

Native Plant List — 2026 Season

Driftless Area Natives · La Crosse, Wisconsin · 144 species grown from local seed

Prices
2" pots: \$6.50 each
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1-gallon: varies by species

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	SUN	SOIL MOISTURE	BLOOM	FLOWER COLOR	HEIGHT
Wildflowers (Forbs)						
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Sep	Purple	3'
<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Prairie Onion	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Aug	Pink	14"
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Thimbleweed	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic	Jun–Aug	White	3'
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Prairie Pussytoes	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	White	4"
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Dogbane	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	Jun–Aug	White	4'
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	Red/Yellow	2'
<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i>	Pale Indian Plantain	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	7'
<i>Arnoglossum plantagineum</i>	Prairie Indian Plantain	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	Jun–Jul	White	4'
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	Prairie Sage	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Sep	Green	3'
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic	Apr–Jun	Red	6"
<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Poke Milkweed	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	Jun–Jul	White	5'
<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	Tall Green Milkweed	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	White	4'
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Full Sun	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Aug	Pink	4'
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Prairie Milkweed	Full Sun	Mesic	Jun–Aug	Pink	3'
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Full Sun	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	Orange	2'
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	Full Sun	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	2'
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White Wild Indigo	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Jul	White	4'
<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream Wild Indigo	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	Cream	2'
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Small Yellow Wild Indigo	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	Yellow	2'
<i>Bidens coronata</i>	Crowned Beggarticks	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic	Aug–Oct	Yellow	4'
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Downy Wood Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Jul	Purple	1'
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Wood Mint	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	3'
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	False Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	White	4'
<i>Callirhoe triangulata</i>	Clustered Poppy Mallow	Full Sun / Part Shade	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Jul–Sep	Pink	1'
<i>Campanula americana</i>	Tall Bellflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Oct	Blue	5'
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jul–Sep	Cream	5'
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	Yellow	2'
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Oct	Yellow	7'
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Jul	Pink	3'
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Big-leaved Aster	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	White	1'
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet-Mesic / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Sep	Yellow	4'
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	White	5"
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	Red	8"
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Downy Sunflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Sep	Yellow	5'
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Western Sunflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Yellow	3'
<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>	Prairie Sunflower	Full Sun	Dry	Jun–Sep	Yellow	3'
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Early Sunflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Yellow	5'
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Rose Mallow	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Sep	Pink	5'
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Round-headed Bush Clover	Full Sun / Part Shade	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Aug–Sep	Green	4'
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Button Blazing Star	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic / Dry	Jul–Oct	Purple	3'
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Meadow Blazing Star	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Sep	Purple	5'
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Purple	4'
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Dense Blazing Star	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Purple	5'
<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	Prairie Lily	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	Orange	2'
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Sep	Red	4'
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Oct	Blue	3'
<i>Lupinus perennis</i> subsp. <i>perennis</i>	Sundial Lupine	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	May–Jun	Purple	2'
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Solomon's Plume	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	White	2'
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Wild Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	2'
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Purple	4'

