

Flowers

2024 Native Plant Sale

Nodding Wild Onion

Allium cernuum

Communities: Dry Woods, Mesic Prairie,
Mesic Savanna

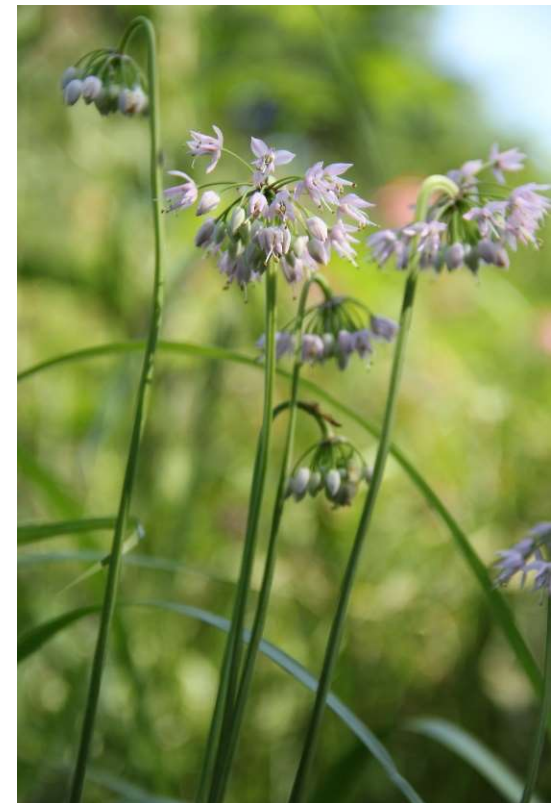
Sun: full sun to part shade

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: white/light pink

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Delicate pink to white flowers that tend to “nod” atop of grass-like foliage. Due to its small stature, it does well interplanted with other flowers and grasses. Drought-tolerant.



Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis

Communities: Dry Woods, Dry Savanna

Sun: part shade to shade

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: red

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Performs best in partial shade in well-drained soils. Provides early season nectar source for hummingbirds and other pollinators. Excellent for woodland gardens. Spreads by self-seeding. Host plant for the Columbine Duskywing butterfly.



Wild Ginger

Asarum canadense

Communities: Mesic Woods

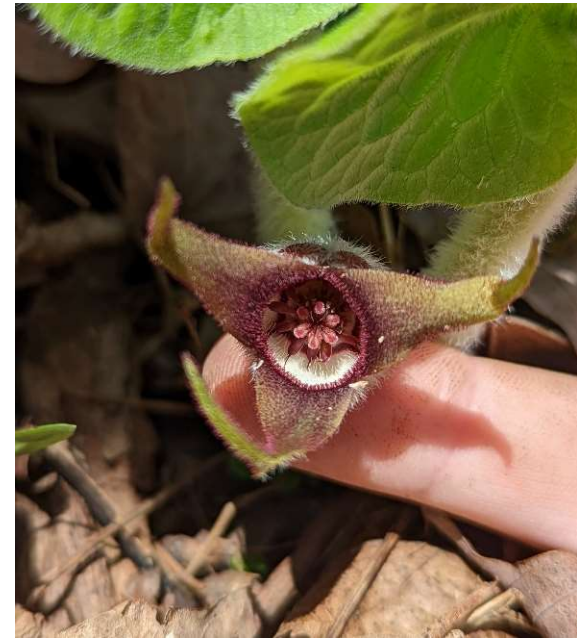
Sun: part to full shade

Height: 0.5 - 1 ft.

Color: purple/red

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Groundcover for heavily shaded areas. Spreads by underground. Prefers moist conditions.



Marsh Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow, Wet Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Thrives in wet areas, but will also grow in moist garden soil. Fragrant flowers attract pollinators, and is a host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars. Also known as Swamp or Rose Milkweed.



Whorled Milkweed

Asclepias verticillata

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Dry Prairie, Savanna

Sun: full sun

Height: 2 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - September

Notes: Attracts a variety of pollinators and is a host plant for the Monarch butterfly. Named for whorled leaf arrangement. Spreads by rhizomes.



