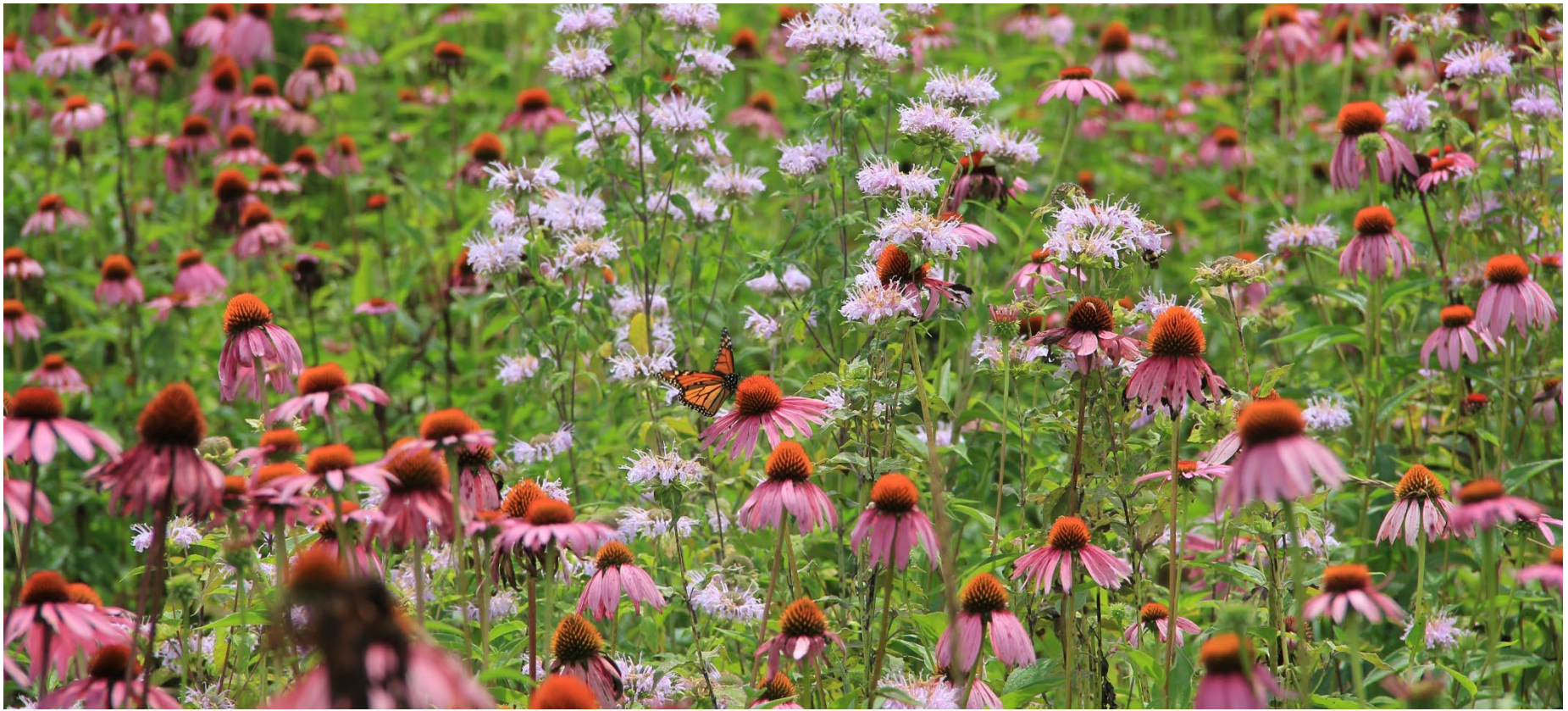


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Use this document to learn more about the species
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Flowers

