

| Common Name | Type | Botanical Name | Color | Height | Bloom | Aggression/ Spread | Moisture | Light Conditions |
|---|---------------|---|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Aster, Big-Leaved | Flower | <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i> | lavender | 2-4' | Sept-Oct | M/S | WM-Dry | PSH, SH |
| Aster, New England | Flower | <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> | purple | 3-6' | Sept-Oct | L/S | Wet-DM | S, PS |
| Aster, Short's | Flower | <i>Symphotrichum shortii</i> | purple | 1-3' | Sept-Oct | L/S | Mesic-DM | PSH, SH |
| Aster, Sky-Blue | Flower | <i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i> | blue | 1-3' | Aug-Oct | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Aster, Smooth Blue | Flower | <i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> | blue | 3-5' | Aug-Oct | M/S | WM-DM | S, PS |
| Blazing Star, Marsh | Flower | <i>Liatris spicata</i> | purple | 3-4' | July-Sept | L/S | Wet-Mesic | S, PS |
| Blazing Star, Meadow | Flower | <i>Liatris ligulistylis</i> | purple | 3-5' | Aug-Oct | L/S | WM-Mesic | S, PS |
| Blazing Star, Prairie | Flower | <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> | purple | 2-4' | July-Sept | L/S | WM-DM | S, PS |
| Blazing Star, Rough | Flower | <i>Liatris aspera</i> | purple | 1-3' | Aug-Oct | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S |
| Cardinal Flower | Flower | <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> | red | 3-5' | July-Sept | L/S | Wet-WM | S, PS |
| Compass Plant | Flower | <i>Liatris laciniatum</i> | yellow | 4-9' | June-Sept | L/S | WM-Dry | S, PS |
| Coneflower, Cutleaf/Wild Golden Glow | Flower | <i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i> | yellow | 3-10' | July-Sept | M/SR | WM-Mesic | S, PS, PSH |
| Coneflower, Pale Purple | Flower | <i>Echinacea pallida</i> | lavender | 3-5' | June-July | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Coneflower, Purple | Flower | <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> | purple | 3-4' | July-Aug | M/S | WM-DM | S, PS |
| Coneflower, Yellow | Flower | <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> | yellow | 4-5' | July-Sept | L/S | Mesic-DM | S, PS |
| Cream Wild Indigo | Flower | <i>Baptisia leucophaea (bracteata)</i> | cream | 1-2' | May-June | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Culver's Root | Flower | <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> | white | 3-5' | July-Aug | L/S | WM-DM | S, PS |
| Dotted Mint | Flower | <i>Monarda punctata</i> | lavender | 1-2' | July-Sept | M/S | DM-Dry | S, PS |
| Downy Wood Mint | Flower | <i>Blephilia ciliata</i> | purple | 1-2' | May-July | L/S | Mesic-Dry | PS, PSH, SH |
| Early Sunflower | Flower | <i>Helianthus helianthoides</i> | yellow | 3-5' | June-Oct | H/S | WM-DM | S, PS |
| Goldenrod, Blue-Stemmed | Flower | <i>Solidago caesia</i> | yellow | 1.5-3' | Aug-Sept | M/SR | Mesic-DM | S, PS, PSH |
| Goldenrod, Elm-Leaved | Flower | <i>Solidago ulmifolia</i> | yellow | 2-5' | Aug-Oct | M/SR | Mesic-DM | PS, PSH, SH |
| Goldenrod, Grass-Leaved | Flower | <i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> | yellow | 1-3' | July-Aug | M/SR | Wet-DM | S, PS |
| Goldenrod, Showy | Flower | <i>Solidago speciosa</i> | yellow | 3-5' | July-Oct | L/S | WM-Dry | S |
| Goldenrod, Zig-Zag | Flower | <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> | yellow | 1-3' | July-Aug | H/R | Wet-DM | PS, PSH, SH |
| Great Blue Lobelia | Flower | <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> | blue | 1-2' | July-Sept | M/S | Wet-Mesic | S, PS |
| Harebell | Flower | <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> | purple | 1-2' | June-Oct | L/S | DM-Dry | S, PS |
| Hoary Vervain | Flower | <i>Verbena stricta</i> | blue | 1-3' | July-Sept | M/S | DM-Dry | S, PS |
| Ironweed | Flower | <i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> | purple | 4-6' | July-Sept | L/S | WM-Mesic | S, PS |
| Jacob's Ladder | Flower | <i>Polemonium reptans</i> | blue | 1-2' | Apr-June | L/S | WM-DM | PSH, SH |
| Joe Pye Weed, Purple | Flower | <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i> | lavender | 4-6' | Aug-Sept | M/SR | Mesic | PS, PSH |
| Joe Pye Weed, Spotted | Flower | <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> | pink | 4-6' | July-Sept | L/S | Wet-WM | S, PS |