Blue False Indigo

Baptisia australis

Communities: Wet Mesic Prairie

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Spikes of beautiful blue flowers appear above blue-green foliage. Later in the season, large dark seed pods make an interesting addition to dried arrangements. Mature plants are shrub-like, reaching 3 - 4 foot high with an equal spread.



Pink Turtlehead

Chelone obliqua

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Prefers moist conditions. Pollinated by bumblebees. Tolerates clay soils. Provides long-lasting blooms late in the season.



Lance-Leaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis lanceolata

Communities: Dry Prairie

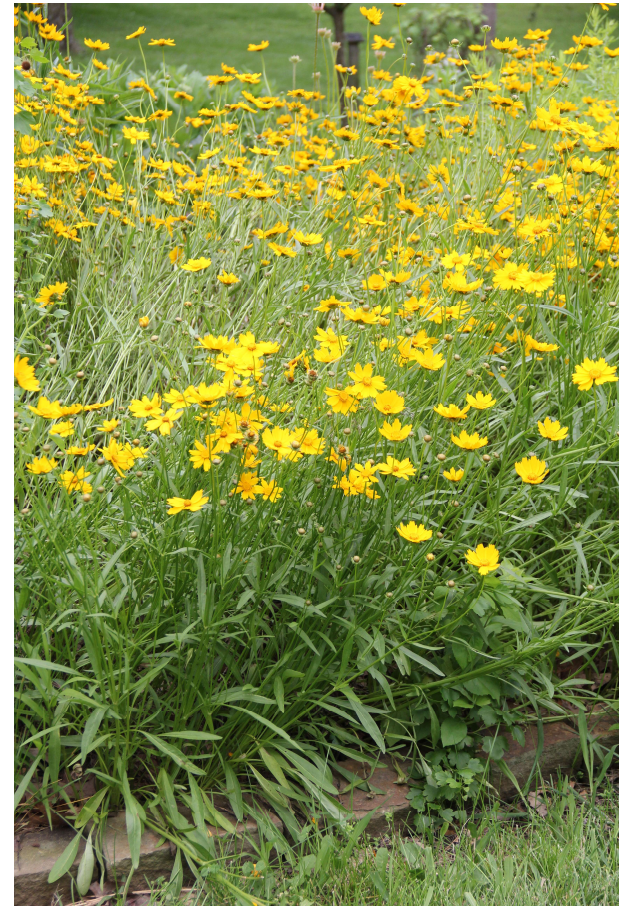
Sun: full sun

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Drought-tolerant. Deadheading spent flowers encourages additional blooms. Self seeds. Also called Tickseed.



Purple Prairie Clover

Dalea purpurea

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: full sun

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: purple

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Fixes Nitrogen in the soil. Requires excellent drainage. Drought tolerant. Large taproot. Attracts a variety of native pollinators.



Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna, Dry Woods, Bioretention

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: pink/purple

Flower Season: June - August

Notes: Tolerant of many site conditions. Does well as a cut flower. Attracts pollinators. Eastern Goldfinches eat seeds.



Grass-Leaved Goldenrod

Euthamia graminifolia

Communities: Wet Mesic Prairie,
Bioretention

Sun: full sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: August - October

Notes: Also called Flat-Top Goldenrod
due to bushy clusters of flowers at the
top of the plant. Late-season nectar
source for pollinators.



Hollow Joe-Pye Weed

Eutrochium fistulosum

Communities: Wet Mesic Woods, Wet Mesic Prairie, Bioretention, Sedge Meadow

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 3 - 7 ft.

Color: pink/light purple

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Prefers moist conditions. Cut back stems in winter for native stem-nesting bees.



Wild Geranium

Geranium maculatum

Communities: Mesic Woods

Sun: part sun to shade

Height: 1 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: April – May

Notes: Mounded form. Spreads by rhizomes.
Excellent for woodland gardens.



Sneezeweed

Helenium autumnale

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow, Wet Mesic Prairie, Wet Prairie

Sun: full to part-sun

Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: August - October

Notes: Does not actually produce pollen-induced sneezing like wind-pollinated ragweed.



