



Native Plant Nursery 2021 Catalogue
Dedicated to Restoring Our Native Plant Heritage



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As a symbol of those lazy summer days and of life itself, the iconic Monarch butterfly could become nothing more than a memory. In North America, our natural habitats are declining from the onslaught of urban sprawl, poor land management and climate change. These natural habitats sustain our native plant and animal populations and in turn, help nurture the ecosystems that all life depends on. The milkweeds are what sustain the Monarch populations by providing food for their young. The onslaught on our native plant communities is causing the decline of milkweed populations and are, in turn, affecting the Monarchs' life cycle by providing no food for their young.



While the Monarchs are one of the most recognizable inhabitants of our native plant communities, native bees and other pollinators are dependent upon native plants for food and shelter. Native plants also produce seeds, fruit and cover for a variety of wildlife species. Native plants are important in other roles, as in keeping water clean through filtration and stabilizing soil with lakeshore plantings and rain gardens, while providing shelter for fish and the myriad of inhabitants in and out of the water.

You can make a difference! Plant a native plant garden, incorporate native plants into your new or existing landscape, or create a rain garden or restore a native prairie. By planting native plants, you help provide habitat for our resident and migrating wildlife and help preserve our native plant heritage. Welcome beauty into your yard with native plants!

Put down roots for future generations, go native!

WHAT WE DO.....

At **BluPrairie** we understand the important role native plants play in establishing native plant communities and for the wildlife that depend on them. We also understand how these plants can add beauty to any home landscape theme or garden by their color and texture, and with the importance of choosing the right plants for any given culture requirement. We provide our customers with quality native plants grown in our nursery by using only natural methods and integrated pest management practices, providing you with healthy plants ready for any size project



Instead of raking up all the leaves in the fall, leave a scattering on the ground for caterpillars and other insects to hide under for the winter. Also, rake the leaves into your native plant beds as added mulch benefits for covering and natural fertilizer.

ABOUT OUR PLANTS....

We grow plants from seed collected from local sources, using our own or, with permission, from local landowners. The seeds we are not able to collect we purchase from reputable wildflower and grass seed producers.



Our plants are grown in different sized containers for the benefit of the different species we carry and for your project needs. Most of our plants are native to Minnesota. All of them are native to North America. The few native plants we carry that are native to North America and not to the Minnesota state area are marked with an asterisk. The common and popular Purple Coneflower is one example of a plant native to North America and not to the Minnesota region.

GENERAL INFORMATION

We strive to offer a large variety of available species in our nursery. The availability of our plants is subject to season, weather and supply. We carry most of our flowers in 2 ½” pots and 3 ½” or 4” sized pots with some in 6 paks. We also carry quart and gallon sized containers for some species. We carry our grasses in 6 paks or 2 ½” pots. Our trees and shrubs are in larger sized containers. If you are interested in a particular size, please contact us regarding availability. We offer both retail and wholesale sales. We also offer contract growing for those interested in larger quantities for specific plant species or for your project needs.

Mask Policy: To protect our employees we request that when you visit us to wear a mask.

Curbside Pickup: For those of you who wish to place an order for curbside pickup we offer this service at your convenience. Just give us a call!

**Our normal business hours for contacting our office are Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Our greenhouse opening day is May 08, 2021

Our greenhouse hours are:

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We set up appointments outside these hours to accommodate our customers’ needs.

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Map and directions are provided on the last page of the catalogue

To assist you better in choosing plants for your native planting, we have added the following recommendations and helpful tips to assist you with your project needs.....

Light requirements – sun exposure:

The sun exposure is at its peak from midday to evening. Plants requiring more shade will do ok with morning sun versus the afternoon sun. Plants requiring more sun will tolerate some morning shade if they get the afternoon sun.

Soil moisture:

Many native plants will do well in a garden environment with average soil composition and moisture. Those that do well in drier conditions or thrive in them will do well in sandier types of soil with little moisture. Plants requiring moist or even wet conditions do well in areas of standing water after a rainfall or around water. Several plants that we carry are adapted to having their roots submerged in water.