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Nodding Wild Onion

Allium cernuum

Communities: Dry Woods, Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

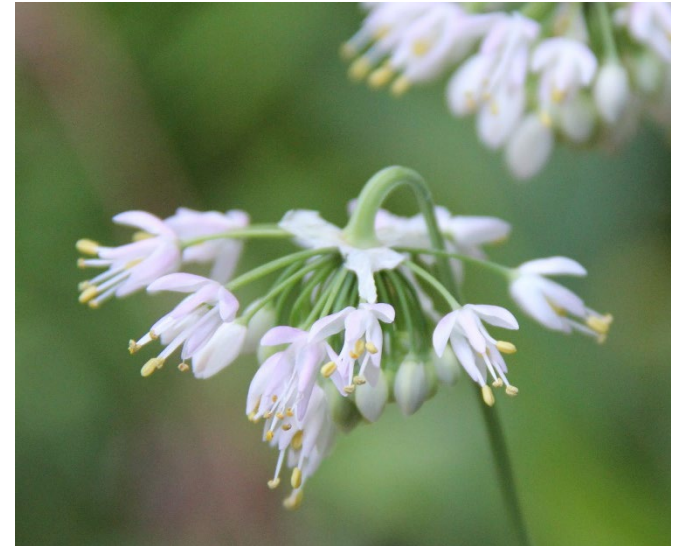
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Height: 1 – 2 ft.

Color: 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

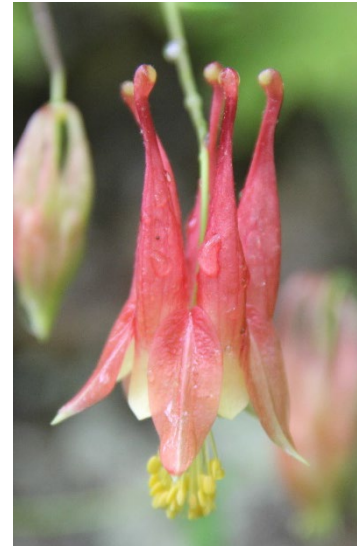
Sun: part shade to shade

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.



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.



Sullivant's Milkweed

Asclepias sullivantii

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Wet Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 3 – 4 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Also called Prairie Milkweed. Similar look to Common Milkweed, but less aggressive. Deep taproot makes it drought tolerant. Host plant for Monarch butterfly.



Whorled Milkweed

Asclepias verticillata

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Dry Prairie, Savanna

Sun: 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: sun 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.



Lance-Leaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis lanceolata

Communities: Dry Prairie

Sun: 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 purpureum

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: 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

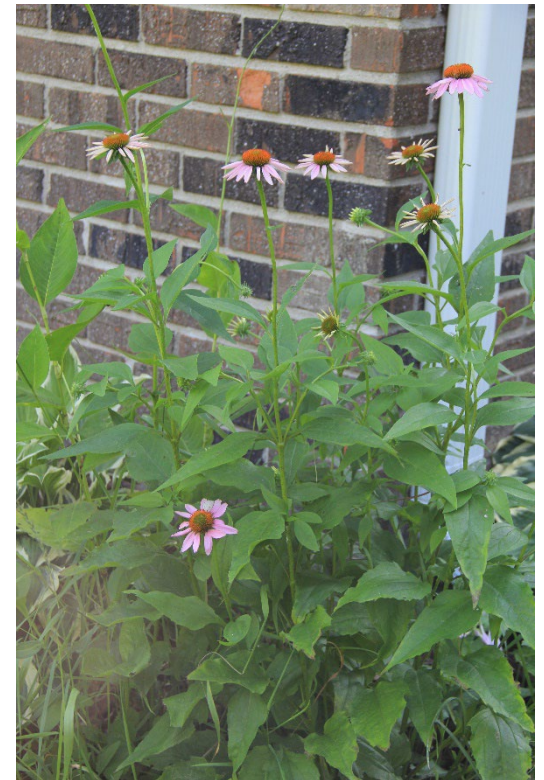
Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: pink/purple

