

# Growing with Natives

## PLANT LIST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Remarks
Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Sm. tree, 20' Shade to light sun. White flowers in spring; red-purple berries in late summer
Chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Sm shrub, 10' Shade to light sun. White-pink flowers in spring, dark purple berries in fall
Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Sm. tree to 25' Deep shade. Large, edible fruit in late summer
Witchazel	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Sm tree/lg shrub to 20'. Yellow flowers in early winter, fruit ripens the next late fall. Light shade.
Possumhaw	<i>Ilex deciduas</i>	Sm tree, 15'. Light shade. Male and female plants. Whitish flowers in spring; red berries late fall.
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Shrub to 20'. Sun. Male & female plants. Red berries late fall into winter.
Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Shrub to 15'. Shade. Yellow flowers early spring. Red fruits in late summer.
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolia</i>	Shrub to 10'. Light to medium shade. White flowers in early summer.
Nannyberry	<i>Virburnum prunifolium</i>	Sm tree to 15'. Shade. White flowers spring. Bluish-black berries in fall.
Southern Black Haw	<i>Virburnum rufidulum</i>	Sm tree to 20'. Shade. White flowers spring. Blue-black berries fall.

Rose Verbena	<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	Low 5" ground cover. Full sun. Rose-purple flowers all summer.
Violet Bush Clover	<i>Lespedeza violacea</i>	Ground cover to 1' tall. Light shade. Rose-pink flowers in Jul-Sep.
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Vine. Light shade to shade.
Passionflower	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Vine. Full sun. Unusual purple-fringed flowers bloom most of summer. Edible fruit.
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia Canadensis</i>	Shade forb to 1'. Nodding red & yellow flowers in Apr-May.
Goat's Beard	<i>Aruncus doicus</i>	Bushy plant to 5' tall. Shade. Whitish, plume-like flowers in May-Jun.
Blue Wood Aster	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Shade forb. Blue flowers late fall.
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Shade.. Rose-lavender flowers in Apr-May.
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Light shade forb to 2'. Greenish-white flowers May-Jul.
Golden Seal	<i>Hydrastis Canadensis</i>	Shade forb to 10". Small white flower, Apr-May, and distinctive red fruit.
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Shade forb to 2'. Colonizes easily. Beautiful blue trumpet-shaped flowers in early spring.
Starry Campion	<i>Silene stellata</i>	Shade forb to 3'. White, showy, flowers Jun-Aug
Indian Pink	<i>Spigelia marylandica</i>	Shade forb, 18". Red & yellow flowers May-Jun
Celandine Poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Shade forb, 12". Yellow flowers Apr-May
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	Shade
Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Shade
Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Shade
Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Shade
Common Wood Sedge	<i>Carex blanda</i>	Shade. Sedge to 18"
River Oats	<i>Chasmantheum latifolium</i>	Shade grass to 3' tall
Virginia Rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Shade grass to 3' tall

Canada Rye	<i>Elymus Canadensis</i>	Shade grass to 3.5' tall
Bottlebrush Grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Shade grass to 3.5' tall
Melic Grass	<i>Melica nitens</i>	Light shade grass to 1-2'
Wild Hyacinth	<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Shooting Stars	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Trout Lilies	<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Wild Sweet William	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Bloodroot	<i>Sanquinaria Canadensis</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Dwarf Larkspur	<i>Delphinium tricornis</i>	Woods spring ephemeral
Bluestar	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Sun forb, branchy to 3'. Star-shaped light blue flowers in May-Jun
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Sun forb to 5'. Pink flowers Jun-Aug
Purple Milkweed	<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Sun forb to 4'. Reddish- purple flowers May-Oct.
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Sun forb to 5'. Pinkish flowers May-Aug.
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Sun forb to 2.5'. Orangish flowers May-Sep
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Sun forb, branchy to 6'. Deep purple flowers, Aug- Oct.
Aromatic Aster	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Sun forb to 2.5'. Purple flowers Aug-Nov
Spreading Aster	<i>Aster patens</i>	Sun forb to 2.5'. Light blue flowers Aug-Oct.
Golden Aster	<i>Chrysopsis camporum</i>	Sun forb to 3'. Golden flowers Jun-Sep.
Large-flowered Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Sun forb, branchy to 2'. Yellow flowers Jun-Aug.
Lanceleaf Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Yellow flowers May-Aug.
Prairie Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Yellow flowers Jun-Aug.
Tall Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Sun forb to 8'. Yellow flowers Jul-Oct.
Purple Prairie Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Sun forb to 4'. Reddish- purple flowers Jun-Sep.
Pale Prairie Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Sun forb to 3'. Pale purple flowers May-Aug.

Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Sun forb to 5'. Unusual whitish flowers Jul-Aug
Mistflower	<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	Sun forb to 18". Bluish-purple flowers Jul-Oct.
Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sun forb to 8'. Purple flower clusters Jul-Sep
Oxeye Daisy	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Sun forb, branching to 5'. Yellow flowers May-Sep
Cylindrical Blazing Star	<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Reddish-purple flowers Jul-Oct
Rough Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Sun forb to 4'. Purple flowers Jul-Oct
Prairie Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachys</i>	Sun forb to 5'. Purple flowers Jul-Oct
Downy Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Pinkish flowers May-Aug
Cleft Phlox	<i>Phlox bifida</i>	Light sun to light shade forb, 6" tall. Sky blue flowers Mar-Jun
Smooth Phlox	<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Magenta flowers May-Aug
Hairy Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Whitish flowers Jun-Sep
Slender Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Whitish flowers Jun-Sep
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sun forb to 5'. Yellow flowers Jul-Sep
Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Sun forb to 5'. Yellow flowers Jun-Oct
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Sun forb to 3'. Yellow flowers Jun-Oct
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Sun forb to 12". Bluish flowers May-Oct
Cliff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago drummondii</i>	Sun forb to 2'. Yellow flowers Sep-Oct
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Sun forb to 4'. Yellow flowers Jul-Oct
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Sun forb to 3'. Deep blue flowers May-Jul
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia missourica</i>	Sun forb to 6'. Purplish flowers Jul-Sep
Canada Brome Grass	<i>Bromus pubescens</i>	Sun grass to 5'
Side-oats gramma Grass	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sun grass to 3'
Poverty Grass	<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	Sun grass to 1'

Love Grass	<i>Eragrostis trichoides</i>	Sun grass to 4'
Fowl Manna Grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	Sun grass (wet) to 3'
June Grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Sun grass to 2'
Little Bluestem Grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Sun grass to 4'
Rough Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus asper</i>	Sun grass to 2'
Yellow-fruited Sedge	<i>Carex annectans</i>	Sun sedgr to 2'
Short Sedge	<i>Carex brevior</i>	Sun sedge to 3'
Shorts' Sedge	<i>Carex shortiana</i>	Sun sedge to 2'

### Vines & Ground Covers

Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Vine. Light sun. Purple flowers in May-Jun
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Low 6" ground cover. Shade. Brownish flowers Mar-May
Trumpet Creeper	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Vine. Sun to light shade. Tubular orangish-yellow flowers in May-Aug
American Bittersweet	<i>Celastris scandens</i>	Vine. Sun to light shade. Flowers in early summer, yellow berries in fall.

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