

Fort Wayne Plant List

Plant List Introduction

Native plant species are recommended over exotic foreign species because they are well adapted to local climate conditions. This will result in less replacement and maintenance, while supporting the local ecology.

The list is intended as a guide for general planting purposes and planning considerations. Knowledgeable landscape designers and nursery suppliers may provide additional information for considering specific conditions for successful plant establishment and accounting for the variable nature of stormwater hydrology. Because individual plants often have unique growing requirements difficult to convey in a general listing, it will be necessary to research specific information on the plant species proposed in order to ensure successful plant establishment.

Chapter 100 of the municipal code of the city of Fort Wayne references the most up to date prohibited species list. Table 5.3.1 is divided into two sections: the "A" list and the "B" list. The "A" list exclusively identifies native plants that are best adapted to the climate in Fort Wayne, perform strongest in stormwater management applications, and are known to be commercially available. The "B" list identifies plants that are both native and non-native, have a more limited application in stormwater management and may have limited availability. The lists are organized by Type and Scientific Name. Additional information given for each species includes: Common name, Soil Moisture Tolerances, Soil Type, Salt Tolerance, Sun Exposure, Mature Plant Height, Mature Plant Width, Bloom Period, Flower Color (image), and Notes to provide guidance for application and selection. For example, some trees are well suited to landscaped areas that will receive storm water runoff, while others may not tolerate the additional moisture.

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Soil Moisture

SOIL MOISTURE DESCRIPTION													
Wet Moist Dry													
Emergent soils and so 1-12" of poorly water drained. d Temporary Te inundation inu	Saturated soils and poorly drained. emporary up to 6" Saturated soils and soils and somewha poorly drained. Temporar inundation	soil moisture and moderate y drainage.	Medium soil moisture and moderate drainage. Rarely inundated	Medium soil moisture and well drained	Medium soil moisture and well drained	Excessively dry and well drained soils							

The following table identifies the range of soil moisture tolerances, indicated by shaded boxes in the plant list.

Salt Tolerance

This column ranks the relative tolerance of a species to salt content in the soil. If "unknown" is displayed, no research was found for that particular species.

Soil Type

This column identifies the range of soil types each plant will tolerate. Where applicable, more specific soil limitations are provided in the Notes column.

Loam is a rich, fertile soil type (texture) consisting of a balanced mixture of sand, silt and clay. Typically, loam contains about 40% sand, 40% silt, and 20% clay.

Sand is a component of soil comprised of coarse granules of inert matter. A sandy soil is porous and allows air to reach a plant's root zone, however it does not hold much water or nutrients.

Clay is another component of soil and is comprised of extremely fine particles of a crystalline material which allow little air or water to pass through. Clay shrinks when it dries out and expands when it gets wet.

Sun Exposure

The light requirements for each species are listed as ranges between full shade and full sun. At the bottom of the range – full shade – plants thrive in conditions where they receive filtered, or dappled, light for the entire day (such as under an oak tree). In the middle of the range are plants that grow best in part shade, where they are in full shade for 2-3 hours during midday. Plants that require full sun should be sited so that they receive 5 or more hours of direct sun during the growing season. Some plants requiring full sun may still do well in a part shade environment, depending on the quality and duration of the light the plants receive when they are not in the shade.

Plant Height and Width

This column provides the approximate mature height of plant species in its native habitat. Native plants can grow much taller if fertilized. Alternatively, the sizes may be reduced in the urban environment where light, space, and other factors may not be as readily available as in a forest or field setting. However, by providing as much space as possible for a plant to grow and by choosing appropriate species for a planting area, improved – if not optimal – growing conditions can be achieved. For example, a tree planted in a sidewalk pit measuring 4 feet x 4 feet may only reach half its mature height, while a tree planted in a 4 foot wide 'trough' style planting bed will grow taller and live longer, because it will have greater access to air and water.

Bloom Period This column indicates the month(s) in which the plant is flowering.

Flower Color This column provides a thumbnail image of the plant's flower or seedhead to indicate the appearance when in bloom.

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Common Name Latin Name	Soil Moisture Wet Moist Dry	Soil Type	Salt Tolerance	Sun Exposure Sun Shade	Plant Height	Plant Width	Bloom Period	Flowe Color
Sweet Flag Acorus calamus		Sand Loam	None		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	
Wingstem Actinomeris alternifolia		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		5-6 ft	1 ft	July - Sept	
Water Plantain Alisma subcordatum		Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Sept	
Nodding Wild Onion <i>Allium cernuum</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug	
Marsh Milkweed Asclepias incarnata		Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
Common Milkweed Asclepias syriaca		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	
Butterfly Milkweed Asclepias tuberosa		Sand Loam Clay	None		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	

er or	Notes
	Rhizomatous. Prefers slightly acidic to neutral soils.
	Slightly fragrant flowers. Prefers fertile or highly organic soils.
	Tolerates slow moving water. Installation depth 0-1". Will spread. Great habitat for parasitic wasp.
	Naturally repels rabbits and deer.
	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread.
	Rhizomatous. Can be aggressive.
	Avoid soils that hold moisture in all seasons to prevent rot. The crown must be planted low enough or will frost heave and winter kill.

