

## Short showy native species, sorted by blooming period

| Scientific Name                 | Common Name                  | Wet | Wet Mesic | Mesic | Dry Mesic | Dry | Prairie (80-100% sun) | Savanna (20-70% shade) | Woodland (70-100% shade) | Max. Height (inches, includes flower stalk) | Bloom Color | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|------|-----|
| <i>Zizia aptera</i>             | Heart-leaf Golden Alexanders |     |           | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | Yellow      | A     | M   |      |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Dodecatheon amethystinum</i> | Amethyst Shooting Star       |     | WM        | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      | W                        | 12"   | Violet      | A     | M   |      |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Mertensia virginica</i>      | Virginia Bluebells           |     | WM        | M     |           |     |                       | S                      | W                        | 24"   | Blue        | A     | M   |      |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Viola pedatifida</i>         | Prairie Violet               |     |           | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      |                          | 6"  | Violet      | A     | M   | J    |      |     | S    |     |
| <i>Zizia aurea</i>              | Golden Alexanders            |     | WM        | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      |                          | 36"   | Yellow      | A     | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>     | Columbine                    |     |           | M     | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      | W                        | 24"   | Red/Yellow  | A     | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>       | Midland Shooting Star        |     | WM        | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      |                          | 12"   | White/Lave  | A     | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Geum triflorum</i>           | Prairie Smoke                |     | WM        | M     | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 8"  | Red         | A     | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>   | Large-flowered Beardtongue   |     |           |       | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | Lavender    |       | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Anemone canadensis</i>       | Canada Anemone               |     | WM        | M     |           |     | P                     | S                      |                          | 12"   | White       |       | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i> | Ground Plum                  |     |           |       | DM        | D   | P                     |                        |                          | 12"   | Purple      |       | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Sisyrinchium albidum</i>     | Common Blue-eyed Grass       |     |           |       | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 6"  | Blue/White  |       | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Camassia scilloides</i>      | Wild Hyacinth                |     | WM        | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | Light Blue  |       | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>      | Cream Wild Indigo            |     |           | M     | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | Cream       |       | M   | J    |      |     |      |     |
| <i>Geranium maculatum</i>       | Wild Geranium                |     |           | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      | W                        | 12"   | Lavender    | A     | M   | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Amorpha nana</i>             | Fragrant False Indigo        |     |           | M     | DM        | D   | P                     |                        |                          | 24"   | Purple      |       | M   | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>   | Prairie Spiderwort           |     |           |       | DM        | D   | P                     |                        |                          | 12"   | Purple      |       | M   | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Phlox pilosa</i>             | Prairie Phlox                |     | WM        | M     | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | Pink        |       | M   | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Lupinus perennis</i>         | Wild Lupine                  |     |           |       | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | Blue        |       | M   | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>      | Foxglove Beardtongue         |     |           | M     | DM        |     | P                     | S                      | W                        | 48"   | White       |       |     | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Anemone cylindrica</i>       | Thimbleweed                  |     |           | M     | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 24"   | White       |       |     | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Onosmodium molle</i>         | Marbleseed                   |     |           | M     | DM        | D   | P                     | S                      |                          | 36"   | Cream       |       |     | J    | J    |     |      |     |
| <i>Psoralea tenuiflora</i>      | Scurfy Pea                   |     |           |       | DM        | D   | P                     |                        |                          | 24"   | Blue        |       |     | J    | J    |     |      |     |

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| Oenothera macrocarpa     | Missouri Evening Primrose |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 12"  | Yellow   |  | M | J | J | A |   |   |
| Amorpha canescens        | Lead Plant                |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 36"  | Purple   |  |   | J | J | A |   |   |
| Ratibida columnifera     | Long-headed Coneflower    |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 36"  | Yellow   |  |   | J | J | A |   |   |
| Coreopsis palmata        | Prairie Coreopsis         |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | Yellow   |  |   | J | J | A |   |   |
| Ruellia humilis          | Wild Petunia              |   |    | M | DM | D | P |   |   | 12"  | Violet   |  |   | J | J | A |   |   |
| Phlox maculata           | Wild Sweet William        |   | WM | M |    |   | P | S |   | 36"  | Pink     |  |   | J | J | A |   |   |
| Asclepias tuberosa       | Butterfly Weed            |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | Orange   |  |   | J | J | A |   |   |
| Campanula rotundifolia   | Harebell                  |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 12"  | Purple   |  |   | J | J | A | S |   |
| Pycnanthemum tenuifolium | Slender Mountain Mint     |   | WM | M | DM |   | P | S |   | 24"  | White    |  |   | J | J | A | S |   |
| Allium stellatum         | Prairie Onion             |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 14"  | Lavender |  |   |   | J | A |   |   |
| Allium cernuum           | Nodding Onion             |   | WM | M | DM |   | P | S |   | 18"  | Lavender |  |   |   | J | A |   |   |
| Monarda punctata         | Spotted Bee Balm          |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | Lavender |  |   |   | J | A | S |   |
| Petalostemum purpureum   | Purple Prairie Clover     |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | Purple   |  |   |   | J | A | S |   |
| Crotalaria sagittalis    | Rattlebox                 |   |    |   | DM | D | P |   |   | 12"  | Yellow   |  |   |   | J | A | S |   |
| Asclepias verticillata   | Whorled Milkweed          |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | White    |  |   |   | J | A | S |   |
| Liatris punctata         | Dotted Blazing Star       |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | Rose     |  |   |   | J | A | S |   |
| Callirhoe involucrata    | Purple Poppy Mallow       |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | vine | Red      |  |   |   | J | A | S |   |
| Liatris aspera           | Button Blazing Star       |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 36"  | Purple   |  |   |   | J | A | S | O |
| Liatris cylindracea      | Dwarf Blazing Star        |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 12"  | Purple   |  |   |   | J | A | S | O |
| Lobelia siphilitica      | Great Blue Lobelia        | W | WM | M |    |   | P | S |   | 36"  | Blue     |  |   |   | J | A | S | O |
| Gentiana flavida         | Cream Gentian             |   | WM | M | DM |   | P | S |   | 36"  | Cream    |  |   |   |   | A | S |   |
| Liatris scariosa         | Northern Blazing Star     |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | Purple   |  |   |   |   | A | S |   |
| Aster azureus            | Sky Blue Aster            |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 36"  | Blue     |  |   |   |   | A | S | O |
| Aster ericoides          | Heath Aster               |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 24"  | White    |  |   |   |   | A | S | O |
| Gentiana andrewsii       | Bottle Gentain            | W | WM | M |    |   | P | S |   | 24"  | Blue     |  |   |   |   | A | S | O |
| Helenium flexuosum       | Purple-headed Sneezeweed  |   | WM | M |    |   | P |   |   | 36"  | Yellow   |  |   |   |   | A | S | O |
| Aster oblongifolius      | Aromatic Aster            |   |    |   | DM | D | P |   |   | 24"  | Violet   |  |   |   |   | A | S | O |
| Aster sericeus           | Silky Aster               |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 12"  | Purple   |  |   |   |   |   | S | O |
| Bouteloua gracilis       | Blue Grama                |   |    |   | DM | D | P | S |   | 12"  | (grass)  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Andropogon scoparius     | Little Bluestem           |   |    | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 36"  | (grass)  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Hystrix patula           | Bottlebrush Grass         |   |    | M | DM |   |   | S | W | 36"  | (grass)  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sporobolus heterolepis   | Prairie Dropseed          |   | WM | M | DM | D | P | S |   | 36"  | (grass)  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |