

DYCK ARBORETUM OF THE PLAINS

FLORAKANSAS PLANT GUIDE 2026

BEYOND BUTTERFLIES

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Butterflies are easy to like; as insects go, they are very charming. Colorful, harmless, rarely intruding on our indoor spaces...what more could you ask for in a bug? And this is potentially why they capture the attention (and conservation dollars) of the public in a way that other insects do not. A fly, wasp or beetle just doesn't give us humans the warm fuzzy feeling that butterflies do. But, these less charismatic creatures are just as important to the ecosystem.

When people think about 'pollinators', they often picture a butterfly. Ironically, butterflies are not that great at pollinating anything! Because of the structure of their mouth and body, pollen transfer from flower to flower is underwhelming when compared with the herculean efforts of bees and flies. The rise in demand for pollinator-friendly garden plants clearly indicates that more Americans plant gardens that support insects in urban spaces as they do their essential work. But most people might

be focused on the wrong insects, and therefore hindering their own efforts.

I often get calls and emails about how to stop certain bugs from eating garden plants, to keep them available for butterflies and caterpillars. This is well intentioned, but misses the point: a healthy ecosystem needs all native insects, not just the prettiest ones!

Those beetles you see all over your goldenrod? They are pollinators. Those annoying little hoverflies that land on you to sip your sweat? Pollinators. Ferocious paper wasps buzzing around your garden? Yep, they are pollinators too! While all these insects have varying levels of pollen transfer efficiency, they too are worth the same conservation and care we extend so readily to their glamorous cousin, the butterfly.

The good news is that anything you do to support butterflies, like planting native flowers and avoiding pesticide use, will help these other insect friends as well.



Spotted datana caterpillars
munching on sumac



Thread-waisted wasp on
agastache



Yellow-collared scape moth
on aster

FLORAKANSAS 2026 SCHEDULE

SPRING*

April 23-27

FALL

Sept 10-13

**MEMBER DAY IS
THURSDAY!**

8a to 7p

PUBLIC DAYS

Friday 8a - 7p

Saturday 8a - 5p

Sunday 1 - 5p

Monday 8a - 5p (spring)

**Members may submit pre-
orders in March and
August.**

CRUNCHING NUMBERS?

For more pricing/sizing
details, use our sortable
spreadsheet version of
this plant list available
for download on the
website.

FLORAKANSAS NATIVE PLANT DAYS

PLANT LIST 2026

Plant list
subject to
change!

POT SIZE

2 ½" perennials & vines
3 ½" – 4" perennials & vines
6"–1 gallon perennials & vines
ALL Proven Winner plants

PRICE

\$4.15
\$5.75
\$12.50
\$12.50

POT SIZE

1 gallon trees & shrubs
2 gallon trees & shrubs
3-5 gallon trees

PRICE

\$12.50
\$23.00
\$37.00

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New For 2026 Scientific Name Common Name Color Height ("") Season of Interest Exposure Soil Moisture

NATIVE PERENNIALS (For FloraKansas, we define "native" as species naturally occurring in Kansas and/or our bordering counties outside KS, without human intervention, as well as the subspecies, varieties, and select cultivars that remain close to the original species in form and function.)

	Achillea millefolium	Yarrow	white	18-24	June-Aug	S	M-D
	Achillea m. 'Coronation Gold'	Yarrow	yellow	36-42	June-Aug	S	M-MD
	Achillea 'Moonshine'	Yarrow	yellow	18-24	June-Aug	S	M-MD
	Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry	white	24-36	May-June	mSh-Sh	WM-M
	Actaea racemosa	Black Cohosh	white	48-60	July-Sept	mSh-Sh	WM-M
	Agastache foeniculum	Anise Hyssop	lavender/white	36	July-Sept	S	M-D
	Allium cernuum	Pink Nodding Onion	pink	10-20	June-July	S	WM-MD
	Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	pink	10-20	July-Aug	S	M-D
	Amsonia hubrichtii	Narrow Leaf Blue Star	pale blue	36-48	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Amsonia hubrichtii 'Butterscotch'	Narrow Leaf Blue Star	pale blue	36-48	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Amsonia illustris	Shining Blue Star	pale blue	24-36	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Amsonia tabernaemontana	Eastern Blue Star	pale blue	24-36	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Amsonia t. 'Storm Cloud'	Blue Star	blue	24-30	April-May	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Aneomella thalictroides	Rue Anemone	white	6-12	March-June	ltSh-mSh	M
	Aquilegia canadensis	Canadian Columbine	red/yellow	12-24	April-May	S-Sh	M-D
	Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	red/brown	12	May-June	S	M-MD
	Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	pink	24-48	July-Sept	S	W-M
	Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweed	purple	36-48	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-D
	Asclepias sullivantii	Smooth Milkweed	pink	48	June-Aug	S	M-D
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	pink	48-60	June-Aug	S	M-D
	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	orange	20-24	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-D
	Asclepias t. 'Hello Yellow'	Yellow Butterfly Milkweed	yellow	20-24	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Asclepias verticillata	Horsetail Milkweed	white	12-36	June-Sept	S-ltSh	D-M
	Asclepias viridis	Spider Milkweed	white/purple	12-20	June-Aug	S	M-D
	Baptisia australis	Blue False Indigo	blue	24-36	April-May	S	M-D
	Baptisia bracteata var leucophaea	Plains Wild Indigo	cream	12-20	April-May	S	M-D
	Baptisia lactea	White Wild Indigo	white	36-48	April-May	S	M-D
	Baptisia minor	Blue False Indigo	dark blue	15-24	April-June	S	M-MD
New!	Baptisia 'Indigo Spires'	False Indigo	blue/purple	36	May-June	S	M-D
	Baptisia 'Lemon Meringue'	Yellow False Indigo	yellow	36	May-June	S	M-MD
	Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Flower	yellow	18	May-Oct	S	M-D
	Blephilia ciliata	Pagoda Plant	blue	12-30	May-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Boltonia asteroides	False aster	white	36-60	Aug-Oct	S	M-W
	Callirhoe bushii	Bush's Poppy Mallow	red/purple	12-18	June-July	S-ltSh	M-D
	Callirhoe involucrata	Purple Poppy Mallow	red/purple	6	June-July	S	M-D
	Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leaf Coreopsis	yellow	12-24	May-July	S	M-D
	Coreopsis grandiflora 'Presto'	Tickseed	yellow	12-24	June-August	S-ltSh	M
	Coreopsis palmata	Tickseed	yellow	24-36	July-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Tickseed	yellow	48-72	June-July	S	M-D
	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	white	24	May-July	S	M-D
	Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	purple	15-18	July-Aug	S	M-D
	Dodecatheon meadia 'Aphrodite'	Pink Shooting Star	pink	12	May	ltSh-mSh	WM-MD
	Echinacea angustifolia	Narrow Leaf Coneflower	pink	18	May-June	S	M-D
	Echinacea pallida	Pale Coneflower	pink	36-48	June-July	S	M-D
	Echinacea paradoxa	Yellow Coneflower	yellow	24-48	June-Aug	S	M-D
	Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	white	36-48	July-Sept	S	WM-MD
	Engelmannia peristenia	Engelmann Daisy	yellow	24	May-July	S	D