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Heath Aster Aster ericoides		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-3 ft	2-3 ft	Sept - Oct		Rhizomatous. Tolerates alkaline soils.
Shining Aster Aster firmus		Loam Clay	None		3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct		Rhizomatous. Prefers fertile organic soils.
Smooth Aster Aster laevis		Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread.
New England Aster Aster novae-angliae		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	1-3 ft	Sept - Oct		Rhizomatous. Can become aggressive. Older leaves yellow and drop as plant matures. Tends to get powdery mildew.
Nodding Bur-Marigold <i>Bidens cernua</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-5 ft	1-3 ft	June - Sept		Annual. Aggressive by seed. Not drought tolerant.
Lance Leaf Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	May - July		Short lived perennial. Can become aggressive by seed. Prefers nutrient poor soil.
Tall Coreopsis Coreopsis tripteris		Sand Loam Clay	Low		6-8 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept		Rhizomatous. Once mature it is drought tolerant.
Swamp Loosestrife Decodan verticillata		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-8 ft	2-4 ft	July - Aug		Tolerates flowing water. Woody stems.

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Pale Purple Coneflower Echinacea pallida		Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-4 ft	.5-1 ft	June - July	
Purple Coneflower Echinacea purpurea		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-4 ft	1 ft	June - Aug	
Rattlesnake Master Eryngium yuccifolium		Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	
Spotted Joe-Pye Weed <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>		Sand Loam Clay	None		4-6 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept	
Common Boneset Eupatorium perfoliatum		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	July - Sept	
Little Joe-Pye Weed Eupatorium purporeum		Sand Loam Clay	Low		5-7 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
White Snakeroot Eupatorium rugosum		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct	
Autumn Sneezeweed <i>Helenium autumnale</i>		Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct	

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er or	Notes
	Drought tolerant.
l	Prefers moist soils.
	Excessive moisture or nutrients will cause the slower stems to fall over.
I	Not drought tolerant. Prefers slightly acidic to neutral soils.
	Prefers organic soils. Tolerates temporary inundation.
l	Requires increased soil moisture with increased sunlight.
	Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.
	Prefers organic soils.

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Downy Sunflower <i>Helianthus mollis</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium			3-6 ft	1-2 ft	July - Sept	
False Sunflower Heliopsis helianthoides				Sand Loam Clay	Low			4-6 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
Swamp Rose Mallow <i>Hibiscus palustris</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low			4-7 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept	
Blue Flag Iris Iris virginica shrevei				Sand Loam Clay	Medium			2-4 ft	1-2 ft	May-July	
Water Willow Justicia americana				Sand Loam	Low			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	
Round-Headed Bush Clover <i>Lespedeza captiata</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low			3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept	
Marsh Blazing Star <i>Liatris spicata</i>				Loam Clay	Medium			3-5 ft	.5 ft	July - Aug	
Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis				Loam Clay	Medium			1-2 ft	.5 ft	Aug - Sept	

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er r	Notes
	Rhizomatous. Can become aggressive. Drought tolerant. Alleopathic.
	Short lived perennial. Can become aggressive by seed. Prefers moist loamy soils.
1	Soils must stay moist.
1	Less flowering in partial shade and dry conditions. Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread.
l	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Tolerates flowing water and fluctuating water depths up to 2' deep.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.
	Corm can be divided. Drought tolerant. Excessive shading will cause the flower stems to fall over. Prefers moist soils.
	Short lived. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.

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Great Blue Lobelia <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	Aug - Sept	
Common Water Horehound Lycopus americanus				Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
Monkeyflower <i>Mimulus ringens</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-5 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Sept	
Wild Bergamot <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	1-3 ft	July - Aug	
Arrow Arum Peltandra virginica				Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	
Foxglove Beardtongue Penstemon digitalis				Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	.5-1 ft	May - July	
Ditch Stonecrop Penthorum sedoides				Loam	Medium		1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	June - Sept	
Purple Prairie Clover Petalostemum purpureum				Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	

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er or	Notes
	Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.
	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative spread.
	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Plant size vaires based on soil fertility.
	Rhizomatous. Can be aggressive. Tends to get powdery mildew.
	Spreads by vegetative offshoots of parent plant.
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	Perfers organic soils.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Slow to mature. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.

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the s	Pickerel Weed Pontederia cordata			Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	July - Sept		Intolerant of dry soils. Prefers highly organic soils.
	Common Mountain Mint Pycnanthemum virginianum			Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug		Rhizomatus. Moderate vegetative growth in moist soils.
	Yellow Coneflower Ratibida pinnata			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		4-6 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug		Excessive moisture or nutrients will cause the flower stems to fall over.
	Showy Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa			Sand Loam	Low		1-2 ft	1 ft	July - Sept		Short lived perennial. Can become aggressive by seed. Tends to get powdery mildew.
	Black-Eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-2 ft	.5 ft	June - July		Rhizomatus.
	Green-Headed Coneflower Rudbeckia laciniata			Sand Loam Clay	Low		5-7 ft	1-2 ft	July - Sept		Bunch type grass.
	Sweet Black-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia subtomentosa			Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept		Longest-lived Rudbeckia.
	Brown-Eyed Susan Rudbeckia triloba			Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug		Short lived perennial to biennal.

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Common Arrowhead Sagittaria latifolia		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	July - Sept		Rhizomatous. Can become aggressive. Tolerates highly alkaline soils.
Lizard's Tail Saurusus cernuus		Loam	None		1-2 ft	1 ft	June - July		Rhizomatous. Can become aggressive. Leaves may yellow in excessive sunlight.
Wild Senna Senna hebecarpa		Loam	Low		4-6 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug		Nitrogen fixing legume.
Rosinweed Silphium intefrifolium		Sand Loam Clay	Low		5-7 ft	2-3 ft	June - July		Drought tolerant.
Compass Plant Silphium laciniatum		Sand Loam Clay	Low		7-9 ft	1-2 ft	June - July		Slow to mature. Drought tolerant. Extremely large leaves oriented North and South.
Cup Plant Silphium perfoliatum		Sand Loam	Medium		6-8 ft	2-3 ft	July - Aug		Can be aggressive by seed. Deep fiberous root system. High value for wildlife.
Prairie Dock Silphium terebinthinaceum		Loam	Low		5-8 ft	3-4 ft	July - Aug		Slow to mature. Drought tolerant.
Whorled Rosinweed Silphium trifoliatum		Sand Loam Clay	Low		4-5 ft	2-3 ft	July - Aug		Less aggressive than Silphium intergrifolium. Extremely large leaves.

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Grass-Leaved Goldenrod Solidago graminifolia			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct	
Grey Goldenrod Solidago nemoralis			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-2 ft	1 ft	Aug - Oct	
Riddel's Goldenrod Solidago reddellii			Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	.5-1 ft	Aug - Oct	
Stiff Goldenrod <i>Solidago rigida</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Oct	
Showy Goldenrod Solidago speciosa			Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct	
Giant Burreed Sparanium eurycarpum			Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-6 ft	2-3 ft	June - July	
Ohio Spiderwort Tradescantia ohiensis			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	May - July	
Blue Vervain Verbena hastata			Loam Clay	Medium		4-6 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug	

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er or	Notes
	Prefers organic soils. Drought tolerant. Can become aggressive.
	Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.
	Rhizomatus. Tolerates alkaline soils.
	Aggressive by seed.
	Excessive moisture or nutrients will cause the flower stems to fall over.
	Rhizomatus. Can become aggressive. Requires fertile soils. Intolerant of strong flowing water or wave action. Highly platable to animals.
	Foilage dies back to ground after flowering. Flowers open only on cloudy days and sunny mornings.
	Prefers organic soils. Tolerates temporary inundation.

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Hoary Vervain Verbana stricta				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-5 ft	.5-1 ft	June - Aug		Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.
Tall Ironwood Veronia gigantea				Sand Loam Clay	Low		4-6 ft	2-3 ft	July - Aug		Can be affected by rust.
Culver's Root Veronicastrum virginicum				Sand Loam Clay	None		5-7 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread.
Golden Alexanders <i>Zizia aurea</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May - June		Prefers organic soil.

"A" Graminoids

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	Blue Bluestem Andropogon gerardii				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		6-8 ft	1-3 ft	July - Aug	Coarse
And the second s	Side-Oats Grama <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug	Mediur
	Blue-Joint Grass Calamagrostis canadensis				Loam Clay	None		3-5 ft	3-5 ft	May - June	Mediur
	Prairie Oval Sedge <i>Carex bicknelli</i>				Sand Loam Clay	None		2-3 ft	2-3 ft	May - June	Mediur
	Bristly Sedge Carex comosa				Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	1-3 ft	June - July	Coarse
	Crested Sedge Carex cristatella				Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	1-3 ft	May - June	Fine
	Emory's Sedge <i>Carex emoryi</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-3 ft	2-3 ft	April - May	Fine

er or re	Notes
se	Bunch type grass. Dead vegetable will lay flat in the winter. Can be aggressive.
ım	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative growth once established. Palatable to grazing animals.
ım	Rhizomatous and aggressive once established.
ım	Bunch type sedge. Prefers slightly acidic soils.
se	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative growth.
9	Bunch type sedge.
9	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Tolerates flowing water. Tolerates alkaline soils.

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Frank's Sedge <i>Carex frankii</i>			Loam Clay	Medium			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	Coarse	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth. Spreads aggressively by seed.
Meadow Sedge Carex granularis			Loam Clay	Low			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Do not fertilize.
Porcupine Sedge Carex hystericina			Sand Loam Clay	Medium			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Medium	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative growth once established. Requires fertile soils.
Lakebank Sedge <i>Carex lacustris</i>			Loam Clay	Medium			2-4 ft	2-4 ft	April - May	Coarse	Rhizomatous and aggressive.
Field Oval Sedge Carex molesta			Sand Loam Clay	Low			2 ft	2 ft	May - June	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Tolerates alkaline soils.
Palm Sedge Carex muskingumensis			Loam Clay	None			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Fine	Bunch type sedge. Prefers slightly acidic soils.
Spreading Oval Sedge Carex normalis			Loam Clay	None			5-10 ft	6-10 ft	May - June	Fine	Bunch type sedge. Prefers slightly acidic soils.
Wooley Sedge Carex pellita			Sand Loam	Low			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	Мау	Fine	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Tolerates alkaline soils.

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Lance-Fruited Oval Sedge <i>Carex scoparia</i>				Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	2-3 ft	Мау	Fine	Bunch type sedge. Prefers slightly acidic soils.
Short's Sedge Carex shortiana				Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	2-3 ft	Мау	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Prefers slightly acidic soils.
Stalk Grain Sedge <i>Carex stipata</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	2-3 ft	Мау	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Tolerates drier soils in partial shade.
Pointed Oval Sedge Carex tribuloides				Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	2-3 ft	Мау	Fine	Bunch type sedge.
Hairy-Fruited Lake Sedge Carex trichocarpa				Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	2-4 ft	Мау	Fine	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Requires fertile soils. Tolerates alkaline soils.
Fox Sedge Carex vulpinoidea				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May - July	Fine	Bunch type sedge. Can be aggressive with low competition from other plants.
Common Wood Reed <i>Cinna arundianacea</i>				Loam	None		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Requires fertile soils.
Common Spikerush Eleocharis palustris				Sand Clay	Low		1-2 ft	.5 ft	May - June	Fine	Rhizomatous. Tolerates alkaline soils.

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Canada Wild Rye <i>Elymus canadensis</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	Coarse	Bunch type grass. Can be aggressive by seed without competition from other plants. Grass blades platable to grazing animals.
Riverbank Wild Rye Elymus riparius		Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	Coarse	Bunch type grass.
Silky Wild Rye <i>Elymus villosus</i>		Loam	None		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	June	Fine	Bunch type grass. Requires fertile soils.
Virginia Wild Rye <i>Elymus virginicus</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	Coarse	Bunch type grass. Prefers fertile loamy soils. Can be aggressive by seed without competition from other plants.
Fowl Manna Grass <i>Glyceria striata</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	.5 ft	May - June	Medium	Rhizomatus grass. Prefers fertile loamy soils.
Bottlebrush Grass Hystrix patula		Sand Loam	Low		3-5 ft	.5-1 ft	June - July	Coarse	Bunch type grass.
Soft Rush Juncus effusus		Loam	Medium		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	Medium	Bunch type grass. Will tolerate sand and gravel soils with adequate soil moisture.
Torrey's Rush Juncus torreyi		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-2 ft	.5 ft	July - Aug	Medium	Rhizomatus rush. Can be aggressive with low competition from other plants.

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Rice-Cut Grass Leersia oryzoides			Sand Loam	Medium		3-5 ft	4-6 ft	April - May	Mediur
Switch Grass Panicum virgatum			Sand Loam Clay	High		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May	Mediur
Little Bluestem Schizachyrium scoparium			Sand Loam Clay	Low		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May	Mediur
Hardstem Bulrush <i>Scirpus actutus</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		30-35 ft	30-35 ft	May-June	Fine
Dark Green Bulrush <i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		70-80 ft	25 ft	May-June	Coarse
Woolgrass Scirpus cyperinus			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		50-100 ft	35-50 ft	April - May	Fine
River Bulrush Scirpus fluviatilis			Loam Clay	Medium		50-60 ft	50-60 ft	April - May	Coarse
Drooping Bulrush <i>Scirpus pendulus</i>			Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	.5-1 ft	May - June	Mediur

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ower olor xture	Notes
dium	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Prefers fertile loam soils. Sharp leaf blades.
dium	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth. Spreads aggressively by seed. Prefers fertile loam soils.
dium	Bunch type grass. Tolerates soils low in fertility and extreme drought.
ine	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth.
arse	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth. Leaves turn yellow when soils are too dry.
ine	Bunch type rush.
barse	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Tolerates alkaline soils.
dium	Bunch type rush. Will tolerate sand and gravel soils with adequate soil moisture. Leaves turn yellow when soils are too dry.

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						Sun Shade				Texture	
Three-Square Bulrush <i>Scirpus pungens</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		2-5 ft	.5 ft	June	Fine	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Prefers alkaline soils.
Soft-Stem Bulrush Scirpus validus				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		4-6 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Fine	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Thrives in soil disturbance areas. Intolerant of flowing water or constant wave action.
Indian Grass Sorghastrum nutans				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		5-7 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept	Medium	Bunch type grass. Can spread aggressively by seed without competition from other plants. Tolerates extreme drought.
Prairie Cordgrass Spartina pectinata				Sand Loam Clay	High		6-8 ft	3-4 ft	July - Aug	Coarse	Rhizomatous and aggressive. Prefers fertile loam soils. Intolerant if consistent mowing. Tolerates extreme drought.
Prairie Dropseed Sporobolus heterolepis				Sand Loam	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	July - Sept	Fine	Bunch type grass. Unique fragrance.

"A" Woody Plants

Common Name <i>Latin Nam</i> e	Soil Moisture Wet Moist Dry	Soil Type	Salt Tolerance	Sun Exposure Sun Shade	Plant Height	Plant Width	Bloom Period	Flowe Color
Red Maple and cultivars <i>Acer rubrum and cvs.</i>		Sand Loam Clay	None		40-70 ft	30-60 ft	April - May	
Serviceberry Amelanchier spp.		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		20-25 ft	10-20 ft	April - May	
River Birch Betula nigra and cvs.		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		50 ft	40 ft	April - May	Catkin
American Hornbeam Carpinus caroliniana		Sand Loam Clay	None		20-40 ft	20-50 ft	April	Inconspic
Hackberry Celtis occidentalis		Sand Loam Clay	None		40-60 ft	40-50 ft	April - May	Inconspic
Buttonbush Cephalanthus occudentalis		Sand Loam Clay			6-10 ft	6-10 ft	June - Aug	
Silk Dogwood <i>Cornus amomum</i>		Sand Loam Clay	None		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May	
Gray Dogwood <i>Cornus racemosa</i>		Sand Loam Clay	None		6-10 ft	6-10 ft	May - June	

er Dr	Notes
	Prefers acidic soils.
	Prefers well drained, acidic soils.
ns	Exfoliating bark.
cuous	Prefers acidic soils.
cuous	Well adapted to wind and alkaline soils.
	Excellent shoreline component. Common wet woods shrub. Grows well from cuttings.
	Spreads by suckers to form thickets.
	Tolerates gravelly soils.

