

Native Plants Chart

Attract more birds and butterflies by including native plants in your landscape.

	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HARDINESS ZONES	FLOWER COLOR	HEIGHT	BLOOM TIME	SOIL MOISTURE
DRY SOILS AND DRY CLIMATES (15"-25" ANNUAL PRECIPITATION)	Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	3-8	Purple	2' - 3'	June-July	D, M
	Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	3-10	Orange	2' - 3'	June-Aug.	D, M
	Smooth aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	4-8	Blue	2' - 4'	Aug.-Oct.	D, M
	Cream false indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	4-9	Cream	1' - 2'	May-June	D, M
	Purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	3-8	Purple	1' - 2'	July-Aug.	D, M
	Pale purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	4-8	Purple	3' - 5'	June-July	D, M
	Prairie smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	3-6	Pink	6"	May-June	D, M
	Dotted blazing star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	3-9	Purple/Pink	1' - 2'	Aug.-Oct.	D, M
	Wild lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	3-8	Blue	1' - 2'	May-June	D
	Large-flowered beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	3-7	Lavender	2' - 4'	May-June	D
	Showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	3-8	Yellow	1' - 3'	Aug.-Sept.	D, M
	Bird's-foot violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	3-9	Blue	6"	Apr.-June	D
MEDIUM SOILS IN AVERAGE RAINFALL CLIMATES (35"-45" ANNUAL PRECIPITATION)	Nodding pink onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	3-8	White/Pink	1' - 2'	July-Aug.	M, Mo
	New England aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	3-7	Blue/Purple	3' - 6'	Aug.-Sept.	M, Mo
	Blue false indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	3-10	Blue	3' - 5'	June-July	M, Mo
	White false indigo	<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	4-9	White	3' - 5'	June-July	M, Mo
	Shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	4-8	White/Pink	1' - 2'	May-June	M, Mo
	Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	4-8	Purple	3' - 4'	July-Sept.	M, Mo
	Rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	4-9	White	3' - 5'	June-Aug.	M
	Prairie blazing star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	3-9	Purple/Pink	3' - 5'	July-Aug.	M, Mo
	Wild quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	4-8	White	3' - 5'	June-Sept.	M, Mo
	Yellow coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	3-9	Yellow	3' - 6'	July-Sept.	M, Mo
	Royal catchfly	<i>Silene regia</i>	4-9	Red	2' - 4'	July-Aug.	M
	Stiff goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	3-9	Yellow	3' - 5'	Aug.-Sept.	M, Mo
MOIST SOILS AND MOIST CLIMATES (45"-60" ANNUAL PRECIPITATION)	Wild hyacinth	<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	4-8	White	1' - 2'	May-June	M, Mo
	Tall Joe Pye weed	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	4-9	Purple/Pink	5' - 8'	Aug.-Sept.	Mo, W
	Queen of the prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	3-6	Pink	4' - 5'	June-July	M, Mo
	Bottle gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	3-6	Blue	1' - 2'	Aug.-Oct.	Mo, W
	Rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus palustris</i>	4-9	Pink	3' - 6'	July-Sept.	Mo, W
	Dense blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	4-10	Purple/Pink	3' - 6'	Aug.-Sept.	Mo, W
	Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	3-9	Red	2' - 5'	July-Sept.	Mo, W
	Marsh phlox	<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	4-8	Red/ Purple	2' - 4'	June-July	M, Mo
	Sweet black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	3-9	Yellow	4' - 6'	Aug.-Oct.	M, Mo
	Ohio goldenrod	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	4-5	Yellow	3' - 4'	Aug.-Sept.	M, Mo
	Tall ironweed	<i>Vernonia altissima</i>	4-9	Red/Pink	5' - 8'	Aug.-Sept.	Mo, W
	Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	3-8	White	3' - 6'	July-Aug.	M, Mo

SOIL MOISTURE KEY

D = Dry (Well-drained sandy and rocky soils), **M** = Medium (Normal garden soils such as loam, sandy loam and clay loam),

Mo = Moist (Soils that stay moist below the surface, but are not boggy; may dry out in late summer),

W = Wet (Soils that are continually moist through the growing season, subject to short periods of spring flooding)