



Planting for Pollinators

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Why should we plant native plants?

As mentioned in our Gardening for Pollinators handout, native plants are adapted to local soils and climates, they need little fertilizing, and are usually the best sources of nectar and pollen for pollinators. Some native plants also serve as host plants (nurseries) for various native pollinator species. Incorporating native wildflowers, shrubs, and trees into any landscape promotes biological diversity by providing shelter, food for wildlife and over-wintering habitats.

Please Note: This is not an exhaustive list of all native plants. These are native plants that are typically found at nurseries or at various seed sources. **Prairie = Sun Loving & Woodland = Shade Loving**

Prairie Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Western Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	June - Sept	White	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	June - Sept	Blue, Purple	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Purple Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache scrophulariifolia</i>	July - Oct	Purple	6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Hollyhock	<i>Alcea rosea</i>	June - Aug	White, Pink or Red	6 - 8 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Wild Garlic	<i>Allium canadense</i>	May - July	Pink	18 in.	Full sun to shade, dry to medium	
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	June - Aug	Pink	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Prairie Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	July - Sept	Reddish-Pink	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Shining Blue Star	<i>Amsonia illustris</i>	May	Light Blue	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Narrow-Leaf Blue Star	<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	April - May	Powdery Blue	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Field Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	April - June	White	6 - 12 in.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for American lady butterflies.
Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>	April - June	White	6 - 12 in.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Plantain Leaf Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	April - June	White & Pink	6 - 12 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	April - May	Pink/Yellow/Red	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Pale Indian Plantain	<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i>	July - Sept	White	7 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Prairie Indian Plantain	<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>	June - July	White	4 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
White Sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellowish Gray	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Antelope Horns Milkweed	<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	March - Oct	White, Green	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species, including Monarchs.
Tall Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	June - Aug	Purple, Green	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	July - Aug	White, Pink	4 - 5 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	Host plant

Purple Milkweed	<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	May - July	Pink to Purple	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	May - June	Purplish Pink	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Prairie Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	June - July	Pink	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	Host plant
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	June - Aug	Pink/Mauve/White	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	June - Aug	Yellow to Red-Orange	1 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	June - Sept	White	1 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Spider Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	May - July	Green with Purple	1.5 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Canada Milk Vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	June - Aug	Cream	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
White False Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba</i>	April - May	Creamy White	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly and moth species.
Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	May - June	Indigo Blue	3 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Plains Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	April - June	Creamy White	2 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Chocolate Flower	<i>Berlandiera lyrata</i>	May - Oct	Yellow with Maroon	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
False Boneset	<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>	July - Oct	White to Yellow	1 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Bush's Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe bushii</i>	June - Aug	Magenta	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Fringed Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe digitata</i>	May - Sept	Magenta	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Purple Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	May - June	Magenta	6 - 12 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Wild Hyacinth	<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	May - June	Blue	2 ft.	Full to partial sun, dry to medium	
Rose turtlehead	<i>Chelone obliqua</i>	July - Sept	Pink, Purple or White	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Fremont's Leather Flower	<i>Clematis fremontii</i>	April - May	Purple/White	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Bastard Toadflax	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	May - July	White	3 - 18 in.	Full sun, dry	Host plant for buckeye butterflies.
Blue Mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	July - Oct	Blue	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Large-Flowered Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	May - Aug	Yellow	1.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Lanceleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	May - July	Yellow	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Prairie Coreopsis/Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	May - July	Yellow	1.5 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Tall Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	2 - 8 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Threadleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	June - Sept	Yellow	2.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Pincushion Cactus	<i>Coryphantha vivipara</i>	May - Aug	Pink	1 - 5 in.	Full sun, dry	
White Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>	May - July	White	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	June - Aug	Rose/Purple	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant
Tall Larkspur	<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>	July - Sept	Purple blue	4 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Illinois Bundleflower	<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>	June - Aug	White	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Nitrogen fixing.
Narrow-Leaf Coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	June - July	Pink/Purple	2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for checkerspot butterflies.
Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	June - July	Pale purple	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	June - Aug	Yellow	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	June - Aug	Purplish Pink	2 - 5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant

