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Broadleaf Wildflowers (Forbs)

Common Name	Scientific Name
Lavender Hyssop	*Agastache foeniculum*
Nodding Wild Onion	*Allium cernuum*
Marsh Milkweed	*Asclepias incarnata*
Butterfly Milkweed	*Asclepias tuberosa*
Whorled Milkweed	*Asclepias verticillata*
Purple Coneflower	*Echinacea purpurea*
Grass-leaved Goldenrod	*Euthamia graminifolia*
Rough Blazing Star	*Liastris aspera*
Prairie Sundrops	*Oenothera pilosella*
Riddell's Goldenrod	*Oligoneuron riddellii*
Prairie Phlox	*Phlox pilosa*
Midland Shooting Star	*Primula meadia*
Showy Black-eyed Susan	*Rudbeckia fulgida*
Early Goldenrod	*Solidago juncea*
Showy Goldenrod	*Solidago speciosa*

Common Name	Scientific Name
White Heath Aster	*Symphyotrichum ericoides*
Smooth Blue Aster	*Symphyotrichum laeve*
Sky-Blue Aster	*Symphyotrichum oolentangiense*
Ohio Spiderwort[1]	*Tradescantia ohiensis*
Hoary Vervain	*Verbena stricta*

1. **Ohio Spiderwort is a great plant but can spread prolifically.**

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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*
Fox Sedge	*Carex vulpinoidea*
Dudley's Rush	*Juncus dudleyi*
June Grass	*Koeleria cristata*
Switchgrass[1]	*Panicum virgatum*
Little Bluestem[2]	*Schizachyrium scoparium*
Prairie Dropseed	*Sporobolus heterolepis*

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. **Little bluestem can spread and may require additional effort to keep it in check.**

Vines

These vines are wonderful native plants but can be unruly.
Research before adding them to your property.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Trumpet Creeper	*Campsis radicans*
Leatherflower	*Clematis viorna*
Virgin's Bower	*Clematis virginiana*
Virginia Creeper	*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*

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Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name
Downy Serviceberry	*Amelanchier arborea*
Lead Plant	*Amorpha canescens*
Black Chokeberry	*Aronia melanocarpa*
New Jersey Tea	*Ceanothus americanus*
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*
Meadowsweet	*Spiraea alba*
Coralberry	*Symphoricarpos orbiculatus*

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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*
American Hornbeam	*Carpinus caroliniana*	*Yes*
Hackberry	*Celtis occidentalis*	*Yes*
Eastern Redbud	*Cercis canadensis*	*Yes*
Flowering Dogwood	*Cornus florida*	*No*
Tulip Tree	*Liriodendron tulipifera*	*Yes*
American Crabapple	*Malus coronaria*	*No*
Black Tupelo	*Nyssa sylvatica*	*Yes*
American Hophornbeam	*Ostrya virginiana*	*Yes*
Eastern White Pine	*Pinus strobus*	*No*
American Plum	*Prunus americana*	*No*
Black Cherry	*Prunus serotina*	*No*
Swamp White Oak	*Quercus bicolor*	*Yes*
Shingle Oak	*Quercus imbricaria*	*Yes*
Chinkapin Oak	*Quercus muehlenbergii*	*Yes*
Pin Oak	*Quercus palustris*	*Yes*
Northern Red Oak	*Quercus rubra*	*Yes*
Shumard Oak	*Quercus shumardii*	*Yes*
Eastern Hemlock	*Tsuga canadensis*	*No*