Downy Sunflower

Helianthus mollis

Communities: Dry to Mesic Prairie, Dry to Mesic Woods

Sun: full sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: July - September

Notes: Drought-tolerant. Highly attractive food source for birds. Does poorly in clay soils.



Swamp Rose Mallow

Hibiscus moscheutos

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: full sun

Height: 3 - 6 ft.

Color: white/pink

Flower Season: July – September

Notes: Large showy flowers. Native to wetlands, but does well in moist garden soil.



Blue Flag Iris

Iris virginica shrevei

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Prefers slightly acidic soil. Fragrant flowers. Grows best in moist soil.



Dense Blazing Star

Liatris spicata

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Wet Mesic Prairie, Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: full sun

Height: 3 - 5 ft.

Color: purple

Flower Season: July- August

Notes: Attracts pollinators. Does well as a cut flower in arrangements.



Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow,
Wet Woods

Sun: full sun to part shade

Height: 1 - 3 ft.

Color: red

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Attracts hummingbirds and other
pollinators. Requires moist soil.



Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica

Communities: Wet Woods, Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: full sun to shade

Height: 1 - 3 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Requires moist soil. Attracts pollinators.



Bergamot

Monarda fistulosa

Communities: Mesic Prairie

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: lavender

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Also known as Beebalm. Very attractive to a variety of pollinators.



Hairy Penstemon

Penstemon hirsutus

Communities: Dry Prairie, Dry Savanna,
Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: pink/purple

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Named for hairy stem. Attracts native pollinators, like bees and hummingbirds. Shade tolerant. Prefers medium to dry soils.



Woodland Phlox

Phlox divaricata

Communities: Mesic to Dry Woods

Sun: full to part shade

Height: 1 ft.

Color: light purple

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Fragrant flowers attract butterflies, including swallowtails. Blooms range from very light blue to violet. Spreads by rhizomes. Excellent for a woodland garden.



Jacob's Ladder

Polemonium reptans

Communities: Mesic Woods

Sun: full sun to part shade

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: April - June

Notes: Grows in small mounds.
Tolerant of black walnut toxicity.



Common Mountain Mint

Pycnanthemum virginianum

Communities: Bioretention, Mesic Prairie, Sedge Meadow, Wet Prairie

Sun: full sun

Height: 1 - 3 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Attracts pollinators. Fragrant minty aroma. Can spread to form colonies. Long bloom period.



Yellow Coneflower

Ratibida pinnata

Communities: Bioretention, Mesic Prairie

Sun: full sun

Height: 3 - 5 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Also called Gray-headed Coneflower or Drooping Coneflower. Centers begin as a light gray-green then turn dark brown. Aromatic seeds smell like anise. A variety of bees utilize this plant, as well as caterpillars for the Silver Checkerspot butterfly. Long blooming period and tendency to sway in the breeze.



Showy Black-Eyed Susan

Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow,
Wet Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 2-3 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: August- September

Notes: Also known as Orange Coneflower.
Good cut flower. Spreads by rhizomes and
forms clumps.



Hairy Wild Petunia

Ruellia humilis

Communities: Dry to Mesic Prairie, Dry to Mesic Woods

Sun: full sun to part shade

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: lavender

Flower Season: May - October

Notes: Named for hairy leaves and stems. Drought tolerant. Commonly used as a groundcover.



Royal Catchfly

Silene regia

Communities: Mesic Prairie

Sun: full sun to part shade

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: red

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Attracts hummingbirds, black swallowtails and other pollinators.
Requires well-drained soils.



Compass Plant

Silphium laciniatum

Communities: Mesic Prairie

Sun: full sun

Height: 5 - 8 ft

Color: Yellow

Flower Season: July - September

Notes: Leaves tend to be oriented on a north-south axis. Very long-lived. Deep taproot makes it drought resistant.



Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod

Solidago caesia

Communities: Dry Woods, Mesic Woods

Sun: shade to part sun

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Arching blue/purple stems with many small, yellow flowers. Benefits native pollinators. Clump-forming and doesn't spread aggressively.