Special Note on Rain Gardens:

The design and layout of rain gardens takes special consideration in which you use plants designed to withstand periodic flooding from rainfall and standing water. The soil composition must encourage good drainage for filtration and the layout of the plants used should bear in mind where water is retained the most in the process.

Other features of Native Plants:

Here is where color, height and bloom times become the fun part of designing your prairie garden. When laying out your design, you can incorporate bloom times within your planting or with your new or existing landscape to take advantage of a colorful display of the plants you choose. Take note of other features these plants give such as the foliage color, texture and size. Please take note that some plants may not be as showy but may add just as much if not more to the importance of attracting our native wildlife.

Attracting Wildlife:

Nothing is more important than establishing these plants to help our native wildlife survive these trying times. Each plant has a role to help sustain our wildlife, some of which is known and some of what we are just beginning to understand. You be the author and witness what happens in your prairie planting.

Welcome beauty into your yard with native plants!

To help attract wildlife to your prairie, take broken sections of clay pots and overturn them in areas on the ground to attract toads. They will love you for providing shade for them in the hot afternoon sun!

KEY TO THE CULTURAL GUIDE

To help better understand the cultural requirements of the native species we provide, the following is a guide to their cultural preferences and other interesting characteristics of the native plants we offer.

WETLAND CODE

- SUB** Submergent – Occurs exclusively underwater.
FLO Floating – Either occurs floating freely or rooted in the water with leaves on top.
EMR Emergent – Occurs partially underwater.
OBLW Obligate Wetland – Occurs almost always in wetlands.
FACW Facultative Wetland – Usually occurs under wetland conditions but is occasionally found in non-wetlands.
FAC Facultative – Occurs equally in either wetlands or non-wetlands.
FACU Facultative Upland – Occurs mostly in upland conditions.
U Upland – Occurs exclusively in drier upland situations.

SOIL MOISTURE

- W** Wet – Soggy or marshy most of the year.
WM Wet Mesic – Excessively wet in winter, spring, and after heavy rains but often dries out during the summer months.
M Mesic – Soil moisture is medium. Water soaks in without any runoff; garden type soil.
DM Dry Mesic – Soil is well drained. Water leaves soil readily but not rapidly.
D Dry – Soil moisture is not retained, drains excessively.

SUN EXPOSURE

- S** Plants that normally grow in full sun.
SH Plants will tolerate partial shade.
WSH Plants that will tolerate more than 50% shade as in woodland situations

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HEIGHT – COLOR – BLOOM TIME

Information given on the plant species height, color and bloom time are given under the cultural guide and plant information description after the **sun exposure** section.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Information given in this section is about any special consideration for each individual species. This includes references to the species growth habit, special suitability requirements, life cycles and other factual information to assist you in planning out your prairie plantings.

OUR 2021 RETAIL PRICE LIST

Six pack – six plants per pack	\$8.50
2 ½” Pot	\$3.75
3 ½” Pot	\$4.50
Quart	\$13.00

For our wholesale customers, please contact us for pricing information.

We also offer contract growing and special growing needs



NAME - FLOWERS (FORBS)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Sweet Flag	<i>Acorus americanus</i>	EMR/OBLW	W to WM
Doll's Eyes	<i>Actaea pachypoda</i>	FAC	M
Red Baneberry	<i>Actaea rubrum</i>	FACW	W to WM
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>		M to DM
Purple Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache</i> <i>scrophulariifolia</i>		WM to DM
Wild Garlic	<i>Allium canadense</i>	FACU	WM to D
Showy Wild Garlic	<i>Allium canadense</i> <i>var. lavendulare</i>		M to D
Prairie Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>		M to D
Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	FAC	WM to M
Pasque Flower	<i>Anemone patens</i> <i>var. wolfgangiana</i>		DM to D
Clasping Dogbane	<i>Apocynum sabiricum</i>		WM to DM
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	FACU	M to DM
Spikenard	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	FACW/FAC	M
Jack-in-the-Pulpit	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	FACW	W to WM
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	UPL	WM to DM
Polk Milkweed	<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	UPL	M to DM
Tall Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	UPL	WM to D
Rose Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	EMR/OBLW	W to WM
Purple Milkweed	<i>Asclepias purpurescens</i>	FACU	WM to M
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	FAC	M to D
Prairie Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>		WM to M
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>		M to D
Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	FACU	M to D
Canada Milk Vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Ground Plum	<i>Astragalus crassicaulus</i>		DM to D
Creamy Milk Vetch	<i>Astragalus racemosus</i>		DM to D
White Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba</i>	FACU	WM to D
Blue Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>		WM to M
Cream Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	UPL	M to D
Small Yellow Indigo	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	UPL	M to D