Flower Season: June - Aug

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



Spotted Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium maculatum

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow

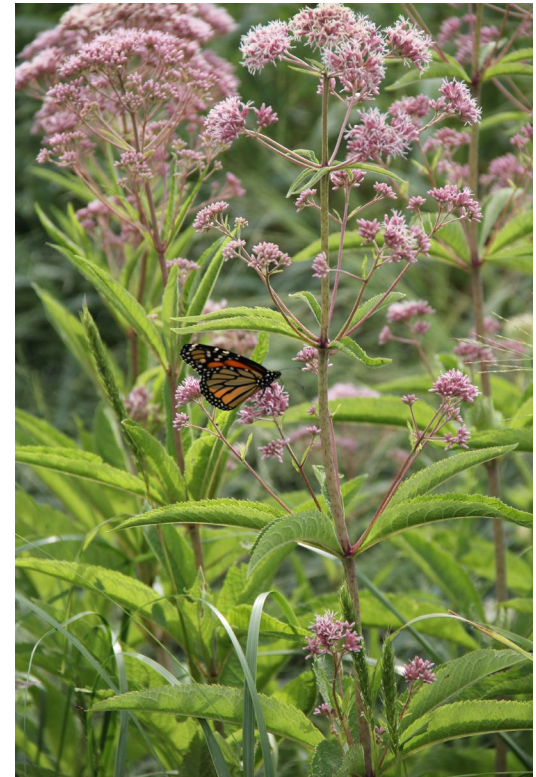
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Height: 4 – 6 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Spreads more in full sun conditions. Attracts a variety of pollinators. Requires moist soils and can tolerate wet sites. Named for purple spots along the stem.



Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 4 – 7 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: June - July

Notes: Showy pink blooms atop unusual foliage. Fragrant flowers. Not drought tolerant. Requires moist to wet soils.



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.



Western Sunflower

Helianthus occidentalis

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Dry Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: August – September

Notes: Tolerates variety of soils, except heavy clay. Drought tolerant. Spreads by rhizomes to form colonies. Spreads less aggressively than other sunflower species. Seeds are food source for a variety of wildlife.



Blue Flag Iris

Iris virginica shrevei

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: Blue

Flower Season: May - Jun

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: 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: sun to 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: 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.



Prairie Sundrops

Oenothera pilosella

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Wet Mesic Prairie

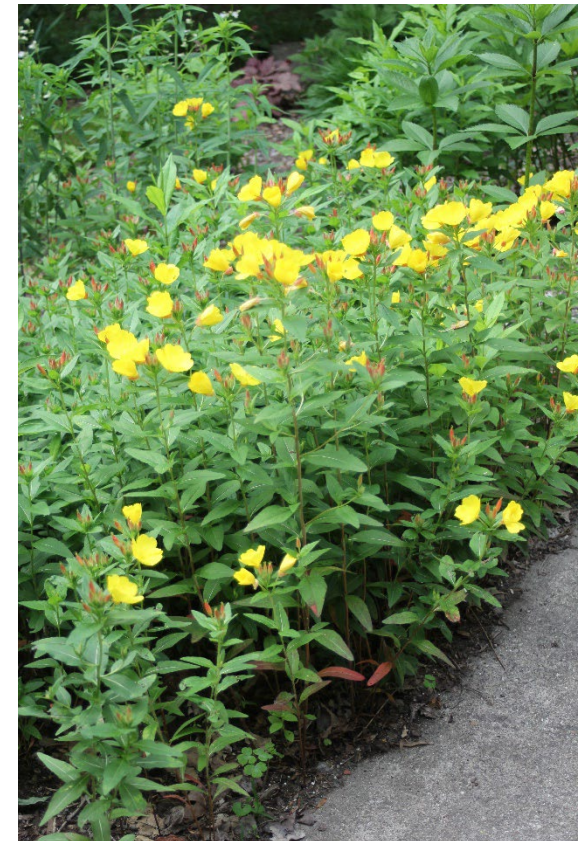
Sun: sun

Height: 1 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: June – July

Notes: Develops quickly in spring and flowers readily. Becomes dormant later in year. Can spread aggressively, but shallow-rooted.



Roundleaf Ragwort

Packera obovata

Communities: Dry Woods, Mesic Woods

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 1 ft

Color: yellow

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Also known as Roundleaf Groundsel. Blooms for several weeks. Provides early season nectar for pollinators. Can spread by stolons to form colonies. Semi-evergreen foliage acts as a groundcover.



Hairy Penstemon

Penstemon hirsutus

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

Sun: Sun 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: part shade to 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.



Common Mountain Mint

Pycnanthemum virginianum

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

Sun: sun

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - August

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



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.



Royal Catchfly

Silene regia

Communities: Mesic Prairie

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: red

Flower Season: July -August

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



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: sun 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.



