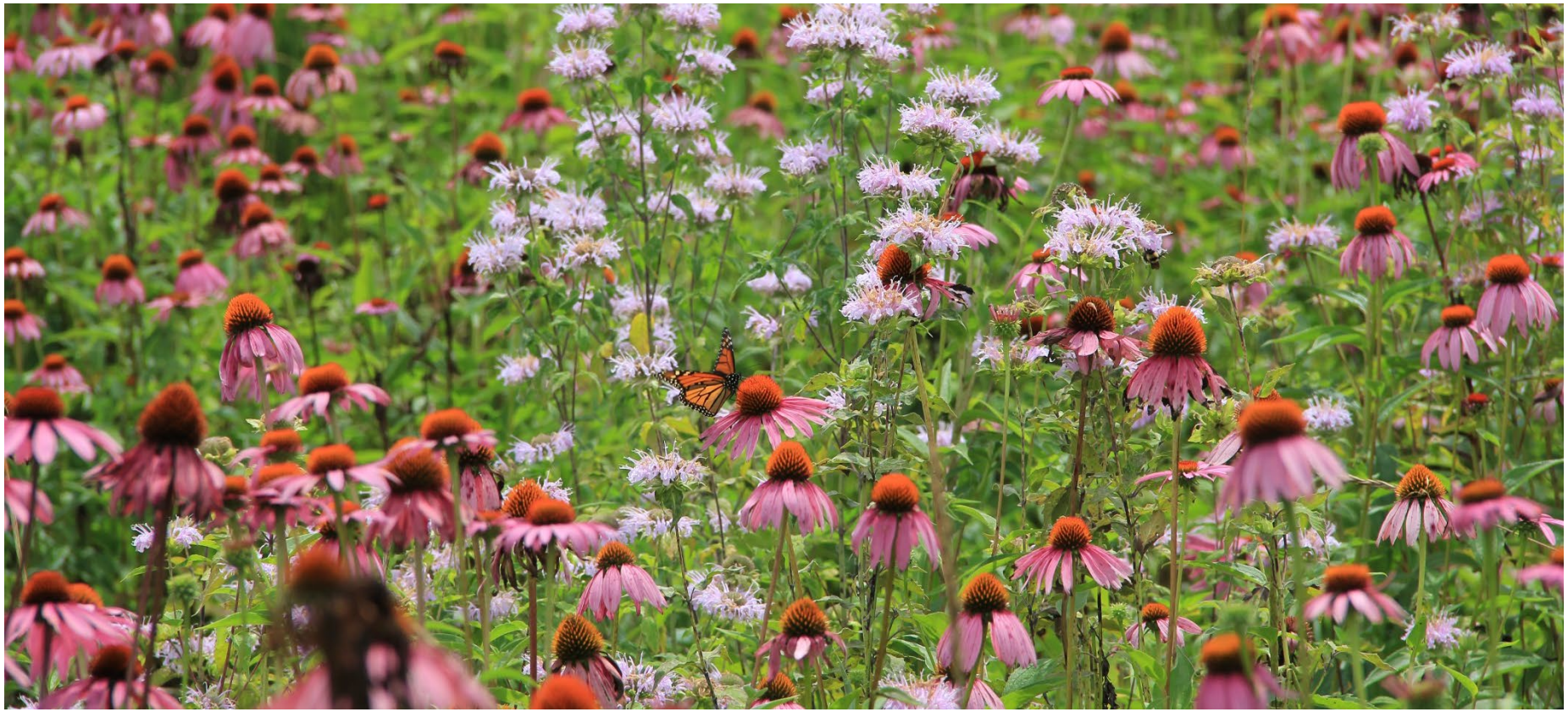

Flowers

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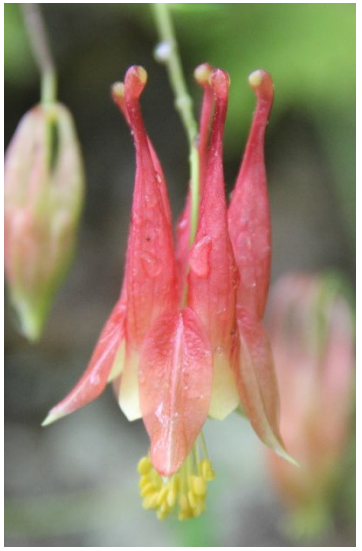
Columbine

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.

White False Indigo

Baptisia alba

Communities: Dry Prairie, Dry Savanna, Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 3 – 4 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: June - July

Notes: Slow to mature. Grows in a variety of soils. Legume, fixing nitrogen in the soil.

