

Welcome to Landscape Alternatives!

Landscape Alternatives, Inc. offers a wide selection of high quality, nursery grown native wildflowers, grasses and other low maintenance perennials. Our St. Croix Valley nursery is easy to reach from several major highways. A detail map is on the back page of this catalog. Please call ahead to check on current business hours.

We strive to provide you the best in ...

SELECTION,

QUALITY,

SERVICE,

AND VALUE!

SELECTION - We offer about 200 different native plant selections to fit almost any landscape situation. "Native" means different things to different people. For our native plants it means originally collected within a 100-mile radius of the St. Paul area. Occasionally we have to supplement our stock and try to use regionally adapted species wherever we can. They naturally thrive under our winters and other local seasonal conditions. By using local-source wildflowers and grasses our customers are helping also to reintroduce to our land the plants that actually used to grow here.

QUALITY - We are licensed and inspected by the Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture (lic. #20013973), certifying that our plants are healthy and properly grown. We sell only top quality, nursery propagated, actively growing container-produced stock.

You know right away that our actively growing plants are healthy and vigorous. We assure high quality by providing the best growing environment each species needs. Container grown stock is economical, convenient, easily established with minimal transplant shock - and ready when you are! Because the entire root system remains intact, you can plant any time during the growing season.

SERVICE – We specialize in working with our customers personally; right at our nursery. You can depend on our many years of experience to help you determine the best species and sizes for your project. We strive to keep a complete selection available all season long. Give us a call or stop by, we are always ready to assist you in planning your project.

VALUE - Many people expect direct field seeding to be the most cost-effective way to establish wildflowers. However, the best designs, even for the very largest plantings, recommend using as many transplants as possible. This is because many of the important native wildflowers are very difficult to germinate under field conditions.

We grow each individual species to the best size for transplant ability, maturity, and value. The containers are chosen to give the best root volume for the size and age of each plant. Using our expertly grown and matured wildflowers and grass plants in your project assures greater diversity and fast establishment. When correctly established, most of the species in your prairie will bloom within one year!

HOW TO CONTACT US

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BUSINESS HOURS

Our season runs typically from mid April through October, depending upon the weather. We are closed on major holidays.

Spring/Summer April-June

| Mon-Thursday | 9-6:00 |
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| Friday | 9-8:00 |
| Saturday | 9-6:00 |
| Sunday | 12-5:00 |

Late Summer/Fall July-October

Mon-Saturday 9-5:00 Sundays 12-5:00

Winter November-March By appointment only.



Harebells Campanula rotundifolia

Design Ideas

Traditional landscaping relies on a small number of turf and ornamental plants. This results in bland, "cookie-cutter" landscapes that require relatively high levels of care. Too often, the plants are stressed and unhealthy. A major reason for this is the use of poorly adapted plants.

Landscapes naturalized with native plants match the unique qualities of each plant to the specific requirements of the site. They are distinctive, regionally appropriate, generally require less routine maintenance, increase biological diversity, attract wildlife, and provide new habitat for relatively rare plants. Increasingly, landscape designers are looking for ways to include locally adapted native plants in their plans.

Designers consider many things when planning a landscape. Landscapes must fit the needs of people. A good design will reflect both the human and the natural aspects of the site. Successful landscapes harmonize with their environment. They use resources wisely and cause little disturbance to their surroundings. It is easy to see, for example, that adjacent waterways should remain undisturbed by landscaping activities. Good designers also consider the impact their plans may have on neighbors and their landscapes. Successful designs reflect the culture of the surrounding neighborhood. Like it or not, neighbors are part of our environment too. Common sense and sensitivity to the concerns of neighbors ensure a more harmonious design.

No single solution is ever appropriate in all situations. Naturalized areas are usually combined with more tradtional landscape elements. Native plants are rarely used exclusively. Many non-native "introduced" plants are better suited to certain conditions. For many people, turfgrass lawns convey a sense of care and neatness. They certainly are better adapted to continued trampling by children at play.

Native plants, of course, excel in many situations too! They are used to reduce large lawns to more manageable size and replace turf on steeply sloped or difficult to maintain areas. They provide an appropriate transition from traditional landscaped areas to adjacent woods and wetlands. They also make beautiful additions to perennial gardens!

A native plant community creates a vigorous, self-sustaining ground cover. A typical landscape planting should contain at least 20 to 30 species. Each species in the community has some function. Some are natural fertilizer producers; others re-seed readily to fill in bare spots. Grasses form dense root systems that bind the soil. Many attract wildlife. A diversity of species also ensures that something is blooming; spring through fall.

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The original prairies were very complex communities. They included many animals and microorganisms as well as plants. In naturalized landscaping, it is more practical to model the most visible esthetic and functional characteristics of the prairie.

Planting Steps

- Plant quantities are based on a density of approximately one plant per square foot of garden area plus one per linear foot of front or other important edge. Short grass plantings may need slightly more due to the smaller mature size of the plants.
- 2. It is most important to kill all existing perennial vegetation at the very beginning of preparation. The mixed nature of a prairie plant community makes controlling these weeds later much more difficult. Cultivation by disking or rototilling will only provide short-term control of a perennial grass like quackgrass. It will grow back later from buried stem sections called rhizomes.

A non-selective herbicide such as Roundup® (see side bar) simplifies preparation. Make the first application to undisturbed, existing vegetation about two weeks before planting. Reapply, if necessary, 1 week before planting. Thick, tall vegetation may need mowing and raking once dead. Unless seed is also being used, there is usually no need to cultivate before planting. The dead leaves and stems will act as a mulch to hold the soil and slow weed growth.

- 3. Plant the grasses first, in a random manner, over the entire area. This will assure an even ground cover. Flowers planted right on the edge tend to lose support and fall over onto adjacent areas. Use shorter grasses like little bluestem up front and along mowed turf borders for support.
- Interplant the forbs, placing the very shortest closer to the edges. Group the shorter flowers such as pasque flower to provide an effective mass.
- Plant directly into dead vegetation. A favorite planting tool of ours is a large wrecking bar made of 1 inch steel bar stock. This "dibble" or punch is used to stamp approximately 2 inch deep holes into the ground. It makes just the right sized planting hole for a seedling plug. Press the plant plugs into the holes. Soil augers, bulb planters, trowels and spades can be used as well.

- **6.** Water well after planting. Supplement rainfall during very dry or hot periods. Do not be alarmed at some signs of transplant shock. It is tempting and all too easy to over-water. Watering is not necessary if the soil just under the surface is moist.
- 7. Your prairie garden will not be static as it establishes. It will naturally evolve to your unique site. Certain species may end up being better suited than others. In some years the prairie will be showier than others. In a very hot and dry year, some plants may grow very little; only to return with vigor the next year. This is the natural way with wildflowers. Competition from the prairie plants does much to inhibit re-infestation by weeds. However, many perennial weeds are very well established in the environment. They may begin to reenter the prairie garden, requiring periodic control.

Why Use Herbicides?

Life is full of compromises. When the task is to create a native plant community in an area covered with highly aggressive introduced vegetation, strong measures are required. It is possible to "use up" the reserve weed base of a soil through continual cultivation or with heavy mulching. But this will happen only after a year or more of such treatment. Many of these aggressive plants are weeds simply because they are resistant to cultivation and mulches. The ecological costs for the time, materials, equipment and fuel must be balanced against the relatively small amount of herbicide used with typical preparation or maintenance work. Most professionals working in this field recommend careful use of herbicides in such cases.

Roundup® is the registered trademark for the herbicide glyphosate made by Monsanto Company. It is often used for general vegetation control because it is non-selective. That is, it will kill both grassy and broad-leaved plants. However, it kills only the plants it is applied to directly. It can be used selectively by spot treating the weeds. Of course, you must read and follow all instructions on the product's label.

General Care Recommendations

Some extra care is necessary while the new plants become established. Aside from water during unusually dry weather, some form of weed control is often necessary. This is due to the opportunistic nature of many non-native weedy plant species. They are annuals; growing for only one year. Because of this, they germinate readily on open ground and grow very quickly. Once well established, by the second or third year, the dense growth of the prairie plants will choke out most these weeds.

It may also be necessary to control certain very aggressive non-native perennial weeds that may try to grow in the prairie garden. Some of these are thistle, quackgrass, turfgrasses, and reed canarygrass. Usually, these are brought under control during initial preparation.

FERTILIZER: Usually not required.

WATERING: Where watering is feasible, do so right after planting and after that, only during the driest periods the first year. Limiting the water helps to minimize weed seed germination.

WEED CONTROL: Most weed control is necessary during the first one or two years after planting. Important problem weeds are the annual grasses such as foxtail and crabgrass. Before then there is a choice of weed control methods. The weeds can either be removed by hand or they can be cut to minimize seed production.