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Red Osier Dogwood <i>Cornus stolonifera</i>			Sand Loam Clay	None		7-9 ft	8-10 ft	May - June	
Virginia Sweetspire Itea virginica and cvs.			Sand Loam Clay			3-4 ft	3-5 ft	May - June	
Spicebush Lindera benzoin			Sand Loam Clay			6-12 ft	6-12 ft	April - May	
Sweetgum Liquidambar styraciflua			Sand Loam Clay	None		60-75 ft	40-60 ft	April - May	
Tulip Poplar <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Low		70-90 ft	35-50 ft	May - June	
Black Gum Nyssa sykvatica			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		30-50 ft	20-30 ft	April - May	Inconspic
Common Ninebark Physocarpus opulifolia			Sand Loam Clay	Low		5-10 ft	6-10 ft	June	
Sycamore Platanus occidentalis			Sand Loam Clay	None		3-5 ft	4-6 ft	April - May	Inconspic
Swamp Oak <i>Quercus bicolor</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May	Catkin

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wer Ior	Notes
	Red bark.
	Needs shade in areas with hot summers.
	Prefers moist soils.
	Fruit drop creates a major liter problem in the fall.
	Prefers moist, rich soils.
oicuous	Prefers swampy sites, but tolerates average soil moisture.
	Tolerant of many soil conditions.
oicuous	Tolerant of city conditions.
kins	Drought tolerant.

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Pin Oak <i>Quercus palustris</i>		Sand Loam Clay			6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May	Catkins
Swamp Rose <i>Rosa palustris</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		30-35 ft	30-35 ft	May-June	
Elderberry Sambucus canadensis		Sand Loam Clay			70-80 ft	25 ft	May-June	
Common Bald Cypress Taxodium distichum		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		50-100 ft	35-50 ft	April - May	Inconspicu
Arrowwood Viburnum <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>		Sand Loam Clay			50-60 ft	50-60 ft	April - May	
Nannyberry <i>Viburnum lentago</i>		Sand Loam Clay			16-18 ft	6-10 ft	April - May	
European Cranberry Bush <i>Viburnum opulus and cvs.</i>		Sand Loam Clay			10-12 ft	10-12 ft	May - June	
Blackhaw Viburnum <i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>		Sand Loam Clay			10-12 ft	6-8 ft	May	
American Cranberry Bush <i>Viburnum trilobum</i>		Sand Loam Clay			8-10 ft	8-10 ft	May - June	

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er or	Notes
ns	Chlorosis is a major problem if located in neutral soils.
	Ideal for naturalized areas.
	Edible berries.
cuous	Deciduous conifer.
	Stoloniferous growth habit.
	Suckers at base.
	Prefers fertile, moist soils.
	Easily transplanted.
	Prefers well drained soils.

				"B" For	bs (Wile	dflowe	rs)		
	Common Name Latin Name	Soil Moisture Wet Moist Dry	Soil Type	Salt Tolerance	Sun Exposure Sun Shade	Plant Height	Plant Width	Bloom Period	Flowe Color
	Yarrow Achillea spp.		Loam	Low		1.5-3 ft	1-1.5 ft	July - Sept	Varies w cvs.
	Bugleweed <i>Ajuga reptans</i>		Sand Loam			1-3 ft	.5-1.5 ft	April - May	
	Candle Anemone Anemone cylindrica		Sand	Low		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	June - July	
	Purple Stem Angelica Angelica alytopurpurea		Sand Loam	Medium		5-8 ft	3-4 ft	May - June	
	Columbine Aquilegia canadensis		Sand Loam	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	
	Spikenard Aralia racemosa		Loam			3-6 ft	1.5-3 ft	June - Aug	
	Wild Ginger <i>Asarum canadense</i>		Loam			3-6 ft	1-1.5 ft	April - June	Inconspicu

er Dr	Notes
with	Non-native. Prefers well-drained soil. Foilage can irritate skin.
	Non-native. Evergreen. Tolerates dry soil. Spreads by stolons.
	Alleopathic.
	Requires constant soil moisture. Tolerates alkaline soils.
	Intolerant of clay soils.
	Red berries in late summer.
cuous	Prefers acidic soils.

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Sky Blue Aster Aster azureus (oolentangiensis)		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Sept		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients. Drought tolerant once established.
Heart-Leaved Blue Wood Aster <i>Aster cordifolius</i>		Sand Loam	Low		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Sept-Oct		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.
Side-Flowering Aster Aster lateriflorus		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Sept-Oct		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients. Requires increased soil moisture with increased sunlight.
Purple Dome Aster Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'		Sand Loam			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	Sept-Oct		Drought tolerant.
Purple Daisy Aster Aster patens		Sand Loam			2-3 ft	1.5-2 ft	Aug-Oct		Drought tolerant.
Swamp Aster Aster puniceus		Loam Clay	None		3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sept-Oct		Prefers fertile organic soils. Less aggressive than Aster firmus. Prefers constant soil moisture.
Short's Aster <i>Aster shortii</i>		Sand Loam	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	Sept-Oct		Tolerates alkaline soils. Flower stalks may droop when in flower.
Flat-Topped Aster Aster umbellatus		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Sept-Oct		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.

