

Forbs, Ferns, Grasses & Sedges

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Name	Bloom Period	Colors	Height	Spread	Sun	Tolerance	Water
FERNS							
Adiantum pedatum (Maidenhair Fern)			1.5'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Athyrium filix-femina (Lady Fern)			2'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med
Dryopteris disjuncta (Oak Fern)			1-1.5'	1-1.5'	Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Dryopteris marginalis (Leatherwood Fern)			2'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med
Matteuccia struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern)			4-6'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern)			1-2'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Osmunda cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern)			3'		Full Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Osmunda claytoniana (Interrupted Fern)			3-5'		Part Shade		Med
Osmunda regalis (Royal Fern)			4-5'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern)			2'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
FORBS							
Acorus americanus (Sweet Flag)	May June	White	3'	1.5-2'	Full		Med Wet
Actaea pachypoda (White Baneberry)	May June	White	1.5-2.5'	2-3'	Part Shade	Deer	Med
Actaea rubra (Red Baneberry)	May June	White	2'	1-1.5'	Part Shade		Med
Agastache foeniculum (Anise Hyssop)***	June July Aug Sept	Blue	2-4'	1'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med
Allium cernuum (Nodding Wild Onion)	July Aug	Pink	1-2'	.25-.5'	Full Part	Deer	Med
Allium tricoccum (Wild Leek)	June July	White	.5-1'	.5-1'	Part Shade	Deer	Med Wet
Amorpha canescens (Lead Plant)	June July	Purple White	2-3'	2-2.5'	Full Part	Deer	Dry Med
Anemone Canadensis (Canada Anemone)	May June	White	1-2'	2-2.5'	Full Part Shade	Deer	Med
Anemone patens (Pasque Flower)	April May	Purple	.5'	.5'	Full Part		Dry Med
Angelica atropurpurea (Great Angelica)	May June	White	4-6'	2-6'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
Antennaria plantaginifolia (Pussytoes)	April May	White	1'	1'	Full	Rabbit	Dry Med
Aquilegia canadensis (Columbine)	April May June	Red Yellow	2-3'	1-1.5'	Full Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Arisaema dracontium (Green Dragon)	May June	Green	1-3'	1-3'	Part Shade	Deer	Med Wet

