

Native Forbs		Lakeside Native Plant Inventory 2026											
SCIENTIFIC	COMMON	FLOWERS		SUN			SIZE		MOISTURE				
		Color	Season	Full	Part	Shade	Height	Dry	Med-Dry	Med	Med-Wet	Wet	
Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	White	Late Summer	x			2'-3'	x	x	x	x		
Actaea racemosa	Black Cohosh	White	Late Summer		x	x	4'-6'			x	x		
Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop	Purple	Summer	x	x		3'			x	x		
Allium cernuum	Nodding Wild Onion	Pink	Late Summer	x	x		1'-2'		x	x	x		
Anaphalis margaritacea	Pearly Everlasting	White	Late Summer	x	x		2'	x	x				
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	Red	Spring	x	x	x	1'-2'	x	x	x			
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	Red	Spring		x	x	1'	x	x				
Asclepias incarnata	Rose Milkweed	Pink	Summer	x	x		3'-4'			x	x	x	
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	Pink	Summer	x			1-5'	x	x	x			
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	Pink	Summer	x			3'-4'	x	x	x	x		
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	Orange	Early Summer	x			1'-3'	x	x	x			
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	White	Summer	x			1-3'	x	x	x			
Campanula rotundifolia	Harebell	Blue	Summer	x	x		1-2'	x	x				
Chelone glabra	Turtlehead	White	Late Summer-Fall	x	x		3'-5'			x		x	
Coreopsis lanceolata	Sand Coreopsis	Yellow	Early Summer	x	x		1-2'	x	x	x			
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	Yellow	Summer	x	x		2'	x	x	x			
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	Yellow	Late Summer/Fall	x	x		3-4'		x	x	x		
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	Purple	Summer	x			1'-2'	x					
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	Purple	Summer	x			3'-4'	x		x			
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	Purple	Summer	x			3'-4'	x		x			
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	White	Fall	x			2'-4'			x			
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	White	Late Summer	x	x		3'-5'			x		x	
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	White	Summer	x	x		3'	x	x	x			
Eurybia macrophylla	Big Leaf Aster	Violet	Late Summer-Fall		x	x	1'-3'	x		x			
Eutrochium maculatum	Joe-Pye Weed	Pink	Late Summer	x	x		4'-5'			x		x	
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	Pink	late Spring-Early Summer	x	x	x	1'-2'			x			
Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	Pink	late Spring-Early Summer	x	x		.5'-1'			x			
Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	Yellow	Late Summer-Fall	x			3'-5'			x		x	
Helianthus occidentalis	Western Sunflower	Yellow	Fall	x	x		2-4'	x	x	x			
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alum Root	Green	late Spring-Early Summer		x	x	1'-2'			x			
Iris virginica	Southern Blue Flag	Blue	late Spring-Early Summer	x	x		2'-3'			x		x	
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazing Star	Purple	Late Summer	x	x		3'	x	x	x			
Liatris cylindracea	Dwarf Blazing Star	Purple	Lake Summer	x	x		1-2'	x	x				
Liatris scariosa	Northern Blazing Star	Purple	Late Summer	x			3'-4'	x		x			
Liatris spicata	Marsh Blazing Star	Purple	Late Summer	x			3'-4'			x	x	x	