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Interest: FC= fall color

New For 2026	Scientific Name	Common Name	Color	Height (")	Season of	Exposure	Soil Moisture
	Eupatorium coelestinum	Mistflower	purple	12-24	May-June	ltSh	M
	Eurybia divaricatus	White Wood Aster	white	18-24	Sept-Oct	ltSh-mSh	WM-MD
	Eutrochium maculatum	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	purple	60-72	July-Sept	S-ltSh	W-WM
	Eutrochium mac. 'Gateway'	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	purple	48-60	July-Sept	S-ltSh	W-WM
	Erigeron umbellatus 'Psdowns'	Sulphur Buckwheat	yellow	15	June-Aug	S	D
	Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	lavender	12-24	Apr-June	ltSh-Sh	M-MD
	Geum triflorum	Prairie Smoke	pink seed pod	12-16	May-Aug	S	M-D
	Gillenia trifoliata	Indian Physic	white	24-36	May-July	ltSh-Sh	M
	Glandularia canadensis	Rose Verbena	purple/pink	8-18	March-Oct	S	M-D
	Helenium 'Rotgold'	Helen's Flower	red/orange	24-36	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MW
!	Helianthus mollis	Ashy Sunflower	yellow	36	July-Aug	S	M-MD
	Helianthus salicifolius	Willow-leaf Sunflower	yellow	60-96	July-Aug	S	M-MD
	Helianthus 'Lemon Queen'	Lemon Queen Hybrid Sunflower	yellow	60-72	July-Aug	S	M-MD
	Heliopsis 'Tuscan Sun'	Ox Eye Sunflower	yellow	24-36	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M
	Heliopsis 'Burning Hearts'	Ox Eye Sunflower	orange/ylw	24-36	July-Aug	S	M
	Hymenoxys scapiosa	Perky Sue	yellow	8	May-July	S	M-MD
	Iris fulva	Copper Iris	copper red	24-26	May-June	S-ltSh	M-W
	Liatris aspera	Button Blazing Star	purple	24-36	July-Oct	S	M-D
	Liatris cylindracea	Dwarf Blazing Star	purple	12	July-Sept	S-ltSh	M
	Liatris ligulistylis	Mountain Blazing Star	purple	12-36	July-Sept	S	M-D
	Liatris punctata	Gayfeather	purple	12-24	July-Sept	S	M-D
	Liatris pycnostachya	Kansas Gayfeather	purple	30-50	July-Aug	S	W-M
	Linum perenne 'Lewisii'	Blue Flax	blue	15-18	May-Aug	S-ltSh	M-D
	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	red	24-36	July-Sept	S-ltSh	M-W
	Lobelia siphilitica 'Blue Select'	Great Blue Lobelia	blue	24-36	July-Sept	S-ltSh	M-W
	Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	purple	24-36	June-Sept	S	W-MW
	Mertensia virginica	Virginia Bluebells	blue	18-24	March-May	S-ltSh	M
	Monarda bradburiana	Eastern Beebalm	pink	12-24	May	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Monarda 'Claire Grace'	Eastern Beebalm	pink	12-18	May	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Beebalm	pink	36-48	June-Aug	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Monarda punctata	Spotted Horsemint	white/peach	18-24	June-July	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Oenothera macrocarpa	Missouri Evening Primrose	yellow	8-10	May-Sept	S	M-D
	Oenothera m. fremontii	Silver Leaf Evening Primrose	yellow	8-12	May-Sept	S	M-D
	Oligoneuron rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	yellow	36-60	Aug-Oct	S	WM-D
New!	Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	n/a	24	n/a	mSh	W-WM
	Packera aurea	Golden Ragwort	yellow	12-16	April-June	ltSh	M-MW
	Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	white	24-36	June-Sept	S-mSh	M-MD
	Penstemon cobaea	Cobaea Beardtongue	white	9-15	May-June	S	M-D
	Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beardtongue	white	12-24	May-June	S-ltSh	M-D
	Penstemon grandiflorus	Shell Leaf Penstemon	lavender	24-36	May-June	S	MD-D
	Phlox bifida	Sand Phlox	pale blue/lilac	4-6	May	S-ltSh	D-M
	Penstemon grandiflorus 'War Axe'	Shell-Leaf Penstemon	pink	24	May-June	S	M-D
	Phlox divaricata	Woodland Phlox	blue	10-12	April-May	ltSh-Sh	WM-MD
	Phlox pilosa	Downy Phlox	lavender	12-16	May-July	ltSh	M
	Podophyllum peltatum	Mayapple	white	12-18	April	ltSh-Sh	M
	Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	blue	12-20	April-June	ltSh-Sh	M
	Polygonatum biflorum	Great Solomon Seal	white	24	April-May	Sh	WM-MD
	Pulsatilla patens	Eastern Pasqueflower	lilac/white	6-12	March-April	S	M-D
	Pycnanthemum tenuiflorum	Slender Mountain Mint	white	24-36	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-D
	Ratibida columnifera 'Red'	Mexican Hat	red/yellow	18-36	July-Sept	S	D
	Ratibida columnifera 'Yellow'	Mexican Hat	yellow	18-36	June-Sept	S	D
	Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida	Autumn Black-eyed Susan	yellow	24-36	July-Aug	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Rudbeckia fulgida var. speciosa	Showy Black-eyed Susan	yellow	24-36	July-Aug	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Rudbeckia maxima	Giant Black-eyed Susan	yellow	60-84	May-July	S	WM-M
	Rudbeckia missouriensis	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	yellow	12-18	June-Aug	S	WM-MD
	Rudbeckia triloba 'Prairie Glow'	Brown-eyed Susan	orange/yellow	36-48	Aug-Oct	S	M
	Ruellia humilis	Prairie Petunia	lilac	6-8	May-Sept	S-ltSh	D-M
	Salvia pitcheri 'Nekan'	Pitcher Sage	blue	36-48	July-Sept	S	M-D
	Scrophularia marilandica	Late Figwort	burgundy	48-72	July-Oct	S	M-D
	Scutellaria incana	Skullcap	purple	24-36	July-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Scutellaria resinosa 'Smoky Hills'	Resinous Skullcap	purple	6-12	May-July	S	M-D
	Sedum ternatum	Wild Stonecrop	white	8	April-June	ltSh-Sh	WM-MD
	Senna hebecarpa	Wild Senna	yellow	48-60	July	ltSh-mSh	M-MD
	Silene regia	Royal Catchfly	red	24-40	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	yellow	48-96	July-August	S	WM-MD
	Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	yellow	48-96	July-Aug	S-mSh	WM-M
	Sisyrinchium campestre 'Suwanee'	Blue-eyed Grass	light blue	10	May-June	S-mSh	WM-M
	Solidago caesia	Bluestem Goldenrod	yellow	24-36	Aug-Oct	S-mSh	M-MD
	Solidago nemoralis	Gray Goldenrod	yellow	12-36	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	M-D
	Solidago odora	Anise-Scented Goldenrod	yellow	24-36	July-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MW
	Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'	Fireworks Goldenrod	yellow	36-48	Sept-Oct	S	WM-MD
	Solidago 'Wichita Mountains'	Wichita Mountains Goldenrod	yellow	24	Sept-Oct	S	MD
	Solidago ulmifolia	Elm Leaf Goldenrod	yellow	24-36	Aug-Oct	ltSh-mSh	WM-MD
	Stylophorum diphyllosum	Yellow Wood Poppy	yellow	15	May-July	Sh	WM-MD