Engelmann's Daisy	<i>Engelmannia peristenia</i>	May - July	Yellow	2 ft.	Full sun, dry	
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccaefolium</i>	June - Sept	Greenish-white	4 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Mist Flower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	July - Oct	Blue violet	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
American Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	July - Sept	White	4 - 6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	July - Sept	Mauve pink	5 - 7 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Flowering Spurge	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	June - Aug	White	12 - 18 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for admiral butterflies.
Dwarf Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	July - Sept	Mauve Purple	3 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	April - May	White then Red Berries	3 - 18 in.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	June - Aug	Pink	6 - 8 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	April - May	Pink/Lilac	1.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun to full shade, medium	
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	May - July	Reddish Pink/Purple	6 - 18 in.	Full sun, dry	
Rose Verbena	<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	May - Aug	Pink to Purple	6 - 18 in.	Full to partial sun, dry to medium	
Common Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Aug - Oct	Yellow	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellow	3 - 10 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Ashy Sunflower	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Western Sunflower	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Aug - Sept	Orange-Yellow	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Showy Sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Willow-leaved Sunflower	<i>Helianthus salicifolius</i>	Sept - Oct	Yellow	8 - 10 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant
Oxeye Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	June - Aug	Orange & yellow	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Prairie Allum Root	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	June - July	Green	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	July - Oct	White & Pink	3 - 7 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Smooth Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Aug - Sept	White & Magenta	4 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Great St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum pyramidatum</i>	July - Aug	Yellow	6 ft.	Full to partial sun, medium to wet	
Scarlet Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Aug - Oct	Red	3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Zig-zag Iris	<i>Iris brevicaulis</i>	June	Bluish Purple/Yellow	9 - 12 in.	Full sun to Partial shade, medium to wet	
Crested Iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>	April	Blue with Yellow	6 - 10 in.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Copper Iris	<i>Iris fulva</i>	May - June	Copper/Red	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Wild Blue Flag Iris	<i>Iris virginica var. shrevei</i>	June	Blue Violet with Yellow	1.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	July - Sept	White & Magenta	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Rough Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Aug - Oct	Purple	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	<i>Liatris</i> spp. are the primary nectar source for many pollinators.
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris lingulistylis</i>	July - Sept	Purple	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Excellent nectar source
Dotted Blazing Star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Aug - Sept	Purple	6 - 30 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	Excellent nectar source
Prairie Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	July - Aug	Lilac Purple	2 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Excellent nectar source
Eastern Blazing Star	<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Aug - Oct	Reddish-Purple	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Excellent nectar source
Marsh Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	July - Aug	Purple	3 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	Excellent nectar source
Scaly Blazing Star	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>	July - Sept	Purple	1 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun, dry	Excellent nectar source

Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	July - Sept	Red/White/Rose	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	July - Sept	Blue	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Pale-Spiked Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	May - Aug	Purple	2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Winged Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	June - Sept	Purple	3 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Eastern Bee Balm	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	May	Pink/White/Purple	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun to Partial shade, dry to medium	
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	July - Sept	Pink/Lavender	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Spotted Horsemint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	July - July	White/Peach	1.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Water Lily	<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	June - Sept	White & Yellow	1 in.	Full sun, water garden	
Missouri Primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	May - Aug	Yellow	8 - 12 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for sphinx moths.
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Aug - Oct	Yellow	1.5 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	June - July	Yellow	6 - 12 in.	Full sun, dry	
Great Plains Prickly Pear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>	June - July	Orange/Yellow/Red	12 - 18 in.	Full sun, dry	
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera obovata</i>	April - June	Yellow	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Prairie Ragwort	<i>Packera plattensis</i>	May - June	Yellow	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry	Biennial, short-lived perennial; Readily reseeds.
Wild Quinine	<i>partialhenium integrifolium</i>	May - Aug	White	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Arrow Arum	<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	April - June	Greenish White/Yellow	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, wet	
Purple Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	May	White/Pink/Purple	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for dotted checkerspot butterflies.
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	April - June	White	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Large Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	May - June	Lavender/Blue	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Pale Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>	May - June	White	1.5 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Prairie Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon tubaeiflorus</i>	May - June	White	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Sand Phlox	<i>Phlox bifida</i>	May	Pale Blue to White	4 - 6 in.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Meadow Phlox	<i>Phlox maculata</i>	Aug - Oct	Pinkish-Purple	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	July - Sept	Pink-Purple to White	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Creeping Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	March - May	Pale Purple	3 - 6 in.	Full sun, medium	
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	June - Sept	Pink/White	3 - 4 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Prairie Parsley	<i>Polytaenia nuttallii</i>	June	Yellow	4 ft.	Full sun to par shade, dry to medium	Host plant for black swallowtail butterflies.
Pickrel Plant	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	June - Oct	Blue	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, water garden	
Slender Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	July - Sept	White	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	June - Sept	Yellow & Brown	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Foliage repellent to deer; long bloom period.
Grey-head Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	June - Aug	Yellow	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Long-Headed Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia columnifera</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellow	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	June - Oct	Orange/Yellow	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	June - Sept	Yellow/Orange & Brown	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Giant Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	May - July	Yellow	5 - 7 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	

Missouri Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	June - Oct	Orange/Yellow	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	July - Oct	Yellow & Brown	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia trilobata</i>	July - Oct	Yellow & Brown	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	May - Oct	Lavender/Lilac-Blue	1.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for buckeye butterfly.
Blue Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>	July - Oct	Azure Blue	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Texas Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	March - Nov	Red/Pink/Orange	2 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry	
Pitcher Sage	<i>Salvia pitcheri</i> 'Nekan'	July - Oct	Blue	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Lizard's Tail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	June - Sept	White	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, water garden	
Resinous Skullcap	<i>Scutellaria resinosa</i>	May - July	Purple-Blue	6 - 12 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Three-Leaved Stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	April - May	White	2 - 6 in.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Wild Senna	<i>Senna marilandica</i>	July - Aug	Yellow	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant for sulfur butterflies.
Royal Catchfly	<i>Silene regia</i>	July - Aug	Scarlet	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Fire Pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	April - June	Red	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Rosinweed	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	2 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Compass Plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	4 - 9 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	4 - 8 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Prairie Dock	<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	3 - 10 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	May - June	Blue	1.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Blue-Stem Goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellow	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Canadian Goldenrod	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Aug - Oct	Yellow	4 - 5 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Cliff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago drummondii</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellow	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Broad Leaf Goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Gray Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellow	.5 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Aug - Sept	Yellow	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Fireworks Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Sept - Oct	Yellow	2.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	July - Sept	Yellow	3 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Elm-Leaf Goldenrod	<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	July - Oct	Yellow	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Scarlet Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	May - Aug	Red/Orange	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun, dry areas	Host plant for small checkered skippers.
Desert Prince's Plume	<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	June - Sept	Yellow	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry areas	
Drummond Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum drummondii</i>	Aug - Oct	Lavender & Yellow	3 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Heath Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	Aug - Oct	White & Yellow	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Smooth Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Sept - Oct	Purple & Yellow	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Calico Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Sept - Oct	White & Red/Purple	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Aug - Sept	Deep Pink-Purple	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant
Aromatic Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aug - Sept	Blue/Purple	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Azure Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Sept - Oct	Blue with Yellow	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Silky Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i>	Aug - Oct	Lavender with Yellow	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant

