

Scientific Name
Asclepias incarnata
'Ice Ballet'
Leaves:
Flower:
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Culture:

Common Name
White Swamp Milkweed

Lanceolate
Umbel
3-4' T
Late spring to early summer
Full sun to part shade, wet to moist soil



Scientific Name
Boltonia asteroides
Leaves:
Flower:
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Culture:
Hardiness:

Common Name
False Aster

Lance shaped
3/4" White daisy like
3'-5' T by mound
Late summer for 1 month
Partial to full, sun wet to moist
Zone 4-8

New



Scientific Name
Chelone glabra
Flower:
Habit:
Culture:
Bloom Season:
Hardiness:

Common Name
Turtlehead

White w/ pink blush, Resembling a turtlehead
2'-4' T x 1'-2'
Moist to wet, full sun to part shade
Late summer to fall
Zones 5-8
Deer resistant



Scientific Name
Dicentra eximia
Leaves:
Flower:
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Culture:
Utilization:
Hardiness:
Add'l. Notes:

Common Name
Bleeding heart, Lyre flower

Pale green 2-ternate leaves, 6"-16" long with ovate, cut leaflets.
Pendant 3/4"-1 1/4" racemes of flowers borne on arching stems.
Clump forming perennial, thick, fleshy roots 1' T X 1.5' W.
Late spring to early summer.
Moist humus rich, neutral to acid soil in partial shade.
Woodland, shady border.
Zones 3-9.
May go dormant midsummer, but will return with cooler weather and rain



Scientific Name
Eupatorium purpureum
Leaves:

Flower:
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Utilization:
Hardiness:

Common Name
Joe Pye weed

Ovate to elliptic-lance shaped finely toothed, sharp pointed,
corase to 10" long.
4"-6" corymb like panicles.
Clump forming perennial 7' T X 3' W..
Midsummer to early fall.
Woodland, mixed borders, wildflower garden.
Zones 3-9



Scientific Name
Filipendula rubra
Leaves:
Flower:
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Culture:
Utilization:
Hardiness:

Common Name
Queen of the Prairie

Alternate compound up to 2' long
Inflorescence on a stalk
Clump forming perennial 3'-7' T X 3' W..
Midsummer to early fall.
Full to part sun, wet to moist, doesn't like dry conditions
Woodland edge, mixed borders, wildflower garden, rain garden.
Zones 3-9

2nd year



Scientific Name
Helenium autumnale
Flower:
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Culture:
Utilization:
Hardiness:

Common Name
Sneezeweed

2"
Can go to 6'
Aug to Oct
Sun to shade moist soil
Naturalizing, streamside plantings, ditches
Zone 4



Scientific Name
Iris shrevei
Habit:
Bloom Season:
Culture:
Utilization:
Hardiness:
Add'l. Notes:

Common Name
Blue Flag

2'-3' T x clump
June-July
Requires high moisture, sun to light shade
Pond edges, bogs
Zones 2
Do not allow to dry out



Scientific Name
Iris versicolor

Habit: 2'-3' T x clump

Bloom Season: June-July

Culture: Requires high moisture, sun to light shade

Utilization: Pond edges, bogs

Hardiness: Zones 3

Add'l. Notes: Do not allow to dry out

Common Name
Northern Blue Flag

2nd year



Scientific Name
Juncus effusus

Habit: 3' T x 1'-2' clump

Bloom Season:

Culture: Requires high moisture, sun to light shade

Utilization: Pond edges, bogs

Hardiness: Zones 3

Add'l. Notes: Can tolerate average soil moisture

Common Name
Common Rush

New



Scientific Name
Liatris ligulistylis

Habit: 3'-5' T

Bloom Season: August to September

Culture: Medium to moist soil in full sun

Utilization: Rain gardens, back of the border

Hardiness: Zone 4

Add'l. Notes: Great for finches and butterflies

Common Name
Meadow Blazingstar

2nd year



Scientific Name
Liatris pycnostachya

Leaves: 4-12" long basal leaves that are linear and clustered.

Flower: 18" long dense spikes.

Habit: Perennial 5' T X 1.5' W.

Bloom Season: Midsummer to early fall.

Culture: Light moderately fertile, moist well drained soil in full sun.

Utilization: Prairie plantings, woodland borders, mixed and herbaceous borders.

Hardiness: Zones 4-9.

Add'l. Notes: Makes a great cutting flower and is attractive to bees and butterflies.

Common Name
Kansas Gayfeather

2nd year



Scientific Name
Liatris spicata

Habit: 3'-6' T

Bloom Season: August to September

Culture: Medium to moist soil in full sun

Utilization: Rain gardens, back of the border

Hardiness: Zone 4

Add'l. Notes: Great for finches and butterflies

Common Name
Marsh Blazing Star

New



Scientific Name
Lobelia cardinalis

Leaves: Softly hairy, oblate, oblong or lance shaped and irregularly toothed, light green 4-6"

Flower: 1-1 1/2", tubular, 2-lipped red borne on racemes.

Habit: Clump forming perennial 1'-3' X 1' W.

Bloom Season: Late summer to mid fall.

Culture: Moderately fertile, deep, reliably moist well drained, soil in full sun or part shade.

Utilization: Herbaceous or mixed border, near water.

Hardiness: Zones 5-9.

Add'l. Notes: Allow to self seed on open soil, short lived.

Common Name
Cardinal flower

New



Scientific Name
Lobelia siphilitica

Flower: 1-1 1/2", tubular, 2-lipped bright blue borne on racemes.

Habit: Clump forming perennial 2'-4' X 1' W.

Bloom Season: Late summer to mid fall.

Culture: Moderately fertile, deep, reliably moist well drained, soil in full sun or part shade.

Utilization: Herbaceous or mixed border, near water.

Hardiness: Zones 5-9.

Add'l. Notes: Will self seed if there is open soil.

Common Name
Blue cardinal flower

New



Scientific Name
Lythrum alatum

Flower: Narrow spikes 1.5' long with 1/2" 6 lobed

Habit: 3' T.

Bloom Season: Mid to Late summer, about 2 months

Culture: Moderately fertile, deep, reliably moist soggy soil in full sun or part shade.

Utilization: Ditch or stream edge

Hardiness: Zones 5-9.

Add'l. Notes: Tends to flop toward the end of the season without support

Common Name
Winged Loosestrife

New



Scientific Name
Mimulus ringens

Common Name
Monkeyflower

Leaves: lanceolate

Flower: Snapdragon like

Habit: Less than 3' T

Bloom Season: Late summer

Culture: Wet to moist soil

Hardiness: Zone 3

Add'l. Notes: Hummingbirds are attracted to this plant



Scientific Name
Monarda fistulosa

Common Name
Wild bee balm

Leaves: Hairy, dull, soft green ovate to lance shaped 11/2"-4"

Flower: 3/4"-1 1/4" flowers with tinged bracts.

Habit: Rhizomatous, clump forming perennial 4' T X 1.5' W.

Bloom Season: Mid to late summer.

Culture: Moderately fertile, moist, humus rich but well drained, soil in full sun.

Utilization: Mixed, herbaceous borders.

Pests & Diseases: Powdery mildew, rust and leaf spot.

Hardiness: Zones 3-9.

Add'l. Notes: Plant where there is morning sun and or good air circulation, bees and hummingbirds are attracted to the bee balms.



Scientific Name
Phlox glaberrima

Common Name
Marsh Phlox

Habit: 2' T

Culture: Sun to heavy shade, moist soil

Bloom Season: June-Sept

Hardiness: Zone



Scientific Name
Pycnanthemum virginianum

Common Name
Common Mountain Mint

2nd year

Flower: Numerous white flowerheads

Habit: 3' T

Bloom Season: July to September

Culture: Moist to wet soils

Utilization: Rain gardens, wet areas



Scientific Name
Ratibida pinnata

Common Name
Yellow coneflower

Leaves: 3'-6' T

Bloom Season: Early summer to late fall.

Habit: Clump forming herbaceous perennial 3-6' T X 2' W.