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Symphotrichum laevis 'Bluebird'	Smooth Blue Aster	blue	24-36	Aug-Oct	S-mSh	WM-MD
S. ericoides 'Snow Flurry'	Heath Aster	white	6-8	Sept-Oct	S	WM-MD
S. fendlerii 'My Antonia'	Fendler's Aster	pinkish white	12	Aug-Oct	S	D
S. lateriflorus 'Lady in Black'	Calico Aster	white	36	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-M
S. novae-angliae	New England Aster	purple/pink	24-48	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-M
S. novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'	Dwarf New England Aster	purple	18-24	Aug-Sept	S-ltSh	WM-M
S. oblongifolium 'October Skies'	Aromatic Aster	periwinkle	18	Sept-Nov	S	WM-MD
S. oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'	Aromatic Aster	periwinkle	30-36	Sept-Nov	S	WM-MD
S. oblongifolium 'Twilight Sky'	Giant Aromatic Aster	periwinkle	36-48	Sept-Nov	S	WM-MD
Symphotrichum sericeus	Silky Aster	purple	12	Sept-Oct	S-ltSh	MD-D
Talinum calycinum	Flameflower/Rock Pink	purple/pink	10	July-Sept	S	D-M
Tradescantia bracteata	Bracted Spiderwort	purple/blue	10-18	May-Sept	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Tradescantia occidentalis	Prairie Spiderwort	blue	10-24	May-Sept	S-mSh	WM-MD
Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	purple/blue	12-32	May-Sept	S-mSh	WM-MD
Tradescantia tharpaii	Shortstem Spiderwort	purple	8-18	March-Apr	S	MD-D
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	purple	36-60	July-Sept	S-mSh	M-W
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	purple	24	June-Oct	S-mSh	MD-D
Vernonia lettermanii	Letterman's Ironweed	purple	30-36	Sept-Oct	S-ltSh	M-MD
Vernonia lettermanii 'Iron Butterflies'	Letterman's Ironweed	purple	32	Sept-Oct	S-ltSh	M-MD
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	white	48-60	June-Aug	S-ltSh	WM-M
Viola pedatifida	Prairie Violet	purple	3-6	April-June	S-ltSh	M-D
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	yellow	16-24	May-June	S-ltSh	M
Zizia aptera	Meadow Zizia	yellow	16-28	May-June	S-ltSh	M

GRASSES AND SEDGES (*denotes native species)