Yellow Pimpernel	<i>Taenidia integerrima</i>	May - July	Yellow	3 ft.	Full sun to shade, dry to medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
Flameflower	<i>Talinum calycinum</i>	July	Purple/Pink	10 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Four-Nerve Daisy	<i>Tetraneuris scaposa</i>	May - Sept	Yellow	8 in.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Water Canna	<i>Thalia dealbata</i>	July - Aug	Violet	4 - 10 ft.	Full sun, water garden	
Meadow Parsnip	<i>Thaspium trifoliatum flavum</i>	May - July	Yellow	2 ft.	Full sun to shade, dry to medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
Prairie Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	May - July	Blue	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun to Partial shade, dry to medium	
Ohio Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	May - July	Blue to Purple	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Shortstem Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia tharpaii</i>	March - April	Purple	8 - 18 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	
American Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	July - Sept	Purplish-Blue	1 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Hoary Vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	May - Sept	Blue-Purple	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Western Ironweed	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	July - Sept	Purple	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Spreads by rhizomes, attracts late summer butterflies and bees.
Prairie Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	July - Sept	Purple	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	June - Aug	White to Pale Blue	4 - 7 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Bird's Foot Violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	March - May	Lilac Purple	3 - 6 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for fritillary butterflies.
Yucca	<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	July - July	Creamy White	2 - 8 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Meadow Zizia	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	May	Yellow	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant for black swallowtail butterflies.
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	May - June	Yellow	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant

Prairie Vines

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Pipevine	<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	May - June	Greenish Yellow	20 - 30 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host for pipevine swallowtail butterflies.
Cross Vine	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	May - June	Orange-Red	35 - 50 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	July	Orange, Red	25 - 40 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
American Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	May - June	White to Yellow; Red Berries	15 - 20 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Grape Ivy	<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>	May - Sept	Green	12 - 36 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Woodbine	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Aug - Oct	White	12 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Limber Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera dioica</i>	April - May	White/Yellow	5 - 10 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	May - June	Scarlet/Orange/Yellow	8 - 15 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Virginia Creeper	<i>parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	May - Aug	Green/Bronze	30 - 50 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Passion Flower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	July - Sept	White/Purple	6 - 8 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant for fritillary butterflies.
American Wisteria	<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	April - May	Lilac Purple	15 - 30 ft.	Full sun, medium	

Prairie Grasses/Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Sept - Feb	Purplish-Red	4 - 6 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Sideoats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	July - Aug	Purple	1.5 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Blue Grama Grass	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	June - Aug	Reddish-Purple	.75 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Buffalo Grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	June - Aug	Green	3 - 8 in.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Plains Oval Sedge	<i>Carex brevior</i>	June - July	Green/Gold	1 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Porcupine Sedge	<i>Carex hystericina</i>	June	Green	3 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Hop Sedge	<i>Carex lupulina</i>	June - Aug	Green	3 ft.	Full sun to shade, medium to wet	
Tussock Sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	May - June	Reddish-Brown	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	May to July	Green	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, wet	
Northern Sea Oats	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Aug - Sept	Green	2 - 5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	July - Sept	Green	2 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Purple Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	July - Aug	Reddish-Purple	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Common Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	June - Aug	Yellowish Green	12 - 18 in.	Full sun to shade, wet soils	
Prairie June Grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	May - June	Light Green	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Pink Muhlygrass	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Sept - Nov	Pink to Pinkish-Red	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	July - Feb	Pink-tinged	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Aug - Feb	Purplish-Bronze	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for delaware skippers.
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Sept - Feb	Light Brown/Yellow	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Prairie Cord Grass	<i>Spartinalina pectinata</i>	July - Aug	Yellow-brown	4 - 7 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Aug - Oct	Pink/Brown	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	
Eastern Gama Grass	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	May - Sept	Purple (F), Orange (M)	4 - 8 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	