Culture: Dry sand to clay

Utilization: Herbaceous border, prairie gardens

Hardiness: Zones: 3-8



Scientific Name
Rudbeckia fulgida

Common Name
Orange coneflower

2nd year

Leaves: Hairy

Bloom Season: Mid summer to fall.

Habit: Clump forming herbaceous perennial 3.5' T

Culture: Moist to medium soil, full sun

Utilization: Herbaceous border, prairie gardens, moist areas

Hardiness: Zones: 4-8

True native



Scientific Name
Rudbeckia subtomentosa

Common Name
Sweet Black-eyed Susan

2nd year

Leaves: Hairy

Bloom Season: August to September

Habit: Clump forming herbaceous perennial 3'-5' T x 1.5'-2' W

Culture: Moist to medium soil, full sun

Utilization: Herbaceous border, prairie gardens

Hardiness: Zones: 4-8



Scientific Name
Scutellaria laterifolia

Common Name
Mad Dog Skullcap

Leaves: Lance shaped

Flower: Blue

Habit: 2' High x spreading

Bloom Season: July, August, Sept

Culture: Wet to moist

Utilization: Shady border and wetland

Hardiness: Zones 5-9.



Scientific Name

Thalictrum dioica

Leaves:**Flower:****Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Early Meadow rue

Look like maidenhair fern

Green

2' High

April, May

Wet to moist

Shady border and wetland

Zones 5-9.

**Scientific Name**

Tiarella cordifolia

Leaves:**Flower:****Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Foam flower

3-5 lobed, ovate pale green 4", cordate base.

4-12" spike like racemes.

Rhizomatous, spreading by stolons 4-12" T X 1' W.

Summer.

Cool humus rich, moist soil in deep to partial shade.

Woodland groundcover, or shady border.

Zones 3-7.

**Scientific Name**

Tradescantia ohiensis

Flower:**Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Ohio spiderwort

2'-4' T x clumping

June to July

Full sun to part shade, in moist to medium soil

Woodland edge

Zone 3

**Scientific Name**

Vernonia fasciculata

Flower:**Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Ironweed

Single stalk, Aster like flowerhead, hairy stem

4'-6' T

July to September

Wet to Medium soil in full sun to light shade.

Wetland garden, back of border

Zones 4-9

**Scientific Name**

Vernonia missurica

Flower:**Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Missouri Ironweed

Single stalk, Aster like flowerhead, hairy stem

3'-6' T

July to October

Wet to Medium soil in full sun to light shade.

Wetland garden, back of border

Zones 4-9

**Scientific Name**

Veronicastrum virginicum

Leaves:**Flower:****Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Culver's root

Lance shaped to inversely lance shaped, pointed, toothed, dark green to 6".

1/4" tubular flowers with protruding stamens.

Hairless erect perennial 6' T X 1.5' W.

Midsummer to early fall.

Moderately fertile, humus rich moist soil in full sun or part shade.

Woodland garden or shady border.

Zones 3-8.

**Scientific Name**

Zizia aurea

Flower:**Habit:****Bloom Season:****Culture:****Utilization:****Hardiness:****Common Name**

Golden alexanders

Cluster of yellow

1'-3' T

April to June

Moist soil

Rich moist woodland, rain gardens

Zone 4

2nd year

GRASSES AND GRASSLIKE PLANTS

Scientific Name

Calamagrostis canadensis

Flower:

Purplish turning to tan

Habit:

5' T, sod forming

Bloom Season:

June to August

Culture:

Full sun moist soil

Utilization:

Rain gardens

Hardiness:

Zone 4

New



Scientific Name

Carex comosa

Leaves:

30" bright green leaves.

Flower:

Bristly lime green spikes.

Habit:

Gently spreading, herbaceous perennial 2'-4' T X W.

Bloom Season:

Late spring to early summer.

Culture:

Consistently moist to wet soil in sun or partial shade.

Utilization:

Rain gardens/bioswales

Hardiness:

Zones 3-8.

Add'l. Notes:

Deer resistant

New



Scientific Name

Carex muskingumensis

Leaves:

30" bright green leaves.

Flower:

1/2"-1" golden brown spikes.

Habit:

Gently spreading, deciduous perennial 28" T X 1.5' W.

Bloom Season:

Early to midsummer.