Andropogon gerardii 'Pawnee'*	Big Bluestem	grass	60-72	July-Oct	S	M-MD
Andropogon g. 'Blackhawks'	Big Bluestem	grass	60-72	July-Oct	S	M-MD
Bouteloua curtipendula*	Side Oats Grama	grass	12-24	Aug-Sept	S-ltSh	M-D
Bouteloua gracilis*	Blue Grama	grass	12	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	M-D
Bouteloua gracilis 'Blonde Ambition'*	Golden Blue Grama	grass	12-24	Aug-Oct	S	M-D
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'	Feather Reed Grass	grass	48-60	August	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Overdam'	Variagated Feather Reed Grass	grass	48-60	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Calamagrostis brachytricha	Korean Feather Reed	grass	36-48	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Carex albicans*	Oak Sedge	sedge	12-18	May	ltSh-S	WM-M
Carex amphibola*	Creek Sedge	sedge	18	May	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
Carex appalachica	Mountain Sedge	sedge	8-12	July	ltSh-mSh	WM-MD
Carex pennsylvanica*	Pennsylvania Sedge	sedge	8-10	Aug-Oct	mSh-Sh	D
Carex rosea*	Rosy Sedge	sedge	12	Aug-Oct	ltSh-Sh	WM-MD
Carex texensis*	Texas Sedge	sedge	10-12	April-May	ltSh-Sh	WM-MD
Carex stricta*	Tussock Sedge	sedge	12-24	May-June	S-ltSh	M-MW
Chasmanthium latifolium*	Northern Sea Oats	grass	36	Aug-Oct	S-Sh	WM-MD
Elymus canadensis*	Canada Wild Rye	grass	36	July-Oct	S-ltSh	DM-MW
Elymus patula*	Bottlebrush grass	grass	36	July	ltSh	M-MW
Hierchloe odorata*	Sweetgrass	grass	12-20	June	S-mSh	MW-W
Miscanthus 'Octoberfest'	Maidenhair grass	grass	60	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Muhlenbergia capillaris*	Ruby Muhly Grass	grass	24-36	Aug-Nov	S-ltSh	D-M
Muhlenbergia lindheimeri 'Undaunted'	Ruby Muly Grass	grass	24-36	Aug-Nov	S-ltSh	D-M
Muhlenbergia reverchonii*	Rose Muhly Grass	grass	16-24	Aug-Nov	S-ltSh	D-M
Panicum virgatum*	Switchgrass	grass	48-60	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Cape Breeze'*	Dwarf Switchgrass	grass	24-30	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Dallas Blues'*	Tall Switchgrass	grass	48-96	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Cheyenne Sky'*	Dwarf Switchgrass	grass	36	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Northwind'*	Upright Switchgrass	grass	48-60	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Purple Tears'*	Purple Switchgrass	grass	48	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Rotstrahlbusch'*	Red Switchgrass	grass	48	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Panicum v. 'Thundercloud'*	Tall Switchgrass	grass	48-98	July-Oct	S	M-MW
Pennisetum 'Karley Rose'	Fountain grass	grass	24-36	June-Oct	S-ltSh	M-D
Schizachyrium scoparium 'Blaze'*	Red Little Bluestem	grass	24-36	July-Oct	S	M-D
! Schizachyrium s. 'Little Red Fox'*	Dwarf Red Little Bluestem	grass	24	July-Oct	S	M-D
Schizachyrium s. 'Sandhill'*	Upright Little Bluestem	grass	24-32	July-Oct	S	M-D
Schizachyrium s. 'Standing Ovation'*	Upright Bluestem	grass	36-48	July-Oct	S	M-D
Schizachyrium s. 'Twilight Zone'*	Purple Little Bluestem	grass	36-48	July-Oct	S	M-D
Sorghastrum nutans*	Indiangrass	grass	48-60	July-Oct	S	WM-MD
Sporobolus airoides 'Austin'*	Alkali Sacaton	grass	24-36	June	S	M-D
Sporobolus heterolepis*	Prairie Dropseed	grass	18-36	June-Oct	S	M-D
Sporobolus heterolepis 'Tara'*	Dwarf Prairie Dropseed	grass	12-24	June-Oct	S	M-D
Tripsacum dactyloides*	Eastern Gamma Grass	grass	36-48	July	S	WM-MD

SHRUBS (A shrub is a woody species that retains above ground growth year to year. Height in inches unless otherwise noted. *denotes native species.)

Amelanchier canadensis*	Serviceberry	white	15'-20'	March-April	ltSh	M
Amelanchier arborea*	Downy Serviceberry	white	15'-20'	March-April	ltSh	M
Amelanchier alnifolia 'Regent'*	Saskatoon Serviceberry	white	48-72	March-April	ltSh	M
Amelanchier x gra. 'Autumn Brilliance'	Apple Serviceberry	white	15'	March-April	ltSh	M
Amorpha canescens*	Leadplant	purple	24-36	June-July	S	M-D