***Non-native here, native further north



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Arisaema triphyllum (Jack-In-The-Pulpit)	April May	Green Purple	1-2'	1-1.5'	Part Shade	Deer	Med Wet
Asarum canadense (Wild Ginger)	April May	Purple	.5-1'	1-1.5'	Part Shade	Deer	Med Wet
Asclepias exaltata (Poke Milkweed)	July June	White	5'	2-3'	Part Shade	Deer	Dry Med
Asclepias hirtella (Tall Green Milkweed)	July Aug	Green White	3-5'	1'	Full Part Shade	Deer	Dry Med
Asclepias incarnata (Red Milkweed)	July Aug	Pink	4-5'	2-3'	Full	Deer	Med Wet
Asclepias sullivantii (Sullivant's Milkweed)	June July Aug	Pink	3'	2'	Full	Deer	Wet Med
Asclepias syriaca (Common Milkweed)	June July Aug	Pink Purple	2-5'	2-3'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)	June July Aug	Orange	2-3'	2-3'	Full Part	Deer	Dry Med
Asclepias verticillata (Whorled Milkweed)	June July Aug	White	1-3'	1-2'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Asclepias viridiflora (Short Green Milkweed)	July	Green	1'	1'	Full		Dry
Asclepius purpurescens (Purple Milkweed)	June July	Purple	3'	1'	Full Part		Med Wet
Aster azureus (Sky-Blue Aster)	Aug Sept Oct	Blue	2-3'	2-2.5'	Full Part		Dry Med
Aster ericoides (Heath aster)	Aug Sept Oct	White	1.5-2'	1.5-2'	Full		Dry Med
Aster laevis (Smooth Aster)	Aug Sept Oct	Blue	3-4'	1.5-2'	Full Part		Dry Med
Aster novae-angliae (New England Aster)	Aug Sept Oct	Blue Purple	3-6'	2-3'	Full Part		Med Wet
Aster puniceus (Swamp Aster)	Aug Sept Oct	Purple	4-6'	2-3'	Full Part		Wet
Aster sericeus (Silky Aster)	Sept Oct	Purple	1.5'	2-3'	Full		Dry
Aster shortii (Short's Aster)	Aug Sept Oct	Blue	3'	2'	Part Shade		Dry Med
Baptisia leucantha (White Wild Indigo)	June July	White	3-5'	2-2.5'	Full Part		Dry Med
Blephilia ciliata (Downy Wood Mint)	June July	Blue Purple	1-2.5'	.75-1.5'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Blephilia hirsuta (Hairy Wood Mint)	June July Aug	White	1-2.5'	.75-1.5'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med
Caltha palustris (Marsh Marigold)	April May June	Yellow	12-14"	1-1.5'	Full Part	Deer	Wet
Campanula americana (Tall Bellflower)	July Aug Sept Oct	Blue	2-6'	1-2'	Part Shade		Med
Campanula rotundifolia (Harebell)	June July Aug Sept	Blue	1-2'	.5-1'	Full Part	Deer	Dry Med
Caulophyllum thalictroides (Blue Cohosh)	April May	Green Yellow	1-2'	.5-1'	Part Shade	Deer	Med
Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey Tea)	June July	White	1-3'	2-4'	Full	Black Walnut	Dry Med
Chelone glabra (White Turtlehead)	July Aug Sept	White	3'	1-2'	Full Part	Deer	Wet
Claytonia virginica (Spring Beauty)	April	Pink White	.5-.75	.5-.75	Full Part		Med
Clematis virginiana (Virgin's Bower)	July Aug Sept	White	6-9'		Part Shade		Med



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Coreopsis palmata (Prairie Coreopsis)	June July	Yellow	2-3'	1.5-2'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Dentaria laciniata (Toothwort)	April May	White	3-10"	.5-.75	Part Shade		Med Wet
Desmodium canadense (Showy Tick Trefoil)	July August	Pink	2-5'	1-2'	Full		Med Wet
Dicentra cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches)	April May	White	12"	1'	Shade		Med Wet
Dodecatheon meadia (Shooting Star)	May June	Pink White	1-2'	.75-1'	Full Part	Deer	Med
Echinacea pallida (Pale Purple Coneflower)	June July	Purple	2-5'	1-1.5'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower)	June July Aug	Purple	2-4'	1.5-2'	Full Part	Deer	Med
Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master)	July Aug	White	2-4'	2-3'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Erythronium albidum (White Trout Lily)	April May	White	.5'	.5-.75	Shade		Med Wet
Eupatorium maculatum (Spotted Joe Pye Weed)	July Aug Sept	Purple	4-6'	3-4'	Full		Wet
Eupatorium perfoliatum (Boneset)	July Aug Sept	White	2-4'	1'	Full	Deer	Med Wet
Eupatorium purpureum (Sweet Joe Pye Weed)	July Aug Sept	Purple	3-6'	3-4'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
Filipendula rubra (Queen Of The Prairie)	June July Aug	Pink	4-5'	3-4'	Full	Deer	Med Wet
Galium boreale (Northern Bedstraw)	June July	White	1-3'	1-1.5'	Full Part		Med Wet
Gentiana andrewsii (Bottle Gentian)	Aug Sept Oct	Blue	1-2'	1-1.5'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
Gentiana flavida (Cream Gentian)	Aug Sept	White	3'	1-1.5'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Geranium maculatum (Wild Geranium)	April May June	Pink Purple	2'	1-1.5'	Full Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med
Geum triflorum (Prairie Smoke)	April May	Pink Red	1'	.5-1'	Full	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Helenium autumnale (Sneezeweed)	Aug Sept Oct	Yellow	3-5'	2-3'	Full	Deer	Med Wet
Helianthus divaricatus (Woodland Sunflower)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	2-5'	1-3'	Part		Dry Med
Helianthus occidentalis (Western Sunflower)	Aug Sept	Yellow	3-4'	1.5-2'	Full		Dry Med
Hepatica acutiloba (Sharp-Lobed Hepatica)	March April	Pink Purple White	.5-.75	.5'	Part Shade		Med Wet
Heuchera richardsonii (Alumroot)	June July	Green	1-2'	1-1.5'	Full		Dry Med
Hydrastis canadensis (Golden Seal)	April May	White	1'	.75-1'	Full Part		Dry Med
Hydrophyllum virginianum (Virginia Waterleaf)	May June	Purple White	1-2'	2-3'	Part Shade	Deer	Med Wet
Iris virginica var. shrevei (Blue Flag Iris)	June July	Blue	2-3'	1.5-2'	Full Part	Deer	Wet
Jeffersonia diphylla (Twinleaf)	April May	White	1'	.5-.75	Part	Deer	Med
Justicia Americana (Water Willow)	July Aug	Pink Purple	2-3'		Full		Wet



