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Sweet Joe-Pye Weed

Eutrochium purpureum



Tall native perennial for moist soils; attracts pollinators and butterflies.



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Queen of the Prairie

Filipendula rubra



Moisture-loving perennial with large pink flower plumes; prefers sun to part shade.



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Showy Tick Trefoil

Desmodium canadense



Prairie legume with pink flowers; medium to dry soils in sun to part shade.



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American Bellflower

Campanula americana



Biennial/native wildflower for part shade and moist woodland edges.



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Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis



Brilliant red flowers; thrives in wet soils and attracts hummingbirds.



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Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica



Blue-flowering native perennial for moist soils and part shade.



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Whorled Loosestrife

Lysimachia quadriflora



Native perennial for moist prairies and open woods; yellow flowers.



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Wild Bergamot



Monarda fistulosa

Aromatic prairie plant with lavender blooms; attracts bees and butterflies.



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Foxglove Beardtongue

Penstemon digitalis



Early blooming perennial for sun to part shade; adaptable soils.



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Northern Blazing Star

Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii



Upright purple flower spikes; prefers sunny, well-drained soils.



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Indian Physic

Porteranthus stipulatus



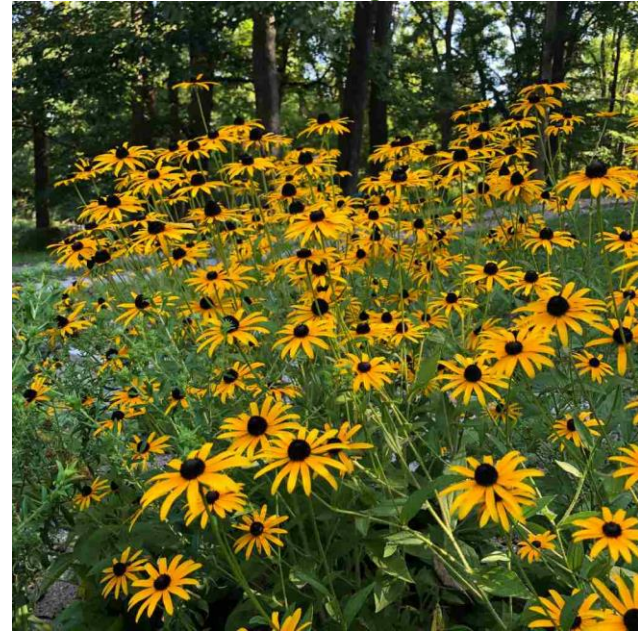
Woodland perennial with airy white blooms; prefers moist soils.



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Orange Coneflower

Rudbeckia fulgida



Long-blooming yellow flowers; adaptable and easy to grow.



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Smooth Blue Aster

Symphotrichum laeve



Late-season blue-purple flowers important for pollinators.



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Purple Prairie Clover

Dalea purpurea



Nitrogen-fixing prairie plant with purple blooms; drought tolerant.



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Flowering Spurge

Euphorbia corollata



Airy white flowers; thrives in dry, sunny prairie settings.



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Cutleaf Coneflower

Rudbeckia laciniata



Tall native perennial with drooping yellow petals; moist soils preferred.



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Rosinweed

Silphium integrifolium



Prairie perennial with sunflower-like blooms; full sun.



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American Spikenard

Aralia racemosa



Perennial, partial sun–shade, medium wet to medium soils. Does not transplant well once established.



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Tall Green Milkweed

Asclepias hirtella



Medium wet to dry soil. Full sun to partial shade.



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Cream False Indigo

Baptisia bracteata



Full sun, medium to dry well-drained soils.



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Wild Strawberry

Fragaria virginiana



Very adaptable. Full sun to shade, dry to medium wet soil.



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Smooth Phlox

Phlox glaberrima subsp. Interior



Thrives in consistently moist soils but can do well in drier, quick-draining soil if roots are kept cool. Part shade.



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Anise Hyssop

Agastache foeniculum



Aromatic perennial with lavender flower spikes; prefers full sun and well-drained soil.



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Spicebush

Lindera benzoin



Host plant for Spicebush Swallowtail Butterfly, leaves turn brilliant yellow in fall.



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Sassafras

Sassafras albidum



Handsome, aromatic understory shrub/
small tree. 3 different leaf shapes on 1
plant.



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Serviceberry

Amelanchier sp.



Beautiful creamy blooms in spring, sets
fruit favored by wildlife in May/ June.



Prarie Dropseed

Sporobolus heterolepis



I put native grasses in hard-to-mow places where I would otherwise have to use the string trimmer, like against a fence or wall.

They might take a year to establish but, after that, they are maintenance free, deer proof, and lend beautiful color and texture to the yard year-round.



Sedge

Carex blanda, frankii



The Sedges function like ornamental grasses for moist areas. They have a neat flower and seed head, which adds nice texture to the background of the garden beds, too. I use them especially in places that are wet and hard to mow, where I pair them with Iris, American Bellflower, and Winged Loostrife