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	Amorpha nana*	False Lead Plant	purple	24	June-July	S-ltSh	M-D
	Aronia m. 'Low Scape Mound'	Low Growing Chokeberry	pink/white	12-24	May-June	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Aronia melanocarpa 'Viking'	Black Chokeberry	white fl w/blk fruit	60-72	May-June	S-mSh	WM-M
	Aronia melanocarpa 'McKenzie'	Bigfruit Chokeberry	white fl w/blk fruit	60-80	May-June	S-mSh	WM-M
	Buddleia 'Grand Cascade'	Large Flower Butterfly Bush	purple	60-80	May-June	S	M
	Buddleia 'Pugster Amythest'	Purple Butterfly Bush	lavender	24	June-Sept	S	M
	Buddleia 'Pugster Pinker'	Pink Butterfly Bush	dark purple	24	June-Sept	S	M
	Buddleia 'Miss Molly'	Red Butterfly Bush	dark red	40-60	June-Sept	S	M
	Buddleia 'Sorbet'	Peach/White Butterfly Bush	wht/pink		June-Sept	S	M
	Callicarpa americana*	American Beautyberry	purple fruit	24-36	fall fruit	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Caryopteris 'Beyond Midnight'	Bluebeard	blue	24-30	Aug-Oct	S	M-MD
	Ceanothus americanus*	New Jersey Tea	white	36-48	July-Sept	S	M-MD
	Cephalanthus occidentalis*	Buttonbush	white	48-72	July-Aug	S-ltSh	W-M
	Cephalanthus o. 'Sugar Shack'*	Buttonbush	white	36-48	July-Aug	S-ltSh	W-M
	Cornus stolonifera 'Arctic Fire'*	Red Dogwood	white	36-60	June	S-mSh	W-M
	Cornus florida*	Flowering Dogwood	white	15'	April-May	ltSh	M-W
	Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda Dogwood	white	15'	May-April	ltSh	M-W
	Corylus americana 'Sun Harvest'*	American Hazelnut	green	6'X10'	March-April	S-mSh	WM-MD
	Cotinus 'Winecraft Black'	Purple Smokebush	pink	60-96	June-July	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Cotinus 'Winecraft Gold'	Yellow Smokebush	orange/yellow	8'X15'	June-July	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Deutzia 'Yuki Cherry Blossom'	Dwarf Deutzia	pink	12-24	June	S-ltSh	M
	Diervilla 'Kodiak Jet Black'	Ameican Bush Honeysuckle	yellow	48	June-Aug	S-mSh	M
New!	Diervilla 'Red 2.0'	Hybrid Bush Honeysuckle	yellow	48	June-Aug	S-mSh	M
	Euonymus atropurpurea*	American Wahoo	red	12'	May-June	ltSh-mSh	M-MW
	Hamamelis virginiana*	Witchazel	yellow	15'	Oct-Dec	ltSh-Sh	M
	Hamamelis vernalis*	Vernal Witchazel	yellow	10'	Jan-April	ltSh-Sh	M
	Heptacodium miconioides	Seven Son Flower	white	10'-15'	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Heptacodium 'Temple of Bloom'	Seven Son Flower	white	8'-10'	Aug	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Hydrangea arb. 'Invincible Wee White'	Dwarf Hydrangea	white	12-30	June-Aug	S-ltSh	W-M
	Hydrangea arb. 'Incrediball Blush'	Light Pink Hydrangea	pink	24-36	June-July	S-ltSh	W-M
	Hydrangea paniculata 'BOBO'	Bobo® Hardy Hydrangea	white	30-48	June-Aug	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
	Hydrangea p. 'Limelight Prime'	Giant Hardy Hydrangea	lime/white	72	June-Aug	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
	Hydrangea p. 'Little Lime'	Dwarf Green Hydrangea	lime/white	36-48	June-Aug	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
	Hydrangea p. 'Little Lime Punch'	Two-Tone Hydrangea	pink/white	60	June-Aug	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
	Hydrangea p. 'Firelight'	Pink Hardy Hydrangea	pink	48-72	June-Aug	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
	Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	white	60-72	June-Aug	ltSh-Sh	WM-M
	Hydrangea quercifolia 'Gatsby Pink'	Pink Oakleaf Hydrangea	pink	60-72	June-Aug	ltSh-Sh	WM-M
	Hydrangea q. 'Ruby Slippers'	Pink Oakleaf Hydrangea	dark pink	36	June-Aug	ltSh-Sh	WM-M
	Ilex decidua*	Possomhaw	white	7' X15'	Nov-Jan	S-ltSh	M-WM
	Ilex verticillata 'Berry Poppins'	Winterberry Holly	berries	36-48	Nov-Jan	S-ltSh	M
	Ilex v. 'Berry Heavy Gold'	Gold Winterberry Holly	berries	60-72	Nov-Jan	S-ltSh	M
	Ilex v. 'Mr. Poppins'	Winterberry (Male)	pollinator	60-72	April-May	S-ltSh	M
	Itea virginica	Sweetpire	white	36-60	June-July	S-ltSh	M-MW
	Lagerstroemia 'Center Stage Red'	Red Crapemyrtle	red	36-48	July-Sept	S	M-MD
	Lagerstroemia 'Dark Roast'	Dwarf Crapemyrtle	pink	24	July-Sept	S	M-MD
	Lindera benzoin*	Spicebush	red fruit ylw FC	6-12'	July-Oct	S-mSh	WM-M
	Myrica pennsylvanica	Bayberry		60	May	S-ltSh	M
	Philadelphus microphyllus*	Little Leaf Mock Orange	white	40-60	June	S-ltSh	M
	Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	white	6-10'	May-June	S-mSh	M
	Physocarpus opuli. 'Amber Jubilee'*	Golden Ninebark	white	60	May-June	S-ltSh	M
	Physocarpus o. 'Ginger Wine'	Red Leaf Ninebark	white	48-72	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Physocarpus 'Little Devil'	Red Leaf Ninebark	white	36-48	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Prunus virginiana*	Chokecherry	white	6'X12'	May	S	WM-MD
	Prunus besseyi 'Pawnee Buttes'*	Western Sand Cherry	white	12-15	May-June	S	M-MD
	Prunus pumila 'Jade Parade'*	Sand Cherry	white	24-36	May-June	S	M-MD
New!	Prunus angustifolia*	Chickasaw Plum	white	8'X15'	March-May	S-mSh	WM-MD
	Prunus pumila*	Sand Cherry	white	24-60	April-May	S	D-M
	Prunus virg. 'Canada Red Select'	Red Leaf Chokecherry	white	6'X12'	May	S	WM-MD
	Rhus aromatica*	Fragrant Sumac	yellow	5' X 6'	April	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'*	Dwarf Fragrant Sumac	yellow	3' X 5'	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD
	Rhus typhina*	Staghorn Sumac	red fruit/FC	15'X20'	June-July	S-mSh	WM-MD
	Rhus typhina 'Tiger Eyes'	Dwarf Staghorn Sumac	red fruit/FC	72	June-July	S	WM-MD
	Ribes aureum*	Golden Currant	yellow	60	April-May	ltSh-mSh	M
	Ribes americanum*	Black Currant	yellow	60	May	ltSh-mSh	M
	Rosa setigera*	Climbing Prairie Rose	pink	3'-10'w/ trellis	June-July	S	M-MD
	Salix humilis*	Prairie Willow	white	60-96	April-May	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Sambucus canadensis 'Bob Gordon'*	Elderberry	white	72-120	June-July	S-mSh	W-M
	Sambucus racemosa 'Lemony Lace'	Ornamental Elderberry	white	36-60	June-July	S-mSh	WM-M
	Spirea japonica 'Blue Kazoo'	Dwarf Blue Spirea	white	3' X 3'	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Spirea japonica 'Double Play Red'	Dwarf Red Spirea	red	3' X 3'	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Symphoricarpos 'Proud Berry'	Coral Berry	pink	4' X 3'	Aug-Oct	S-ltSh	M
	Viburnum carlesii 'Spice Baby'	Dwarf Koreanspice Bush	white	5' X 5'	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Viburnum dentatum 'Blue Muffin'	Dwarf Arrowwood Viburnum	white	5' X 7'	May	S-mSh	WM-M
	Viburnum d. 'Glitters and Glows'	Self-Fertile Arrowwood Viburnum	white	5' X 5'	May	S-mSh	M
	Viburnum nudum 'Brandywine'	Smooth Witherod Viburnum	white	6' X 5'	April-May	S	M
	Viburnum prunifolium*	Blackhaw Virburnum	white	8' X 12'	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD

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VINES

Celastrus scandens*	American Bittersweet	orange berries	vine	May-June	S-mSh	M-MW
Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'	*Trumpet Honeysuckle	red	vine	May-Aug	S-mSh	WM-M
Wisteria 'Aunt Maude'	Hardy Wisteria	blue/violet	vine	June	S-ltSh	WM-M
Aristolochia tomentosa*	Dutchman's Pipe Vine	yellow	vine	June-July	S-ltSh	WM-M

