trees, shrubs and grasses set the park aglow. Use this guide to identify foliage as well as Pier 1’s blooming flowers.

**Plant Type:** F Flower | S Shrub | N Native

**Light:** ○ Full Sun | ☀ Partial | ● Full Shade

**Location (see reverse):**

- **Sassafras albidum**
- **Nyssa sylvatica**

- **Eupatorium coelestinum**

- **Hydrangea quercifolia**

- **Symphoricarpos albus**

- **Solidago sempervirens**

- **Aster cordifolius**

- **Amelanchier canadensis**

- **Rhus copallina**

- **Quercus prinus**

- **Rhus typhina**

- **Rhus copallina**

- **Quercus coccinea**

- **Panicum virgatum**

- **Oak Leaf Hydrangea**

- **Ageratina altissima**

- **White Snake Root**

- **Serviceberry**

- **Staghorn Sumac**

- **Winged Sumac**

- **Chesnut Oak**

- **Black Tupelo**

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- **Ornamental Gardens**
  Located at the main entrance to Pier 1, the Ornamental Gardens are comprised of both native and exotic plants selected for their gorgeous spring flowers. From the carpeting of Spanish Bluebells to the showstopping Southern Magnolia, these plants have both the beauty and brawn to thrive in a waterfront park setting.

- **Freshwater Gardens**
  There are five water gardens on Pier 1, each with different ornamental plantings, and connected by four weirs pumping water between them. The Freshwater Gardens host an incredible array of native birds, insects, and turtles and boast bright blooms in springtime. They are a favorite of our growing butterfly and migratory bird populations.

- **Woodland Gardens**
  The Woodland Gardens consist of plants native to the northeast that are commonly found in and around the edges of the region’s forests. They are densely planted with trees, shrubs, flowering herbaceous plants, grasses and sedges. On Pier 1, the beds function as a “hedgerow” to block wind and excessive sun.