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Astilbe, False Goat's Beard <i>Astilbe spp.</i>				Loam Clay			1-2 ft	1-1.5 ft	June - July	Varies w cvs.
Blue False Indigo <i>Baptisia australis</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	3-4 ft	May - June	
White False Indigo <i>Baptisia leucantha</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		4-6 ft	3-4 ft	June - July	
Ohio Horsemint <i>Belphilia ciliata</i>				Sand Loam Clay			1-2 ft	1-1.5 ft	May - Aug	
Hairy Wood Mint <i>Belphilia hirsuta</i>				Loam Clay			1-3 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
Marsh Marigold Calthia palustris				Loam			1-2 ft	1 ft	April	
Plumbago, Leadwort Ceratostigma plumbaginoides				Sand Loam Clay	Low		.5-1 ft	1-1.5 ft	July - Oct	
Partridge Pea Chamaecrista fasciculata				Sand Loam Clay	None		.5-1 ft	.5 ft	July - Sept	

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er or	Notes
with	Non-native. Prefers well-drained soil.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils. Intolerant of alkaline soils.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Slow to mature. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils. Intolerant of alkaline soils.
	Tolerates limestone and high soil pH. Drought tolerant.
	Prefers fertile organic soils.
	Requires constant soil moisture. Tolerates alkaline soils.
	Non-native. Rhizomatous.
	Annual. Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.

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Common Name Latin Name	So Wet	il Moist Moist	Soil Type	Salt Tolerance	Sun Exposure Sun Shade	Plant Height	Plant Width	Bloom Period	Flower Color	Notes
White Turtlehead <i>Chelone glabra</i>			Sand Loam Clay	None		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Tolerates alkaline soils. Tolerates temporary inundation.
Rose Turtlehead Chelone obliqua			Loam	None		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept		Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Requires constant soil moisture.
Plains Coreopsis <i>Coreopsis palmata</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug		Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth.
Showy Tick Trefoil Desmodium canadense			Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug		Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils. Tends to get powdery mildew.
Illinois Tick Trefoil Desmodium illinoiense			Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Sept		Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.
Bleeding Heart Dicentra spectabilis			Loam			2-2.5 ft	1.5-2 ft	April - June		Non-native. Intolerant of wet soils in winter and dry soils in summer. Poisonous if ingested.
Blue Mist Flower <i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>			Loam Clay	Low		1-2 ft	1 ft	Sept - Oct		Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth.
Hollow Joe-Pye Weed <i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>			Sand Loam	Low		7-10 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept		Tolerates temporary inundation.

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Queen of the Prairie <i>Filipendula rubra</i>				Loam Clay	Low		4-5 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug		Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth. Prefers organic soils.
Indian Blanket Flower Gailardia x grandiflora				Sand Loam			2-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Sept		Drought tolerant. Short-lived perennial.
Bottle Gentian <i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	Aug - Oct		Prefers moist organic soils.
Wild Geranium Geranium maculatum				Loam			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	April - May		Prefers rich, organic soils.
Sawtooth Sunflower <i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Aug - Sept		Rhizomatous. Can become aggressive. Prefers moist organic soils.
Western Sunflower Helianthus occidentalis				Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-2 ft	1 ft	July - Aug		Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth. Prefers organic soils. Plant size and vigor varies based on soil nutrients.
Showy Sunflower Helianthus rigidus				Sand Loam Clay	Low		.5-1 ft	1-1.5 ft	Aug - Sept		Alleopathic, even to itself. Rhizomatous. Can become aggressive. Tends to get powdery mildew.
Daylily Hemerocallis species				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		.5-1 ft	.5 ft	July - Sept	varies with cvs.	Non-native. Divide regularly to rejuvanate plant.

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Sharp-lobed Hepatica Hepatica actutiloba		Loam			6 ft	6-9 ft	March- April	
Hosta Hosta spp.		Sand Loam Clay			1-3 ft	1-4 ft	July - Aug	
Iris Iris spp.		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1.5-3 ft	1-2 ft	May - July	
Rough Blazing Star <i>Liatris aspera</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	.5 ft	July - Sept	
Savanna Blazing Star Liatris scariosa nieuwlandii		Sand Loam _{Clay}	Low		2-3 ft	.5 ft	July - Aug	
Scaly Blazing Star Liatris squarrosa		Sand			1-3 ft	.5 ft	June - Sept	
Leopard Plant <i>Ligularia species</i>		Loam			2-3.5 ft	2-2.5 ft	July - Aug	
Lilyturf <i>Liriope spp.</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		.5-1.5 ft	1-1.5 ft	Aug - Sept	

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er Or	Notes
	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Tolerates alkaline soils. Tolerates temporary inundation.
1	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative spread. Requires constant soil moisture.
1	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils. Tends to get powdery mildew.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.
	Non-native. Intolerant of wet soils in winter and dry soils in summer. Poisonous if ingested.
	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth.
	Tolerates temporary inundation.