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Lespedeza capitata (Round-Headed Bushclover)	Aug Sept	Green White	2-4'	1-2'	Full Part	Deer	Dry Med
Liatris aspera (Rough Blazing Star)	Aug Sept	Purple	2-3'	1'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
Liatris ligulistylis (Meadow Blazing Star)	Aug Sept Oct	Purple	3-5'	1-2'	Full		Med
Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie Blazing Star)	July Aug	Purple	3'	1-2'	Full	Deer	Med Wet
Liatris spicata (Marsh Blazing Star)	July Aug Sept	Purple	3-5'	1-2'	Full	Deer	Med Wet
Lillium michiganense (Michigan Lily)	June July	Orange	4-6'	1-2'	Full Part		Med Wet
Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)	July Aug Sept	Red	3'	1-2'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Lobelia siphilitica (Great Blue Lobelia)	July Aug Sept	Blue	2-3'	1-1.5'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Lupinus perennis (Wild Lupine)	May June July	Purple	1-2.5'	.5-1'	Full Part		Dry
Lysimachia quadriflora (Prairie Loosestrife)	July Aug	Yellow	1-3'	1-2'	Full		Wet
Lythrum alatum (Winged Loosestrife)	June July Aug Sept	Purple	2-3'	2-3'	Full		Wet
Mertensia virginica (Virginia Bluebells)	April May	Blue	1-2.5'	1-1.5'	Part	Deer	Med
Mimulus ringens (Monkey Flower)	June July Aug Sept	Blue Purple	1-3'	.75-1'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Wet
Monarda fistulosa (Wild Bergamot)	July Aug Sept	Purple	2-4'	2-3'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Oenothera pilosella (Prairie Sundrops)	May June	Yellow	1-2'	1-2'	Full		Med Wet
Parthenium integrifolium (Wild Quinine)	July Aug	White	2-4'	1-2'	Full		Med
Penstemon cobaea (Showy Beard Tongue)	May June July	Purple	1-2'	1-1.5'	Full Part	Deer	Dry
Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove Beard Tongue)	June July	White	2-4'	1.5-2'	Full Part	Deer	Med
Petalostemum candidum (White Prairie Clover)	July Aug	White	1-2'	1-1.5'	Full		Med
Petalostemum purpureum (Purple Prairie Clover)	July Aug	Purple	1-3'	1-2'	Full		Dry Med
Phlox divaricata (Blue/Woodland Phlox)	April May	Blue	1-1.5'	.75-1'	Part Shade	Deer	Med
Phlox pilosa (Prairie Phlox)	May June July	Pink	1-2'	1-1.5'	Full Part		Dry Med
Physostegia virginiana (Obedient Plant)	July Aug Sept	Pink Purple	3-4'	2-3'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
Podophyllum peltatum (Mayapple)	May June	White	1-1.5'	.75-1'	Part Shade	Deer	Med
Polemonium reptans (Jacob's Ladder)	April May June	Blue	1'	1'	Full Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	DMW
Polygonatum canaliculatum (Smooth Solomon's Seal)	May June	White	2-4'	1-2'	Full Part		Med
Potentilla arguta (White Prairie Cinquefoil)	July Aug	White	1-3'	1-1.5'	Full	Deer	Dry