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	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	Red	Summer	x	x		2'-4'			x		x
	Lobelia siphilitica	Blue Lobelia	Blue	Summer	x	x		1'-3'			x		x
	Lupinus perennis	Sundial Lupine	Blue	Early Summer	x			1'-2'	x				
	Maianthemum stellatum	Starry Solomon Seal	White	Early Summer	x	x	x	2'	x	x	x	x	
	Mertensia virginica	Virginia Bluebells	Blue	Spring		x	x	1'-2'			x		
	Mimulus ringens	Monkey-Flower	Blue	Summer	x	x		1'-2'			x		x
	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	Lavender	Summer	x			2'-4'	x		x		
	Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	Yellow	Late Summer	x	x		1'-3'	x				
	Oenothera biennis	Common Evening Prim	Yellow	Late Summer	x	x		3-6'			x	x	
	Oligoneuron album	Upland White Golden	White	Late Summer	x	x		1-2'	x	x	x		
	Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	White	Summer-Late Summe	x			4'		x	x	x	
	Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove	White	Summer	x	x		3'-4'			x		x
	Penstemon hirsutus	Hairy Beard Tongue	Blue	Summer	x			1'-2'	x		x		
	Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	Pink	Late Summer	x	x		4'			x	x	x
	Polemonium reptans	Jacobs Ladder	Blue	Spring	x	x	x	1'		x	x	x	
	Pycnanthemum muticum	clustered mountain min	White	Late Summer	x	x		3'		x	x		
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	mountain mint	White	Late Summer	x	x		2'-4'			x		x
	Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange Coneflower	Yellow	Late Summer-Fall	x	x		2'-3'			x		x
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-Eyed Susan	Yellow	Late Summer-Fall	x	x		1'-3'	x		x		
	Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	Yellow	Late Summer	x	x		5'		x	x	x	
	Ruellia humilis	Wild Petunia	Lavender	Summer	x			1'-2'	x		x		
	Salvia azurea	Blue sage	Blue	Fall	x	x		5'	x	x	x		
	Saururus cernuus	Lizards's Tail	White	summer	x	x	x	1-2'				x	x
	Silene regia	Royal Catchfly	Red	Late Summer	x	x		4'		x	x		
	Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	Yellow	Summer	x			4'-5'			x		
	Sisyrinchium angustifolium	Blue Eyed Grass	Blue	Spring-Early	x	x		6"	x	x			
	Solidago flexicaulis	Zigzag Goldenrod	Yellow	Fall		x	x	1'-2'			x		
	Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	Yellow	Fall	x			3'-5'			x		
	Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	Yellow	Fall	x			2'-5'	x		x		
	Symphyotrichum cordifolium	Heart-Leaved Aster	Blue-Violet	Fall		x	x	1'-3'	x		x		
	Symphyotrichum laeve	Smooth Blue Aster	Lavender	Late Summer-Fall	x			2'-4'	x		x		
	Symphyotrichum novae-angli	New England Aster	Purple	Fall	x			3'-6'			x		x
	Symphyotrichum sericeum	Silky Aster	Purple	Fall	x	x		1'	x	x			
	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	Blue	Summer	x	x		2-3'	x	x	x		
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	Blue	Late Summer	x	x		3'-5'			x		x
	Vernonia fasciculata	Common Ironweed	Purple	Late Summer	x	x		4'-6'			x		x
	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's-Root	White	Late Summer	x	x		3'-5'			x		x
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	Yellow	Spring-Early Summer	x	x		2'-3'			x		x

Grasses													
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<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem		Summer	x			5'-7'	x		x		x	
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama		Summer	x			1'-4'	x		x			
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River Oats		Summer	x	x					x	x		
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem		Late Summer	x			2'-4'	x		x			
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed		Late Summer	x			1'-3'			x			

Shrubs													
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<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	White	Summer	x	x		1'-3'	x		x			
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	White	Summer	x	x		6'-15'			x		x	
<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	Sweet Fern	Green/Yellow	Spring	x	x		2'-5'	x	x	x	x		
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier Dogwood	White	Summer	x	x	x	3'-9'	x		x		x	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Yellow	Spring		x	x	5'-10'			x		x	
<i>Salix discolor</i>	Pussy Willow	Green	Early Spring-Spring	x			6'-20'					x	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Black Elderberry	White	Summer	x	x		4-12'	x	x	x	x	x	

Trees													
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		Color	Season	Full	Part	Shade	Height	Dry	Med-Dry	Med	Med-Wet	Wet	
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry	white	Spring	x	x		15-25'	x	x	x			
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny serviceberry	White	Spring	x	x		12'-25'	x		x			
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Juneberry serviceberry	white	Spring	x	x		8-15'	x	x	x			

Ferns													
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<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern					x	1-2'			x			
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal fern					x	3-6'				x	x	
<i>Osmunda cinnamomeum</i>	Cinnamon Fern					x	3-4'				x	x	
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern				x	x	1-2'	x		x			