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Bushy Seedbox, Rattlebox <i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
Wild Lupine <i>Lupinus perennis</i>		Sand Loam	Medium		1-2 ft	1-2 ft	April - May	
Gooseneck Loosestrife <i>Lysimachia clethroides</i>		Sand Loam Clay			2-3 ft	1-1.5 ft	Aug	
False Solomon's Seal Maianthemum racemosa		Loam			1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Mar - June	
Bluebells Martensia virginica		Loam			1.5-2 ft	1-1.5 ft	Mar - April	
Secret Beebalm Monarda didyma and cultivars		Sand Loam Clay			3-4 ft	2-3 ft	July - Aug	varies v cvs.
Peony Paeonia spp.		Loam			2-3 ft	2-3 ft	May - June	varies v cvs.
Wild Quinine Parthenium integrifolium		Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-4 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	

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er Or	Notes
	Prefers acidic soils. Flower petals will fall when shaken.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Slow to mature. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils. Intolerant of alkaline soils.
	Rhizomatous.
	Prefers acidic soils.
	Tolerates black walnuts.
with	Does not tolerate drought. Tends to get powdery mildew.
with	Non-native. Requires good drainage.
	Perfers fertile organic soils.

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Smooth Penstemon Penstemon calycosus				Sand Loam	None			1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	June-July	
Hairy Penstemon Penstemon hirsutus				Sand Loam Clay	None			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	June-July	
Russian Sage Perovksia atriplicifolia				Sand Loam Clay	Low			1.5-3 ft	2-3 ft	Aug - Sept	
White Prairie Clover Petalostemum candidum				Sand Loam _{Clay}	Low			1-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	
Obedient Plant Physotegia virginiana				Sand Loam _{Clay}				3-4 ft	1-2 ft	July - Aug	
Jacob's Ladder Polemonium reptans				Sand Loam _{Clay}				1-1.5 ft	1-1.5 ft	April - June	
Solomon's Seal Polygonatum biflorum				Sand Loam _{Clay}	Low			1-3ft	1-1.5 ft	April - May	
Prairie Cinquefoil Potentilla arguta				Sand Loam ^{Clay}	Low			2-3 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug	

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er Or	Notes
	Prefers fertile organic soils. Increased soil moisture with more sun exposure. Tolerant of alkaline soils.
	Tolerant of alkaline soils.
1	Non-native. Drought intolerant.
	Nitrogen fixing legume. Slow to mature. Drought tolerant. Tolerates nutrient poor soils.
	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth in moist soils.
1	Prefers well drained, rich soils.
	Rhizomatous.
	Drought tolerant. Tolerant of alkaline soils. Soils must be well drained.

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Narrow-Leaf Mountain Mint Pycnanthemum tenuifolium		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug	
Hairy Wild Petunia <i>Ruellia humilis</i>		Sand Loam Clay			1.5-2 ft	1.5-2 ft	May - Oct	
Meadow Sage Salvia superba		Sand Loam Clay			1-3 ft	1-2 ft	June - Aug	
Autumn Joy Sedum <i>Sedum 'Autumn Joy'</i>		Sand Loam Clay			1-2 ft	1-1.5 ft	Aug - Oct	
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod <i>Solidago caesia</i>		Sand Loam	None		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	Sept - Oct	
Late Goldenrod Solidago gigantea		Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Sept - Oct	
Early Goldenrod Solidago juncea		Sand Loam Clay	Low		1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Aug	
Ohio Goldenrod Solidago ohioensis		Sand Loam Clay	Low		2-3 ft	.5-1 ft	July - Sept	

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er Dr	Notes
	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth in moist soils. Drought tolerant.
l	Drought tolerant.
1	Non-native. Heat and drought tolerant.
	Non-native. Drought tolerant. Prefers well drained soil.
	Rhizomatous. Slow vegetative growth.
	Rhizomatous. Moderate vegetative growth. Requires constant soil moisture.
	Tolerates moist soils that are well drained.
	Requires constant soil moisture. Tolerates alkaline soils.

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Celandine Poppy Stylophorum diphythum				Loam	None			1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	April - May		Plant goes dormant after the seed drops.
Bird's Foot Violet <i>Viola pedata</i>				Sand Loam Clay				3-6 ft	3-6 ft	April - June		Crown root with poorly drained, heavy soils.

"B" Graminoids													
Common Name Latin Name	Soil Moisture Wet Moist Dry	Soil Type	Salt Tolerance	Sun Exposure Sun Shade	Plant Height	Plant Width	Bloom Period	Flower Color Texture	Notes				
Woodland Brome Bromus pubescens		Sand Loam	None		3-4 ft	0.5 ft	June - July	Medium	Bunch type grass. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.				
Yellow Fox Sedge Carex annectans var xanthocarpa		Sand Loam Clay	Medium		1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Fine	Bunch type sedge. Can be aggressive with little competition.				
Nodding Sedge <i>Carex Crinita</i>		Sand Loam Clay	None		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.				
Asa's Gray Sedge <i>Carex grayi</i>		Sand Loam	Low		1-2 ft	0.5-1 ft	May - June	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Prefers organic soil. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.				
Hop Sedge Carex lupulina		Loam	Low		2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Coarse	Bunch type sedge. Prefers organic soil. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.				
Lurid Sedge <i>Carex lurida</i>		Sand Loam	Low		1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Coarse	Bunch type sedge. Prefers organic soil. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.				
Pennsylvania Sedge Carex pennsylvania		Sand Loam	Low		0.5-1 ft	0.5 ft	April - May	Fine	Rhizomatous sedge. Slow vegetative spread. Prefers organic soil.				