The garden will be more pleasing if you can weed as much as possible. Try doing the most conspicuous areas such as near walks and edges first. It is relatively easy to distinguish the weedy grasses from the prairie plants when the weeds are small. The prairie grass plugs will usually contain several to many relatively fine textured stems in a bunch whereas the weedy grasses will tend to consist mainly of one to few very coarse stems. If in doubt, carefully scrape alongside one of the grass plants. If you find some potting soil (containing peat and small white chunks of perlite) it is a prairie grass plug. We suggest removing only the weedy grasses until you are more familiar with the characteristics of the wildflowers.

Mowing is necessary in situations where there is no possibility for hand weeding. This should be the method of last choice, however, as it will temporarily remove or stunt the flowering of the wildflowers. While this is not detrimental to the prairie plants in the long run, it does decrease the esthetics of the new garden. Removing the flowers may actually enhance the root growth of the establishing plant!

If mowing is your choice, the goal will be primarily to keep the weeds from crowding and shading the desired plants. Mowing will remove at least some of the

Low maintenance isn't *no-maintenance!*

Prairies naturally evolve into forests if sufficient rainfall occurs. Before Europeans settled Minnesota, wildfire controlled tree growth. There was a continual change from prairie to forest and back to prairie. Prairie landscapes are sometimes managed with fire today. More commonly, periodic mowing, hand pulling and herbicides control weed and tree growth. Managing this pattern of change is part of the challenge of naturalized landscaping.

Naturalized landscapes do require less care than more traditional landscapes. Native plants adapted to your site help to keep maintenance low because they require less mowing, water and fertilizer. They can choke out most weeds. Serious disease or insect problems are rare. Like a good investment, your prairie landscape, properly established and cared for, will continue to improve with age. Its beauty will be your natural reward!

weed flowers and thus cuts their seed production. Timing the mowing for when the major weeds are almost at their peak of flowering (many still in bud) is the most efficient. Regardless, the weeds should not be allowed to grow more than 8 to 10 inches before mowing. Most of the early establishment growth of the native perennials is below ground so they tend to be shorter than many weeds for the first year or two. The mowing height should be low enough to cut as much of the weed and high enough to cut as little of the prairie plants as is possible. This ranges from 4 to 8 inches. A string trimmer or sickle is better at this height than a regular lawn mower. On large sites, a tractor mounted mower can be used. Variation in site and weather conditions make a general rule on mowing frequency impractical. You can probably expect having to mow two to three times during the first year.

Perennial weeds (mainly the grasses as well as dandelions, thistle and tree seedlings) can be pulled if possible. Also, there is an early spring period when many of these weeds are green and active while most of the prairie is brown and dormant. At this time, herbicide can be carefully applied to the weeds with the least chance of accidentally hitting an actively growing prairie plant. Be very careful with this procedure so as not to damage the several wildflowers and native grasses that are active in early spring!

Late fall or early spring mowing is suggested to clean up the garden once plant stems become lodged-over and unsightly. This will also help to remove the vegetation buildup which natural prairie fires controlled. Many of the prairie wildflowers will be choked-out if this is not done at least every three years.

Prescribed Burning: If you would like to try a prescribed burn, keep in mind there are several levels of permits required as well as a good (understanding) relationship with neighbors and local fire officials. Managing a prairie with fire is a complex task. Careful planning of site and weather conditions is a must. This is why the fire is called a prescribed burn. We strongly recommend that you seek the advice of competent professionals.

Relax and enjoy watching your prairie grow. Remember, the original prairies did not develop overnight and yours won't either. While we can make good estimates about what has the best chance of working; the real test is time. The planting will evolve over a period of years until a prairie community unique to your site develops. This is nature taking its course and is the *essence* of naturalized landscaping. Best wishes!

The information in this section will help you use the plant list and selection guide.

The keys to your success are patience and attention to the basic environment of your garden. Our plant list is arranged by the main growing conditions required by each plant. There are two primary conditions to consider - light and water. Try to answer these two questions as you plan your garden or landscape.

1. How much sun does your site get?

Prairie plants tend to be sun loving, requiring 8 or more hours of direct sun each day. These are marked with a \bigcirc . However, quite a few have some shade tolerance and are marked with a \triangleright in the guide. This means they can get along with about 5 to 8 hours of direct sunlight. There are some woodland wildflowers that do better with some sun or light shade such as might be found near a forest road or small clearing. These are also noted in the list with a \triangleright . Plants needing full shade are marked with a \triangleright .

O: 8 or more hours of sun.

D: 5 to 8 hours of sun.

•: less than 5 hours of sun.

2. Does the soil tend to stay fairly moist, is it droughty – or is it somewhere in between? Three terms describe most soil moisture conditions. A bold, capital letter code is used in the plant list:

(D)ry: Sandy, droughty soils, or steeply sloped, heavier soils in full sun.

(M)esic: This word means well drained, loamy soil conditions that are typical to good gardens.

(**W**)et: Poorly drained, low spots that tend to collect water or dry slowly.

Think of D-M-W as parts of a spectrum. Few plants offered in this catalog <u>require</u> dry or wet extremes. Most will do just fine in mesic conditions. Most landscape conditions will be mesic.

Obviously, there may be portions of a landscape that are drier or wetter than other parts. When tailoring a plant list for your site, use "mesic" as your starting point. Then, note whether a particular plant will also grow in drier or more moist conditions. "DM" means that a plant may also be used on somewhat drier sites. "MW" means that the site can also be more moist.

The plant list also includes important information regarding flowering time and color, plant height, etc. Each light/moisture group is arranged as a **seasonal calendar** indicating when each selection is most showy. This is the "bar graph" section. A goal to choosing the plants is to include species that overlap their bloom times so that your garden always has something flowering.

We recognize our responsibility to minimize solid waste....

All of our individual pots and trays are made from 75% minimum recycled plastic. We also will accept for reuse <u>our</u> trays, pots and containers that are returned to us. They **must** be:

- Our trays, pots, containers and sizes – none from other nurseries.
- In good, reusable condition no cracks or breaks.
- Pots and containers only packs cannot be reused.
- Brought only during business hours.

Container Sizes Available: Most of the plants that we offer come in a number of sizes. Essentially, the smaller sizes are a great value for planting bigger areas while the larger containers provide more mature-sized specimens. We carefully balance value with the good health of our plants when we choose a certain size container for our plants. Plants in our containers meet or exceed the quality typical for larger containers.

6-Packs This is the smallest size available for the flowers and grasses and is a great value for larger projects. Plants of this size routinely flower right in the nursery! The individual plugs measure 2.20" deep, 1.550" wide x 2.350" in length. Cell/plug volume is 3.58 fl oz/ 106 ml*. One flat contains 8 6-packs or 48 plants.

3 1/2 Square Pots

Flowers only. These are older, larger plants, which make them a great value for small gardens or for specimen plantings. This is the smallest size available for vegetatively propagated stock or those species that grow very slowly. Individual pots measure 3.75" deep and 3.5" in diameter. Pot volume is 16.0 fl oz/475 ml*. Sold individually or in flats of 18 pots.

#1 Square Pots

These deep, square pots provide excellent root growing conditions. These are sold individually or 6 pots per flat. Individual pots measure 6.5" deep and 6" in diameter. Pot volume is 92.9 fl oz/2.75 l*. The square shape is more space efficient than round containers of the same size. This means lower costs for us and better value for you! Many of our grasses and flowers are available in this size.

*Measurements based upon pot manufacturer's specifications.

