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| Wildflowers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Actaea racemosa</i> | black cohosh | | x | | x | | | | HSh-Sh | M | AU - white | 4-5 ft. | late season blooms |
| <i>Agastache foeniculum</i> | Anisse hyssop | x | x | | x | x | x | x | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - purple | 3-4 ft. | fragrant blooms, self-seeds |
| <i>Allium cernuum</i> | nodding onion | | x | | x | x | | x | Su | D | SU - pale pink | 1-2 ft. | unique nodding flowers |
| <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> | columbine | | x | | x | x | | | Sh | M | SP - red | 1 ft. | bright early season blooms |
| <i>Aruncus dioicus</i> | goatsbeard | | x | | x | | | | Su-Sh | M-W | SP/SU - white | 5-6 ft. | performs best in moist soil |
| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> | swamp milkweed | x | x | | x | x | | x | Su-HSh | M-W | SU - pink | 2-3 ft. | larval host for Monarch butterfly |
| <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | butterfly weed | x | x | | x | x | | x | Su-HSh | D | SU/AU - orange | 2-3 ft. | larval host for Monarch butterfly |
| <i>Coreopsis tripteris</i> | tall tickseed | | x | | x | | x | x | Su | M-D | SU/AU - pale yellow | 5-6 ft. | tall plant, airy texture |
| <i>Dalea purpurea</i> | prairie clover | x | x | | | | | | Su | D | SU - deep pink | 2-3 ft. | magnet for bees |
| <i>Echinacea pallida</i> | pale purple coneflower | | x | | x | | x | | Su | D | SU - pink | 2-3 ft. | best Echinacea for dry soils |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> | purple coneflower | | x | | x | | x | | Su-HSh | M-D | SU/AU - purple | 2-3 ft. | magnet for bees, medicinal plant |
| <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> | rattlesnake master | | x | | | | | x | Su | M | SU - white | 4-5 ft. | seedheads offer winter interest |
| <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> | Joe Pye weed | | x | | x | x | | | Su-HSh | M-W | SU/AU - pink | 5-6 ft. | outstanding for butterflies |
| <i>Geranium maculatum</i> | wild geranium | | x | | | x | | | HSh-Sh | M | SP - pale pink | 1 ft. | lovely shade ground cover |
| <i>Helenium autumnale</i> | sneezeweed | | x | | | x | | | Su | M | SU - bright yellow | 5-6 ft. | magnet for bumble bees |
| <i>Liatris aspera</i> | rough blazing star | | x | | x | x | x | | Su | D | SU - purple | 2-3 ft. | outstanding for butterflies |
| <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> | great blue lobelia | | x | | | x | | x | Su-Sh | M | SU - blue | 2-3 ft. | performs best in moist soil |
| <i>Lupinus perennis</i> | wild lupine | | x | | x | x | x | | Su-Sh | M-D | SU - blue | 1-2 ft. | lovely pale blue flowers |
| <i>Mertensia virginica</i> | Virginia bluebells | | x | | | x | | | HSh-Sh | M | SP - blue | 1 ft. | fleeting spring ephemeral |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> | wild bergamot | | x | | x | x | x | | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - pink | 2-3 ft. | fragrant foliage and flowers |
| <i>Monarda punctata</i> | spotted beebalm | x | x | | x | | | x | Su | D | SU - pale pink | 2-3 ft. | unique spotted flowers |
| <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i> | stiff goldenrod | x | x | | x | | | x | Su | D | AU - bright yellow | 2-3 ft. | well-behaved, sturdy goldenrod |

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| <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> | foxglove beardtongue | | x | | | x | | | Su-HSh | M-D | SP/SU - white | 2-3 ft. | magnet for bumblebees |
| <i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> | mountain mint | x | x | | x | | x | x | Su-HSh | M-D | SU/AU - white | 3-4 ft. | superior pollinator plant |
| <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> | grey headed coneflower | | x | | x | | x | | Su | D | SU - yellow | 4-5 ft. | spreads quickly |
| <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> | cup plant | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | Su | D | SU/AU - yellow | 6-7 ft. | outstanding for wildlife |
| <i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i> | New England aster | x | x | | x | | | | Su | M-D | AU - purple | 3-4 ft. | late season blooms |
| <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i> | foamflower | | x | | x | x | | | HSh-Sh | M | SP - white | 1 ft. | lovely shade ground cover |
| <i>Tradescantia virginiana</i> | spiderwort | | x | | x | | | | Su-Sh | M-D | SU - dark purple | 1-2 ft. | unique grassy texture |
| <i>Vernonia gigantea</i> | ironweed | | x | | x | | x | | Su | M-W | SU/AU - purple | 5-6 ft. | performs best in moist soil |
| <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> | Culver's root | x | x | | x | x | | x | Su-HSh | M-W | SU/AU - white | 3-4 ft. | performs best in moist soil |
| <i>Verbena hastata</i> | blue vervain | | x | | x | x | x | | Su-HSh | M-W | SU - purple | 3-4 ft. | spreads quickly |