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.

Hairy Wood Mint

Blephilia hirsuta

Communities: Mesic woods

Sun: shade

Height: 1-3 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Aromatic. Clump-forming. Prefers shade to dappled sunlight. Aromatic. Named for hairy leaves.

White Turtlehead

Chelone glabra

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

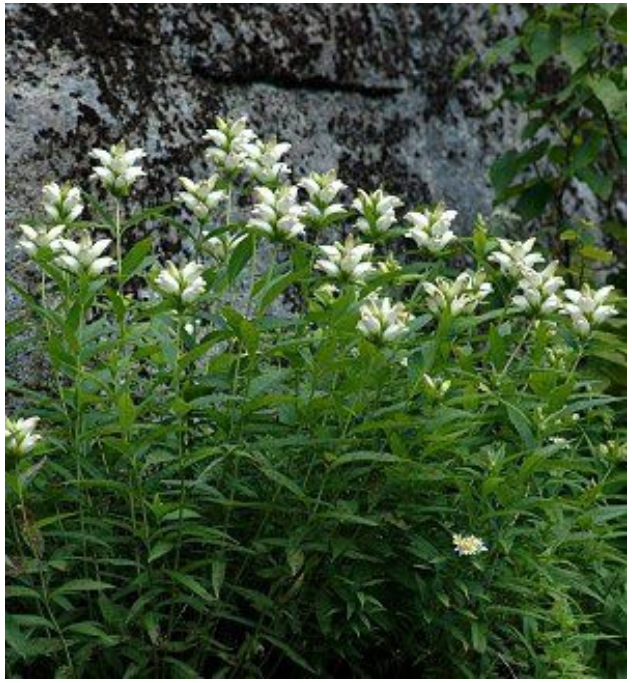
Sun: part shade

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: white (sometimes pink tinged on ends)

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Prefers moist conditions with rich soils. Can pinch back stems in spring to keep plant shorter. Larval host of the Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly and pollinated by bumblebees.



Blue Mist Flower

Conoclinium coelestinum

Communities: Wet Mesic Woods

Sun: sun to part shade

Height: 1 – 2 ft.

Color: blue

Flower Season: September - October

Notes: Can spread aggressively. Also known as Hardy Ageratum. Spreads by rhizomes.

Lance-Leaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis lanceolata

Communities: Dry Prairie

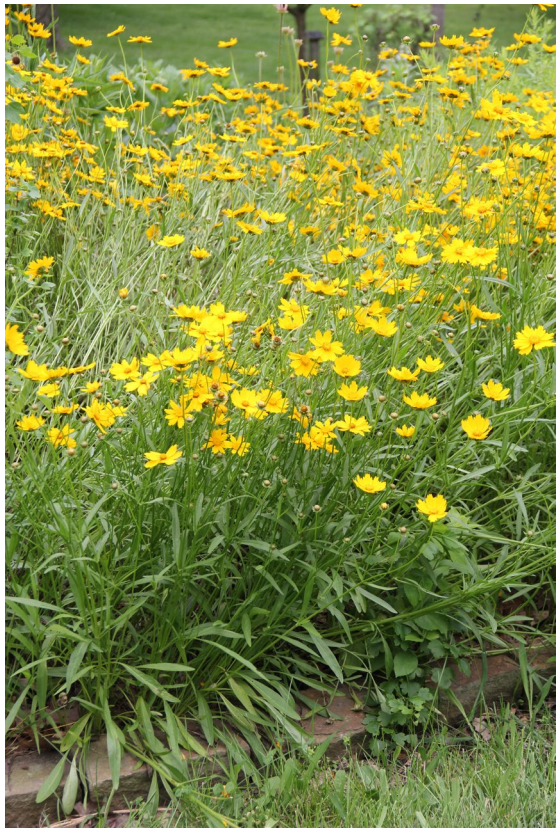
Sun: sun

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

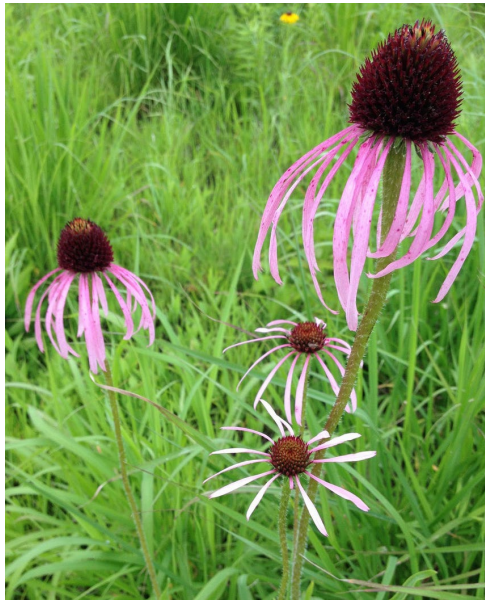
Color: purple

Flower Season: July - August

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

Pale Purple Coneflower

Echinacea pallida



Communities: Mesic Prairie, Dry Prairie, Savanna, Open Woodlands

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 2 – 3 ft.