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SUN EXPOSURE	HEIGHT	COLOR	BLOOM TIME							COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
S	1 - 3'	Green	X	X	X					Flowers are aromatic
SH to WSH	1 - 2'	White	X	X						White fruit
SH to WSH	1 - 2'	White	X	X						
S to SH	3'	Purple	X	X	X	X				Aromatic
S to SH	6'	Purple		X	X	X	X			
S to SH	18"	Pink	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
S	1'	White	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
S to SH	14"	Purple				X	X			Butterflies, bees
S to SH	1 - 2'	Lavender				X	X			Butterflies, hummingbird, bees
S to SH	1'	White	X	X						
SH	5'	White	X	X	X	X	X			Butterflies, bees
S to WSH	3 - 4'	Red	X	X	X					Hummingbird magnet
SH to WSH	3 - 6'	White	X	X						Distinct growth habit
WSH	2 - 21/2"	Green	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
SH to WSH	4" - 6"	Red	X	X	X					Groundcover uses
SH to WSH	5'	White	X	X						Butterflies, bees
S to SH	4'	White	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
S	3 - 5'	Purple/Red	X	X						Also known as Swamp Milkweed
S to SH	2 - 3'	Pink	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
S	4'	Purple	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
S	3'	Pink	X	X	X					Butterflies, bees
S	2'	Orange	X	X	X					Home landscape favorite, Monarch
S to SH	2'	White				X	X	X		Butterflies, bees
S to SH	3'	Cream				X	X	X		
S	1'	Purple	X	X						
S	2'	Cream	X	X						
S to SH	3 - 4'	White	X	X						
S to SH	3 - 4'	Blue	X	X	X					
S to SH	2'	Cream	X	X						
S to SH	2'	Yellow				X	X	X		

NAME - FLOWERS (FORBS)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
False Aster	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	FACW	W to WM
Decurrent False Aster	<i>Boltonia decurrens</i>	FACW	W to WM
Water Arum	<i>Calla palustris</i>	EMR/OBLW	W to WM
Clustered Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe triangulata</i>		DM to D
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>		DM to D
Blue Cohosh	<i>Caulophyllum</i> <i>thalictroides</i>	FACW	WM to W
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Black Cohosh	<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	FACW	WM to M
Spring Beauty	<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	FAC	WM to M
Lance-leaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>		DM to D
Prairie Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>		M to D
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>		M to D
Wild Blue Larkspur	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>		M to DM
Prairie Larkspur	<i>Delphinium virescens</i>		DM to D
Showy Tick Trefoil	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Dutchman's Breeches	<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>		WM to M
Amethyst Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon</i> <i>amethystinum</i>		WM to DM
Midland Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida*</i>		M to D
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Coneflower		DM to D
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea*</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	OBL	W to WM
Big-leaved Aster	<i>Eurybia macrophyllus</i>	FACU	WM to D
Grass-leaved Goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	FAC	W to DM
Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	OBL	W to WM
Sweet Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	FAC	WM to DM
Queen of the Prairie	<i>Filipendula rubra</i>	FACW	W to WM
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>		WM to DM
Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	FACW	WM to M