Prairie Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Lead Plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	July - Sept	Purple, Blue	2 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly and moth species.
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	April - June	Purple with Orange	4 - 12 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	Host plant
Black Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	May	White	3 - 6 ft.	Sun to Partial shade, medium	
American Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	June - Aug	Lavendar/Pink	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Sweetshrub	<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	April - July	Brown	6 - 10 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	May - July	White	3 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	June	White	5 - 12 t.	Sun to Partial shade, medium to wet	Host plant to various moth species.
Roughleaf Dogwood	<i>Cornus asperifolia var. drummondii</i>	May - July	White	8 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	May - June	White	10 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
American Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	March - April	Brown (M), Red (F)	10 - 16 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Rubber Rabbitbrush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	July - Oct	Yellow	4 - 7 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	

Eastern Wahoo	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	June	Dark Purple	12 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Oct - Dec	Yellow/Orange	15 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Ozark Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Jan - April	Yellow with Red	6 - 10 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Shrubby St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	June - Aug	Yellow	1 - 5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Deciduous Holly	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	May	White	7 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	May - June	Greenish-White	5 - 8 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Winterberry Holly	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	June - July	Greenish-White	3 - 12 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	May - June	White	3 - 5 ft.	Sun to Partial shade, medium to wet	
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	March	Greenish-Yellow	6 - 12 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
Little Leaf Mockorange	<i>Philadelphus microphyllus</i>	May - June	White	4 - 6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	May - June	White or Pink	5 - 10 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
American Jointweed	<i>Polygonella americana</i>	July - Oct	Pink/Rose/White	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry	
Western Sandcherry	<i>Prunus besseyi</i>	March - May	White	4 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Winged Sumac	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	July - Aug	Greenish	7 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	April	Yellow	2 - 6 ft.	Sun to Partial shade, dry to medium	
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	June	Yellowish-Green	9 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	June - July	Greenish-Yellow	15 - 25 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Golden Currant	<i>Ribes odoratum</i>	April	Yellow	6 - 12 ft.	Full sun to Partial shade, medium	
Pasture Rose	<i>Rosa carolina</i>	May	Pink	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Prairie Rosebush	<i>Rosa setigera</i>	June	Pink - Whitish	6 - 12 ft.	Full sun to Partial shade, medium to wet	
Black Raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	May - June	White/Pink	6 - 12 ft.	Full sun to Partial shade, dry to medium	
Prairie Willow	<i>Salix humilis</i>	April - May	Green	3 - 8 ft.	Full sun to Partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
American Black Elderberry	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	June - July	White	5 - 12 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Snowberry	<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	June - July	Pink	3 - 6 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Arrowwood Viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	May - June	White	6 - 10 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Nannyberry Viburnum	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	May	White	14 - 18 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	May - June	White	12 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Rusty Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	April - May	White	10 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	

Prairie & Woodland Annuals

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Tall Bellflower	<i>Campanula americana</i>	July - Oct	Blue	5 ft.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	
Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	June - Oct	Yellow	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for various sulfur butterflies. Nitrogen fixing.
Prairie Thistle	<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	Aug - Oct	Purple	6 ft.	Full to partial sun, dry to medium	
Plains Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	April - June	Yellow & Brown	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Goatweed	<i>Croton monanthogynus</i>	April - Sept	White	1 - 3 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for leafwing butterflies.
Mullein-Foxglove	<i>Dasistoma macrophylla</i>	June - Sept	Yellow	7 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	Favorite for bumblebees
Clasping Coneflower	<i>Dracopis amplexicaulis</i>	April - July	Yellow & Red	1 - 3 ft.	Partial shade, medium to wet	
False Purple Thistle	<i>Eryngium leavenworthii</i>	July - Sept	Purple	1.5 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	June - Oct	Red/Yellow/Brown	1 - 2 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Establishes easily from seed. Grows as annual, biennial or perennial.
Indian Tobacco	<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	July - Oct	Blue	2 ft.	Full sun to full shade, dry to medium	Plant is toxic to mammals, humans included.
Lemon Mint	<i>Monarda citriodora</i>	May - Aug	Purple/Pink/White	1 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Grows as annual, biennial or perennial.
Dward Plantain	<i>Plantago virginica</i>	May - June	Greenish-White	6 - 12 in.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for buckeye butterflies.