TREES

Acer saccharum*	Sugar Maple	FC	50' X 30'		S-ltSh	WM-M
Asimina triloba*	Pawpaw Tree	brown flwrs	20' X 10'	April-May	S-Sh	WM-MD
Aspen 'Prairie Gold'	Quaking Aspen	ylw fall color	25' X 7'		S-mSh	WM-MD
Carpinus caroliniana*	American Hornbeam		25' X 24'		mSh-Sh	M
Carya illinoensis*	Pecan	nuts	70' X 40'		S-ltSh	M-MD
Carya laciniosa	Shagbark Hickory		40' X 60'		S-ltSh	M-MW
Carya texana*	Black Hickory	nuts	60' X 60'		S-ltSh	DM-MW
Catalpa speciosa*	Catalpa	white flwrs	70' X 50'	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-M
Chilopsis linearis	Desert Willow	pink flwrs	20' X 10'	May-July	S-ltSh	M-D
Cladrastis kentuckea	Yellowwood	white flwrs	50' X 40'	May	S-ltSh	M
Diospyros virginiana *	Persimmon	cream flwrs	40' X 25'	May-June	S-mSh	WM-MD
Liriodendron tulipifera*	Tulip Tree	cream/green	60' X 40'	May-June	S-ltSh	M
Malus sargentii	Sargent Crabapple	white	8' X 10'	April	S	M-MW
Malus domestica 'Centennial'	Fruiting Crab	white	10' X 10'	April	S	M-MW
Nyssa sylvatica*	Black Tupelo	green/white	40' X 30'	May-June	S-mSh	W-M
Pinus echinata*	Shortleaf Pine	evergreen	50' X 25'		S	M
Pinus strobus	Eastern White Pine	evergreen	80' X 40'		S-ltSh	M
Platanus occidentalis*	American Sycamore		75' X 75'		S	M
Prunus serotina*	Black Cherry	white	40' X 25'		S-ltSh	WM-M
Prunus americana*	American Plum	white	10' X 6'	March-April	S-mSh	M-W
Ptelea trifoliata*	Hop Tree	green/white	15' X 15'	June	ltSh-mSh	M
Quercus alba*	White Oak	red fall color	60' X 40'		S-ltSh	WM-MD
Quercus x bebbiana*	White x Burr Oak	habitat	50' X 50'		S	M-D
Quercus macrocarpa*	Bur Oak	great shade	80' X 60'		S-ltSh	WM-MD
Quercus marilandica*	BlackJack Oak	wildlife value	40' X 30'		S	D-M
Quercus muehlenbergii*	Chinquapin Oak	prolific acorns	50' X 60'		S	M-D
Quercus prinoides*	Dwarf Chinquapin	small acorns	25' X 20'		S-ltSh	M-D
Quercus x schuettii 'Kimberly Selection'	Kimberly Oak	prolific acorns	60' X 50'		S	M-W
Quercus shumardii*	Shumard Oak	nice FC	70' X 30'		S-ltSh	WM-MD
Quercus stellata*	Post Oak		40' X 40'		S-ltSh	M-MD
Quercus velutina*	Black Oak	good shade	50' X 60'		S-ltSh	M-MD
Sassafras albidum*	Sassafras	good FC	30' X 25'		ltSh-mSh	M
Staphelya trifoliata*	Bladdernut	white	12' X 12'	April-May	ltSh-Sh	M
Taxodium distichum*	Bald Cypress	orange FC	50' X 30'		S-ltSh	WW-M
Thuja 'Full Speed A Hedge'	Arborvitae	evergreen	25' X 4'		S-ltSh	M
Thuja 'Thin Man'	Arborvitae	evergreen	3' X 12'		S-ltSh	M
Tilia americana*	American Linden	yellow FC	60' X 40'	May	S-ltSh	WM-M

ADAPTABLE PERENNIALS (Plants that are not native to our region but are winter hardy and preform well in our climate)

Achillea 'Desert Eve Deep Rose'	Yarrow	magenta	14-18	June-Aug	S	M-MD
Achillea 'Cassis'	Yarrow	red	18-27	June	S	M-D
Agastache 'Blue Boa'	Hummingbird Mint	violet blue	24-30	June-Sept	S	M-MD
Agastache 'Blue Fortune'	Hummingbird Mint	light blue	24-30	June-Sept	S	M-MD
Agastache 'Golden Jubilee'	Hummingbird Mint	lilac/blue	24-30	June-Sept	S	M-MD
Agastache 'Firebird'	Hummingbird Mint	red/orange	24-36	June-Sept	S	M-D
Agastache 'Queen Nectarine'	Humminbrird Mint	peach	30-36	July-Sept	S	M-D
Allium 'Millenium'	Ornamental Onion	purple	12-20	July-Aug	S	M-D
Allium 'Medusa'	Ornamental Onion	purple	20-24	Aug-Sept	S	M-D
Allium 'Bubble Bath'	Ornamental Onion	purple	26-28	Aug-Sept	S	M-D
New! Allium 'Lavender Bubbles'	Ornamental Onion	purple	14	Aug-Sept	S	M-D
Amsonia 'Blue Ice'	Dwarf Blue Star	blue	12	May-June	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Aquilegia chrysantha	Yellow Columbine	yellow	18-24	April-May	ltSh	M-MD
Aquilegia 'Leprechaun Gold'	Variegated Leaf Columbine	purple	18	April-May	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
Aquilegia 'Blue Jay'	Blue Columbine	blue	20-28	May-June	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
New! Aquilegia 'Origami'	Columbine	mix	16	May-June	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
Arunuc 'Misty Lace'	Goat's Beard	white	24-36	May-June	ltSh-mSh	WM-M
Calamintha nepeta var nepeta	Calamint	white	12-18	June-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MD
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	Plumbago	blue	6-8	July-Sept	S-mSh	WM-M
Coreopsis 'Jethro Tull'	Tickseed	red	15-18	May-Oct	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Coreopsis 'Sunkiss'	Tickseed	yellow/red cntr	12-14	June-July	S-ltsh	M
New! Dianthus 'Appleblossom'	Cheddar Pinks	light pink	8	May-July	S	M-MD
Echinacea 'Aloha'	Coneflower	yellow	24-36	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
Echinacea 'Baja Burgundy'	Coneflower	pink/burgundy	18-20	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
Ecinacea 'Cheyenne Spirit'	Coneflower	orange/red	24	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
Echinacea 'Green Twister'	Coneflower	green/purple	24-36	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
New! Echinacea 'Firefinch'	Coneflower	magenta	16	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
Echinacea 'Rubinstern'	Ruby Star Coneflower	red	36-42	July-Sept	S-ltSh	WM-MD
Echinacea 'Sombrero Lemon Yellow'	Coneflower	yellow	18-20	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD

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	Echinacea 'Sombrero Salsa Red'	Coneflower	red	18-20	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Echinacea 'Tomato Soup'	Coneflower	red	32	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Echinacea 'White Swan'	Coneflower	white	36	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Epimedium x rubrum	Barrenwort	red	18-20	April-May	ltSh-Sh	M-MW
	Eryngium planum	Blue Eryngo	purple/blue	24-32	July-Aug	S	D
	Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'	Dwarf Joe Pye Weed	pink	30-36	June-Sept	S-ltSh	WM-M
	Eutrochium fistulosum	Hollow Joe Pye Weed	pink	36-84	June-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MW
	Gaura 'Dark Rose'	Wand Flower	dark pink	12	June-Sept	S	D-M
	Gazania linearis	Hardy Gazania	yellow	3	June-Oct	S	D-M
	Geranium 'Rozanne'	Hardy Geranium	purple	12-18	June-Sept	S-mSh	M
	Geum 'Fire Storm'	Avens	orange	18	May-July	S-ltSh	M
	Helleborus 'Eternal Spark'	Lenten Rose	white	18	March-May	ltSh-Sh	M-MD
New!	Helleborus 'Swiss Alps'	Lenten Rose	white	18-24	March-May	S-ltSh	M-W
	Helleborus 'Sandy Shores'	Lenten Rose	peach	18-24	March-May	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Heuchera 'Chocolate Ruffles'	Coral Bells	maroon leaf	12	May-Oct	ltSh-mSh	M
	Heuchera 'Black Pearl'	Coral Bells	black leaf	10-12	June	ltSh-mSh	M
	Heuchera 'Pistachio Ambrosia'	Coral Bells	lime leaf	12	June	ltSh-mSh	M
	Heuchera 'Berry Smoothie'	Coral Bells	red leaf	12	June	ltSh-mSh	M
New!	Hibiscus coccinea	Scarlet Rosemallow	red	60	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-W
	Hibiscus Cherry Coco Latte	Rose Mallow	pink	48	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-W
	Hibiscus 'Edge of Night'	Rose Mallow	pink w/drck center	40	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-W
	Hosta 'Brother Stephan'	Hosta	white	24	June-July	ltSh-Sh	M
	Hosta 'Abiqua Drinking Gourd'	Hosta	white	18	June-July	ltSh-Sh	M
	Hosta 'Halcyon'	Hosta	pale purple	18	July-Aug	ltSh-Sh	M
	Hosta 'Blue Angel'	Hosta	white	32-36	July	ltSh-Sh	M
	Knifophia 'Poco Yellow'	Poker Plant	yellow	21	July-Aug	ltSh-Sh	M
	Knifophia 'Poco Red'	Poker Plant	red	21	July-Aug	ltSh-Sh	M
	Lamiastrum gal. 'Herman's Pride'	Silver Nettle	yellow	6-8	May-June	S-Sh	WM-M
	Lavendula angustifolia 'Hidcote'	English Lavender	purple	18	June	S	M-D
	Lavandula x intermeida 'Phenomenal'	Lavender	purple	24-36	June-Sept	S	M-D
	Liatris spicata	Marsh Blazing Star	purple	36	July-Aug	S	W-M
	Liatris spicata 'Floristan Alba'	White Marsh Blazing Star	white	36	June-Aug	S	W-M
	Matteuchia struthopteris	Ostrich Fern	n/a	36	n/a	mSh-Sh	M-W
	Monarda didyma 'Grape Gumball'	Eastern Bee Balm	pink	24	June-July	S-ltSh	M-MD
New!	Monarda 'Pink Frosting'	Eastern Bee Balm	pink	14-16	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M
	Monarda 'Cherry Pops'	Eastern Bee Balm	red	14-16	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M
	Nepeta 'Walker's Low'	Catmint	blue	24-36	June-July	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Origanum 'Amethyst Falls'	Ornamental Oregano	purple	15	May-July	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Paeonia 'Bartzella'	Intersectional Peony	yellow	36-48	May-June	S-ltSh	M
	Papaver 'Beauty of Livermore'	Poppy	orange	30	May-June	S	M
	Papaver 'Royal Wedding'	Poppy	white w/ prpl	30	May-June	S	M
	Penstemon 'Dark Towers'	Beardtongue	pink	30	May-June	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Penstemon pinifolius	Mountain beardtongue	red	12	May-June	S	D
	Perovskia 'Blue Jean Baby'	Russian Sage	blue/purple	25-34	June-Sept	S	M-D
	Perovskia 'Little Spire'	Russian Sage	blue/purple	24	June-Sept	S	M-D
	Persicaria 'Golden Arrow'	Fleeceflower	red	24	July-Sept	ltSh-mSh	M-W
	Phlox 'Jeana'	Tall Garden Phlox	purple	48	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M
New!	Platycodon 'Astra Pink'	Balloon Flower	pink	10	May-July	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Rudbeckia 'American Gold Rush'	Black-eyed Susan	yellow	12-24	July-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Saponaria ocyroides	Soapwort	pink	6	May-July	S	D
	Salvia greggii 'Furman's Red'	Autumn Sage	red	18-24	Aug-Sept	S	M-MD
	Salvia greggii 'Wild Thing'	Autumn Sage	pink	18-24	Aug-Sept	S	D
	Salvia x nemerosa 'Caradonna'	Caradonna Sage	dark purple	18-30	May-June	S	M-MD
	Santolina chamaecyparissus	Gray Santolina	yellow	15	June-Aug	S	D
	Sedum 'Autumn Joy'	Tall Sedum	pink	16-18	Aug-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Sedum 'Birthday Party'	Tall Sedum	pink	8-12	Aug-Sept	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Sedum 'Lidakense'	Stonecrop	pink	2-4	Aug-Sept	S	M-D
	Sedum seiboldii	Stonecrop	pink	4	Sept-Oct	S	D-M
	Sedum 'Weihenstephaner Gold'	Creeping Sedum	yellow	6	July-Aug	S-ltSh	M-MD
	Solidago canadensis 'Golden Baby'	Dwarf Goldenrod	yellow	18-24	Aug-Oct	S	WM-MD
	Symphyotrichum 'Woods Blue'	Michaelmas Daisy	blue	10-18	Sept-Nov	S-ltSh	M
	Symphyotrichum novi-belgii	New York Aster	blue/purple	36-48	Sept-Nov	S-ltSh	M-MW
	Thalictrum 'Black Stockings'	Meadow Rue	lavender	36	May-June	ltSh-Sh	M-W
	Thymus coccineus	Creeping Thyme	deep pink	3	May-Aug	S-ltSh	D-MD
	Verbascum 'Plum Smokey'	Mullein	purple	12	June-Aug	S-ltSh	M
	Veronica liwanensis	Creeping Speedwell	blue	3	May-June	S-mSh	M-D
New!	Veronica 'First Love'	Spike Speedwell	pink	16-20	May-Oct	S-ltSh	M
	Waldsteinia ternata	Barren Strawberry	yellow	6	April-May	ltSh	M-MD
	Yucca 'Color Guard'	Adam's Needle	white	36	June-July	S	D