| <i>Zizia aurea</i> | golden Alexanders | | x | | x | | | x | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - bright yellow | 2-3 ft. | larval host for Swallowtail butterfly |
| Grasses | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Andropogon gerardii</i> | big bluestem | | | x | x | | x | | Su | M-D | AU - seedheads | 5-6 ft. | lovely autumn foliage |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> | sideoats grama | | | x | x | | x | | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - seedheads | 2-3 ft. | interesting seedheads |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> | blue grama | | | | x | | x | | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - seedheads | 1-2 ft. | interesting seedheads |
| <i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i> | tufted hairgrass | | | | x | | x | | Su-Sh | D-W | SU - seedheads | 2-3 ft. | soft, delicate texture |
| <i>Koeleria macrantha</i> | prairie junegrass | | | x | | | x | | Su | D | SU - seedheads | 1-2 ft. | performs best in dry soil |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i> | switchgrass | | | | x | | x | | Su-HSh | M-D | AU - seedheads | 4-5 ft. | soft, delicate texture |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> | little bluestem | | | x | x | | x | | Su-HSh | D | AU - seedheads | 2-3 ft. | performs best in dry soil |
| <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> | Indian grass | | | x | x | | x | | Su-Sh | M-D | AU - seedheads | 5-6 ft. | lovely autumn foliage |
| <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> | prairie dropseed | | | x | | | x | | Su | D | SU - seedheads | 1-2 ft. | herbal fragrance |

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| Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Aesculus parviflora</i> | bottlebrush buckeye | | x | | x | x | | | HSh | M-D | SU - white | 2-3 ft. | white flower spikes in summer |
| <i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> | Saskatoon serviceberry | | x | | x | | x | | Su-Sh | M-D | SP - white | 10-15 ft. | edible berries loved by birds |
| <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> | Canada serviceberry | | x | | x | | x | | Su-Sh | M-D | SP - white | 15-20 ft. | edible berries loved by birds |
| <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> | indigo bush | | x | | x | x | | | Su-HSh | D | SU - purple | 4-5 ft. | fixes atmospheric Nitrogen |
| <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> | New Jersey tea | x | x | | x | | x | x | Su-HSh | D | SU - white | 4-5 ft. | superior pollinator plant |
| <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> | buttonbush | x | x | | x | x | | | HSh-Sh | M-W | SU - white | 10 ft. | unique spherical flowers |
| <i>Cercis canadensis</i> | Eastern redbud | | x | x | | | x | | Su-Sh | M-D | SP - pink | 20-25 ft. | flowers before leaves emerge |
| <i>Cornus racemosa</i> | grey dogwood | | x | | x | x | x | x | Su-Sh | M-W | SU - white | 4-5 ft. | deep purple autumn foliage |
| <i>Crataegus crus-galli</i> var. <i>inermis</i> | cockspur hawthorn | | x | | x | x | x | x | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - white | 15-20 ft. | (var. <i>inermis</i>) is thornless |
| <i>Ilex verticillata</i> | common winterberry | x | | | x | x | x | | Su-HSh | M-W | SP - pale green | 3-4 ft. | male and female required |
| <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> | ninebark | x | x | | | | x | | Su-Sh | D-W | SU - white | 5-6 ft. | interesting exfoliating bark |
| <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | fragrant sumac | x | x | x | x | | x | x | Su-Sh | D | SP - yellow | 3-4 ft. | bright red autumn foliage |
| <i>Rhus typhina</i> | staghorn sumac | x | x | x | x | | x | x | Su-HSh | D | SU - red | 10-15 ft. | seedheads offer winter interest |
| <i>Rosa blanda</i> | smooth rose | | x | x | x | x | x | x | Su | D | SU - pink | 2-3 ft. | sweetly fragrant blooms |
| <i>Rosa carolina</i> | pasture rose | | x | x | x | x | x | x | Su | M-D | SU - pink | 2-3 ft. | sweetly fragrant blooms |
| <i>Rubus occidentalis</i> | blackberry | x | x | x | x | | x | | Su | M-D | SU - white | 3-4 ft. | delicious berries in summer |
| <i>Rubus odoratus</i> | flowering raspberry | x | x | x | | | x | | Su-Sh | M | SU - deep pink | 4-5 ft. | spreads quickly |
| <i>Salix discolor</i> | pussy willow | x | x | | x | | x | | Su | M-W | SP - yellow | 10-15 ft. | beautiful catkins in spring |
| <i>Sambucus racemosa</i> | red elderberry | | x | x | | | x | x | Su-HSh | M-W | SU - white | 10 ft. | performs best in moist soil |
| <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> | steeplebush | | x | | x | | x | | Su-HSh | M-W | SU - pink | 5-6 ft. | performs best in moist soil |
| <i>Viburnum acerifolium</i> | mapleleaf viburnum | | x | | x | x | x | | Su-Sh | M-D | SP - white | 4-5 ft. | outstanding for wildlife |
| <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> | arrowwood viburnum | | x | | x | x | x | x | Su-HSh | M-D | SU - white | 7-8 ft. | outstanding for wildlife |