Landscaping Plants for Wet Mesic Soils & Full Sun
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Broadleaf Wildflowers
(Forbs)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Wild Garlic	*Allium canadense*
Showy Wild Onion	*Allium cernuum*
Marsh Milkweed	*Asclepias incarnata*
Sullivants Milkweed	*Asclepias sullivantii*
Blue False Indigo	*Baptisia australis*
Pink Turtlehead	*Chelone obliqua*
Purple Coneflower	*Echinacea purpurea*
Grass-leaved Goldenrod	*Euthamia graminifolia*
Bottle Gentain	*Gentiana andrewsii*
Sneezeweed	*Helenium autumnale*
Swamp Rose Mallow	*Hibiscus moscheutos*
Blue Flag Iris	*Iris virginica shrevei*
Prairie Blazing Star	*Liatris pycnostachya*
Great Blue Lobelia	*Lobelia siphilitica*
Riddell's Goldenrod	*Oligoneuron riddellii*
Prairie Phlox	*Phlox pilosa*
Midland Shooting Star	*Primula meadia*
Showy Black-eyed Susan	*Rudbeckia fulgida*
Smooth Blue Aster	*Symphyotrichum laeve*
Ohio Spiderwort	*Tradescantia ohiensis*

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Grasses, Sedges, and Rushes

Common Name	Scientific Name
Yellowfruit Sedge	*Carex annectens*
Bicknell's Sedge	*Carex bicknellii*
Plains Oval Sedge	*Carex brevior*
Frank's Sedge	*Carex frankii*
Gray's Sedge	*Carex grayi*
Fox Sedge	*Carex vulpinoidea*
Dudley's Rush	*Juncus dudleyi*
Switchgrass[1]	*Panicum virgatum*
Woolgrass[2]	*Scirpus cyperinus*

1. **Switchgrass can spread through rhizomes. It is included on this list because it is a good native alternative to invasive plants like Chinese Silvergrass.**
2. **Woolgrass spread quickly and prolifically. It is a good plant for wet spaces that you have time to manage.**

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Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Black Chokeberry	*Aronia melanocarpa*
Buttonbush	*Cephalanthus occidentalis*
Pagoda Dogwood	*Cornus alternifolia*
Gray Dogwood	*Cornus racemosa*
Red Osier Dogwood	*Cornus sericea*
Common Whitch-hazel	*Hamamelis virginiana*
Smooth Hydrangea	*Hydrangea arborescens*
Shrubby St. John's Wort	*Hypericum prolificum*
Winterberry	*Ilex verticillata*
Spicebush	*Lindera benzoin*
Ninebark	*Physocarpus opulifolius*
Pasture Rose	*Rosa carolina*
Swamp Rose	*Rosa palustris*
Meadowsweet	*Spiraea alba*
Highbush Blueberry	*Vaccinium corymbosum*

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Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name	On Lafayette and West Lafayette's Street Tree List
Red Maple	*Acer rubrum*	*No*
Pawpaw	*Asimina triloba*	*No*
Hackberry	*Celtis occidentalis*	*Yes*
American Crabapple	*Malus coronaria*	*No*
Black Tupelo	*Nyssa sylvatica*	*Yes*
American Hophornbeam	*Ostrya virginiana*	*Yes*
Swamp White Oak	*Quercus bicolor*	*Yes*
Shingle Oak	*Quercus imbricaria*	*Yes*
Pin Oak	*Quercus palustris*	*Yes*
Shumard Oak	*Quercus shumardii*	*Yes*
Eastern Hemlock	*Tsuga canadensis*	*No*