

Native Plants for Erosion Control

For Sale!

FLOWERS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light	Moisture	Bloom time	Bloom color	Notes
→ Blue False Indigo	Baptisia australis	3-4'	sun to part-shade	medium to wet	early summer	blue	
→ White & Pink Turtlehead	Chelone glabra, C. obliqua	2-3'	sun to part-shade	medium to wet	summer to fall	white/pink	
→ Rattlesnake Master	Eryngium yuccifolium	4-5'	sun	dry to medium	summer	green/white	
Western Sunflower	Helianthus occidentalis	2-3'	sun	dry to medium	late summer	yellow	
Oxeye Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	3-6'	sun	dry to medium	summer	yellow	
Blazingstar	Liatris scariosa	2-4'	sun	dry to medium	late summer to fall	purple	
Wild Quinine	Parthenium integrifolium	2-4'	sun	dry to medium	summer	white	
Slender Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	2-3'	sun to part-shade	dry to medium	summer	white	
Heath Aster	Symphyotrichum ericoides	1-3'	sun	dry to medium	late summer to fall	white	
Smooth Aster	Symphyotrichum laeve	2-4'	sun	dry to medium	fall	light purple	
Aromatic Aster	Symphyotrichum oblongifolium	1-3'	sun	dry to medium	late summer	blue/purple	
→ Sky-Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum oolentangiense	2-3'	sun	dry to medium	fall	blue	
Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	3.5'	sun	dry to medium	mid to late summer	pink/purple	somewhat drought resistant

GRASSES/SEDGES

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Big Blustem	Andropogon gerardii	4-6'	sun	dry to medium	fall to winter	purple/red	
Side-oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	2'	sun	dry to medium			
→ Bicknell's Sedge	Carex bicknellii	1.5-3'	sun to part-shade	medium	spring to summer	yellow/green	
Frank's Sedge	Carex frankii	1-2'	sun to part-shade	wet	spring to summer	green	
Square Sedge	Carex squarrosa	1.5-2'	sun to part-shade	wet	spring to summer	green	
Tussock Sedge	Carex stricta	1-3'	sun to part-shade	medium to wet	late spring	red/brown	
→ Northern Sea Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium	2-4'	part-sun to shade	medium			reseeds easily, spreads quickly in ideal conditions
Canada Wild Rye	Elymus canadensis	2-5'	sun	dry to medium	summer	green/brown	
→ Bottlebrush Grass	Elymus hystrix	2.5-3'	sun to part-shade	dry to medium	fall	green/brown	
Switchgrass	Panicum virgatum	3-5'	sun	wet to medium			clump-forming, stays upright through winter
→ Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	4'	sun	dry to medium			bronze-colored in fall, stays upright
→ Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	3'	sun	dry to medium			wispy mounds of foliage

SHRUBS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light	Moisture	Bloom time	Bloom color	Notes
Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	6-12'	Sun to Part-Shade	Wet to Medium	summer	white	not tolerant of dry conditions, can form thickets
Common Witch Hazel	Hammamelis virginiana	15-20'	sun to part-shade	medium	fall to winter	yellow	
Smooth Hydrangea	Hydrangea arborescens	3-5'	Part-Sun to Shade	Wet to Medium	summer	white	drought sensitive
Shrubby St. John's Wort	Hypericum prolificum	5'	Sun to Part-Shade	Medium	mid to late summer	yellow	tolerates drought, prune in spring
Winterberry	Ilex verticillata	3-12'	Sun to Part-Shade	Wet to Medium	late spring/early summer	white	suckers to form colonies
Common Ninebark	Physocarpus opulifolius	5-8'	sun to part-shade	dry to medium	late spring	white	
Fragrant Sumac	Rhus aromatica	2-6'	sun to part-shade	dry to medium	spring	yellow	
Staghorn Sumac	Rhus typhina	15-25'	sun to part-shade	dry to medium	summer	green/yellow	showy red cones of fruit
Coralberry	Symphoricarpos orbiculatus	2-5'	sun to part-shade	medium	summer	pink/white	red berries through fall and winter

TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light	Moisture	Bloom time	Bloom color	Notes
Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	40-50'	sun	dry to medium			prefers alkaline soil, evergreen
Overcup Oak	<i>Quercus lyrata</i>	40-60'	sun	medium to wet	spring	yellow/red	yellow leaves in fall
Swamp Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus michauxii</i>	40-60'	sun	medium to wet	spring	yellow/red	dark red leaves in fall
Pussy Willow	<i>Salix discolor</i>	6-15'	Sun to Part-Shade	Wet	early spring	white/yellow	can form thickets, intolerant of dry soil
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	30-60'	sun to part-shade	medium to wet	early spring	yellow/green	

GROUNDCOVERS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Light	Moisture	Bloom time	Bloom color	Notes
Common Bearberry	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	0.5-1'	sun to part-shade	dry to medium	spring	white/pink	
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	0.5-1'	part-shade to shade	medium to wet	spring	purple/brown	
Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	0.5-1'	sun to part-shade	medium	summer	orange/red	vine that can grow up to 50' high on a tree
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	0.5-1'	sun to part-shade	medium	summer	green/white	vine that can grow up to 40' high on a tree
Wild Blue Violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	0.5-0.75	sun to part-shade	medium	spring to summer	blue/white	