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			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
S to SH	3 – 5'	White					X	X	X	
S	7'	White					X	X	X	
S to SH	2 – 3'	White	X	X	X					Striking plants and flowers
S to SH	1'	Pink					X	X	X	Very tolerant of dry sites
S to SH	18 – 30"	Yellow	X	X	X					Early spring bloomer
S to SH	1'	Purple				X	X	X	X	Attracts pollinators
SH to WSH	2'	Green	X	X						
S	4 – 5'	White					X	X	X	
SH to WSH	5'	White		X	X	X	X	X		
SH to WSH	5"	Pink	X	X	X					Early spring bloomer
S	2'	Yellow		X	X	X	X			
S to SH	2'	Yellow		X		X	X			
S to SH	2'	Purple					X	X	X	
S to SH	4'	Blue	X	X						
S to SH	4'	White			X	X				
S to SH	4 – 5'	Purple					X	X		
WSH	1'	White	X	X						Spring ephemeral
S to WSH	1'	Purple	X	X						Spring ephemeral, dies back after blooming
S to SH	1'	Pink	X	X						Spring ephemeral
S to SH	3'	Purple		X	X					
S	2'	Pink		X	X					
S to SH	3 – 4'	Purple					X	X	X	
S	4'	White					X	X	X	
S to SH	4'	White					X	X	X	
SH to WSH	1'	White					X	X	X	Attracts pollinators
S to SH	4'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S to SH	5'	Pink		X	X	X				
SH to WSH	7'	Pink					X	X	X	
S	5'	Pink		X	X	X				
S to WSH	5"	White	X	X	X					Early bee plant, edible
S to SH	2'	Blue					X	X	X	

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Cream Gentian	<i>Gentiana flavida</i>	FACU	WM to D
Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	FACU	M to DM
Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	FAC	M
Sweet Indian Plantain	<i>Hasteola suaveolens</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	FACW	W to WM
Purple-headed Sneezeweed	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	FACW	W to WM
Western Sunflower	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	FACU	M to D
Showy Sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>		DM to D
Early Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	FACW/FAC	M
Prairie Alumroot	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	FACU	WM to D
Northern Blue Flag	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	FAC	W to M
Button Blazing Star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>		M to D
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Dotted Blazing Star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>		DM to D
Prairie Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	FAC	W to M
Marsh Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata*</i>	FAC	W to M
Scaly Blazing Star	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>		DM to D
Michigan Lily	<i>Lilium michiganense</i>	FACW	WM to M
Prairie (Wood) Lily	<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	FAC	WM to M
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	OBLW	WM to M
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	FACW	W to WM
Pale Spiked Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	FAC	WM to M
Wild Lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>		DM to D
Fringed Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	FACW	WM to M
Prairie Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	FAC	W to M
Swamp Candles	<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Tufted Loosestrife	<i>Lysimachia thyrsoiflora</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Winged Loosestrife	<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Bunch Flower	<i>Melanthium virginicum</i>	FACW	W to M
Virginia Bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	FACW	WM to M
Monkey Flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Bradbury's Monarda	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>		M to DM

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			A	M	J	J	A	S	O		
S to SH	3'	Cream						X	X		
S to WSH	1'	Purple	X	X	X	X					
S to SH	6 – 12"	Red/Pink	X	X	X						
S to SH	6 – 7'	White			X	X	X				
S to SH	2 – 5'	Yellow						X	X	X	
S	2 – 3'	Yellow						X	X	X	
S to SH	3'	Yellow					X	X	X		
S to SH	5'	Yellow					X	X	X		
S to SH	5 – 7'	Yellow			X	X	X	X			
S to SH	2'	Green			X	X	X				
S to SH	3'	Blue			X	X	X				
S to SH	3'	Purple					X	X	X	X	Butterflies
S to SH	5'	Purple					X	X	X		Monarch magnet
S to SH	2'	Purple					X	X	X		Butterflies
S to SH	4'	Purple					X	X	X		Butterflies
S to SH	5'	Purple					X	X	X		Butterflies
S to SH	3'	Purple					X	X	X		
S to SH	3 – 7'	Orange			X	X	X				
S to SH	1 – 3'	Orange			X	X					
S to SH	2 – 5'	Red					X	X	X		Hummingbirds
S to SH	1 – 4'	Blue					X	X	X		
S to SH	1 – 2'	Blue			X	X	X	X			
S to SH	2'	Purple			X	X	X				
S to WSH	1 – 3'	Yellow			X	X	X				
S to SH	2'	Yellow					X	X			
S	3'	Yellow			X	X	X				
S to SH	2'	Yellow	X	X							
S	3'	Purple			X	X	X	X			Not to be confused with the invasive Purple Loosestrife
S to SH	5'	White			X	X	X				
SH to WSH	2'	Blue	X	X							
S to SH	2'	Purple			X	X	X	X			
S to SH	2'	Pink			X	X					