| Prairie Wildflowers | | | | | | Shor | 71)10 | st I | Opri | iod | | |
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| Cat# Common Name | Genus species | Color | Habit | Ht. | Light | | | | | | Oct | Comments |
| #10402 Pasque Flower | Pulsatilla nuttalliana | White/Viol | D | to 1' | Ő | V | | | | | | Bell shaped flowers are 1st to bloom in spring. |
| #14400 Wild Lupine | Lupinus perennis | Blue | D | 2' | Ŏ | - | - | | | | | Beautiful, bright flowers. Nitrogen fixer. |
| #14702 Showy Penstemon | Penstemon grandiflorus | Pink | D | 2-3' | Ō | | V | V | | | | Tubular flowers. One of the finest penstemons. |
| #12000 Prairie Larkspur | Delphinium virescens | White | D | 2-3' | Ō | | | V | V | | | Snow white flower spikes. |
| #14802 Silky Prairie Clover | Dalea villosum | Purple | D | 1-2' | 0 | | | V | V | | | Native legume, prefers dry, sandy areas. |
| #14003 Cylindric Blazingstar | Liatris cylindrica | Lavender | D | 1-2' | Ŏ | | | | V | V | ~ | |
| #14004 Dotted Blazingstar | Liatris punctata | Lavender | D | 2-3' | Ŏ | | | | V | V | | Last blazinstar to bloom. |
| #10700 Prairie Sage | Artemisia ludoviciana | Green | DM | 2-3' | Ō | V | V | V | V | V | | |
| #17001 Bird's Foot Violet | Viola pedata | Blue | DM | to 1' | Ŏ | - | _ | | | | Ť | Short, compact blossoms. Blooms in spring and fall. |
| #16000 Blue-eyed Grass | Sisyrinchium campestre | Blue/Wt | DM | to 1' | Ō | V | | | | | | Delicate, late spring bloomer; very pretty. |
| #13100 Prairie Smoke | Geum triflorum | Pink | DM | 1' | ÓD | V | - | | | | | Feathery seedheads, good ground cover. |
| #13400 Alumroot | Heuchera richardsonii | Green | DM | 1-2' | OD | V | - | | | | | Brilliant red foliage in fall. |
| #14703 Hairy Penstemon | Penstemon hirsutus | White | DM | 1-2' | Ō | V | - | | | | | Stems covered with downy hairs. |
| #15800 Prairie Groundsel | Senecio plattensis | Yellow | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | - | - | | | | | Short, compact. Leaves have a nice reddish fall color. |
| #17100 Heart-leaved Golden Alexander | Zizia aptera | Yellow | DM | 2-3' | Ŏ | - / | - | | | | | Basal leaves heart-shaped; flower similar to #17101 |
| #10500 Pussytoes | Antennaria neglecta | White | DM | 3-6" | Ŏ | - / | - | - | | | | Ex. Low-growing ground cover. Flowers like furry cat's paws. |
| #11600 Golden Aster | Heterotheca villosa | Yellow | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | - | V | V | ~ | | | Explosion of yellow flowers in late summer. |
| #10804 Whorled Milkweed | Asclepias verticillata | White | DM | 2-3' | Ŏ | | V | V | ~ | | | Small white flowers within clusters of narrow leaves. |
| #13500 Longleaf Bluet | Hedyotis longifolia | White/Viol | DM | to 1' | Ŏ | _ | V | V | ~ | V | | Great for rock gardens, borders and edgings. |
| #11200 Harebells | Campanula rotundifolia | Blue | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | | V | V | ~ | V | | Delicate, bell shaped flowers nod from their stems. |
| #16701 Hoary Vervain | Verbena stricta | Purple | DM | 2-3' | ŏ | - | V | V | ~ | V | | Continues to reset deep blue spikes all season. |
| #14701 Slender Penstemon | Penstemon gracilis | Pink | DM | to 1' | Ŏ | - | V | 1 | | | _ | Shortest of all the penstemons; may bloom twice a year. |
| #10200 Nodding Onion | Allium cernuum | Pink | DM | 1-2' | ŎĎ | - | V | 1 | | | | Beautiful pink blossoms in late spring, sim. to prairie onion. |
| #10201 Prairie Onion | Allium stellatum | Pink | DM | 1-2' | ŏ | - | V | 1 | | | | Delicate, nodding flowers. Looks best in groups. |
| #10401 Thimble Flower | Anemone cylindrica | White | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | - | ~ | 1 | | | | Cottony seed heads good for dry arrangements. |
| #10300 Leadplant | Amorpha canescens | Purple | DM | 2-3' | ŏ, | - | - | 1 | | | | Nitrogen-fixing shrub with silvery foliage. |
| #11000 Canada Milkvetch | Astragalus canadensis | White | DM | 2-3' | Ö | - | - | 1 | | | | Important native prairie legume. |
| #11102 Cream Wild Indigo | Baptisia bracteata | Yellow | DM | 2-3' | 5 | - | - | 1 | | | | Beautiful, cream colored flowers. |
| #11150 Downy Wood Mint | Blephilia ciliata | Purple | DM | 2-3' | Ŏ | - | ~ | 1 | | | | Deep purple flower spike. Aromatic leaves. |
| #11151 Hairy Wood Mint | Blephilia hirsuta | White | MD | 2-3' | Ŏ | - | ~ | 1 | | | | Aromatic flowers and leaves. |
| #11400 New Jersey Tea | Ceanothus americanus | White | DM | 2-3' | ŏ, | - | - | 1 | | | | Aromatic fowers; shrub-like form. |
| #14700 Smooth Penstemon | Penstemon digitalis | White | DM | 2-3' | ŎĎ | - | V | 1 | | | | Tubular flowers resemble foxglove. Intro to MN. |
| #11100 Blue Wild Indigo | Baptisia australis | Blue | DM | 3-5' | Ŏ | - | - | 1 | | | | Intro. to MN. Deep-blue spikes. Seed pods rattle in breeze. |
| #11101 White Wild Indigo | Baptisia alba | White | DM | 3-6' | ŎĎ | - | V | 1 | | | | Attractive blue-green foliage. |
| #16600 Spiderwort | Tradescantia ohiensis | Blue | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | - | - | 1 | ~ | | | Deep blue flowers all summer. |
| #10803 Butterfly Flower | Asclepias tuberosa | Orange | DM | 2-3' | ŏ | - | | 1 | ~ | | | Brilliant flowers atttract butterflies. |
| #11800 Coreopsis | Coreopsis palmata | Yellow | DM | 2-3' | ŏ | - | - | 1 | ~ | | | Dazzling summer display. |
| #14800 White Prairie Clover | Dalea candidum | White | DM | 2-3' | ŏ | - | - | 1 | ~ | | | Native legume. One of the few white summer flowers. |
| #14801 Purple Prairie Clover | Dalea purpureum | Purple | DM | 2-3' | ŏ | - | _ | 1 | ~ | | | Deep purple flowers, orange stamens and delicate foliage. |
| #12700 Flowering Spurge | Euphorbia corollata | White | DM | 2-3' | Ŏ | - | \vdash | 1 | ~ | | | When massed resemble snow drifts. |
| #15100 Praire Cinquefoil | Potentilla arguta | White | DM | 2-3' | 35 | - | \vdash | 1 | ~ | | | Creamy yellow flowers, used as a ground cover |
| #12400 Pale Purple Coneflower | Echinacea pallida | Purple | DM | 2-4' | Ö | - | - | 1 | ~ | | | Large purple flowers with drooping petals. |
| #10801 Common Milkweed | Asclepias syriaca | Pink | DM | 3-4' | 5 | - | \vdash | 1 | ~ | | | Flowers are sweetly fragrant. Important butterfly plant. |
| #10806 Showy Milkweed | Asclepias speciosa | Pink | DM | 3-4' | ŏ | - | - | 1 | ~ | | | A great plant for butterflies. |
| #16500 Tall Meadow Rue | Thalictrum dasycarpum | White | DM | 3-4' | Ŏ | - | \vdash | 1 | ~ | | | Airy sprays of flowers. |
| #15901 Compass Plant | Silphium laciniatum | Yellow | MD | 4-7' | 3 | - | \vdash | 1 | ~ | | | Leaves point north and south. |
| #11300 Partridge Pea | Chamaecrista fasciculata | Yellow | DM | 1-2' | ÖD | - | - | | ~ | V | | Foliage like sensitive plant; freely re-seeding annual. |
| #15600 Black-eyed Susan | Rudbeckia hirta | Yellow | DM | 1-2' | 3 | - | - | | <u></u> | ~ | | Favorite native daisy-like flower; showy. |
| #15700 Wild Petunia | Ruellia humilis | Violet | MD | 1-2' | 0 | - | \vdash | | ~ | ~ | | Blooms for long period |
| #13325 Sneezeweed | Helenium autumnale | Yellow | DM | 2' | 5 | | \vdash | ~ | ~ | ~ | _ | Long lasting yellow flowers. |
| Sweet Everlasting | Gnaphalium obtusifolium | White | DM | 2-3' | 3 | - | \vdash | | V | | | Sweet, aromatic foliage. Self seeding annual. |
| #14601 Dotted Mint | Monarda punctata | Lavender | DM | 2-3' | 5 | | \vdash | | _ | | _ | Lilac colored bracts. |
| #15400 Upright Coneflower | Ratibida columnifera | Yellow | DM | 2-3' | 5 | | \vdash | 7 | | | | Elongated gray-brown central disk flower. |
| #12401 Purple Coneflower | Echinacea purpurea | Purple | DM | 3-4' | <u> </u> | - | \vdash | | | | | Large, daisy-like flowers attract butterflies. Intro. to MN. |
| #13300 Oxeye | Heliopsis helianthoides | Yellow | DM | 3-4 | | - | \vdash | | <u>/</u> | ~ | | Brilliant, showy flowers. Long blooming! |
| #13601 Great St. Johnswort | Hypericum pyramidatum | Yellow | DM | 3-4 | 0 | - | \vdash | | V | | | |
| #10100 Fragrant Hyssop | Agastache foeniculum | Purple | DM | 3-4 | O | - | \vdash | | V | ~ | | Bushy form, large showy flowers. Flowers and leaves have the fragrance of anise. |
| #15401 Gray-Headed Coneflower | Ratibida pinnata | Yellow | | | | | \vdash | V | V | V | | U U |
| #15902 Cup Plant | Silphium perfoliatum | Yellow | MD MD | 4-6' | 0 | - | \vdash | ~ | _ | | | Cone shaped gray-brown central disk; showy. |
| #16201 Gray Goldenrod | | | | | 0 | | \vdash | ~ | V | V | | Cup-like clasping leaves. |
| #10201 Gray Goldenrod | Solidago nemoralis | Yellow | DM | 1-2' | | | | | ~ | ~ | V | Shortest of the goldenrods. |