Color: pink/purple

Flower Season: May - June

Notes: Blooms before Purple Coneflower, so plant together for a longer coneflower blooms. Several butterfly species feed on nectar and goldfinches eat the seeds. Drought tolerant.

Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

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

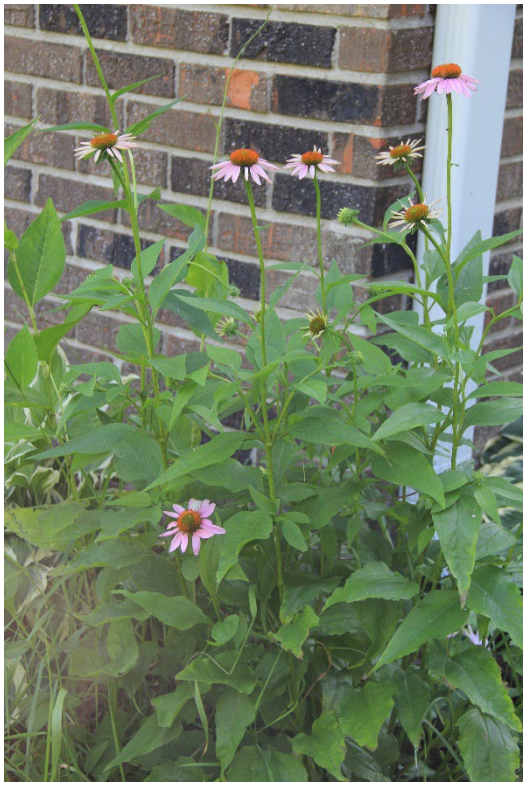
Sun: sun to part sun

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.



Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium

Communities: Mesic Prairie, Dry Prairie

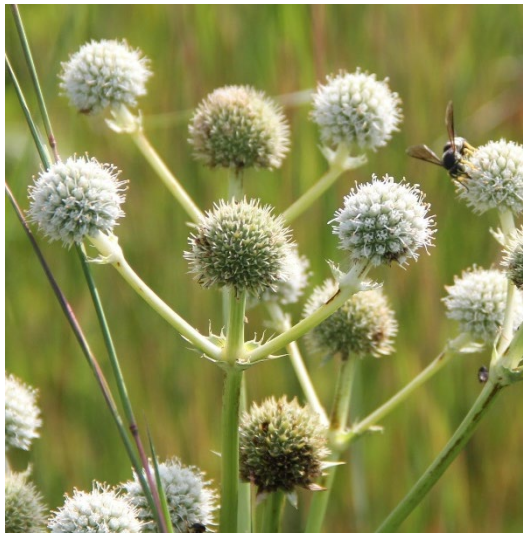
Sun: sun

Height: 3 - 4 ft.

Color: white

Flower Season: July - September

Notes: Foliage resembles a yucca plant. Requires well-drained soils. Self seeds.



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.

Spotted Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium maculatum

Communities: Bioretention, Sedge Meadow

Sun: sun

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.

Swamp Rose Mallow

Hibiscus moscheutos

Communities: Sedge Meadow

Sun: 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: 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.

Rough Blazing Star

Liatris aspera

Communities: Dry & Mesic Prairie, Dry & Mesic Savanna

Sun: Sun

Height: 1 – 3 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Also called Button Blazing Star. Drought tolerant. Tolerates some shade. Good cut flower.

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.

Monkeyflower

Mimulus ringens

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Bioretention

Sun: part shade to sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: lavender

Flower Season: July - September

Notes: Spreads through self-seeding and rhizomes. Named because flower resembles a monkey's face. Larval host for Baltimore and Common Buckeye butterflies.

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.

Riddell's Goldenrod

Oligoneuron 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.

Hairy Penstemon

Penstemon hirsutus

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

Sun: Sun-psun

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.

Obedient Plant

Physostegia virginiana

Communities: Sedge Meadow, Wet Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 2 - 4 ft.