| Lance-Leaf (Sand) Coreopsis | Flower | <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> | yellow | 1-3' | May-July | M/S | DM-Dry | S |
| Large-Flowered Penstemon | Flower | <i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i> | lavender | 1-3' | June-July | L/S | DM-Dry | S, PS |
| Lavender Hyssop | Flower | <i>Agastache foeniculum</i> | purple | 2-4' | June-Sept | M/S | Mesic-DM | S, PS |
| Milkweed, Butterfly | Flower | <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | orange | 2-3' | June-Sept | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Milkweed, Common | Flower | <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> | lavender | 2-4' | June-Aug | H/R | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Milkweed, Marsh (Red) | Flower | <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> | red | 3-5' | June-Aug | L/S | Wet-Mesic | S |
| Milkweed, Prairie | Flower | <i>Asclepias sullivantii</i> | pink | 2-3' | June-Aug | M/S | WM-Mesic | S |
| Milkweed, Showy | Flower | <i>Asclepias speciosa</i> | pink | 1-3' | May-Aug | M/S | DM-Dry | S |
| Milkweed, Whorled | Flower | <i>Asclepias verticillata</i> | cream | 1-2' | July-Aug | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Mistflower | Flower | <i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i> | blue | 1-3' | June-Oct | M/R | WM-DM | S, PS, PSH, SH |
| Mountain Mint | Flower | <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> | white | 1-3' | July-Sept | L/R | Wet-Mesic | S, PS |
| Ohio Spiderwort | Flower | <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i> | deep blue | 2-3' | May-July | M/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS, PSH |
| <i>Prairie Alumroot</i> | Flower | <i>Heuchera richardsonii</i> | green | 1-3' | June-Sept | M/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Prairie Smoke | Flower | <i>Geum triflorum</i> | pink | 6-12" | Apr-June | L/R | WM-Dry | S |
| Purple Prairie Clover | Flower | <i>Dalea purpurea</i> | purple | 1-2' | June-Aug | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S |
| <i>Rattlesnake Master</i> | Flower | <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> | white | 3-4' | July-Aug | M/S | WM-DM | S |
| Royal Catchfly | Flower | <i>Silene regia</i> | red | 1-4' | July-Aug | L/S | Mesic-DM | S, PS |
| <i>Showy Black-Eyed Susan</i> | Flower | <i>Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa</i> | orange | 2-4' | July-Aug | L/S | WM-DM | S, PS |
| Smooth Penstemon | Flower | <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> | white | 1-3' | May-July | L/S | Mesic-DM | S |
| Tall Bellflower | Flower | <i>Campanula americana</i> | blue | 2-5' | July-Oct | L/S | WM-DM | PSH, SH |
| Wild Bergamot | Flower | <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> | lavender | 2-4' | June-Aug | M/R | WM-Dry | S, PS |
| Wild Columbine | Flower | <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> | red | 1-3' | Apr-June | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS, PSH, SH |
| Wild Geranium | Flower | <i>Geranium maculatum</i> | lavender | 1-2' | Apr-June | L/S | Mesic-DM | PSH, SH |
| Wild Petunia | Flower | <i>Ruellia humilis</i> | purple | 1-2' | July-Aug | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S |

GRASSES:

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|------|-----------|------|-----------|----------------|
| Big Bluestem | Grass | <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> | green | 4-7' | Aug-Sept | M/S | WM-Dry | S, PS |
| Bottlebrush Grass | Grass | <i>Elymus hystrix</i> | green | 3-4' | July-Aug | M/RS | Mesic-DM | PSH, SH |
| Bur/Gray's Sedge | Grass | <i>Carex grayi</i> | green | 1-4' | June-July | L/S | Wet-Mesic | S, PS, PSH, SH |
| Little Bluestem | Grass | <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | green | 2-3' | June-Aug | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |
| Prairie Dropseed | Grass | <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> | green | 2-3' | July-Aug | L/S | Mesic-Dry | S, PS |

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MOISTURE CODE:

AGGRESSION CODE: Low (L); Medium (M); High (H)

SPREAD CODE: Seed (S); Rhizome (R) ; both Seed/Rhizome (RS)

LIGHT CODE: Sun (S); Part Sun (PS); Part Shade (PSH); Shade (SH)

Dry = Excessively Drained

DM = Well Drained

Mesic = Medium Moisture, Well Balanced

WM = Seasonally Saturated, dry in summer

Wet = Saturated Year Round