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| Cat# | Common Name | Genus species | Color | Habit | Ht. | Light | Ma | Iu | Ilv | Au | Se | Oct | Comments | | | |
| | Pale-Spiked Lobelia | Lobelia spicata | Blue | DM | 1-2' | Õ | | , | , , | V | V | | A delicate plant ideal for the rock garden. | | | |
| #10905 | White Upland Aster | Solidago ptarmicoides | White | DM | 1-2' | Ō | | | | V | 1 | | First aster to bloom, late summer white accent. | | | |
| #16204 | Showy Goldenrod | Solidago speciosa | Yellow | MD | 2-3' | Ō | | | | V | V | | Showiest of the goldenrods. | | | |
| | Showy Sunflower | Helianthus laetiflorus | Yellow | DM | 3-4' | Ŏ | | | - | V | V | | Dark purple disk, with bright yellow petals. | | | |
| | Rough Blazingstar | Liatris aspera | Lavender | DM | 3-4' | ŎD | | | - | V | V | | Great for Monarch butterflies! Likes drier than Meadow Blaz. | | | |
| | Roundheaded Bushclover | Lespedeza capitata | White | DM | 3-5' | Õ | | | - | V | V | | Brown-bronze seedheads remain through winter. | | | |
| #13201 | Maximilian Sunflower | Helianthus maximiliani | Yellow | MD | 4-5' | Ō | | | | V | V | | Vigorous grower and bloomer. | | | |
| #10904 | Aromatic Aster | Aster oblongifolius | Violet/Blue | DM | 1-2' | 0 | | | | | V | V | Low -growing, bushy. Attractive foliage. | | | |
| #10906 | Silky Aster | Aster sericeus | Purple | DM | 1-2' | 0 | | | | | V | V | Drifts of purple flowers with orange centers. | | | |
| #10901 | Heath Aster | Aster ericoides | White | DM | 2-3' | | | | | | V | V | Profusion of tiny white flowers. | | | |
| #10908 | Smooth Aster | Aster laevis | Blue | DM | 3-4' | 0 | | | _ | | V | V | Deep blue flowers. | | | |
| #10900 | Azure (Sky Blue) Aster | Aster oolentangiensis | Blue | DM | 3-4' | \bigcirc | | | | | 1 | V | Bright blue flowers with yellow centers. | | | |
| #16203 | Rigid Goldenrod | Solidago rigida | Yellow | DM | 4-5' | | | | | | V | V | Flat-topped flowers. | | | |
| #14900 | Prairie Phlox | Phlox pilosa | Pink | DMW | 2-3' | 0 | | V | V | | | | One of the showiest spring bloomers. | | | |
| #14600 | Wild Bergamot | Monarda fistulosa | Lavender | DMW | 2-3' | | | | V | V | | | Showy, native bee-balm. Very broad range of soil types. | | | |
| | Rattlesnake Master | Eryngium yuccifolium | White | DMW | 3-4' | | | | V | V | | | Yucca-like leaves; globe shaped flowers | | | |
| #13050 | Slender Gerardia | Gerardia teniufolia | Pink | DMW | 1-2' | O | | | | V | V | | Great for rock gardens, reseeds easily. | | | |
| #11002 | Ground Plum | Astragalus crassicarpus | Pink | M | 1' | | | | V | | | | Native legume, unusual seed pods. | | | |
| #12200 | Showy Tick-Trefoil | Desmodium canadense | Pink | M | 4-5' | 0 | | | V | V | | | Gorgeous pink pea-like flowers, native legume. | | | |
| #11700 | Virgin's Bower | Clematis virginiana | White | M | Vine | | | | V | V | | | Climbing vine, good groundcover. | | | |
| | Crooked-stemmed Aster | Aster prenanthoides | Lavender | M | 3'-4' | | | | | | V | V | Great for moist areas | | | |
| | Wild Strawberry | Fragaria virginiana | White | MW | to 6" | OD | V | V | | | | | A native ground cover. | | | |
| #12300 | Shooting-Star | Dodecatheon meadia | White/Pink | | to 1' | | V | V | | | | | Flowers have swept-back petals suggesting a falling star. | | | |
| #16100 | Starry False Solomon Seal | Smilacina stellata | White | MW | 1-2' | 0 | V | V | | | | | Red berries turn to black in the fall. | | | |
| #10400 | Canada May Flower | Anemone canadensis | White | MW | 1-2' | | ~ | V | | | | | Excellent low-growing groundcover for moist, sunny areas. | | | |
| #17101 | Golden Alexanders | Zizia aurea | Yellow | MW | 2-3' | | V | · V | | | | | Great spring color! May re-bloom later in summer. | | | |
| #10000 | Sweet Flag | Acorus calamus | Yellow | MW | 1-3' | 0 | | V | V | | | | Leaves aromatic, a great plant for shorelines. | | | |
| #13800 | Blueflag Iris | Iris versicolor | Blue | MW | 3' | \circ | | V | V | | | | Large blue sepals marked with yellow. | | | |
| #14450 | Monkey Flower | Mimulus ringens | Blue/purple | | 3-4' | 0 | | V | ~ | | | | Profusely blooming blue flowers. | | | |
| #12950 | Northern Bedstraw | Galium boreale | White | MW | to 1' | О | | ~ | ~ | V | | | Lacy foliage and flowers. | | | |
| | Swamp Milkweed | Asclepias incarnata | Pink | MW | 3-5' | 0 | | ~ | ~ | V | | | Prolific blossoms are very fragrant. | | | |
| | Michigan (Turk's Cap) Lily | Lilium michiganense | Orange | MW | 3-6' | 0 | | ~ | ~ | V | | | Petals spotted with brown, bent back into "turban" shape. | | | |
| | Obedient Plant | Physostegia virginiana | Pink | MW | 3-4' | 0) | | | ~ | ~ | | | Bushy, excellent cut fresh or dried. | | | |
| | Mountain Mint | Pycnanthemum virginianum | White | MW | 3-4' | \bigcirc | | | V | ~ | | | Aromatic leaves, flowers and seeds. | | | |
| | Sweet Joe-Pye Weed | Eupatorium purpureum | Pink/Prpl | MW | 4-5' | 0) | | | ~ | ~ | | | Shorter, lighter pink than E. maculatum | | | |
| | Prairie Blazingstar | Liatris pycnostachya | Lavender | MW | 4-5' | 0 | | | V | ~ | | | Tall feathery flowers; first blazingstar to bloom. | | | |
| | Fire Weed | Epilobium angustifolium | Pink | MW | 4-6' | 0) | | | ~ | _ | | | Often the first wildflower to recolonize a burned-over woodland. | | | |
| | Culversroot | Veronicastrum virginicum | White | MW | 4-6' | Q) | | | ~ | | | | Long, divided white spikes. | | | |
| | Prairie Dock | Silphium terebinthinaceum | Yellow | MW | 6-8' | 0 | | | V | ~ | | | One of the tallest prairie plants. Intro. to MN. | | | |
| | Blue Vervain | Verbena hastata | Blue | MW | 3-4' | Q) | | | ~ | ~ | ~ | | Flower spikes are smaller and more branched than V. stricta. | | | |
| | Queen of the Prairie | Filipendula rubra | Pink | MW | 5-6' | 0 | | | _ | ~ | | | Spectacular, large blossoms. Introduced to Minnesota | | | |
| | Great Blue Lobelia | Lobelia siphilitica | Blue | MW | 2-3' | QD | _ | _ | | ~ | ~ | | Very showy blue flowers. | | | |
| | Riddell's Goldenrod | Solidago riddellii | Yellow | MW | 2-3' | 0 | | _ | | ~ | V | | Fine, upright blossum spikes. | | | |
| | Joe-pye Weed | Eupatorium maculatum | Pink/Prpl | MW | 3-4' | 0) | | | | V | V | | Attractive addition to road ditches, other moist sites. | | | |
| | Boneset | Eupatorium perfoliatum | White | MW | 3-4' | Q | | | | ~ | V | | Complements Joe-pye Weed, interesting leaf texture and shape. | | | |
| | Wetern Sunflower | Helianthus occidentalis | Yellow | MW | 3-4' | | | <u> </u> | | V | V | | Great food for birds. | | | |
| | Cardinal Flower | Lobelia cardinalis | Red | MW | 3-5' | | | - | | V | V | | Fiery red blossoms.attract hummingbirds. | | | |
| | Flat-topped Aster | Aster umbellatus | White | MW | 4-5' | | | _ | | V | V | | Long flowering period. | | | |
| | Meadow Blazingstar | Liatris ligulistylis | Lavender | MW | 4-5' | \bigcirc | | - | | ~ | V | $\overline{}$ | Sim to 14000 but larger, more robust, slightly later blooming. | | | |
| | Meadowsweet | Spirea alba | White | MW | 5-6' | 9 | | - | | ~ | V | | Shrub. Leaves have beautiful fall color! | | | |
| | Steeplebush | Spirea tomentosa | Pink | MW | 5-6' | 0 | | - | - | ~ | V | | Tall pink spire-shaped flower heads. | | | |
| | Ironweed | Vernonia fasciculata | Purple | MW | 5-6' | 9 | | - | | ~ | V | _ | Vivid red purple flowers. | | | |
| | Stiff Gentian | Gentianella quinquefolia | Blue | MW | 1-2' | \circ | | <u> </u> | | ш | V | | Blue tubular flowers. | | | |
| | Bottle Gentian | Gentiana andrewsii | Blue | MW | 2-3' | | | <u> </u> | | - | V | _ | Dark-blue cylindrical flowers remain in closed bud shape. | | | |
| | Cream Gentian | Gentiana flavida | White | MW | 2-3' | | | _ | | | V | | White cylindrical flowers remain in closed bud shape. | | | |
| | Purple-stemmed Aster | Aster puniceus | Lt. Blue | MW | 4-5' | \bigcirc | | <u> </u> | | ш | V | | Compliments 10903. Does very well in poorly drained soil. | | | |
| | Panicled Aster | Aster simplex | White | MW | 4-6' | \circ | | <u> </u> | | | V | _ | Bright white flowers. Narrow, willow-like leaves. | | | |
| | New England Aster | Aster novae-angliae | Purple | MW | 5-6' | \mathcal{O} | | | - | \vdash | V | | Lovely, soft purple flowers last through frost. | | | |
| #15650 | Arrowhead | Sagittaria latifolia | White | W | 2-3' | 0 | | V | | | | | Named for the pointy shape of its leaves. | | | |

