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Native Plants for a Variety of Soil, Moisture and Sunlight Conditions

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RECOMMENDED NATIVES FOR THE GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE

BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME
GRASSES & SEDGES	
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-oats Grama
Carex bicknellii	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge
Carex blanda	Common Wood Sedge
Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge
Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge
Carex pensylvanica*	Common Oak Sedge
Carex rosea	Curly-styled Wood Sedge
Carex shortiana	Short's Sedge
Carex sprengelii*	Long-beaked Sedge
Carex stricta	Tussock Sedge
Carex vulpinoidea	Brown Fox Sedge
Chasmanthium latifolium*	Northern Sea Oats
Deschampsia cespitosa	Tufted Hair Grass
Elymus hystrix*	Bottlebrush Grass
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Lovegrass
Schizachyrium scoparium*	Little Bluestem
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed

BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME
SHRUBS	
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush
Cercis canadensis	Redbud
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut
Diervilla lonicera	Dwarf Bush-honeysuckle
Hamamelis virginiana	American Witchhazel
Hibiscus moscheutos	Swamp Mallow
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush
Myrica pensylvanica	Northern Bayberry
Potentilla fruticosa	Shrubby Cinquefoil
Rosa blanda	Early Wild Rose
Rosa palustris	Swamp Rose
Rosa setigera	Illinois Rose (climber)
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry
Spiraea alba	Meadowsweet
Spiraea tomentosa	Steeplebush
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum
Viburnum lentago	Nannyberry Viburnum
Viburnum prunifolium	Blackhaw Viburnum
Viburnum trilobum	Highbush Cranberry Viburnum

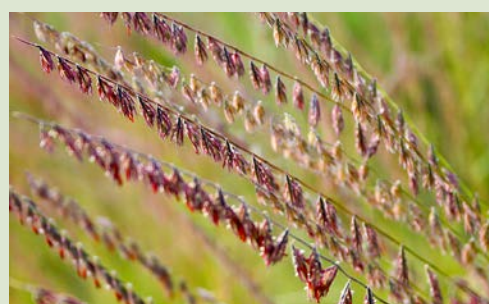
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VINES	
Clematis virginiana	Virgin's Bower
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper



Coreopsis lanceolata



Cercis canadensis



Bouteloua curtipendula



Rosa blanda

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FORBS	
<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	White Baneberry
<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red Baneberry
<i>Allium cernuum</i> *	Nodding Wild Onion
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine
<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	Spikenard
<i>Asarum canadense</i> *	Wild Ginger
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> *	Whorled Milkweed
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue Wild Indigo
<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	White Wild Indigo
<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>	Cream Wild False Indigo
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Purple Poppy Mallow
<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue Cohosh
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> **	Sand Coreopsis
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i> **	Prairie Coreopsis
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White Prairie Clover
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> *	Rattlesnake Master
<i>Eupatoriadelphus maculatus</i> *	Spotted Joe Pye Weed
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i> *	Purple Joe Pye Weed
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering Spurge
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Big-leaved Aster
Fern, <i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Northern Maidenhair Fern
Fern <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady Fern
Fern, <i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	Toothed Wood Fern
Fern, <i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>	Goldie's Wood Fern
Fern, <i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Leather Wood Fern
Fern, <i>Matteucia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich Fern
Fern, <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern
Fern, <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon Fern
Fern, <i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Royal Fern
Fern, <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern
<i>Gallenia (Porteranthus) trifoliata</i>	Bowman's Root
<i>Geranium maculatum</i> *	Wild Geranium
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke
<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> Schreb. var <i>acuta</i>	Sharp-lobed Hepatica
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie Alumroot
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i> *	Virginia Waterleaf
<i>Iris cristata</i> *	Dwarf Crested Iris
<i>Iris versicolor</i> *	Harlequin Blueflag Iris

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<i>Iris virginica</i> var. <i>shrevei</i> *	Blueflag Iris
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star
<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	Cylindric Blazing Star
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Marsh Blazing Star
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Eastern Beebalm
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> **	Wild Bergamot
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri Evening Primrose
<i>Pachysandra procumbens</i> *	Allegheny Spurge
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> *	Foxglove Beardtongue
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox
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<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Smooth Solomon's Seal
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common Mountain Mint
<i>Rudbeckia speciosa</i> var. <i>sullivantii</i>	Showy Black-eyed Susan
<i>Ruellia humilis</i> *	Wild Petunia
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry Campion
<i>Smilacina (Maianthemum) racemosa</i>	Feathery False Solomon's Seal
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Broad-leaved Goldenrod
<i>Solidago speciosa</i> *	Showy Goldenrod
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i> **	Smooth Blue Aster
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster
<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i> **	Sky-blue Aster
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Foamflower
<i>Tradescantia ohimensis</i>	Common Spiderwort
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i>	Large-flowered Trillium
<i>Uvularia grandiflora</i>	Giant Merrybells
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's Foot Violet
<i>Zizia aptera</i> **	Heart-leaved Meadow Parsnip
<i>Zizia aurea</i> **	Golden Alexanders

*Will spread by seed or rhizomes but is not overly aggressive

**Will re-seed and/or spread more aggressively; cut back before seeds mature on the plant and are dispersed

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