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	FACU	WM to D
Spotted Bee Balm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	U	DM to D
Upland White Goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron ptarmicoides</i>		DM to D
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigida</i>	FAC	WM to D
Grass of Parnassus	<i>Parnassia glauca</i>	OBLW	W
Wild Quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>		WM to DM
Wood Betony	<i>Pedicularis canadensis</i>	FAC	WM to DM
Marsh Betony	<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Showy Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i> *		DM to D
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>		M to DM
Large-flowered Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>		DM to D
Hairy Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> *	FAC	WM to DM
Pale Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>	U	DM to D
Tube Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon tubaeformis</i> *		M to D
Wild Blue Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>		WM to DM
Wild Sweet William	<i>Phlox maculata</i>	FACW	WM to M
Prairie Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>		M to DM
Narrow-leaved Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia angustifolia</i> *	FACW	W to WM
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	FACW	W to M
Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	FAC	WM to M
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>		M to DM
Lion's Foot	<i>Prenanthes alba</i>		WM to M
Rattlesnake Root	<i>Prenanthes racemosa</i>	FACU	WM to M
Long-headed Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>		M to D
Orange Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Showy Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia speciosa</i> var. <i>sullivantii</i>	FAC	WM to M
Sweet Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	FAC	WM to M
Wild Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>		M to DM
Arumleaf Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria cuneata</i>	EMR	W to W
Common Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	EMR	W

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			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
S to SH	4'	Purple			X	X	X			Pollinators
S to SH	1'	Purple			X	X	X			Pollinators
S	1'	White			X	X	X	X		
S to SH	4'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S	8"	White					X	X	X	Calcareous
S	4'	White			X	X	X	X		
S to SH	1'	Yellow	X	X						Hemiparasitic, requires host plant
S to SH	3'	Yellow					X	X		Hemiparasitic, requires host plant
S to SH	2'	Purple			X	X	X			
S to SH	3'	White			X	X				
S to SH	2'	Purple			X	X				Showy, drought tolerant
S to SH	18"	Purple			X	X				
S to SH	1'	Cream			X	X	X			
S to SH	3'	White			X	X	X			
SH to WSH	1'	Blue	X	X	X					
S to PSH	3'	Pink			X	X	X			Butterflies, good for landscape
S to PSH	2'	Pink			X	X	X			
S to SH	5'	White			X	X				
S to SH	4'	Pink					X	X		Good for landscape
S to WSH	1'	Blue	X	X	X					
S to WSH	4'	Cream			X	X				
SH to WSH	3'	White					X	X	X	
S	3'	Pink					X	X	X	X
S to SH	3'	Yellow			X	X	X			Attracts pollinators
S to SH	3'	Orange			X	X	X			Attracts pollinators
S	3'	Yellow					X	X		Attracts pollinators
S to SH	4'	Yellow					X	X	X	Attracts pollinators
S to SH	1'	Purple			X	X	X			
SH	2'	White					X	X	X	
S	3'	White					X	X	X	

NAME - FLOWERS (FORBS)