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<i>Prenanthes alba</i> (Glaucus white lettuce)	Aug Sept Oct	Purple White	2-5'	2 feet	Part Shade		Med
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> (Common Mountain Mint)	July Aug Sept	White	2-3'	1-1.5'	Full	Deer	DMW
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (Yellow Coneflower)	July Aug	Yellow	2-5'	1.5-2'	Full	Deer	DMW
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> (Black-Eyed Susan)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	1-3'	1-2'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
<i>Rudbeckia lacinata</i> (Wild Golden Glow)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	2-9'	1-3'	Full Part	Deer	Med
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i> (Sweet Black-Eyed Susan)	July Aug	Yellow	3-6'	1-2'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> (Brown-Eyed Susan)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	2-5'	1-3'	Full Part	Deer	Med
<i>Ruellia humilis</i> (Wild Petunia)	June July Aug	Purple	.5-2'	1'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> (Common Arrowhead)	July Aug Sept	White	1-3'	2 feet	Full Part		Wet
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> (Bloodroot)	April March - March-May May	White	.5-1'	.5'	Part Shade		Med
<i>Silene regia</i> (Royal Catchfly)	July Aug	Red	2-4'	1.5-2'	Full		Dry Med
<i>Silene stellata</i> (Starry Campion)	June July	White	1.5-2'	.75-1'	Part		Dry Med
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i> (Rosin Weed)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	2-6'	1-3'	Full		Dry Med
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i> (Compass Plant)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	3-10'	1.5-3'	Full		Dry Med
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> (Cup Plant)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	3-8'	2-3'	Full Part		Med Wet
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i> (Prairie Dock)	July Aug Sept	Yellow	3-10'	1-3'	Full		Med
<i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i> (Common Blue Eyed Grass)	May June	Blue	.5-1'	1'	Full Part		Dry Med
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i> (False Solomon's Seal)	May June	White	1-3'	1-2'	Full Part		Med
<i>Smilacina stellata</i> (Starry Solomon's Seal)	May June	White	1-2'	2'	Full Part		Med
<i>Solidago caesia</i> (Blue-stemmed Godenrod)	Aug Sept Oct	Yellow	3'	1'	Part Shade		Dry Med
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> (Zig-Zag Goldenrod)	Aug Sept Oct	Yellow	1-3'	1-3'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
<i>Solidago riddellii</i> (Riddell's Goldenrod)	Aug Sept Oct	Yellow	3'	2'	Full	Deer	Med
<i>Solidago rigida</i> (Stiff Goldenrod)	Aug Sept Oct	Yellow	1-3'	1.5-2'	Full	Deer	DMW
<i>Solidago speciosa</i> (Showy Goldenrod)	Aug Sept Oct	Yellow	1-3'	1-3'	Full	Deer	Dry Med
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i> (Celandine Poppy)	April May June	Yellow	1'	.75-1'	Part Shade	Deer	Med



