

# Native Plants for Any Garden

## Full Sun-- Over 8 hours of direct sunlight

prairie dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)  
little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)  
side-oats grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)  
June grass (*Koeleria macrantha*)  
eastern shooting star (*Dodecatheon meadia*)  
prairie phlox (*Phlox pilosa*)  
harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*)  
common spiderwort (*Tradescantia ohiensis*)  
white wild indigo (*Baptisa leucantha*)  
alumroot (*Heuchera richardsonii*)  
prairie spurge (*Euphorbia corollata*)  
butterfly milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)  
pale purple coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)  
rough blazing star (*Liatris aspera*)  
nodding wild onion (*Allium cernuum*)  
flax leaved aster (*Aster linariifolius*)  
aromatic aster (*Aster oblongifolius*)

## A Note on Spring Ephemerals

Work well in part shade to dense shade under deciduous trees. Will not tolerate "hard shade" of buildings or evergreens here-after marked with an asterisk\*

## Part Shade-- 4-8 hours of direct sunlight

bottlebrush grass (*Elymus hirtix*)  
Springell's sedge (*Carex sprengellii*)  
Gray's sedge (*Carex grayi*)  
Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)\*  
great white trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*)\*  
red trillium (*Trillium recurvatum*)\*  
eastern shooting star (*Dodecatheon meadia*)  
woodland phlox (*Phlox divaricata*)\*  
jacobs ladder (*Polemonium reptans*)  
wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)  
great blue lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)  
culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)  
nodding wild onion (*Allium cernuum*)  
heart-leaved (*Aster cordifolius*)  
arrow-leaved (*Aster sagittifolius*)  
Short's aster (*Aster shortii*)

## "Full" Shade-- 1-4 hours of sunlight

Springell's sedge (*Carex sprengellii*)  
Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*)\*  
great white trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*)\*  
woodland phlox (*Phlox divaricata*)\*  
wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*)  
doll's eyes (*Actea pachypoda*)  
red baneberry (*Actea rubra*)  
great blue lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)  
heart-leaved (*Aster cordifolius*)  
arrow-leaved (*Aster sagittifolius*)  
Short's aster (*Aster shortii*)  
big leaf aster (*Aster macrophyllus*)

## Dense shade-- less than 1 hour of direct sunlight

cinnamon fern (*Osmunda cinnamomea*)  
marginal shield fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*)  
Christmas fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)  
bloodroot (*Sanguinaria canadensis*)\*  
Dutchman's breeches (*Dicentra cucullaria*)\*  
rue anemone (*Thalictrum thalictroides*)\*  
nodding trillium (*Trillium cernuum*)\*  
declined trillium (*Trillium flexipes*)\*  
doll's eyes (*Actaea pachypoda*)  
red baneberry (*Actaea rubra*)  
Jack-in-the-Pulpit (*Arisaema atrorubens*)  
bishop's cap (*Mitella diphylla*)  
Solomon's seal (*Polygonatum biflorum*)  
heart-leaved (*Aster cordifolius*)  
arrow-leaved (*Aster sagittifolius*)  
Short's aster (*Aster shortii*)  
big leaf aster (*Aster macrophyllus*)

## Ground covers

wild ginger (*Asarum canadense*)  
Virginia waterleaf (*Hydrophyllum virginianum*)  
wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*)  
woodland strawberry (*Fragaria vesca*)  
pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*)  
lawn sedge (*Carex jamesii*)  
rosy sedge (*Carex rosea*)  
prairie smoke (*Geum triflorum*)  
big leaf aster (*Aster macrophyllus*)

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## Rain Garden

sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*)  
Gray's sedge (*Carex grayi*)  
bristly sedge (*Carex comosa*)  
fringed sedge (*Carex crinita*)  
brown fox sedge (*Carex vulpinoidea*)  
Jacob's ladder (*Polemonium reptans*)  
blue flag iris (*Iris virginica*)  
great blue lobelia (*Lobelia siphilitica*)  
cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)  
culver's root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)  
sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)  
riddell's goldenrod (*Solidago riddellii*)  
bottle gentian (*Gentiana andrewsii*)

## Large Shade Trees

northern pin oak (*Quercus ellipsoidalis*)  
bur oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)  
swamp white oak (*Quercus bicolor*)  
red oak (*Quercus rubra*)  
hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)  
ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)  
sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*)  
shagbark hickory (*Carya ovata*)  
river birch (*Betula nigra*)  
red pine (*Pinus rubra*)  
Eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

## Large Shrubs / Small Trees

Iowa crab (*Malus ioensis*)  
musclewood (*Carpinus caroliniana*)  
downy hawthorn (*Crataegus mollis*)  
nannyberry viburnum (*Viburnum lentago*)  
downy serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)  
pagoda dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)  
eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*)  
northern white cedar aka Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis*)

## Shrubs

ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)  
chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*)  
witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*)  
hazelnut (*Corylus americana*)  
bush honeysuckle (*Diervilla lonicera*)  
New Jersey tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)  
shrubby cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)  
maple-leaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*)  
early wild rose (*Rosa blanda*)



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