Sky Blue Aster

Symphotrichum oolentangiense

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

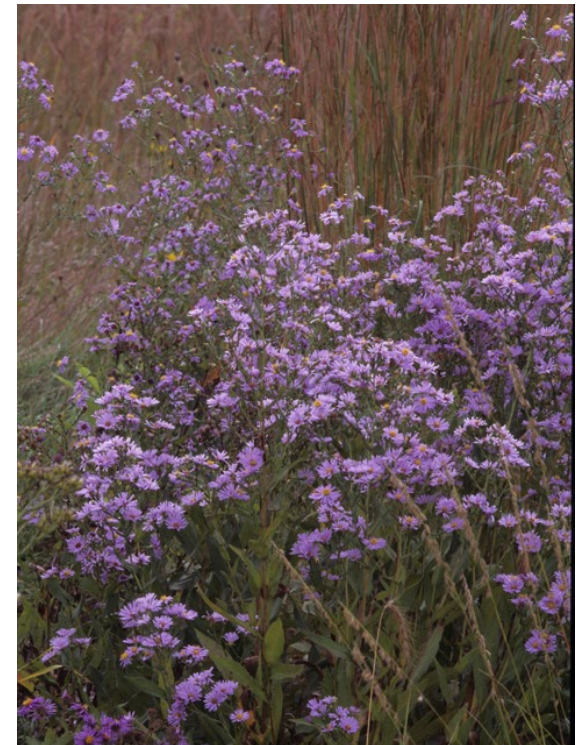
Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 1-2 ft.

Color: light blue

Flower Season: September – early October

Notes: Tolerates a variety of soils types with good drainage. Drought tolerant. Good late season food source for pollinators.



Blue Vervain

Verbena hastata

Communities: Sedge Meadow

Sun: sun

Height: 3 – 5 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: July - September

Notes: Also called Swamp Verbena. Tiny blue/purple flowers bloom from the bottom up on candelabra-like spikes. Short-lived, but reseeds well. Prefers moist to wet sites.



Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Communities: Bioretention, Wet Mesic Prairie, Mesic Prairie

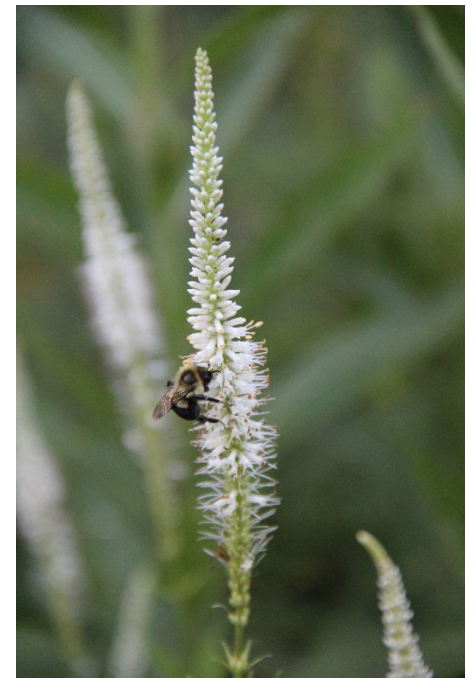
Sun: sun to part sun

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: sun 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.





Grasses & Sedges

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Prairie Oval Sedge

Carex bicknellii

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 1-3 ft.

Flower Season: May

Notes: Grows in a variety of soils. Forms clumps. Wispy foliage. Tolerates fire, drought and some shade. Foliage may go dormant in mid-summer. Also known as Copper-Shouldered Oval Sedge for the copper-colored seed heads.



Straight-Styled Wood Sedge

Carex radiata

Communities: Wet Mesic Woods,
Mesic Woods

Sun: shade

Height: 1 ft.

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Can be used as clumping
ground cover or border.



Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium

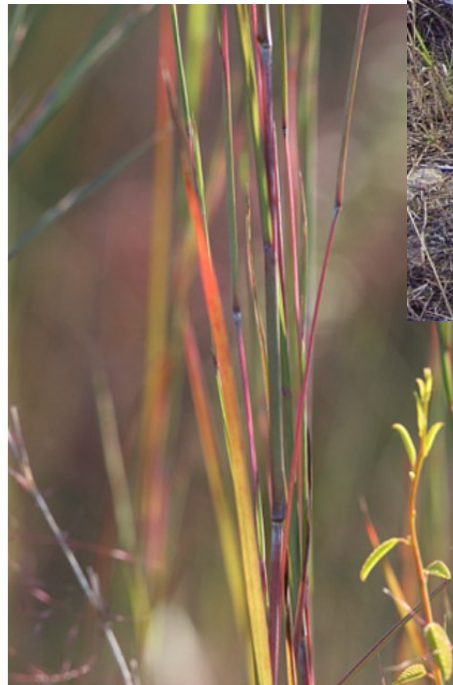
Communities: Bioretention, Dry Prairie, Dry Savanna, Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

Sun: sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Flower Season: Aug - Sep

Notes: Tolerates a variety of conditions. Bronze-orange fall color. Larval host for several species of skipper butterflies.



Indian Grass

Sorghastrum nutans

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 4 - 6 ft

Flower Season: Aug - Sept

Notes: Vigorous bunch grass that tolerates a variety of soils. Bluish-green foliage that turns orange-yellow in fall. Golden brown seedhead. Can be used as native substitute for ornamental grasses, like *Miscanthus*.



Prairie Dropseed

Sporobolus heterolepis

Communities: Bioretention, Dry
Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Flower Season: Jul - Sep

Notes: Drought tolerant. Slow to
establish. Fall color is tan/bronze.



Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

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

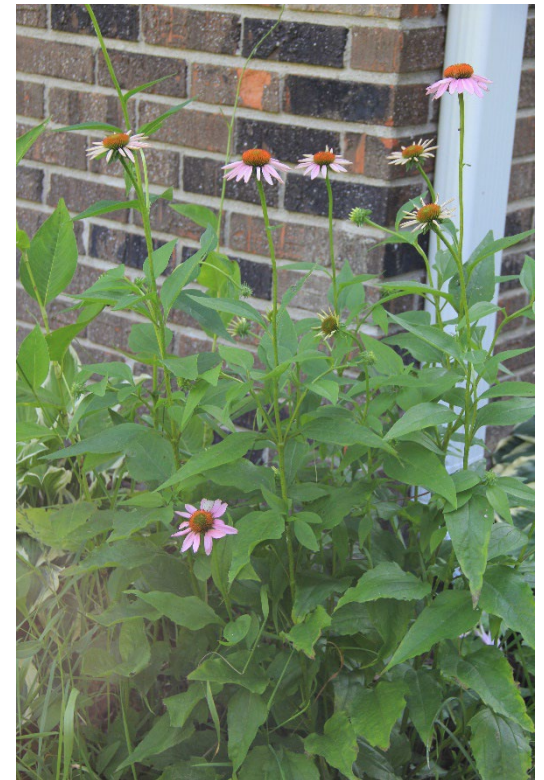
Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: pink/purple

Flower Season: June - Aug

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



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: Sun 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.



Common Mountain Mint

Pycnanthemum virginianum

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

Sun: sun

Height: 1 – 2 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - August

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



Royal Catchfly

Silene regia

Communities: Mesic Prairie

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: red

Flower Season: July -August

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



Showy Goldenrod

Solidago speciosa

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

Sun: sun 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.



Sky Blue Aster

Symphyotrichum oolentangiense

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

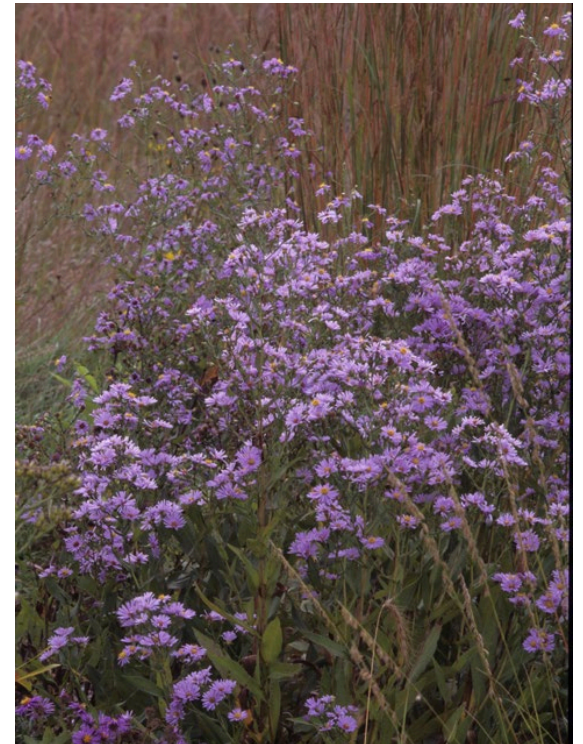
Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 1-2 ft.