| Native and Ornamental Grass | ses and Sedges | | | | S | how | iest | Pe | rio | d | | |
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| Cat# Common Name | Genus species | Color | Habit | Ht. | Light | | | | | | Oct | Comments |
| #20459 Sand Sedge | Carex muhlenbergii | | D | 1-2' | ÕD | V | | , , | | | | Found in dry, open woods and fields. |
| #20201 Blue Grama | Bouteloua gracilis | | D | to 1' | Õ | _ | Ť | V | ~ | V | V | Compact, aligned flowers. Needs dry soils. Great in rock gardens! |
| #21100 Junegrass | Koeleria macrantha | | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | | ~ | V | V | V | _ | Silvery-green seedhead turns buff. Holds on all summer. |
| #20450 Pennsylvainia Sedge | Carex pennsylvanica | | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ | | | V | ~ | V | _ | Very good "grass" for fairly shady areas. |
| #20900 Blue Fescue 'Glauca' | Festuca ovina 'glauca' | | DM | 1-2' | Ŏ, | - / | _ | - | V | V | | Introduced. Beautiful foliage, good ground cover, drought tolerant. |
| #20300 Kalm's Bromegrass | Bromus kalmii | | DM | 2-3' | ŏ | | ř | - | V | 1 | V | Delicate, nodding seedheads. |
| #21303 Scribner's Panic Grass | Panicum oligosanthes | | DM | to 1' | Ŏ) | _ | | - | - | 1 | ~ | Two forms of leaves both narrow and broad. |
| #20200 Side Oats Grama | Bouteloua curtipendula | | DM | 2-3' | Ö | _ | _ | 1 | V | ~ | | Flowers align on one side of stem. |
| #21300 Switchgrass | Panicum virgatum | | DM | 3-5' | Ŏ | _ | | 1 | V | 1 | V | Delicate, lacey seedheads. |
| #21302 Switchgrass 'Rehbraun' | Panicum virgatum | | DM | 3-5' | Ŏ) | _ | _ | - | - | ~ | | Introduced. Reddish leaves in fall, lacey seedheads. |
| #20110 Little Bluestem | Schizachyrium scoparius | | DM | 2-3' | 0 | - | _ | | - | 1 | | Our favorite for ornamental and naturalized landscapes. |
| #20800 Canada Wild Rye | Elymus canadensis | | DM | 3-4' | $\overline{0}$ | | | - | V | ~ | _ | Long Graceful seedheads. Excellent cover crop. |
| | Luzula nivea | | M | 2-3' | | | ~ | - | | V | ~ | 1 |
| #21053 Snowy Wood Rush #20955 Sweet Grass | Hierchloe odorata | | M | 2' | 0 | | - | | | . , | | Good ground cover for moist shady areas. |
| | | | M | 2-3' | 5 | | _ | . , | ~ | ~ | _ | Cool season grass, fast growing aromatic leaves. |
| #21250 Variegated Moorgrass | Molinia caerulea | | M | 2-3' | | | <u> </u> | | ~ | ~ | _ | Introduced. Variegated leaves, purple flowers in summer |
| #21501 Ribbongrass 'Fleecy's' | Phalaris arundinacea | | | | | | <u> </u> | ~ | ~ | ~ | _ | Introduced. Pinkish in spring, variegated wt/grn lvs in summer. |
| #20402 Fall Blooming Reed Grass | Calamagrostis brachytricha | | M | 4-5' | | | _ | | ~ | ~ | _ | Introduced. Soft feather purple seedheads turn beige in fall. |
| #20700 Tufted Hair Grass | Deschampsia caespitosa | | M | 2-3' | | _ | ~ | | ~ | V | _ | Introduced. Forms dark green tufts; Excellent in shade. |
| #21000 Blue Oatgrass | Helicotrichon sempervirens | | M | 2-3' | 0 | _ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | | Introduced. Dark blue/gray foliagethrough summer; Sun. |
| #20400 Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Forster' | Calamagrostis arundinacea | | M | 3-4' | 0) | | ~ | V | ~ | ~ | | Feathery blooms during summer; sun or shade. |
| #20801 Silky Wildrye | Elymus villosus | | M | 2-3' | 0) | _ | _ | | ~ | ~ | ~ | Great for partial shade |
| #20802 Virginia Wildrye | Elymus virginicus | | M | 3-4' | 0) | | | _ | ~ | ~ | ~ | Great for partial shade |
| #21800 Prairie Dropseed | Sporobolus heterolepis | | M | 3-4' | 0 | | | | ~ | ~ | ~ | Open, delicate looking seedheads. |
| #21600 Indiangrass | Sorghastrum nutans | | M | 5-6' | 0 | | | | ~ | ~ | ~ | Golden seedheads have silky sheen. |
| #21251 Moorgrass 'Skyracer' | Molinia caerulea 'variegata' | | M | 6-8' | 0 | | | | ~ | ~ | ~ | Introduced. Tall open graceful seedheads, very sturdy. |
| #21203 Flame Grass 'Purpurescens' | Miscanthus sinensis | | M | 5-6' | О | | | | | ~ | ~ | Holds color and seedheads into winter. Very Hardy. |
| #20115 Tuber Oat Grass | Arrhenatherum elatius | | M | 1-2' | 0 | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | Introd. Attractive all season. Not aggressive, tolerates poor soils. |
| #20457 Bebbs Sedge | Carex bebbii | | WM | 1' | 0 | ~ | V | | | | | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #20451 Bottlebrush Sedge | Carex cornosa | | MW | 1-2' | 0 | ~ | V | | | | | Large, bushy seedheads. Good for moist/wet areas. |
| Oval Sedge | Carex brevior | | D | to 1' | 0 | | | | | | | Cool season, fine texture. |
| Foxtail Sedge | Carex vulpinoides | | MW | 1-2' | 0 | | | | | | | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #21060 Bottlebrush Grass | Hystrix patula | | WM | 2-3' | 0 | | | ~ | V | ~ | ~ | Prefers to grow along woodland edges. |
| #21050 Path Rush | Juncus tenuis | | MW | 6-12" | 0 | V | V | V | V | V | V | Good "grass" for garden edges. |
| #20154 Torrey's Rush | Juncus torreyi | | MW | 6-18" | 0 | | | | | | | Cool season, fine texture. |
| #20452 Lake Sedge | Carex lacustris | | WM | 2-3' | | | V | V | V | V | V | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #20453 Tussock Sedge | Carex stricta | | WM | 2-3' | | | V | V | ~ | V | V | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #20456 Fringed Sedge | Carex crinita | | MW | 3-5' | Ō | | V | V | V | V | V | Good for moist/wet areas, shorelines. |
| #21052 Spike Rush | Eleocharis acicularis | | WM | 6" | 0 | | | V | | | | Very short, good for moist areas. |
| #20401 Blue-joint Grass | Calamagrostis canadensis | | WM | 2-3' | Ŏ | _ | | - | ~ | V | | Great for poorly drained areas. |
| #21051 Common Rush | Juncus effusus | | MW | 3-4' | Ŏ | | | - | V | V | | Very good "grass" for wet areas. |
| #20950 Reed Manna Grass | Glyceria grandis | | MW | 5-6' | Ŏ | | _ | - | V | V | | Good for poorly drained soils. |
| #21700 Prairie Cordgrass | Spartina pectinata | | MW | 5-8' | Ŏ | _ | | - | V | V | V | Leaves turn reddish-gold after frost. Great in wet soils. |
| #21555 Dark Green Bulrush | Scirpus atrovirens | | WM | 4-5' | ŏ | | _ | - | Ť | ~ | ~ | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #21556 Wool Grass | Scirpus cyperinus | | WM | 4-5' | ŏ | | | - | _ | | ~ | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #20100 Big Bluestem | Andropogon gerardi | | MW | 5-6' | Ŏ) | _ | _ | - | | / | -/ | Attractive fall and winter. Does well dry to moist soils. |
| #21554 River Bulrush | Scirpus fluviatilis | | WM | 5-6' | ŏ | _ | _ | - | _ | | | Good for moist/wet areas. |
| #21205 Giant Miscanthus | Miscanthus sinensis | | MW | 8-10' | 5 | _ | _ | - | - | 1 | ~ | Introduced. Very tall! Holds seedheads into winter |
| #20850 Cotton Grass | Eriphorum angustifolium | | W | 2' | 5 | | ~ | - | | • | - | Prefers moist, acid soil. Flowers resembles "cotton puffs" |
| Woodland Wildflowers and Fe | 2111C | | | | | | ow | | t Pa | rio | d | Trefers moist, acid son. Flowers resembles Cotton puns |
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| | Genus species | Color | Habit | | Light | _ | | | | | | Comments |
| #30100 Maidenhair Fern | Adiantum pedatum | Green | | 1-2' | • | | ~ | | _ | | | Fan-like fronds, fine texture. |
| #30800 Ebony Spleenwort | Asplenium platyneuron | Green | DMW | |) • | | ~ | | | | | Short, fine texture |
| #31000 Christmas Fern | Polystichum acrostichoides | Green | DMW | |) • | | | ~ | _ | | | Good background material |
| #30200 Lady Fern | Athyrium felix-femina | Green | | 2-3' |) • | ~ | | | ~ | | ~ | Vigorous, useful as a background plant. |
| #30400 Ostrich Fern | Matteuccia pennsylvanica | Green | M | 3-4' |) • | | V | | | | | Tall, arching stems. |
| #30500 Cinnamon Fern | Osmundo cinnamomea | Green | M | 3-4' | | V | V | V | ~ | V | ~ | Tall, arching fronds |