Woodland Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
White Baneberry	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	May - June	White	1.5 - 2.5 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	Birds love the berries however berries are poisonous to humans
Black Cohosh	<i>Actaea racemosa</i>	June - July	White	4 - 6 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	Birds love the berries however berries are poisonous to humans
Red Baneberry	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	April - May	White	2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	Birds love the berries however berries are poisonous to humans
White Snakeroot	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	July - Oct	White	2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	April - May	White	1 - 2 ft.	Sun to partial shade, dry to medium	
Rue Anemone	<i>Anemonella thalictroides</i>	April - June	Pink	6 in.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	
Spikenard	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	July - Aug	Green	4 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	April - May	Green/Purple	1 - 2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	April - May	White	4 - 6 ft.	Sun to full shade, medium to wet	
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	April - May	Purplish-Brown	6 - 12 in.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Hairy Wood Mint	<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	July - Sept	White	3 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Blue Cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	April - May	Green	2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	Blue berries.
Black Cohosh	<i>Cimifuga racemosa</i>	June - July	White	2 - 6 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	April - June	Pink	6 - 12 in.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	

Honewort	<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i>	July - Sept	White	2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
Pointed-Leaved Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium glutinosum</i>	June - Aug	Pink	2 ft.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	Nitrogen fixing.
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	April - May	White, Pink	1 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	Early nectar source.
Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	April - June	White, Pink, Purple	8 - 12 in.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	Early nectar source.
Woodland Aster	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	Aug - Sept	White with Yellow/Red	1 - 2.5 ft.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	
Sweet Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	July - Sept	Pink	4 - 7 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
American Ipecac	<i>Gillenia stipulata</i>	May - June	White/Light Pink	2.5 - 3 ft.	Partial shade, medium	
Indian Psychic	<i>Gillenia trifoliatus</i>	May - July	White	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i>	May - June	Greenish-White	60 - 80 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Sharp-Lobed Hepatica	<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i>	April - May	White/Pink/Blue	4 - 8 in.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	
Round Liverleaf	<i>Hepatica americana</i>	March	Blue to Lavendar/White	6 - 8 in.	Partial shade, medium	
False Rue Anemone	<i>Isopyrum biternatum</i>	March - June	White	6 - 12 in.	Partial to full shade, medium	
False Solomon's Seal	<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	April - May	White with Red Berries	2 - 3 ft.	Partial shade, medium	
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	March - April	Blue	1.5 - 2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Wild Sweet William	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	April - May	Pink/Blue/Indigo	8 - 12 in.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Prairie Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	May - July	Pink to Purple	1 - 1.5 ft.	Partial shade, medium	
Mayapple	<i>Podophyllum peltatum/reptans</i>	April	White	1 - 1.5 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	April - June	Light Blue	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	April - May	Greenish White	1 - 3 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	March - April	White/Pink	6 - 8 in.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Early Figwort	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	May - July	Red, Green	5 ft.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	Host plant for buckeye butterflies. Especially important nectar source for native pollinators!
Late Figwort	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	July - Oct	Red, Green	6 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	Host plant for buckeye butterflies. Especially important nectar source for native pollinators!
Golden Ragwort	<i>Senecio aureus</i>	April	Yellow	.5 - 2.5 ft.	Full sun to shade, medium to wet	
Squaw-Weed	<i>Senecio obovatus</i>	April - June	Yellow.	1 - 1.5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Celadine Poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphylllum</i>	April - June	Yellow	1 - 1.5 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Early Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	April - May	Green	2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Foam Flower	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	May	White/Pink	8 - 12 in.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Woodland Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ernestiana</i>	April - May	Rose/Blue/Purple	1 - 2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium to wet	
Wood Lily	<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	April - June	White	1 - 1.5 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Large-Flowered Bellwort	<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	April - May	Yellow	1.5 - 2 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	