Color: light blue

Flower Season: September – early October

Notes: Tolerates a variety of soils types with good drainage. Drought tolerant. Good late season food source for pollinators.



Golden Alexanders

Zizia aurea

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

Sun: Sun 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.



Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium

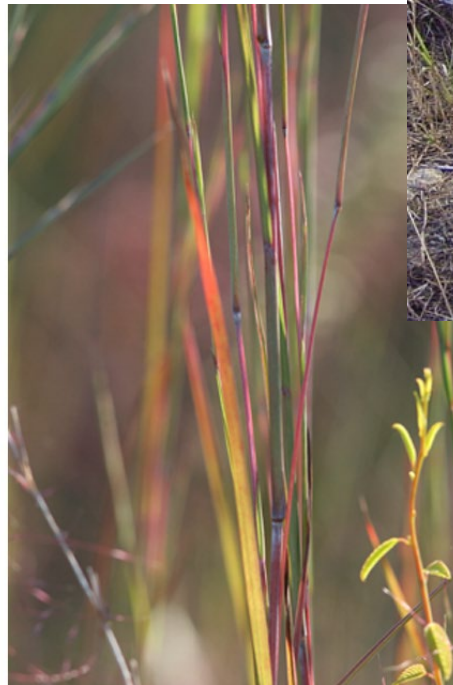
Communities: Bioretention, Dry Prairie, Dry Savanna, Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

Sun: sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Flower Season: Aug - Sep

Notes: Tolerates a variety of conditions. Bronze-orange fall color. Larval host for several species of skipper butterflies.



Prairie Dropseed

Sporobolus heterolepis

Communities: Bioretention, Dry
Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Flower Season: Jul - Sep

Notes: Drought tolerant. Slow to
establish. Fall color is tan/bronze.



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.



Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

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

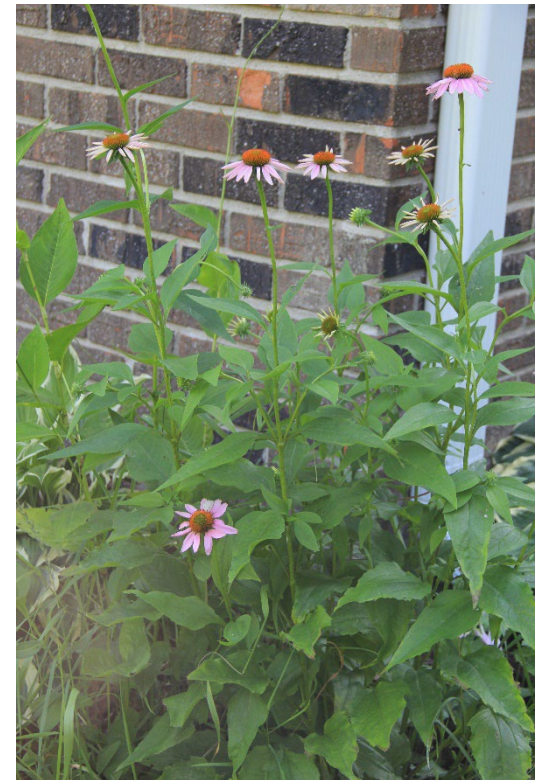
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Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: pink/purple

Flower Season: June - Aug

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



Blue Flag Iris

Iris virginica shrevei

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Color: Blue

Flower Season: May - Jun

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: 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: sun to shade

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Color: red

Flower Season: August - September

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



Riddell's Goldenrod

Solidago riddellii

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow, Wet Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 2-4 ft

Color: yellow

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Important late-season source of pollen and nectar for pollinators.