| #30600 Interrupted Fern | Osmunda claytoniana | Green | M | 3-4' |) 0 | V | V | ' V | V | V | V | Tall, arching stems. |
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| #30300 Wood Fern | Dryopteris marginalis | Green | MW | 1-2' | 10 | | _ | | V | - | | Short, good for moist sites. |
| #30900 Narrow Leaved Spleenwort | Athyrium pycnocarpon | Green | MW | 2-3' |) • | | _ | _ | ~ | _ | _ | Short, fast growing |
| #31100 Hay Scented Fern | Dennstasdtia punctilobula | Green | MW | 2-3' |) 0 | | _ | _ | V | _ | | Good for moist areas. |
| #30450 Sensitive Fern | Onoclea sensibilis | Green | MW | 3' | 10 | | _ | | | _ | | Tall delicate foliage. |
| #30700 Royal Fern | Osmunda regalis | Green | MW | 3-4' |) • | | _ | _ | _ | _ | | Tall, arching stems. Used as an accent or background material. |
| #40200 Wild Columbine | Aquilegia canadensis | Red/Ylw | MD | 2-3' | | | _ | _ | _ | - | | Attracts hummingbirds. |
| #41100 Solomon Seal | Polygonatum biflorum | White | MD | 3-4' | DÓ | | _ | | | - | | Flowers hang from stem at each leaflet. |
| #41360 Zig-zag Goldenrod | Solidago flexicaulis | Yellow | MD | 2-3' |) 0 | -1 | ř | - 1 | ~ | ~ | V | Adds bright color to woodland gardens in fall. |
| #40500 Heart-leaved Aster | Aster cordifolius | Blue | MD | 2-3' |) 0 | - | | - | Ť | - | | Great plant for woodland edge gardens. |
| #40100 Rue Anemone | Anemonella thalictroides | Pink | DMW | | | | | - | | | _ | Low growing. |
| #40800 Sharp Lobed Hepatica | Hepatica acutiloba | White/Viol | DMW | to 1' | Ŏ | | | - | _ | - | | Beautiful flowers in early spring, leaves "liver shaped". |
| #40801 Round Lobed Hepatica | Hepatica americana | White/Viol | DMW | | ě | | _ | - | | - | | Early spring bloomer |
| #41500 Showy Trillium | Trillium grandiflorum | White | DMW | | ŏ | | _ | , | | - | | Beautiful white blossoms in spring. |
| #40400 Wild Ginger | Asarum canadensis | Red/Brwn | M | 6" | Ŏ | | _ | - | | - | | Excellent groundcover. |
| #40516 Broadleaved Spring Beauty | Claytonia caroliniana | Pink / White | | to 1' | 5 | | _ | - | _ | - | | Similar to Spring Beauty, has wider leaves. |
| #40515 Spring Beauty | Claytonia virginica | White/Pink | M | to 1' | 10 | - / | _ | - | _ | - | | Long blooming period. |
| #41200 Blood Root | Sanquinaria canadensis | White | M | to 1' | | - / | | - | _ | - | | Earliest woodland wildflowers to bloom. |
| #41700 Canada Violet | Viola candensis | White | M | to 1' | 10 | - / | _ | - | _ | - | | Great groundcover for shady areas. |
| #41701 Smooth Yellow Violet | Viola hastata | Yellow | M | to 1' | jŏ | | | - | _ | - | | Introduced to MN. Good groundcover. Bright flowers. |
| #41703 Missouri Violet | Viola misouriensis | Blue | M | to 1' | 10 | - / | _ | - | _ | - | | Great groundcover for shady areas. |
| #41000 Virginia Bluebells | Mertensia virginica | Blue | M | 2-3' | | | | - | _ | - | | Numerous blue, bell-shaped flowers. |
| #40300 Jack-in-the-Pulpit | Arisaema triphylum | Green | M | 2' | ŏ | - / | _ | - | _ | - | _ | Interesting, cup-shaped flowers. |
| #40600 Dutchman's Breeches | Dicentra cucullaria | White | M | 1' | | | _ | - | _ | - | | "Pants" shaped flowers. Goes dormant in summer. |
| #41050 Blue Phlox | Phlox divaricata | Blue | M | 2-3' | 10 | - / | _ | , | _ | - | | Bright color for late spring. |
| #40700 Wild Geranium | Geranium maculatum | Prpl/Pnk | M | 2-3' | 10 | - / | _ | _ | _ | - | | Excellent tall groundcover. |
| #41060 May Apple | Podophyllum peltatum | White | M | 2-3' | 10 | - / | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | Medium tall, bushy,large flowers with unusual fruit. |
| #41300 False Solomon's Seal | Smilacina racemosa | White | M | 2-3' | | | _ | _ | _ | - | | The creamy white flowers turn into red berries in fall. |
| #40910 Wild Lily-of-the-Valley | Maianthemum canadense | White | M | 6" | 10 | - / | _ | _ | _ | - | | Native species, great ground cover. |
| Jacob's Ladder | Polemonium reptans | Blue | M | 2-3' | jŏ | - 1 | ř | _ | _ | - | | Leaflets like rungs of a ladder. Showy blue flower. |
| #12601 White Snakeroot | Eupatorium rugosum | White | M | 2-3' | 5 | - | ř | - / | ~ | - | | Flat clusters of white flowers. |
| #15850 Royal Catchfly | Silene regia | Red | M | 2-3' | <u> </u> | - | _ | - / | ~ | _ | | One of the few true red flowers. |
| #15602 Sweet Coneflower | Rudbeckia subtomentosa | Yellow | M | 2-5' | Ó | - | _ | / | ~ | _ | | more flowers, branched |
| #15601 Thinleaved coneflower | Rudbeckia triloba | Yellow | M | 3-4' | Ö | - | _ | - / | _ | _ | | Longer-lived than hirta |
| #40505 Black Cohosh | Cimicifuga racemosa | White | M | 3-4' | Ď | - | - | - 1 | _ | ~ | V | Tall, airy/arching flower stems. |
| #40501 Large Leaved Aster | Aster macrophylum | Blue | M | 2-3' | 10 | - | _ | - | _ | - | _ | Native ground cover. Flowers if it receives enough sunlight. |
| #13420 Virginia Waterleaf | Hydrophyllum virginianum | Violet / Whi | | 1-2' |) • | | _ | - | _ | - | • | Fast growing groundcover. |
| #41600 Large Flowered Bellwort | Uvularia grandiflora | Yellow | MW | 2' | • | - / | | - | _ | - | | Medium hgt, bright yellow flowers dangle from frond-like lvs. |
| #40900 Dwarf Crested Iris | Iris cristata | Blue | MW | to 1' | | - / | | , | _ | | | Short, fast growing. |
| #41400 Golden Poppy | Stylophorum diphylulum | Yellow | MW | 2' | 10 | - / | _ | _ | _ | - | - | Introduced to MN. Bright orange/yellow blossoms in late spring. |
| #40050 White Baneberry | Actea pachypoda | White | MW | 2-3' | • | - / | | _ | | - | | White flowers turn to white berries in fall. Lvs resemble maple's. |
| #11500 White Turtlehead | Chelone glabra | White | MW | 3-4' | 5 | _ | | _ | ~ | - | - | Shape of the numerous flowers suggest that of a turtle's head. |
| #40750 Woodland Sunflower | Helianthus divaricatus | Yellow | MW | 3-4 | | -[] | - | - / | ~ | - | - | Tall, bushy, fast growing. |
| #15603 Greenheaded Coneflower | Rudbeckia laciniata | Yellow | MW | 4-6' | | | Н | - / | | - | - | Cone part of flower tinged with green in full bloom. |
| # 10000 Greenileaded Collenower | тиносски истини | 101000 | 141 4 4 | 4-0 | | | | | _ | | - | Cone part of nower tinged with green in full bloom. |
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| Actor machineda | Sweet Flag | | Woodland | | Echinacea purpurea Eleocharis acicularis | | | | 7 |