Culture:

Moist to wet soil in sun or partial shade.

Utilization:

Nearly anywhere in the garden.

Hardiness:

Zones 3-8.

Add'l. Notes:

Remove dead leaves in summer

New



Scientific Name

Carex stricta

Habit:

2'-3' T clumps

Culture:

Wet to consistently moist in full sun

Utilization:

Rain garden, pond edge

Hardiness:

Zones 5-8

Add'l. Notes:

Excellent wildlife plant, providing food and cover

New



Scientific Name

Eleocharis acicularis

Habit:

4'-5' T clumps

Culture:

Dry to moist soil in full sun

Utilization:

Rain garden, pond edge

Hardiness:

Zone 3

Add'l. Notes:

Excellent wildlife plant, providing food and cover

New



Scientific Name

Elymus canadensis

Habit:

4'-5' T clumps

Culture:

Dry to moist soil in full sun

Utilization:

Rain garden, pond edge

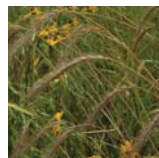
Hardiness:

Zone 3

Add'l. Notes:

Excellent wildlife plant, providing food and cover

New



Scientific Name

Glyceria grandis

Flower:

3-5' Tall

Habit:

June-July

Bloom Season:

Full sun, light to heavy soil

Culture:

Wet ditches, pond edge

Utilization:

Zones 4

Hardiness:

Limited number



Scientific Name
Glyceria striata

Common Name
Fowl Manna Grass

Limited number

Habit: 2'-3.5' T tufts

Bloom Season: Early to midsummer

Culture: Full sun to light shade, consistently moist soil

Utilization: Wet ditches, pond edge

Hardiness: Zones 4



Scientific Name
Panicum virgatum

Common Name
Switch grass

Leaves: Flat linear, mid green to 2' long.

Flower: 20" long weeping panicles.

Habit: Rhizomatous, deciduous, upright 3' T X 2.5' W.

Bloom Season: Early summer.

Culture: Moderately fertile, well drained, soil in sun.

Utilization: Herbaceous, mixed or sunny border.

Hardiness: Zones 5-9.



Scientific Name
Sorghastrum nutans

Common Name
Indian grass

Leaves: Flat, 2-24" tall

Flower: Yellow to chestnut brown

Habit: 3'-7" T x clump

Bloom Season: July to September

Culture: Full sun in moist to medium soil

Utilization: Back of border, specimen plant

Hardiness: Zone 3



Scientific Name
Spartina pectinata

Common Name
Prairie Cordgrass

2nd year

Leaves: Grass like drooping leaves

Habit: 5' T x 4' W

Bloom Season: Fall

Culture: Full Sun, Wet to moist

Utilization: Wet ditches, pond edge

Hardiness: Zones 4-9



Scientific Name
Cephalanthus occidenta

Common Name
Buttonbush

2nd year

Flower: White, buttonlike

Habit: Deciduous shrub 3'-6' T possibly 10'-12'

Bloom Season: June-August

Culture: Moist, full sun to light shade

Utilization: Shrub border, water edge

Hardiness: Zone 5

Add'l. Notes: Needs periodic rejuvenative pruning



Scientific Name
Clethra alnifolia

Common Name
'Hummingbird'

Flower: White spikes

Habit: 2'-3' Tall mounded spreading shrub

Bloom Season: Summer flowering

Utilization: Wet, swampy areas, windbreak, deep shade

Hardiness: Zones: 3-9

Add'l. Notes: Prefers some shade



Scientific Name
Cornus alternifolia

Common Name
'Golden Shadows' Dogwood

2nd year

Flower: White

Habit: 6'-12' Tall dense shrub x 4' W

Bloom Season: Spring flowering

Utilization: Moist soil, Partial shade

Hardiness: Zone 3



Scientific Name
Cornus sanguineum

Common Name
'Arctic Sun' Dogwood

2nd year

Flower: White

Habit: 3'-4' Tall shrub x 4' W

Bloom Season: Summer flowering

Utilization: Wet, swampy areas, windbreak, deep shade

Hardiness: Zone: 3

Add'l. Notes: Prefers some shade

