


NATIVE WILDFLOWER, PRAIRIE GRASS & DAYLILY PLANT INFORMATION

SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	SHADE TOLERANCE			MOISTURE PREFERENCE			SOIL TYPE			HEIGHT In Feet	BLOOM TIME	COLOR	DEER RESISTANT Y = Yes N = No	USES			COMMENTS
		Full Sun	Part Shade	Full Shade	Wet	Moist	Dry	Sand	Loam	Clay					Butterflies	Pollinators	Rain Gardens	
											Range of months plants normally bloom.	B-Blue G-Green L-Lavender O-Orange P-Pink Pr-Purple R-Red Ro-Rose Y-Yellow				NOTE: <i>Few plants are completely deer resistant. When deer are hungry they may eat almost any plant. The "deer resistant" ratings shown should be used as a guide, and actual deer browsing may vary.</i>		
Aster, New England	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	X	X			X	X		X		2-7	Aug-Oct	L to Pr	Y	X	X	X	Showy flowers; attracts birds.
Aster, Heart-leaved	<i>Aster cordifolius</i>		X			X	X	X	X	X	2-3	Aug-Oct	W-Light Y	Y				Heart-shaped leaves; attracts birds.
Hairy Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	X				X	X	X	X		3-4	June-July	W	Y	X	X		Hummingbird plant; cut flowers.
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	2-4	June-July	P to L	Y	X	X	X	Fragrant when crushed; attracts birds.
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	X	X			X	X		X	X	1-3	June-Oct	Y	N	X		X	Cut flowers; attracts birds.
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	X	X			X	X	X	X		1-3	May-Sept	O	Y	X		X	Drought tolerant; attracts birds.
Rough Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	X	X			X	X		X	X	2-3	July-Sept	Violet	Y	X			Drought tolerant; attracts birds.
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	X	X		X	X			X	X	2-4	July-Sept	R	Y	X		X	Hummingbird plant.
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>		X	X		X	X	X	X		1-3	May	R, Y	Y	X			Hummingbird plant; cut flowers.
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	X				X	X		X	X	3-5	June-Aug	Y	Y	X	X	X	Cut flowers; attracts birds.
Sand Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	2-3	June-Aug	Y	Y	X	X		Attracts birds.
Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	X	X		X	X			X		1-4	Aug-Sept	B	Y	X	X	X	Attracts birds.
Monkeyflower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	X	X		X	X			X		1-3	July-Aug	B	Y		X	X	
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginicum</i>	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		2-3	July-Sept	W to Pr	N	X		X	Cut, dried & fragrant flowers.
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	X	X			X	X		X	X	1-1.5	July-Aug	Pr	Y	X	X	X	Edible flowers, mild onion flavor.
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	X			X	X		X	X	X	2-5	July-Sept	B to Pr to Violet	Y	X		X	
Big Bluestem Grass	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	X				X	X		X	X	6-9	Aug-Sept	Pr-G leaves	Y			X	Good wildlife cover.
Little Bluestem Grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	X				X	X	X	X	X	2-4	Aug-Sept	B-G leaves, bronze	Y			X	Drought resistant.
Bottlebrush Grass	<i>Hystrix patula</i>	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	2-4	July-Sept	NA	Y			X	Flower & seed head shaped like bottle brush.
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	3-6	Aug-Sept	Dark G leaves	Y			X	Drought tolerant; good for wildlife cover.
Purple Lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	X				X	X	X	X		1-1.5	Aug-Oct	Pr flower head	Y				Drought tolerant. Turns reddish in fall.

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