| Actea pachypoda | White Baneberry Maidenhair Fern | | Woodland | | Elumus canadensis | Spike Rush | #21052 | | 7 |
| Adiantum pedatum | | | | | 3 | Canada Wild Rye | #20800 | | 7 |
| Agastache foeniculum | Fragrant Hyssop | #10100 | | 5 | Elymus villosus | Silky Wildrye | #20801 | | 7 |
| Allium cernuum | Nodding Onion | #10200 | | 5 | Elymus virginicus | Virginia Wildrye | #20802 | | - |
| Allium stellatum Amorpha canescens | Prairie Onion Leadplant | #10201 #10300 | | 5 | Epilobium angustifolium Eriphorum angustifolium | Fire Weed Cotton Grass | #12450 #20850 | | 6 |
| | | #20100 | | 7 | | Rattlesnake Master | | | 6 |
| Andropogon gerardi | Big Bluestem | | | 6 | Eryngium yuccifolium | | #12500 | | 6 |
| Anemone canadensis | Canada May Flower Thimble Flower | #10400 | | 5 | Eupatorium maculatum | Joe-pye Weed | #12600 | | 6 |
| Anemone cylindrica | | #10401 | | | Eupatorium perfoliatum | Boneset | #12602 | | - |
| Anemonella thalictroides | Rue Anemone | | Woodland | | Eupatorium purpureum | Sweet Joe-Pye Weed | #12603 | | 6 |
| Antennaria neglecta | Pussytoes | #10500 | | 5 | Eupatorium rugosum | White Snakeroot | | Woodland | |
| Aquilegia canadensis | Wild Columbine | | Woodland | - | Euphorbia corollata | Flowering Spurge | #12700 | | 5 |
| Arisaema triphylum | Jack-in-the-Pulpit | #40300 | Woodland | 8 | Festuca ovina 'glauca' | Blue Fescue 'Glauca' | #20900 | Grass | 7 |
| Arrhenatherum elatius | Tuber Oat Grass | #20115 | Grass | 7 | Filipendula rubra | Oueen of the Prairie | #12800 | Forb | 6 |
| Artemisia ludoviciana | Prairie Sage | #10700 | Forb | 5 | Fragaria virginiana | Wild Strawberry | #12900 | Forb | 6 |
| Asarum canadensis | Wild Ginger | | Woodland | | Galium boreale | Northern Bedstraw | #12950 | | 6 |
| Asclepias incarnata | Swamp Milkweed | #10800 | | 6 | Gentiana andrewsii | Bottle Gentian | #13001 | | 6 |
| | Common Milkweed | #10801 | | 5 | Gentiana flavida | Cream Gentian | #13001 | | 6 |
| Asclepias syriaca | | | | | | | | | - |
| Asclepias tuberosa | Butterfly Flower | #10803 | | 5 | Gentianella quinquefolia | Stiff Gentian | #13005 | | 6 |
| Asclepias verticillata | Whorled Milkweed | #10804 | | 5 | Geranium maculatum | Wild Geranium | | Woodland | |
| Asplenium platyneuron | Ebony Spleenwort | | Woodland | | Gerardia teniufolia | Slender Gerardia | #13050 | | 6 |
| Aster cordifolius | Heart-leaved Aster | | Woodland | _ | Geum triflorum | Prairie Smoke | #13100 | | 5 |
| Aster ericoides | Heath Aster | #10901 | Forb | 6 | Glyceria grandis | Reed Manna Grass | #20950 | Grass | 7 |
| Aster laevis | Smooth Aster | #10908 | | 6 | Hedyotis longifolia | Longleaf Bluet | #13500 | | 5 |
| Aster macrophylum | Large Leaved Aster | | Woodland | | Helenium autumnale | Sneezeweed | #13325 | | 5 |
| Aster novae-angliae | New England Aster | #10903 | | 6 | Helianthus divaricatus | Woodland Sunflower | | Woodland | - |
| - O | Aromatic Aster | #10903 | | 6 | Helianthus laetiflorus | Showy Sunflower | #13200 | | 6 |
| Aster oblongifolius | | #10904 | | 6 | Helianthus maximiliani | Maximilian Sunflower | #13200 | | 6 |
| Aster oolentangiensis | Azure (Sky Blue) Aster | | | - | | | | | - |
| Aster prenanthoides | Crooked-stemmed Aster | #10909 | | 6 | Helianthus occidentalis | Wetern Sunflower | #13202 | | 6 |
| Aster puniceus | Purple-stemmed Aster | #10911 | | 6 | | Blue Oatgrass | #21000 | | 7 |
| Aster sericeus | Silky Aster | #10906 | Forb | 6 | Heliopsis helianthoides | Oxeye | #13300 | | 5 |
| Aster simplex | Panicled Aster | #14950 | Forb | 6 | Hepatica acutiloba | Sharp Lobed Hepatica | #40800 | Woodland | 8 |
| Aster umbellatus | Flat-topped Aster | #10910 | Forb | 6 | Hepatica americana | Round Lobed Hepatica | #40801 | Woodland | 8 |
| Astragalus canadensis | Canada Milkvetch | #11000 | Forb | 5 | Heterotheca villosa | Golden Aster | #11600 | Forb | 5 |
| Astragalus crassicarpus | Ground Plum | #11002 | | 6 | Heuchera richardsonii | Alumroot | #13400 | | 5 |
| Athyrium felix-femina | Lady Fern | | Woodland | | Hierchloe odorata | Sweet Grass | #20955 | | 7 |
| Athyrium pycnocarpon | Narrow Leaved Spleenwort | | Woodland | - | virginianum | Virginia Waterleaf | | Woodland | • |
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| Baptisia alba | White Wild Indigo | #11101 | | 5 | Hypericum pyramidatum | Great St. Johnswort | #13601 | | _ |
| Baptisia australis | Blue Wild Indigo | #11100 | | 5 | Hystrix patula | Bottlebrush Grass | #21060 | | 7 |
| Baptisia bracteata | Cream Wild Indigo | #11102 | | 5 | Iris cristata | Dwarf Crested Iris | | Woodland | |
| Blephilia ciliata | Downy Wood Mint | #11150 | Forb | 5 | Iris versicolor | Blueflag Iris | #13800 | Forb | 6 |
| Blephilia hirsuta | Hairy Wood Mint | #11151 | Forb | 5 | Juncus effusus | Common Rush | #21051 | Grass | 7 |
| Bouteloua curtipendula | Side Oats Grama | #20200 | Grass | 7 | Juncus tenuis | Path Rush | #21050 | Grass | 7 |
| Bouteloua gracilis | Blue Grama | #20201 | Grass | 7 | Koeleria macrantha | Junegrass | #21100 | Grass | 7 |
| Bromus kalmii | Kalm's Bromegrass | #20300 | Grass | 7 | Lespedeza capitata | Roundheaded Bushclover | #13900 | | 6 |
| Calamagrostis arundinacea | Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Forster' | | | 7 | Liatris aspera | Rough Blazingstar | #14000 | | 6 |
| Calamagrostis brachytricha | Fall Blooming Reed Grass | #20400 | | 7 | Liatris cylindrica | Cylindric Blazingstar | #14003 | | 5 |
| | | #20402 | | 7 | | 3 0 | | | 6 |
| Calamagrostis canadensis | Blue-joint Grass | | | | Liatris ligulistylis | Meadow Blazingstar | #14006 | | - |
| Campanula rotundifolia | Harebells | #11200 | | 5 | Liatris punctata | Dotted Blazingstar | #14004 | Forb | 5 |
| Carex bebbii | Bebbs Sedge | #20457 | | 7 | | Prairie Blazingstar | #14005 | | 6 |
| Carex cornosa | Bottlebrush Sedge | #20451 | | 7 | Lilium michiganense | Michigan (Turk's Cap) Lily | | | 6 |
| Carex crinita | Fringed Sedge | #20456 | | 7 | Lobelia cardinalis | Cardinal Flower | #14300 | Forb | 6 |
| Carex lacustris | Lake Sedge | #20452 | Grass | 7 | Lobelia siphilitica | Great Blue Lobelia | #14301 | Forb | 6 |
| Carex muhlenbergii | Sand Sedge | #20459 | Grass | 7 | Lobelia spicata | Pale-Spiked Lobelia | #14303 | Forb | 6 |
| Carex pennsylvanica | Pennsylvainia Sedge | #20450 | | 7 | Lupinus perennis | Wild Lupine | #14400 | | 5 |