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Bloodroot	Sanguinaria Canadensis		WM to DM
Swamp Saxifrage	Saxifraga pensylvanica	OBLW	W to WM
Prairie Ragwort	Senecio plattensis	FACU	M to DM
Wild Senna	Senna hebecarpa		WM to M
Royal Catchfly	Silene regia		M to DM
Starry Campion	Silene stellata	FACU	WM to DM
Rosin Weed	Silphium integrifolium	FACU	WM to D
Compass Plant	Silphium laciniatum	FACU	WM to D
Cup Plant	Silphium perfoliatum	FAC	WM to M
Prairie Dock	Silphium	FAC	WM to DM
	terebinthaceum		
Whorled Rosin Weed	Silphium trifoliatum	FACU	M to DM
Stout Blue-eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium		WM to D
	angustifolium		
Prairie Blue-eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium campestre		DM to
Common Carion Flower	Smilax lasioneura		M to DM
Zig Zag Goldenrod	Solidago flexicaulis	FAC	W to M
Late Goldenrod	Solidago gigantea	FACW	W to M
Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa		M to DM
Great Bur Reed	Sparganium eurycarpum	EMR	W
Scarlet Globemallow	Sphaeralcea coccinea		D
Heart-leaved Aster	Symphyotrichum		M to DM
	cordifolius		
Shining Aster	Symphyotrichum firmus		W to M
Smooth Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum laevis	FACU	WM to DM
Silky Aster	Symphyotrichum sericeus		DM to D
Goat's Rue	Tephrosia virginiana		DM to D
Purple Meadow Rue	Thalictrum dasycarpum		WM to M
Early Meadow Rue	Thalictrum dioicum		WM to DM
Prairie Spiderwort	Tradescantia bracteata		DM to D
Ohio Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis		WM to DM
Bellwort	Uvularia grandiflora		M to DM
Blue Vervain	Verbena hastata	FACW	W to M

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			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
SH to WSH	1'	White	X	X						
S to SH	3'	Green			X	X				
S to SH	2'	Yellow			X	X	X			
S to SH	5'	Yellow					X	X		
S to SH	4'	Red					X	X		Showy, hummingbirds
S to SH	3'	White					X	X	X	X
S	5'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S	8'	Yellow			X	X	X	X		
S to SH	8'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S to SH	9'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S to SH	5'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S to SH	6"	Blue			X	X				
S to SH	6"	Blue			X	X				
S to WSH	3'	Green			X	X	X			
SH to WSH	3'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S to SH	6'	Yellow					X	X		
S to SH	5'	Yellow					X	X	X	
S	4'	White			X	X	X			
S	1'	Orange			X	X	X	X		
SH to WSH	3'	Blue					X	X	X	Pollinators
S to SH	8'	Blue					X	X	X	Pollinators
S to SH	3 – 4'	Blue					X	X	X	Pollinators
S to SH	1'	Purple					X	X	X	Pollinators
S to SH	1'	Purple/Yel			X	X				Silver green foliage
S to SH	5'	Cream			X	X				
SH to WSH	2'	Green			X	X				
S	1'	Purple			X	X	X			
S to SH	3'	Blue			X	X	X			
SH to WSH	1'	Yellow			X	X				
S to SH	4'	Blue					X	X	X	Pollinators

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COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Hoary Vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>		DM
Common Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	FACW	WM to M
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Kittentails	<i>Wulfenia bullii</i>		DM to D
Heart-Leaf Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aptera</i>		M to DM
Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	FACU	WM to DM

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			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
S to SH	2'	Blue			X	X	X	X		
S to SH	6'	Purple				X	X	X		
S to SH	4'	White			X	X	X			
S to SH	8"	Yellow		X	X					Local to Twin Cities area
S to SH	2'	Yellow	X	X						
S to SH	3'	Yellow	X	X	X					

NAME - GRASSES

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	FAC	M
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	FAC	M
Side Oats Gramma	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	U	M to D
Awned Graceful Sedge	<i>Carex davisii</i>	FAC/FACU	WM to M
Purple-sheathed Graceful Sedge	<i>Carex gracillima</i>	FAC/FACU	WM to M
Lance Fruited Oval Sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	FACW	W to M
Narrow-leaved Cattail Sedge	<i>Carex squarrosa</i>	FAC/FACU	W to M
Common Fox Sedge	<i>Carex stipata</i>	OBLW	W to M
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	FAC/FACU	M to D
Canada Rush	<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	FACW	WM to M
Common Rush	<i>Juncus effusus</i>	OBLW	WM to M
Path Rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	FAC	M to D
Scribner's Panic Grass	<i>Panicum oligosanthes</i>	FAC/FACW	WM to M
Hardstem Bulrush	<i>Scirpus acutus</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Dark-green Bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Wool Grass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Chairmaker's Rush	<i>Scirpus pungens</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Great Bulrush	<i>Scirpus validus</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	FACU	M to D
Cord Grass	<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	FACW/FAC	WM to M
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	FACU	M to D
Seaside Arrowgrass	<i>Triglochin maritima</i>	OBLW/FACW	W to WM