Color: pink

Flower Season: August - September

Notes: Good cut flower. Does well in moist soil. Can spread quickly in ideal conditions. Individual blossoms can be moved and will stay in place, giving the plant it's name.

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: Attracts 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.

Wild Stonecrop

Sedum ternatum

Communities: Mesic Woods

Sun: shade

Height: 3 in.

Color: white

Flower Season: May

Notes: Ground cover. Does well in rock gardens. Can tolerate part sun. Native to wooded ravines and slopes.

Wild Senna

Senna hebecarpa

Communities: Moist meadows, open woodlands

Sun: sun to part sun

Height: 4-6 ft.

Color: yellow

Flower Season: July - August

Notes: Legume, fixes Nitrogen in the soil. Does well in clay soils. Birds feed on seed and blooms attract pollinators.

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 - psun

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-born 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

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.

New England Aster

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae

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

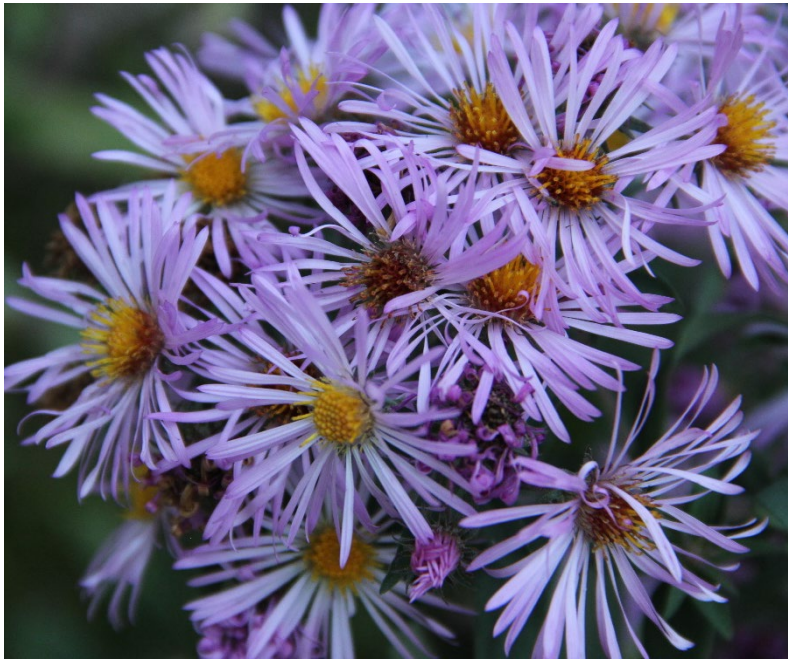
Sun: sun

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.



Sky Blue Aster

Symphyotrichum oolentangiense

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie, Mesic Savanna

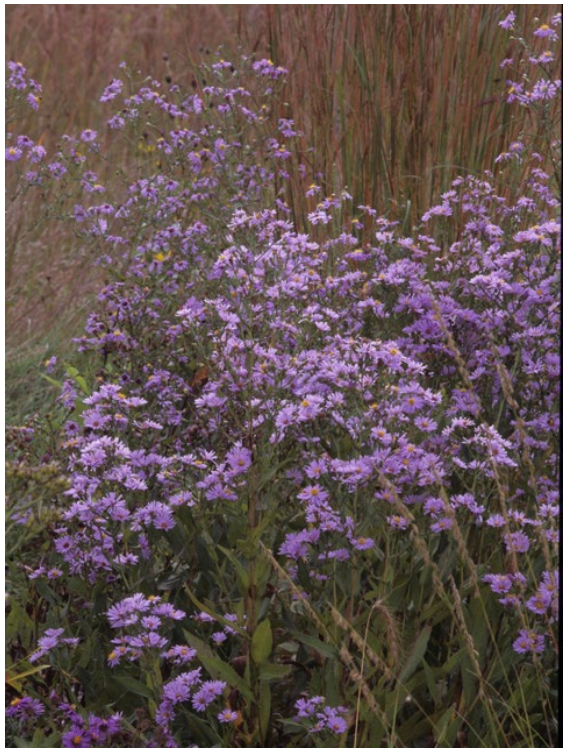
Sun: sun to part sun

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.



Ohio Spiderwort

Tradescantia ohiensis

Communities: Dry Prairie, Mesic Prairie

Sun: sun

Height: 2-3 ft.

Color: Blue

Flower Season: June- July

Notes: Tolerates part shade, but won't bloom as much. Benefits native bees.

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-psun

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.