Woodland Grasses/Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Cedar Sedge	<i>Carex albicans</i>	May	White/Green	1 - 1.5 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Eastern Star Sedge	<i>Carex radiata</i>	April - May	Yellowish Green	2 - 2.5 ft.	Partial shade, medium to wet	
Rosy Sedge	<i>Carex rosea</i>	Aug - Oct	Green	1 ft.	Partial shade to full shade, dry to medium	
Tufted Hair Grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	July - Sept	Gold, Purple, Green	2 - 3 ft.	Partial shade, medium	
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Non-Flowering	Non-Flowering	2 - 4 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	

Woodland Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	May - June	White	10 - 15 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Leatherwood	<i>Dirca palustris</i>	March - April	Pale Yellow	4 - 6 ft.	Partial to full shade, medium	
Strawberry Bush	<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	May to June	Green/Yellow	4 - 6 ft.	Partial shade, medium	Red berries
Smooth Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	June - Sept	White	3 - 5 ft.	Partial shade, medium	
Oakleaf Hydrangea	<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	May - July	White to Purple/Pink	6 - 8 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Virginia Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	May - June	White	3 - 5 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Indian Cherry	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	May - June	Creamy Green	15 - 25 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Red berries
Roseshell Azalea	<i>Rhododendron roseum</i>	May - June	Rose-Lilac	2 - 8 ft.	Partial shade, medium	Evergreen shrub
Wild Gooseberry	<i>Ribes missouriense</i>	April - May	White		Partial to full shade, dry to medium	Host plant for comma butterflies.
Bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	April - May	Greenish-White	10 - 15 ft.	Partial to full shade, dry to medium	
Nannyberry viburnum	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	May	White	14 - 18 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	

Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Color	Height	Sun Exposure & Soil Moisture	Notes
Box Elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	March - April	Greenish-Yellow	30 - 50 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	March	Greenish-Yellow	50 - 80 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	April	Greenish	40 - 80 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Western Buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	April - May	Greenish-Yellow	20 - 40 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	March - April	White	15 - 25 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Pawpaw Tree	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	April - May	Purple	15 - 30 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	Host plant for zebra swallowtail butterflies.
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	April - May	Brown (M), Green (F)	40 - 70 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	Host plant for admiral butterflies.
Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	April - May	Green	50 - 80 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	April - May	Greenish-Yellow	75 - 100 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Shellbark Hickory	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	April - May	Greenish-Yellow	60 - 80 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
American Chestnut	<i>Castanea dentata</i>	June	Yellow-White	50 - 75 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	April - May	Green	40 - 60 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	Host plant to various butterfly species.

Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	March - May	Pink	15 - 36 ft.	Full sun to shade, medium	
Fringe Tree	<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	May - June	Cream White	12 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Yellow Wood	<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i>	May	White	30 - 50 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	May - June	White to Green/Yellow	35 - 60 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Ripe fruits are sweet and edible.
White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	April - May	Purplish	60 - 80 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	May - June	Greenish-Yellow	60 - 80 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Black Walnut	<i>Juglans nigra</i>	May - June	Yellowish-Green	75 - 100 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Non-Flowering	Non-Flowering	30 - 65 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for hairstreak butterflies.
Tulip Tree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	May - June	Yellow/Orange	60 - 90 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Prairie Crabapple	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	May - June	White/Pink	30 - 75 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	March - April	Green	35 - 50 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
Black Gum Tree	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	May - June	Greenish-White	30 - 50 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	
Ironwood Tree	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	April	Red-Brown (M), Green (F)	25 - 40 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
American Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	April	Yellow (M), Red (F)	75 - 100 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
Cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	March - April	Red (M), Green (F)	50 - 80 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
American Aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>	April	Full sun, medium	20 - 50 ft.	Full sun, medium	
Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	March	White	15 - 25 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly species.
Chickasaw Plum	<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	Spring	White	4 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, moist areas	Host plant
Black Cherry Tree	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	April - May	White	50 - 80 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant
Chokecherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	April - May	White	6 - 14 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, dry to medium	Host plant
Hop Tree	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	June	Greenish White	15 - 20 ft.	Partial shade to full shade, dry to medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	May	Yellow-ish Green	50 - 80 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant for various butterfly and moth species.
Bur Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	April	Yellowish-Green	60 - 80 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Chinkapin Oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	April	Yellowish-Green	40 - 60 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	May	Yellowish-Green	50 - 75 ft.	Full sun, dry to medium	Host plant
Black Willow	<i>Salix nigra</i>	March - April	Yellowish-Green	30 - 60 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium to wet	Host plant for admiral butterflies.
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	April - May	Greenish-Yellow	30 - 60 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Non-Flowering	Non-Flowering	50 - 70 ft.	Full sun, medium to wet	
American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	June	Pale Yellow	50 - 80 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	March - April	Reddish-Green	60 - 80 ft.	Full sun, medium	Host plant for various moth and butterfly species.
Prickly Ash Tree	<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	April	Yellowish-Green	15 - 20 ft.	Full sun to partial shade, medium	Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.

Nurseries and Seed Sources

Retail Source	Location	Website	What they sell
Applied Ecological Services	Baldwin City, KS	https://www.appliedeco.com/	Quality native, local-genotype seed, plants and trees
Bluebird Nursery, Inc.	Clarkson, NE	http://www.bluebirdnursery.com/	Wholesale supplier of perennials, herbs, grasses and wildflowers to garden centers, landscapers, parks and zoos.
De Lange Seed, Inc.	Girard, KS	https://www.delangeseed.com/	Wildflower and grass seeds native to Kansas.
Dyck Arboretum of the Plains	Hesston, KS	https://dyckarboretum.org/	FloraKansas plant sale.
Feyh Farm Seed Company	Alma, KS	http://www.feyhfarmseed.com/varieties.html	Family farm producing native grasses, cool season grasses, millets, and wildflowers.
Grimm's Gardens	Hiawatha, KS	https://www.grimmsgardens.com/	Native plants that are suitable for landscaping.
Hamilton Seeds	Hamilton, MO	https://www.hamiltonnativeoutpost.com/	Native grasses and wildflowers of the Midwest.
Kansas Native Plants	Topeka, KS	http://www.kansasnativeplants.com/	Seeds for a variety of Kansas native plants.
Missouri Wildflowers Nursery	Jefferson City, MO	https://mowildflowers-net.3dcartstores.com/	Native plants in the Midwest.
Prairie Moon Nursery	Winona, MN	https://www.prairiemoon.com/	Seeds, plants, and information on native plants of the Midwest.
Prairie Nursery, Inc	Westfield, WI	https://www.prairienursery.com/	Seeds for a large selection of native plants and seeds.
Prairie Pride Plants	Wichita, KS	http://prairieprideplants.com/	Container-grown native wildflowers, grasses, trees, and shrubs.
Sharp Bros. Seed Co.	Healy, KS	https://sharpseed.com/	Native wildflower and grass seeds.
Star Seed	Osborne, KS	https://www.gostarseed.com/	Native grass and wildflower seeds.
Vinland Valley Nursery	Baldwin City, KS	http://vinlandvalleynursery.com/	Native plants that also have ornamental value.

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Grow Native!	https://www.grownative.org/learn/natives-for-pollinators
Natural Kansas	https://www.naturalkansas.org
Xerces Society	https://www.xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/south-central
Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder	https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/plantfinder/plantfindersearch.aspx
Butterflies and Moths of North America	https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species_type=All&tid=46333
Native Plant Database	https://www.wildflower.org/plants/