



## Native Perennials for Dry Sites

Native plants are part of our rich natural heritage. These special plants are adapted to our local conditions, require less maintenance in the landscape and offer food sources for native wildlife. Native plants play a vital role in creating healthy ecosystems that can support a rich diversity of birds, insects, and other animals. Plant native!

### Spring Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Alum-Root	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	1'	green, white	part to full shade
Alum-Root	<i>Heuchera villosa</i>	1'	green, white	part to full shade
Columbine, Eastern	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	1-2'	red	sun to part shade
Fire Pink	<i>Silene virginica</i>	1-2'	red	sun to part shade
Indigo, Yellow Wild	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	3-4'	yellow	sun
Phlox, Creeping	<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	6"	pink, purple	part to full shade

### Summer Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Bergamot, Wild	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	3-4'	pink, purple	sun to part shade
Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	3-4'	purple	sun
Boneset, Hyssop-Leaved	<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	2-3'	white	sun
Brown-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	3-5'	yellow	sun to part shade
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	1-2'	orange	sun to part shade
Coneflower, Orange	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	2-3'	yellow	sun
Coneflower, Purple	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	2-3'	pink, purple	sun to part shade
Coreopsis, Threadleaf	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	1-3'	yellow	dry
Larkspur, Tall	<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>	3-6'	blue, purple	part to full shade
Milkweed, Whorled	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	1-3'	white	sun
Prickly-Pear Cactus, Eastern	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	6"-1'	yellow	sun
Spurge, Flowering	<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	1-3'	white	sun
Sundrops	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	1-2'	yellow	sun
Sunflower, False	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	3-4'	yellow	sun to part shade
Three-Toothed Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla tridentata</i>	3-6"	white	sun
Tickseed, Tall	<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	3-6'	yellow	sun to part shade

## Fall Blooming Plants

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Aster, Smooth Blue	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	3-4'	blue	sun
Goldenrod, Anise-Scented	<i>Solidago odora</i>	2-4'	yellow	sun to part sun
Goldenrod, Gray	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	1-2'	yellow	sun to part sun
Goldenrod, Seaside	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	2-4'	yellow	sun to part sun
Goldenrod, Stiff	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	3-5'	yellow	sun

## Grasses and Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color	Light
Bluestem, Little	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	3-5'	wheat	sun to part shade
Pennsylvania Sedge	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	6-18"	wheat	part to full shade
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	2-3'	wheat	sun
Purpletop Grass	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	3-5'	purplish	sun to part sun
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	3-6'	wheat, pink	sun to part sun