

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
Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name
Obedient Plant	Physostegia virginiana	Versatile Grasses Selections	
+ Jacob's Ladder	Polemonium reptans		
Slender Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	* Big Bluestem	Andropogon gerardii
Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	* Little Bluestem	Andropogon scoparius
* Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	Side-oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula
+ Wild Golden Glow	Rudbeckia laciniata	Prairie Brome	Bromus kalmii
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia subtomentosa	* Canada Wild Rye	Elymus canadensis
Brown-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia triloba	Silky Wild Rye	Elymus villosus
Prairie Ragwort	Senecio plattensis	+ Virginia Wild Rye	Elymus virginicus
Starry Campion	Silene stellata	* Switch Grass	Panicum virgatum
* Compass plant	Silphium laciniatum	Indian Grass	Sorghastrum nutans
Prairie Dock	Silphium terebinthinaceum	* Northern Dropseed	Soporobolis heterolepis
*+ Solomon's Plume	Smilacina racemosa		
*+ Starry Solomon's Plume	Smilacina stellata Rhiz	There are also a number of sedges that have wide tolerances for light and moisture	
*+ Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Solidago graminifolia		
* Stiff Goldenrod	Solidago rigida		
Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	Prairie sedge	Carex bicknelli
* Ohio Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	+ Common bur sedge	Carex grayii
Blue Vervain	Verbena hastata	+ Palm sedge	Carex muskingumensis
Culver's Root	Viola sororia	+ Penn's sedge	Carex pennsylvannica
+ Common Blue Violet	Veronicastrum virginianum	Long beaked sedge	Carex sprenglii
Golden Alexander	Zizia aurea	* 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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