New England Aster

Symphotrichum novae-angliae

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

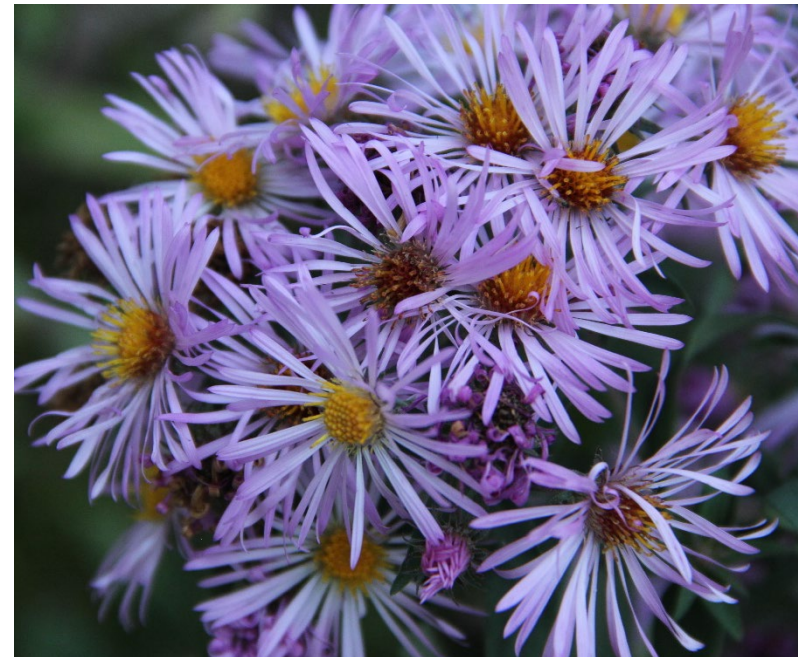
Sun: sun

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.



Golden Alexanders

Zizia aurea

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

Sun: Sun 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.



Fox Sedge

Carex vulpinoidea

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow, Wet Mesic Prairie

Sun: part sun to sun

Height: 2 – 3 ft.

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Grows well in a variety of conditions, including clay soils. Forms clumps 2 – 3 feet wide. Can spread to form colonies.



Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium

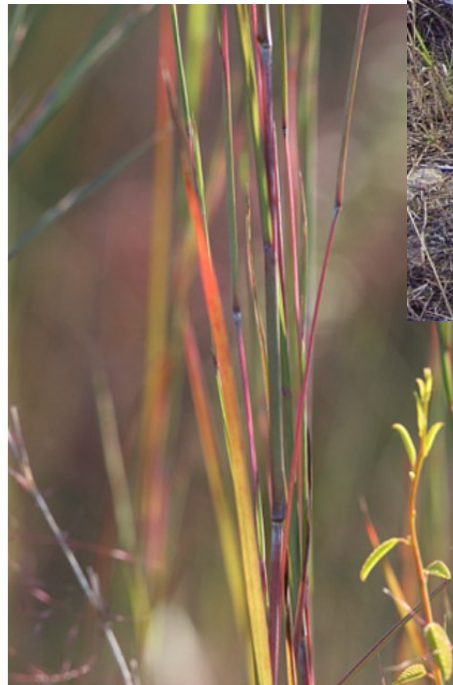
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Sun: sun

Height: 2 - 3 ft.

Flower Season: Aug - Sep

Notes: Tolerates a variety of conditions. Bronze-orange fall color. Larval host for several species of skipper butterflies.



Woodland Mix

2022 Woodland Mix								
(Dappled shade, moist conditions)		April	May	June	July	August	September	October
5	Columbine							
3	Sweet Joe Pye Weed							
3	Wild Geranium							
3	Great Blue Lobelia							
3	Round-leaf Ragwort							
3	Woodland Phlox							
3	Blue-stemmed Goldenrod							
3	Heart-Leaved Blue Wood Aster							
5	Straight-Styled Wood Sedge							
3	Bottlebrush Grass							
34	Total Plants							

Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis

Communities: Dry Woods, Dry Savanna

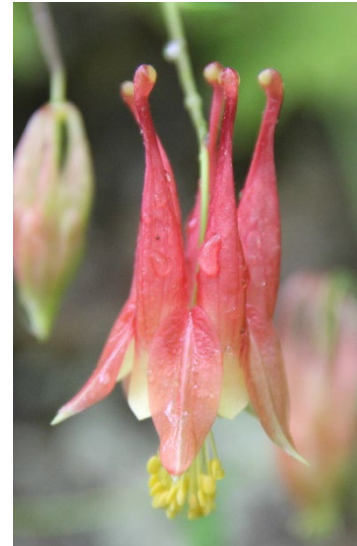
Sun: part shade to shade

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.



