

NATIVE PLANT SELECTION GUIDE

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Wildflowers for Dry Sites

Common Name	Scientific Name	Color	Sunlight needs*	Height	Blooming Season
Prickly Pear Cactus	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	yellow	f	1 ft	July
Round-headed Bushclover	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	white	f	3-4 ft	July-Aug
Western Sunflower	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	yellow	f	2-4 ft	Aug-Sept

Wildflowers for Dry to Moderate Sites

Common Name	Scientific Name	Color	Sunlight needs*	Height	Blooming Season
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	yellow	f-p	1-3 ft	Jun-Sept
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	orange	f	1-3 ft	Jun-July
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	pink	f	3-4 ft	June-Aug
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	blue	f	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug
Hairy Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	pink	f	1-2 ft	May-July
Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	blue	f	1-2 ft	May-June
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple	f	3-4 ft	June-Aug
Rough Blazingstar	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	pink	f	3-4 ft	July-Sept
Sand Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	yellow	f	1-2 ft	June-Aug
Smooth Aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	lavender	f	2-4 ft	Aug-Sept
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	lavender	f	2-4 ft	July-Aug
Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia spp.</i>	purple, yellow	f	2-3 ft	June-Aug
Woodland Sunflower	<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	yellow	f-p	3-5 ft	July-Aug

Wildflowers for Moderate Sites

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Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	blue	f-p	1 ft	May-June
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	yellow	f-p	4-6 ft	July-Sept
Goldenrod, Stiff	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	yellow	f	3-5 ft	Aug-Oct
Nodding Wild Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	pink	f-p	1-2 ft	July-Aug
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	pink	f-p	0.5-1 ft	May-June
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	white	f	2-4 ft	Sept-Oct
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow	f	3-5 ft	July-Sept

Wildflowers for Moderate to Wet Sites

Common Name	Scientific Name	Color	Sunlight needs*	Height	Blooming Season
Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	white	f-p	3-4 ft	June-July
Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	blue	f-p	1-3 ft	Jul-Sept
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue	f-p	3-5 ft	July-Sept
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	white	f-p	3-5 ft	July-Sept
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	red	f-p	2-4 ft	July-Aug
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	yellow	f-p	2-3 ft	May-June
Iris, Southern Blue Flag	<i>Iris virginica</i>	blue	f-p	2-3 ft	May-July
Ironweed	<i>Vernonia missurica</i>	purple	f-p	4-6 ft	Aug-Sept
Marsh Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	pink	f	3-4 ft	July-Aug
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	white	f-p	2-4 ft	July-Sept
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	purple	f	3-6 ft	Sept-Oct
Spotted Joe-pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	pink	f-p	4-5 ft	July-Aug
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	pink	f-p	3-4 ft	July-Aug
White Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white	f-p	3-5 ft	Aug-Sept

*Sunlight Needs: f = full sun; p = partial sun; s = shade.