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<i>Oenothera pilosella</i>	Prairie Sundrops	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	Yellow	2'
<i>Oenothera rhombipetala</i>	Sand Evening Primrose	Full Sun	Dry	Jun–Sep	Yellow	2'
<i>Oligoneuron riddellii</i>	Riddell's Goldenrod	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Aug–Oct	Yellow	3'
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	Yellow	4'
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Ragwort	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	Yellow	2'
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	4'
<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	Wood Betony	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–May	Yellow	1'
<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>	Slender Beardtongue	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	Purple	2'
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered Beardtongue	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	Purple	2'
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	Purple	18"
<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>	Pale Beardtongue	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	White	1'
<i>Phlox glaberrima</i> subsp. <i>interior</i>	Smooth Phlox	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Pink	4'
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Prairie Phlox	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jun	Pink	2'
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Aug–Sep	Pink	4'
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	Blue	1'
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May	Cream	4'
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Clustered Mountain Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	White/Pink	3'
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender Mountain Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	2'
<i>Pycnanthemum verticillatum</i> var. <i>pilosum</i>	Hairy Mountain Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	White	3'
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	White	3'
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>sullivantii</i>	Orange Coneflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Orange	3'
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Oct	Yellow	2'
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Purple	1'
<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	Early Figwort	Full Sun to Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jul	Red/Green	5'
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Rosinweed	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Yellow	5'
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Compass Plant	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Yellow	8'
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Sep	Yellow	8'
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Stout Blue-eyed Grass	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	May	Blue	6"
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zigzag Goldenrod	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	Yellow	3'
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Old Field Goldenrod	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	Yellow	2'
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Sep–Oct	Yellow	5'
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	Elm-leaved Goldenrod	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Oct	Yellow	3'
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Heart-leaved Aster	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Sep–Oct	Blue	3'
<i>Symphyotrichum drummondii</i>	Drummond's Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Sep–Oct	White	3'
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	Blue	4'
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic / Dry	Aug–Oct	Purple	5'
<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Nov	Purple	2'
<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Sky Blue Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	Blue	3'
<i>Symphyotrichum sericeum</i>	Silky Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Sep–Oct	Purple	1'
<i>Symphyotrichum shortii</i>	Short's Aster	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug–Oct	Blue	3'
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue	Part Shade / Full Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–May	Green	2'
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	Full Sun to Full Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May–Jul	Blue	3'
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	Blue	2'
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's Foot Violet	Full Sun / Part Shade	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Apr–Jun	Purple	3"
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaf Golden Alexanders	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–May	Yellow	2'
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Apr–Jun	Yellow	3'
Grasses & Rushes						
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Sep	—	7'
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats Grama	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul–Aug	—	2'
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	Full Sun	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Jun–Sep	—	1'
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	Fringed Brome	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	—	4'
<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	Prairie Brome	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Sep	—	3'
<i>Bromus latiglumis</i>	Ear-leaved Brome	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic	Jun–Aug	—	4'
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	Poverty Oat Grass	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	May–Jun	—	1'
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	—	3'
<i>Elymus villosus</i>	Silky Wild Rye	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun–Aug	—	3'
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	Full Sun	Dry	Jul–Sep	Pink	2'
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic Rush	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun–Aug	—	3'

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<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Sep	—	1'
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	June Grass	Full Sun	Dry-Mesic / Dry	May-Jun	—	2'
<i>Muhlenbergia racemosa</i>	Upland Wild Timothy	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug-Sep	—	2'
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet-Mesic / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Sep	—	4'
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic / Dry	Jul-Oct	—	3'
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug-Sep	—	6'
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Cord Grass	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun-Sep	—	8'
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed	Full Sun / Part Shade	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Jun-Oct	—	3'
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic / Dry	Aug-Sep	—	2'
Sedges						
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	May-Jun	—	3'
<i>Carex brevior</i>	Plains Oval Sedge	Full Sun to Full Shade	Wet-Dry	May-Jun	—	2'
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine Sedge	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic	May-Jun	—	3'
<i>Carex molesta</i>	Field Oval Sedge	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May-Jun	—	3'
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Palm Sedge	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	May-Jun	—	3'
<i>Carex radiata</i>	Eastern Star Sedge	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic	May-Jun	—	1'
<i>Carex retrorsa</i>	Deflexed Bottle-brush Sedge	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun-Aug	—	2'
<i>Carex sprengelii</i>	Long-beaked Sedge	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May-Jun	—	2'
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Brown Fox Sedge	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Jul	—	3'
Shrubs						
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Aug	Purple	3'
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun-Jul	Purple	to 12'
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Jul	White	3'
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic / Mesic	Jun-Aug	White	to 12'
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Prairie Ninebark	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun	White	8'
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Wet-Mesic	Jun-Sep	Pink	4'
Midwest natives (not native to the Driftless)						
<i>Amsonia illustris</i>	Ozark Bluestar	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	May	Blue	3'
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	Full Sun	Mesic	Jun-Aug	Purple	3'
<i>Baptisia australis</i> var. <i>minor</i>	Dwarf Blue Indigo	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic	May-Jun	Blue	3'
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Purple Poppy Mallow	Full Sun	Dry-Mesic / Dry	May-Aug	Pink	6"
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Wet / Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Oct	Blue	2'
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Blazing Star	Full Sun / Part Shade	Dry-Mesic / Dry	Jun-Sep	Purple	2'
<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>	Showy Beardtongue	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	May-Jun	Purple	2'
<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Hoary Mountain Mint	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Sep	White	3'
<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Great Coneflower	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Jul	Yellow	6'
<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue Sage	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Aug-Oct	Blue	5'
<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal Catchfly	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Aug	Red	4'
<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	Western Ironweed	Full Sun / Part Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jun-Sep	Purple	3'
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	River Oats	Part Shade / Full Shade	Mesic / Dry-Mesic	Jul-Sep	—	3'