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S to SH	3 – 7'	Turns to a handsome reddish bronze after first frost
S to SH	2 – 3'	Forms dense clusters
S to SH	2'	
SH to WSH	2'	Light shaded woodland setting
SH to WSH	3'	Woodland setting
S	1 – 2'	
S to WSH	3'	
S to WSH	2 – 3'	
S to SH	5'	
S to SH	2 – 3'	Calcareous, alkaline soils
S to SH	2'	
S	2 – 3'	
S to SH	1'	
S to SH	3 – 5'	Decorative pyramid-like seed heads
S	6'	
S	5'	
S	5'	
S	4'	
S	6'	
S to SH	5 – 6'	Clump forming, stems a bronze orange in the fall
S to SH	3'	
S to SH	6'+	Rhizomatous, aggressive, attracts pollinators, waves in the

NAME - TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WETLAND CODE	SOIL MOISTURE
Lead Plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>		M to D
False Indigo	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Fragrant False Indigo	<i>Amorpha nana</i>		M to DM
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>		M to DM
Red Root	<i>Ceanothus ovatus</i>		DM to D
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	FACU	WM to M
Prairie Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Wafer Ash	<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>		M to D
Prairie Wild Rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Pasture Rose	<i>Rosa Carolina</i>	FACU	WM to DM
Swamp Rose	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	FACW	WM
Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Steeplebush	<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i>	OBLW	W to WM
Bladdernut	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>		M
Coralberry	<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	FAC	WM to DM
	<i>orbiculatus</i>		
Soapweed	<i>Yucca glauca</i>		DM to D

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			A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
S to SH	3'	Purple			X	X	X			Pollinators
S to SH	11'+	Purple			X	X	X			
S	2'	Purple			X	X	X			
S to SH	3'	White			X	X	X			Pollinators
S to SH	3'	White			X	X				
S to SH	8'	White			X	X	X			Pollinators, especially bees
S to SH	9'	White				X	X	X		Vine
S to SH	8'	White					X			
S to SH	14'+	Green			X	X				
S to SH	2'	Pink			X	X	X			Pollinators
S to SH	2'	Pink			X	X	X			Pollinators
S to SH	5'	Pink			X	X	X			Pollinators
S to SH	4'	White			X	X	X	X		
S to SH	4'	Pink				X	X	X		Grows in acidic soil
SH to WSH	19'+	White			X	X				
S to SH	4'	Pink			X	X				
S	4'	White			X	X				

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How to Get Involved with Creating and Planting a Pollinator Habitat....

We encourage you to take up on the many resources available to you. One website with Minnesota's BWSR has many sources and programs for you to look into. One that we are excited about is the new Lawns to Legumes program.

You can get involved with the Xerces society where you can learn about the pollinators you attract to your installed habitat.

When designing and planting your habitat there are also programs out there to assist you with that.

As we learn and understand how important the natural world is to us, more resources and programs will become available

*“Cherish the natural world, because you’re a part of it and you depend on it.” —
Sir David Attenborough*



Directions to our Greenhouse:

We are located approximately seven miles west of St. Bonifacius. To get to our greenhouse, take Hwy. 7 west from St. Bonifacius to Hwy. 25. Take Hwy. 25 north towards Watertown. When you come to a bridge (approximately 2 miles), look for a gravel road on your right called 32nd Street. Make a right there and go down about a 2 blocks, we are on the right hand side. You will see a sign with our name on it. If you cross the bridge on Hwy. 25, you've gone too far.

When coming from the cities, you can take Hwy. 7 due west from 494 and 7 or you can take 394 to Cty. Rd. 6, which then turns to Cty. Rd. 20. Follow that to Watertown, then go north on 10 to Hwy. 25. Follow that south (left hand turn) out of Watertown to 32nd Street.



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