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***** SPRING : ~ April-mid June															
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oak species	Green	50-80'	*		*						*		*	*
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> (tree)	Blackhaw Viburnum	white	10-12'	*				*		*		*		*	*
<i>Corylus americana</i> (shrub)	American Hazelnut	Red	10-15'	*			*		*			*		*	
● <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> (shrub)	American Elderberry	white	8-12'	*				*	*	*		*		*	*
● <i>Diervilla lonicera</i> (shrub)	Northern Bush Honeysuckle	yellow	3-4'	*			*		*			*		*	*
● <i>Primula (Dodecatheon) meadia</i>	Shooting Star	pink	1-2'	*		*									*
<i>Camassia scilloidis</i>	Wild Hyacinth	Blue	1-2	*		*									*
● <i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	yellow	3-4'	*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Violet	purple	6-8"	*			*		*	*		*	*	*	*
● <i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry	White	6-8"	*			*					*	*	*	*
● <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> (pioneer)	Black Eyed Susan	yellow	2-3'	*		*				*		*	*	*	*
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	blue	2-3'	*		*			*	*					
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White Indigo	white	4-5'	*		*				*		*			*
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie Alumroot	Cream	1-2'	*				*		*	*		*		*
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	white	2-3'	*			*			*		*	*		
● <i>Ostrya virginiana</i> (tree)	Ironwood	-	30			*									
<i>Carpinus caroliana</i> (tree)	Musclewood	-	25'			*						*		*	
● <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Woodland Geranium	Lilac	2'					*	*	*		*	*		*
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacobs Ladder	blue	6-8"			*		*		*		*	*		*
● <i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>	May Apple	white	1'			*		*	*			*			*
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	Blue	8-12"			*	*			*		*			*
● <i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	maroon	4-6"			*	*			*		*			*
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-In-the-Pulpit	green	2-3'			*	*			*	*	*		*	*
<i>Maianthemum/Smilacina racemosum</i>	Solomon's Plume	White	2-3'			*		*	*					*	*
● <i>Carex jamesii</i>	James Sedge	Green	8"			*		*				*		*	
● <i>Carex spregelii</i>	Long-beaked Sedge	Green	2'			*		*				*		*	*
***** MIDSUMMER: ~Late June - early August															
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Pink	3-4'	*				*		*		*	*	*	*

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● <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common Mountain Mint	white	3'	*				*		*	*	*			*
● <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot / Beebalm	lilac	3-4'	*				*	*	*	*	*	*		*
● <i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Wild Onion	pink	1-2'	*				*	*	*	*				*
● <i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black Eye Susan	yellow	4-6'	*				*	*	*		*	*	*	*
● <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	pink	4-5'	*				*	*	*	*				
<i>Silphium teribinthinaceum</i>	Prairie Dock	Yellow	5-10'	*		*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Marsh /Dense Blazing Star	Purple	3-5'	*		*				*		*	*	*	*
<i>Gentiana alba (flavida)</i>	Cream Gentian	Cream	2-3'	*		*			*	*	*	*			*
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	White	5-6'	*				*		*	*	*			*
● <i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas Fern	-	1'		*			*		*	*				
● <i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Purple Joe Pyeweed	pink	5-7'		*			*	*	*		*			*
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush grass	cream	3-6'		*			*	*	*		*		*	
<i>Campanulastrum americanum</i> (biennial)	American Bellflower	Blue	3-5'		*	*		*	*	*		*		*	*
***** LATE SUMMER-FALL (~mid August – November)															
● <i>Hammelis virginiana</i> (tree)	Witch Hazel	Yellow	15-20'		*			*		*	*	*			*
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed Grass	tan	3'	*				*						*	
● <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	purple	4-6'	*				*	*			*	*	*	*
● <i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	blue	3-5'	*				*	*			*	*	*	*
● <i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Big Leaved Aster	White	2-3'		*			*				*	*	*	*
● <i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Calico Aster	White	2-3'		*			*				*	*	*	*
● <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	yellow	4'	*				*	*	*		*	*	*	*
● <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig-zag Goldenrod	yellow	2-3'		*			*	*	*		*	*	*	*

Column 10: Less is More: these spread more, so may want to put less in a smaller garden or add them later to an established native garden.

Column 11 & 12: No guarantee any plant is deer or rabbit resistant.

Column 13 & 14: Host for several Lepidoptera or bee specialist(s).

Column 16 Pollinators include Ruby-throated hummingbird, beetles, bees, etc.

WEBSITES - illinoiswildflowers.info, nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/Plants, xerces.org, wildones.org, jarrodfowler.com/bees_pollen.html

BOOKS- *Bees: An I.D. and Native Plant Forage Guide*, and *Wasps* – Heather Holm, *The Humane Gardener* – Nancy Lawson, *Bringing Nature Home, Nature's Best Hope, Nature of Oaks* - Doug Tallamy, *Flora of the Chicago Region* – Wilhelm, Rericha (for advanced plant nerds).

Tip: If you're not sure if a plant will do well on your property, study the plant in its natural setting, and observe what plants are growing with it.