

Versatile Plant Selection for your Native

The plants on this list were selected using the Cultural Guide in **Prairie Moon Nursery's catalog**. Determinations as to moisture and light needs/tolerances are those of Prairie Moon Nursery. The catalog lists additional versatile species. Plants listed are shown in at least two light levels out of 3 and three moisture levels out of 5.

+ Plants shown in all three light conditions.

* Plants shown in four soil moistures.

Common Name	Latin Name	Common Name	Latin Name
Yellow Giant Hyssop	Agastache nepetoides	Showy Tick Trefoil	Desmodium canadense
Purple Giant Hyssop	Agastache scrophulariaefolia	+ Shooting Star	Dodecatheon meadia
*+ Wild Garlic	Allium canadense	Pale Purple Coneflower	Echinacea pallida
Nodding Wild Onion	Allium cernuum	Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea
Prairie Onion	Allium stellatum	Cream Gentian	Gemtiana flavida
Wild Leek	Allium tricoccum	* Prairie Smoke	Geum triflorum
Thimbleweed	Anemone cylindrica	Western Sunflower	Helianthus occidentalis Ag, Rhiz
+ Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	Pale-Leaved Sunflower, Woodland Sunflower	Helianthus strumosus Ag, Rhiz
Milkweeds		* Prairie Alumroot	Heuchera richardsonii
Purple	Asclepias purpurascens	Spotted Touch-me-not	Impatiens capensis An, Ag
* Common	Asclepias syriaca	Yellow Jewelweed	Impatiens pallida An
Whorled	Asclepias verticillata	+ Dwarf Crested Iris	Iris cristata Rhiz
Asters		Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor Rhiz
Sky Blue	Aster azureus	Round-headed Bush Clover	Lespedeza capitata Rhiz
Heath	Aster ericoides	Button Blazing Star	Liatris aspera
* Forked	Aster furcatus	Prairie Blazing Star	Liatris pycnostachya
Smooth Blue	Aster laevis	Marsh Blazing Star	Liatris spicata
+ Calico, or Side flowering	Aster lateriflorus	Michigan Lily	Lillium michiganense
* New England	Aster novae-angliae	Great Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica
* White Wild Indigo	Baptisia leucantha	Prairie Loosestrife	Lysimachia quadrifolia
Cream Wild Indigo	Baptisia leucophaea	* Wild Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa
Downy Wood Mint	Blephilia ciliata	*+ Hairy Beardtongue	Pensetom hirsutus
Wild Hyacinth	Camassia scilloides	Tube Beardtongue	Pensetom tubaeflorus
Partridge Pea	Chamaecrista fasciculata	White Prairie Clover	Petalostemum (Dalea) candidum
Maryland Senna	Senna marylandica	Purple Prairie Clover	Petalostemum (Dalea) purpureum
Prairie Coreopsis	Coreopsis palmata	* Wild Blue Phlox	Phlox divaricata

Tall Coreopsis	Coreopsis tripteris	* Prairie Phlox	Phlox pilosa
	Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name
Scientific Name	Physostegia virginiana		
Obedient Plant	Polemonium reptans	Versatile Grasses Selections	
+ Jacob's Ladder	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium		
Slender Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	* Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii
Mountain Mint	Rudbeckia hirta	* Little Bluestem	Andropogon scoparius
* Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia laciniata	Side-oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula
+ Wild Golden Glow	Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Prairie Brome	Bromus kalmii
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia triloba	* Canada Wild Rye	Elymus canadensis
Brown-eyed Susan	Senecio plattensis	Silky Wild Rye	Elymus villosus
Prairie Ragwort	Silene stellata	+ Virginia Wild Rye	Elymus virginicus
Starry Campion	Silphium laciniatum	* Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum
* Compass plant	Silphium terebinthinaceum	Indian Grass	Sorghastrum nutans
Prairie Dock	Smilacina racemosa	* Northern Dropseed	Soporobolis heterolepis
*+ Solomon's Plume	Smilacina stellata Rhiz		
*+ Starry Solomon's Plume	Solidago graminifolia	There are also a number of sedges that have wide tolerances for light and moisture	
*+ Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Solidago rigida		
* Stiff Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa		
Showy Goldenrod	Tradescantia ohioensis	Prairie sedge	Carex bicknelli
* Ohio Spiderwort	Verbena hastata	+ Common bur sedge	Carex grayii
Blue Vervain	Veronicastrum virginianum	+ Palm sedge	Carex muskingumensis
Culver's Root	Viola sororia	+ Penn's sedge	Carex pennsylvannica
+ Common Blue Violet	Zizia aurea	Long beaked sedge	Carex sprenglii
Golden Alexander		* Brown fox sedge	Carex vulpinoidea
<p>NOTE 1: Even though all these plants will grow in various conditions, many will favor one soil type over another, or one light condition over another. Also, similar but less adaptable plants, may be a better choice for your site. See the Prairie Moon catalog for the individual plant's preferred habitat.</p> <p>NOTE 2: Some Latin names are changing for some of the plants. We are yet using the Latin names already known. As usage of the new Latin names become known, we will edit this list once again. If we know the new Latin name for a plant, it is in parentheses ().</p> <p>Ag---Aggressive plant Rhiz---Plant spreads by rhizomes</p>			

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