| Carex stricta | Tussock Sedge | #20453 | | 7 | Luzula nivea | Snowy Wood Rush | #21053 | | 7 |
| Ceanothus americanus | New Jersey Tea | #11400 | | 5 | Maianthemum canadense | Wild Lily-of-the-Valley | | Woodland | |
| Chamaecrista fasciculata | Partridge Pea | #11300 | | 5 | Matteuccia pennsylvanica | Ostrich Fern | | Woodland | |
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| Chelone glabra | White Turtlehead | | Woodland | | Mertensia virginica | Virginia Bluebells | | Woodland | |
| Cimicifuga racemosa | Black Cohosh | | Woodland | | Mimulus ringens | Monkey Flower | #14450 | | 6 |
| Claytonia caroliniana | Broadleaved Spring Beauty | | Woodland | $\overline{}$ | Miscanthus sinensis | Flame Grass 'Purpurescens' | #21203 | | 7 |
| Claytonia virginica | Spring Beauty | | Woodland | | Miscanthus sinensis | Giant Miscanthus | #21205 | | 7 |
| Clematis virginiana | Virgin's Bower | #11700 | Forb | 6 | Molinia caerulea 'variegata' | Variegated Moorgrass | #21250 | Grass | 7 |
| Coreopsis palmata | Coreopsis | #11800 | Forb | 5 | Molinia caerulea | Moorgrass 'Skyracer' | #21251 | | 7 |
| Dalea candidum | White Prairie Clover | #14800 | | 5 | Monarda fistulosa | Wild Bergamot | #14600 | | 6 |
| Dalea purpureum | Purple Prairie Clover | #14801 | | 5 | Monarda punctata | Dotted Mint | #14601 | | 5 |
| Dalea villosum | Silky Prairie Clover | #14801 | | 5 | Onoclea sensibilis | Sensitive Fern | | Woodland | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Delphinium virescens | Prairie Larkspur | #12000 | | 5 | Osmunda claytoniana | Interrupted Fern | | Woodland | |
| Dennstasdtia punctilobula | Hay Scented Fern | | Woodland | | Osmunda regalis | Royal Fern | | Woodland | |
| Deschampsia caespitosa | Tufted Hair Grass | #20700 | | 7 | Osmundo cinnamomea | Cinnamon Fern | | Woodland | |
| Desmodium canadense | Showy Tick-Trefoil | #12200 | Forb | 6 | Panicum oligosanthes | Scribner's Panic Grass | #21303 | Grass | 7 |
| Dicentra cucullaria | Dutchman's Breeches | #40600 | Woodland | 8 | Panicum virgatum | Switchgrass | #21300 | Grass | 7 |
| Dodecatheon meadia | Shooting-Star | #12300 | | 6 | Panicum virgatum | Switchgrass 'Rehbraun' | #21302 | | 7 |
| Dryopteris marginalis | Wood Fern | | Woodland | - | Panicum virgatum | Switchgrass 'Rotstrahlbusch' | | | 7 |
| Echinacea pallida | Pale Purple Coneflower | #12400 | | 5 | Penstemon digitalis | Smooth Penstemon | #14700 | | 5 |
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| Penstemon gracilis | Slender Penstemon | #14701 | Forb | 5 |
| Penstemon grandiflorus | Showy Penstemon | #14702 | Forb | 5 |
| Penstemon hirsutus | Hairy Penstemon | #14703 | Forb | 5 |
| Phalaris arundinacea | Ribbongrass 'Fleecy's' | #21501 | Grass | 7 |
| Phlox divaricata | Blue Phlox | #41050 | Woodland | 8 |
| Phlox pilosa | Prairie Phlox | #14900 | Forb | 6 |
| Physostegia virginiana | Obedient Plant | #14950 | Forb | 6 |
| Podophyllum peltatum | May Apple | #41060 | Woodland | 8 |
| Polemonium caeruleum | Jacob's-Ladder | | Woodland | 8 |
| Polygonatum biflorum | Solomon Seal | #41100 | Woodland | 8 |
| Polystichum acrostichoides | Christmas Fern | #31000 | Woodland | 7 |
| Potentilla arguta | Praire Cinquefoil | #15100 | Forb | 5 |
| Pulsatilla nuttalliana | Pasque Flower | #10402 | Forb | 5 |
| Pycnanthemum virginianum | Mountain Mint | #15300 | Forb | 6 |
| Ratibida columnifera | Upright Coneflower | #15400 | Forb | 5 |
| Ratibida pinnata | Gray-Headed Coneflower | #15401 | Forb | 5 |
| Rudbeckia hirta | Black-eyed Susan | #15600 | Forb | 5 |
| Rudbeckia laciniata | Greenheaded Coneflower | #15603 | Woodland | 8 |
| Rudbeckia subtomentosa | Sweet Coneflower | #15602 | Woodland | 8 |
| Rudbeckia triloba | Thinleaved coneflower | #15601 | Woodland | 8 |
| Ruellia humilis | Wild Petunia | #15700 | Forb | 5 |
| Sagittaria latifolia | Arrowhead | #15650 | Forb | 6 |
| Sanquinaria canadensis | Blood Root | #41200 | Woodland | 8 |
| Schizachyrium scoparius | Little Bluestem | #20110 | Grass | 7 |
| Scirpus atrovirens | Dark Green Bulrush | #21555 | Grass | 7 |
| Scirpus cyperinus | Wool Grass | #21556 | Grass | 7 |
| Scirpus fluviatilis | River Bulrush | #21554 | Grass | 7 |
| Senecio plattensis | Prairie Groundsel | | Forb | 5 |
| Silene regia | Royal Catchfly | #15850 | Woodland | 8 |
| | | | Forb | 5 |
| Silphium laciniatum | Compass Plant | | | - |
| Silphium perfoliatum | Cup Plant | | Forb | 5 |
| Silphium terebinthinaceum | Prairie Dock | | Forb | 6 |
| Sisyrinchium campestre | Blue-eyed Grass | | Forb | 5 |
| Smilacina racemosa | False Solomon's Seal | #41300 | Woodland | 8 |
| Smilacina stellata | Starry False Solomon Seal | #16100 | Forb | 6 |
| Solidago flexicaulis | Zig-zag Goldenrod | #41360 | Woodland | 8 |
| Solidago nemoralis | Gray Goldenrod | #16201 | Forb | 5 |
| Solidago ptarmicoides | White Upland Aster | #10905 | Forb | 6 |
| Solidago riddellii | Riddell's Goldenrod | #16202 | Forb | 6 |
| Solidago rigida | Rigid Goldenrod | #16203 | Forb | 6 |
| Solidago speciosa | Showy Goldenrod | | Forb | 6 |
| Sorghastrum nutans | Indiangrass Prairie Corderass | #21600 | Grass | 7 |
| Spartina pectinata Spirea alba | Prairie Cordgrass Meadowsweet | #21700 #16300 | Grass Forb | 6 |
| Spirea tomentosa | Steeplebush | #16300 | Forb | 6 |
| Sporobolus heterolepis | Prairie Dropseed | #21800 | Grass | 7 |
| Stylophorum diphylulum | Golden Poppy | #41400 | Woodland | 8 |
| Thalictrum dasycarpum | Tall Meadow Rue | #16500 | Forb | 5 |
| Tradescantia ohiensis | Spiderwort | #16600 | Forb | 5 |
| Trillium grandiflorum | Showy Trillium | #41500 | Woodland | 8 |
| Uvularia grandiflora Verbena hastata | Large Flowered Bellwort Blue Vervain | #41600 | Woodland | 8 |
| Verbena nastata Verbena stricta | Hoary Vervain | #16700 #16701 | Forb Forb | 5 |
| Vernonia fasciculata | Ironweed | #16701 | Forb | 6 |
| Veronicastrum virginicum | Culversroot | #16900 | Forb | 6 |
| Viola candensis | Canada Violet | #41700 | Woodland | 8 |
| Viola hastata | Smooth Yellow Violet | #41701 | Woodland | 8 |
| Viola misouriensis | Missouri Violet | #41703 | Woodland | 8 |
| Viola pedata | Bird's Foot Violet | #17001 | Forb | 5 |
| Viola pubescens | Yellow Violet | #41702 | Woodland Forb | 5 |
| Zizia aptera | Heart-leaved Golden Alexander | #17100 | | |

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