



## Native Plants for Meadows – Wet Site

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 Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	1-2'	yellow
Spiderwort, Virginia	<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	1-3'	purple

### Spring-Summer Blooming Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Indigo, Blue False	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	3-4'	blue
Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja coccinea</i>	1-3'	red, pink
Phlox, Meadow	<i>Phlox maculata</i>	1-3'	pink, purple

### Summer Blooming Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Aster, Swamp	<i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i>	2-3'	blue, purple
Beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	2-5'	red
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	2-5'	white
Coneflower, Cutleaf	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	6'	yellow
Joe Pye Weed, Spotted	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	4-6'	pink
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatoriadelphus fistulosus</i>	4-7'	pink, purple
Milkweed, Swamp	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	2-4'	pink, purple
Ironweed, New York	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	4-6'	purple
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	3-5'	white, pink
Spiderwort, Ohio	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	2'	purple
Phlox, Summer	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	4'	pink
Queen-of-the-Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	3-5'	pink
Swamp Rose-Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	4-5'	pink, white
Meadow-Rue, Tall	<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	3-8'	white

### Summer-Fall Blooming Perennials

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	2-5'	violet
Boltonia	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	3-4'	white
Goldenrod, Stiff	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	3-5'	yellow

Joe Pye Weed, Sweet-Scented	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	4-6'	pink, purple
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	3-4'	yellow
Sunflower, Swamp	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	2-6'	yellow

### Spring Blooming Grasses and Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Eastern Gamagrass	<i>Tripasacum dactyloides</i>	2-3'	brown
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	3-5'	green
Wildrye, Canadian	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	2-6'	green, tan

### Summer Blooming Grasses and Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	1-4'	green
Sea Oats, Northern	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	2-5'	green
Soft Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	1'	green, tan
Wool Grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	4-5'	green

### Fall Blooming Grasses and Sedges

Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Bloom Color
Bluestem, Big	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	3-9'	green
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	2-3'	wheat
Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	3-5'	purplish
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	3-6'	pink