Showy Goldenrod

Solidago speciosa

Communities: Dry Prairie, Dry Savanna,
Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna, Sedge
Meadow

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 1 - 3 ft

Color: yellow

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Sometimes incorrectly blamed for
seasonal allergies (which are actually
caused by wind-borne pollen from ragweed).
Excellent late season food source for
pollinators. Spreads by rhizomes.



Celandine Poppy

Stylophorum diphyllum

Communities: Mesic Woods

Sun: shade

Height: 1 - 2 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Also known as Wood Poppy. Does well in dappled sunlight under trees. Self seeds. Excellent for woodland gardens. Blooms early then goes dormant.



Heart-Leaved Wood Aster

Symphotrichum cordifolium

Communities: Mesic to Dry Woods

Sun: part sun to shade

Height: 1 - 3 ft.

Color: light blue

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Good late season nectar source for pollinators. Does best in part sun but can tolerate sun and shade. Can self seed to form clumps. Tolerant of Black Walnut.



Smooth Blue Aster

Symphyotrichum laeve

Communities: Dry to Mesic Prairie,
Savanna

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 1 - 3 ft.

Color: blue/purple

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Drought tolerant. Attractive to
pollinators and birds.



New England Aster

Symphotrichum novae-angliae

Communities: Bioretention, Mesic Prairie, Sedge Meadow, Wet Mesic Prairie, Wet Prairie

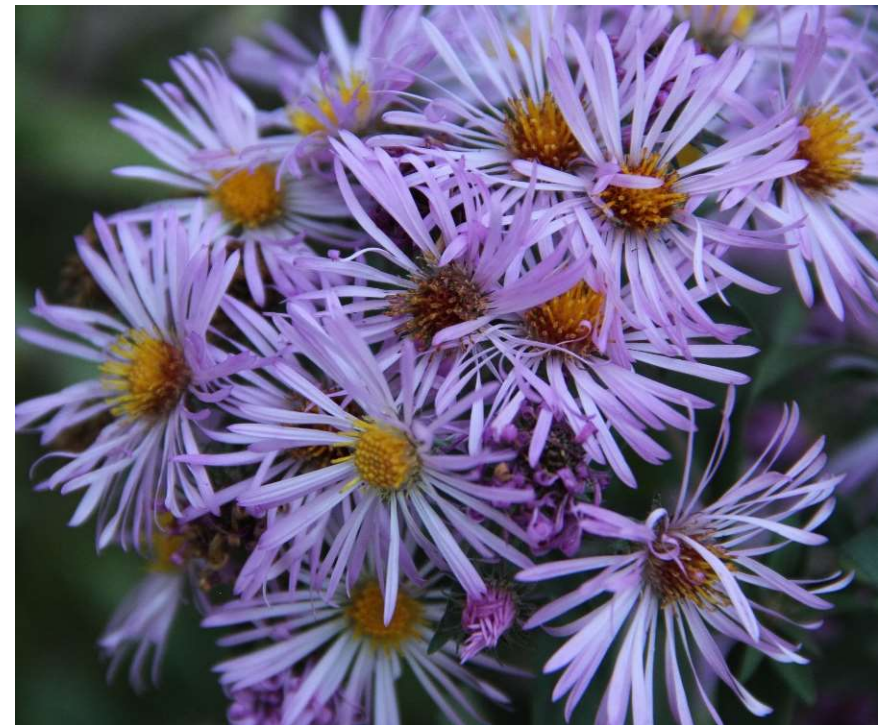
Sun: full sun

Height: 3 - 5 ft.

Color: purple

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Stems can be pinched back before mid-July to create a shorter, more compact shape. Attracts pollinators and is a good fall nectar source.



Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Communities: Bioretention, Wet Mesic Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 3 - 6 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Beneficial for pollinators. With its candelabra-like flowers, it makes a great accent plant in a flower bed.



Golden Alexanders

Zizia aurea

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Wet Mesic Prairie, Mesic Prairie, Bioretention

Sun: full to part sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: Yellow

Flower Season: May

Notes: Host plant for Black Swallowtail butterfly. Self seeds. Excellent early season food source for pollinators.

