



### Mesic/Medium

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| <i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i> Purple giant hyssop                | 6'   | Purple               | July-Oct   | Dry-Medium wet <b>3</b> |
| <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> Wild columbine                            | 2-3' | Scarlet-lemon yellow | May-June   | <b>13</b>               |
| <i>Baptisia australis</i> Blue false indigo                           | 3-5' | Blue                 | June-July  | <b>20</b>               |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> Purple coneflower                           | 2-4' | Pink-purple          | July-Sept  | ?                       |
| <i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i> Joe-pye-weed (hollow)                    | 5-7  | Dusty-rose           | July-Sept  | Medium-moist <b>49</b>  |
| <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> Rattlesanke master                        | 3-5' | White-green          | June-Aug   | Medium-moist <b>3</b>   |
| <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> False sunflower                        | 4-6' | Gold                 | June-Sept  | <b>2</b>                |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> Wild bergamot                                | 2-4' | Lavendar             | July-Sept  | <b>11</b>               |
| <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> Smooth penstemon                           | 2-3' | White                | June-July  | <b>12</b>               |
| <i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i> Mountain mint                             | 1-3' | Pinkish              | July-Sept  | <b>4</b>                |
| <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> Greyheaded coneflower                         | 3-5' | Yellow               | July-Sept  | ?                       |
| <i>Silphium trifoliatum</i> var. <i>trifoliatum</i> Whorled rosinweed | 5'   | Yellow               | July-Sept  | <b>3</b>                |
| <i>Solidago odora</i> Sweet goldenrod                                 | 2-4' | Gold                 | Aug-Oct    | <b>122</b>              |
| <i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i> Smooth blue aster                         | 2-4' | Blue                 | Aug-Oct    | <b>11</b>               |
| <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i> Ohio spiderwort                          | 2-3' | Blue                 | June-Sept  | <b>4</b>                |
| <b>Grasses</b>  |      |                      |            |                         |
| <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> Big bluestem                               | 5-8' | Purplish-red         | Aug-Sept   | <b>13</b>               |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> Side-oats grama                         | 2-3' | Straw                | Aug-Sept   |                         |
| <i>Elymus Canadensis</i> Canadian wild rye                            | 5'   | Yellow, Green, Brown | March-June | <b>20</b>               |
| <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i> Purple lovegrass                        | 1-2' | Reddish-purple       | July-Aug   | Dry-moist <b>1</b>      |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i> Switchgrass                                   | 3-6' | Straw                | Aug-Nov    | <b>25</b>               |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> Little bluestem                        | 2-3' | Bluish               | Aug-Sept   | Turns red <b>6</b>      |
| <i>Tridens flavus</i> Purpletop                                       | 2-5' | Purple               | Aug-Oct    | <b>7</b>                |

**Wet**

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| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> Swamp milkweed            | 3-5'  | Rose-pink      | June-Aug  | <b>13</b> |
| <i>Desmodium canadense</i> Showy tick trefoil        | 3'    | Pink/purple    | July-Sept | <b>27</b> |
| <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> Common boneset         | 3-6'  | White          | June-Sept | <b>49</b> |
| <i>Helianthus angustifolius</i> Swamp sunflower      | 5-7'  | Yellow         | Sept-Oct  | <b>72</b> |
| <i>Helenium autumnale</i> Sneezeweed                 | 3- 4' | Yellow         | Aug-Oct   | <b>7</b>  |
| <i>Iris virginica</i> Blue flag iris                 | 1-3'  | Blue           | May       | <b>13</b> |
| <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> Cardinal flower            | 2-5'  | Red            | July-Sept | <b>6</b>  |
| <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> Great blue lobelia        | 2-3'  | Blue           | July-Sept | <b>6</b>  |
| <i>Monarda didyma</i> Scarlet beebalm                | 3-5'  | Red            | June-Oct  | <b>11</b> |
| <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> Black-eyed Susan              | 1-3'  | Purple-blue    | July-Oct  | <b>18</b> |
| <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> New England aster | 4-8'  | Yellow         | Aug-Sept  | <b>11</b> |
| <i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i> New York ironweed     | 5-7'  | Purple         | Aug-Oct   | <b>27</b> |
| <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> Culver's root        | 3-6'  | White          | July-Aug  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Grasses</b>                                       |       |                |           |           |
| <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> Bluejoint            | 3-5'  | Purplish-tan   | June-Aug  | <b>5</b>  |
| <i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i> Northern sea oats     | 3-4'  | Gold           | Aug-Oct   | <b>5</b>  |
| <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> Tuffed hair grass       | 2-4'  | Purplish-green | June      | <b>0</b>  |
| <i>Elymus hystrix</i> Bottle-brush grass             | 3-4'  | Green          | June Aug  | <b>20</b> |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i> Switchgrass                  | 3-6'  | Straw          | Aug-Nov   | <b>25</b> |
| <i>Spartina pectinata</i> Freshwater cord grass      | 3-6'  | Yellow         | Aug-Oct   | <b>11</b> |

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(numbers in right column indicate number of species of butterflies, moths & skippers plant hosts)

Species = Number of species supported by this plant