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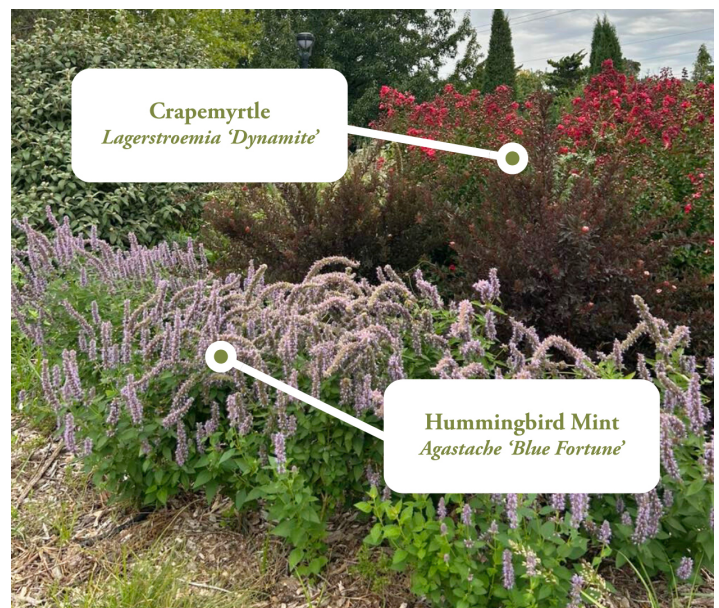
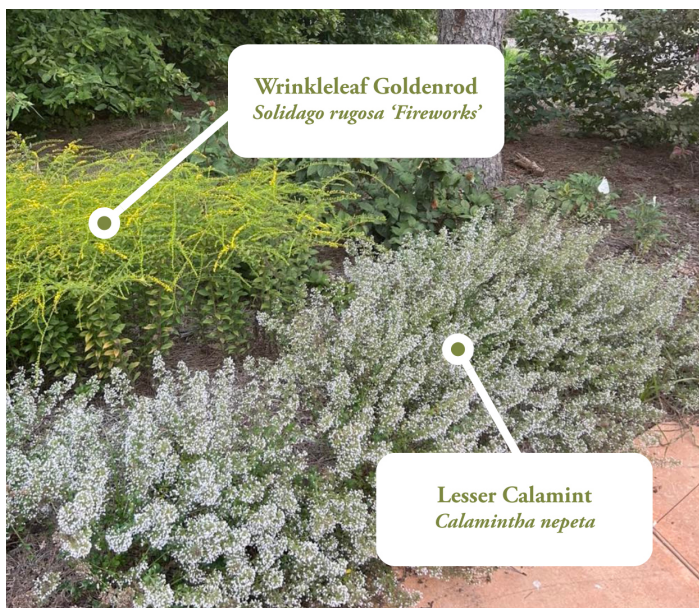
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PLANTING EN MASSE FOR A "TIDY" LANDSCAPE

By Katie Schmidt, Horticulturist and Grounds Manager

One of the easiest ways to make your garden eye-catching is to plant en masse – opt for a mix of natives and adaptables in groups of 3, 5 or even 7 of the same plant clustered together for a showstopping bloom. While it is tempting to try “one of everything” when plant shopping - *because high diversity is beneficial for pollinators and other garden wildlife* - this approach may not be suitable for small spaces or formal settings.

A prairie garden can quickly become overwhelmed by too many colors and textures, leaving the design unclear. Sticking with a limited number of species and repeating them in large quantities alleviates clutter and keeps maintenance lower. Sometimes you just need something easy, eye-catching, and with a tidy aesthetic. But don't let the simplicity fool you! These plant combinations shown below still attract tons of pollinators and have very low water needs.



What Do We Mean By “Native”?

How do we determine what is “native” for our FloraKansas plant selections? You can see by the categories and asterisks in the list that we do our best to clearly delineate native from non-natives, but we don't often explain how a plant qualifies as native at our FloraKansas event.

To serve our members best, we try to stick with a definition that includes all the varied ecoregions within our state and our borders. At FloraKansas, we define “native” as species found naturally occurring in our state, and the bordering half of our surrounding states. This definition includes naturally occurring varieties, as well as horticultural varieties that have not changed in leaf color or flower form.

A species present in counties directly bordering Kansas may currently be - or at a previous point in time, also have

been - present within our state. We share climatic conditions with these regions as well: far south eastern Kansas is similar in rainfall and soil type to far southwestern Missouri, and western Kansas has many of the same common species as eastern Colorado.

