

Native Perennials



Alexanders, Golden
Easy to grow, short lived, self-seeding. Full to part sun. Moist soils, Long bloom time in late spring to summer.



Alumroot, Prairie
Green to cream flowers expose tips to brilliant orange. The tall flowering stalks are hairy and extend up to 3' above the basal leaves.



Aster, Heath
Many small white flowers. Blooms late summer 12" - 20" tall.



Aster, New England
Flowers are large blue-violet with yellow centers. 20"-40". Found on wet prairie meadows, stream banks and boggy areas.



Aster, Smooth Blue
Blue colored flowers. 24"-36". Summer bloom time. All Soils.



Bergamot, Wild
Strong plant 2'-4' tall. Lavender flowers are in mid-summer. Great for butterflies. Moist soils



Black-eyed Susan
Yellow-orange Daisy-like flowers with dark centers. Grows to 2'. Seed-heads allowed to stand overwinter provide bird-food.



Blanket Flower
Also known as Gaillardia Arizona Sun. Orange red blossoms tipped with a ring of yellow. Forms a neat mound of green leaves. Attracts gold finches at end of season. 12"-15"



Blazing Star, Button
Grows 2'=3' tall. Thrives in dry soils. Late bloomer.



Blazing Star, Dotted
Attractive purple flower spikes. Grows to 1' tall. Soils: dry, sandy or gravelly.



Blazing Star, Meadow
Monarch butterfly magnet! Late summer, Moist soils. Grows 3'-4' tall.



Columbine, American
Grows to 24" tall. Fast grower. Self seeding. Late spring flowering.



Cardinal Flower
A lovely native species which is an excellent plant for moist to wet sites. Very tall, upright spkes of true fire red flowers. Grows 3' tall. Hummingbirds and butterflies.



Cinquefoil, Prairie
Tight clusters of small white flowers with yellow centers form at the tips of this wildflower. The flower is popular with the smaller bees and insects. Grows 1'-2' tall.



Compass Plant
Slow growing. Sends up tall flower stalks with up to 100 bright yellow flowers. Grows 4'-8' tall.



Coneflower, Narrowleaf
Purple, pink or white flowers with dark brown spiny center. Drought tolerant. Grows 1'-2' tall.

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 <p>Coneflower, Prairie Upright Blooms late summer-early fall. Grows to 4' in gardens but shorter in prairie conditions.</p>	 <p>Coneflower, Purple Blooms in mid-summer. Grows 2'-3' tall. Butterflies love this flower.</p>	 <p>Coneflower, Yellow Blooms early to mid-summer. Petals droop. Grows 2'-4'. Dry to medium well drained soil in full sun.</p>	 <p>Coreopsis, Prairie Also called Prairie Tickseed. Grows to 2.5' tall. Good cut flower. Very showy.</p>
 <p>Culvers Root Excellent in large rain garden. Grows to 5'. Full sun to partial shade. Moist soil. Blooms July-August.</p>	 <p>Cup Plant Square stems. Opposite leaves joined at base form cups to hold water for birds/insects. Grows 6'-8'. Lowland prairies.</p>	 <p>Hyssop, Anise Herb from the mint family. Blooms June-Sept. Needs half to full sun. Average soil moisture.</p>	 <p>Ironweed Draws hummingbirds and butterflies! Blooms late summer to late fall. Moist soils. Grows 4'-5' tall.</p>
 <p>Joe Pye Weed Blooms late summer to fall. Full sun to partial shade. Can tolerate standing water.</p>	 <p>Leadplant Leaves have gray leaflets covered with dense woolly hair. Beautiful purple flower spikes. Drought tolerant. Grows 1'-2'.</p>	 <p>Lily, Prairie Upright facing flowers grow on 12"-18" plants. Moist soils. Blooms mid-summer.</p>	 <p>Lobelia, Great Blue Grows in moist to wet locations around streams. Also called blue cardinal flower. Grows 2'-3' tall</p>
 <p>Mexican Hat Fast growing wildflower. Not fussy about soils. Showy flowers. Blooms are sombrero shaped. Grows 1'-3'.</p>	 <p>Milkweed, Butterfly Has 3 months of tangerine orange blooms. Grows to 24".</p>	 <p>Milkweed, Rose Grows well in moist sites. Self seeds. Butterfly magnet. Grows 3'-4' tall.</p>	 <p>Pasqueflower, Native SD State Flower. Earliest wildflower to bloom. Tolerates dry, gravelly, soils. Grows 6" tall.</p>

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Penstemon

Light pink flowers produced in early summer atop 2'-3' stalks. Well drained sandy or gravelly soils.



Phlox, Prairie

Stem is covered with fine white hairs. Grows to 2'. Sparsely distributed leaves along stem. Blooms late spring with hundreds of bright pink flowers.



Prairie Blue-Eyed Grass

Small grass-like plant in the iris family which produces lavender flowers in early spring. Moist areas. Grows 6"-12" tall.



Prairie Clover, Purple

Needs good drainage. Grows 15"-18"



Prairie, Smoke

Blooms in May

and June. Produces feathery

seed heads which look like

smoke. Grows 6"-12".



Rose, Prairie

Native shrub with large fragrant flowers. Grows to less than 18" tall. Tends to sucker.



Rue, Purple Meadow

Small flowers from purplish to greenish or white. Bloomis June and July. Moist to wet.



Queen of the Prairie

Tall with large elegant sprays of small shell pink flowers with red "antlers". Excellent for cutting. Grows to 4'.



Rattlesnake Master

Excellent garden specimen. Grows in most soil types with adequate sun. Grows 4' - 5' tall.



Sage, White

Fuzzy, silvery-white plant. Has a strong sage odor. Drought tolerant. Sandy soils but adaptable. Grows 12"-30" tall.



Sneezeweed

Yellow flowers blooms July-Sept. Can cause death in livestock.



Sunflower, Maximillian

Showy yellow flowers. Prefers moist soils. Grows 3"-6' tall.



Sunflower, Stiff

Yellow flowers late summer. Tolerates wet to dry soils. Grows 1'-4'.



Vervain, Blue

Its hairy square stems can be green or red. Grows 2'-5' tall. Purplish=blue flowers bloom in multiple, showy elongated panicles (flowers arranged on a stem) and are up to 5" long.



Violet, Prairie

Blooms April—June. Grows in part sun, part shade, dry areas. Not aggressive. Grows 3"-6" tall.



Yucca

Cream colored flowered panicle produced in early summer from clump of lance shaped leaves. Grows on dry, sandy sites. 2'=4' tall.



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