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Tradescantia ohiensis (Spiderwort)	May June July	Blue	2-4'	1.5-2.5'	Full Part	Deer	Dry Med
Trillium erectum (Purple Trillium)	April May June	Purple	.75-2'	.75-1'	Part Shade		Med
Trillium grandiflorum (Large-Flowered Trillium)	April May June	White	1-1.5'	.75-1'	Part Shade		Med
Trillium luteum (Yellow Trillium)	April May June	Yellow	1-1.5'	1-1.5'	Part Shade		Med
Trillium recurvatum (Prairie or Red Trillium)	April May June	Purple	1-1.5'	.75-1'	Part Shade		Med
Uvularia grandiflora (Bellwort)	April May June	Yellow	1.5-2'	1-1.5'	Part Shade		Med
Verbena hastata (Blue Vervain)	July Aug Sept	Blue	2-6'	1-2.5'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
Verbena stricta (Hoary Vervain)	June July Aug Sept	Blue Purple	1-3'	1.5-2'	Full Part		Dry Med
Vernonia fasciculata (Ironweed)	July Aug Sept	Purple	3-5'	1.5-3'	Full Part		Med Wet
Veronicastrum virginicum (Culver's Root)	June July Aug	White	2-5'	1-3'	Full Part	Deer	Med Wet
Viola pedatifida (Prairie Violet)	April May June	Purple	.5'	.5'	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Viola sororia (Blue Violet)	April May June	Purple	.5-.75	.5-.75	Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med
Zizia aptera (Heart-Leaved Meadow Parsnip)	April May June	Yellow	1-3'	1-1.5'	Full Part	Deer	Dry Med
Zizia aurea (Golden Alexander)	April May June	Yellow	1-3'	3-4'	Full Part		Med
GRASSES AND SEDGES							
Andropogon gerardii (Big Bluestem)			4-8'		Full		Med
Bouteloua curtipendula (Side-Oats Grama)			2-3'		Full		Dry Med
Buchloe dactyloides (Buffalo Grass)					Full		Dry Med
Calamagrostis canadensis (Blue joint grass)	June July Aug	Green	3-6'	3 feet	Full Part		Med Wet
Carex aquatilis (Water Sedge)			2-5'		Part	Deer Rabbit	Wet
Carex cristatella (Crested oval sedge)	June	Brown	3'	1.5-2'	Full Part		Med Wet
Carex frankii (Bristly Cattail Sedge)			2'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Carex grayi (Common Bur Sedge)			2-3'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Carex hystericina (Porcupine (Or Bottlebrush) Sedge)			1-3'		Part	Deer Rabbit	Wet
Carex muskingumensis (Palm Sedge)			2-3'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Carex pellita (Woolly Sedge)			1-2.5'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Wet



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Carex pensylvanica (Penn Sedge)			.5' 6"		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Carex plantaginea (Plantain-Lvd Sedge)			1'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med
Carex rosea (Curly Wood Sedge)			1.5'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Carex spregelii (Long-Beaked Sedge)			2'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Carex trichocarpa (Hairy-Fruited Lake Sdg)			3-4'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Wet
Carex vulpinoidea (Brown Fox Sedge)			2-3'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Chasmanthium latifolium (Northern Sea Oats)			2-3'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Elymus villosus (Silky Wild Rye)			1-3'		Part Shade	Deer Rabbit	Med
Eragrostis spectabilis (Purple Love Grass)	Aug Sept	Red	1.5-2'	1-1.5'	Full		Dry
Hierochloe odorata (Sweet Grass)			1-2'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Med Wet
Hystrix patula (Bottlebrush Grass)			2-5'		Part	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Koeleria cristata (June Grass)			2'		Full	Deer Rabbit	Dry
Panicum leibergii (Prairie Panic Grass)			2'		Full	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Panicum virgatum (Switch Grass)			3-5'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	D Med Wet
Schizachyrium scoparium (Little Bluestem)			2-3'		Full Part	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Scirpus cyperinus (Wool Grass)	July Aug	Brown	3-5'	3 feet	Full		Wet
Sorghastrum nutans (Indian Grass)			5-7'		Full	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med
Sparganium eurycarpum (Great Bur Reed)	June July Aug	White	4-5'	1-2'	Full		Wet
Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie Dropseed)			2-3'		Full	Deer Rabbit	Dry Med