Sweet Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium purpureum

Communities: Mesic woods

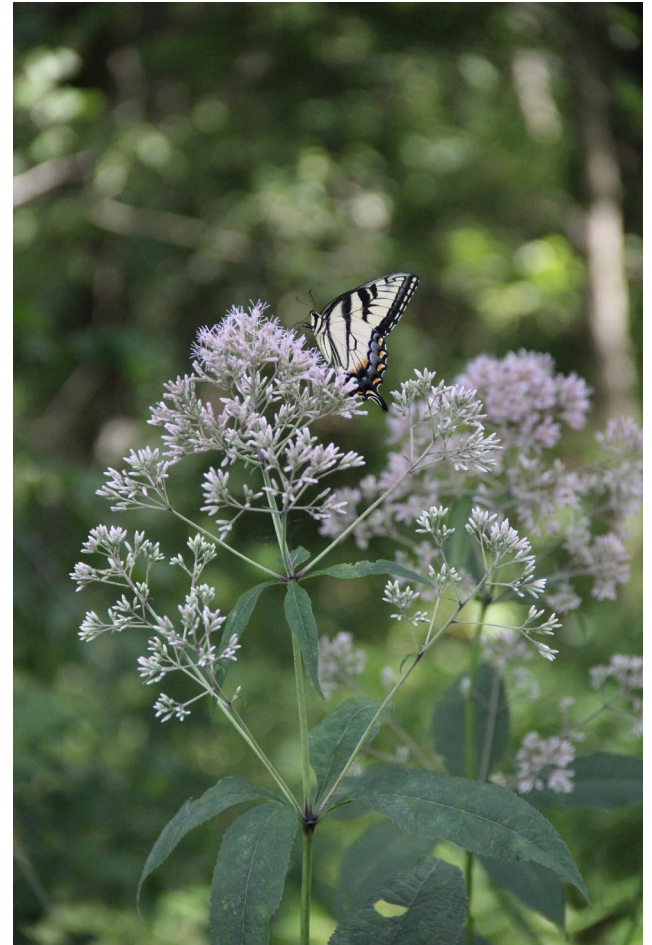
Sun: part shade to shade

Height: 4 -6 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: July - Aug

Notes: Vanilla-scented flowers. Benefits native pollinators.



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.



Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica

Communities: Wet Woods, Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: sun to shade

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Requires moist soil. Attracts pollinators.



Roundleaf Ragwort

Packera obovata

Communities: Dry Woods, Mesic Woods

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 1 ft

Color: yellow

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Also known as Roundleaf Groundsel. Blooms for several weeks. Provides early season nectar for pollinators. Can spread by stolons to form colonies. Semi-evergreen foliage acts as a groundcover.



Woodland Phlox

Phlox divaricata

Communities: Mesic woods

Sun: part shade to shade

Height: 1 ft.

Color: light purple

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Fragrant flowers attract butterflies, including swallowtails.



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.



Heart-Leaved Wood Aster

Syphyotrichum 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.



Straight-Styled Wood Sedge

Carex radiata

Communities: Wet Mesic Woods,
Mesic Woods

Sun: shade

Height: 1 ft.

Flower Season: April - May

Notes: Can be used as clumping
ground cover or border.



Bottlebrush Grass

Elymus hystrix

Communities: Mesic to Dry Woods

Sun: part sun to shade

Height: 3-5 ft.

Flower Season: June - August

Notes: Cool season grass with attractive seed head shaped like a bottle brush. Prefers dappled shade but will tolerate denser shade. Tolerant of Black Walnut. Reseeds, but doesn't spread aggressively. Great accent plant for woodland garden.