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Straight-Styled Wood Sedge <i>Carex radiata</i>				Sand Loam	Low		0.5-1 ft	0.5 ft	May - June	Medium	Rhizomatous sedge. Slow vegetative spread. Prefers organic soil.
Burreed Sedge Carex sparganioides				Loam	Low		1-2 ft	1-2 ft	June - July	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Prefers organic soil. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.
Narrow-Leaved Cattail Sedge <i>Carex squarrosa</i>				Sand Loam	Low		1-2 ft	1 ft	April - May	Medium	Bunch type sedge. Prefers organic soil. Increase soil moisture with increased sun exposure.
Tussock Sedge Carex stricta				Sand Loam	Low		2-4 ft	1-2 ft	May - June	Fine	Rhizomatous sedge. Moderate vegetative spread. Prefers organic soil.
Northern Sea Oats Chasmanthium latifolium				Sand Loam	Low		2-3 ft	2 ft	June - July	Coarse	Rhizomatous grass. Moderate vegetative spread.
Beak Grass Diarrhena americana				Sand Loam	Low		1-2 ft	1-2 ft	April - May	Medium	Rhizomatous grass. Moderate vegetative spread. Tolerates alkaline soils
Creeping Spike-Rush Eleocharis erythropoda				Sand Loam	Medium		1-2 ft	0.5 ft	April - May	Medium	Rhizomatous rush. Can be aggressive.
June Grass Koeleria cristata				Sand	Low		1-2 ft	0.5 ft	April - May	Fine	Bunch type grass. Tolerates low nutrient soils.

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Silver Maple Acer saccharinum				Sand Loam Clay			60-80 ft	30-40 ft	April - May	
European Adler <i>Alnus glutinosa</i>				Sand Loam Clay			60-80 ft	30-40 ft	April - May	Catkins
Red Chokeberry Aronia arbutifolia				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		6-8 ft	4-8 ft	May	
Black Chokeberry Aronia melanocarpa				Sand Loam Clay	Medium		50-100 ft	35-50 ft	May	
Paw Paw Asimina triloba				Sand Loam Clay			15-20 ft	30-40 ft	May	
Sweetshrub Calycanthus floridus				Sand Loam Clay			6-10 ft	6-12 ft	April - May	
Shellbark Hickory <i>Carya laciniosa</i>				Sand Loam Clay			80-100 ft	75-85 ft	April - May	Catkin
Shagbark Hickory <i>Carya ovata</i>				Sand Loam Clay			60-80 ft	40-60 ft	April - May	Catkins

er or	Notes
L	* Drought tolerant. Grows rapidly which produces weak wood. Prone to storm damage. Creates weed seedlings.
ns	Non-native. Ability to use atmospheric nitrogen which allows growth in infertile soil.
	Non-native.
	Non-native.
L	Non-native. Spreads by suckers to form thickets.
L	Non-native.
ns	Difficult to transplant.
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Northern Catalpa Catalpa speciosa				Sand Loam Clay			40-70 ft	35-50 ft	May - June		Large seed pods create litter problem.
New Jersey Tea Ceanothus americanus				Sand Loam Clay			2-4 ft	1.5-3 ft	June - July		Tolerates poor soil.
Flowering Quince Chaenomeles spp.				Sand Loam Clay	None				April - May	Varies	Non-native.
White Fringetree Chionanthus virginicus				Sand Loam Clay			12-20 ft	12-20 ft	May - June		Non-native. Prefers reasonably moist soils.
Summersweet Clethera alnifolia				Sand Loam Clay	Low		4-6 ft	3-5 ft	June - July		Non-native. Intolerant of dry soils.
Hazelnut Corylus americana				Sand Loam Clay			35-60 ft	25-35 ft	April - May		Fruits create litter problem.
Persimmon Diospyros virginiana				Sand Loam Clay			35-60 ft	25-35 ft	April - May		Fruits create litter problem.
Common Witch Hazel <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>				Sand Loam Clay	Low		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May		Non-native. Forms thickets

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Smooth Hydrangea <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		3-5 ft	4-6 ft	June-Sept		Spreads by suckers.
Inkberry <i>Ilex glabra</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May		Non-native.
Winterberry <i>llex verticllata</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Low		6-8 ft	6-8 ft	April - May		Non-native. Forms thickets
Sweetbay Magnolia <i>Magnolia virginiana</i>			Sand Loam Clay	None		30-35 ft	30-35 ft	May		Non-native. Semi-Evergreen foliage.
Dawn Redwood <i>Metasequoia spp.</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Medium		70-80 ft	25 ft	April - May	Inconspicuous	Non-native. Deciduous conifer.
Eastern Cottonwood Tree <i>Populus deltoies</i>			Sand Loam Clay			50-100 ft	35-50 ft	April - May	Catkins	Can be invasive.
Swamp Chestnut Oak <i>Quercus michauxii</i>			Sand Loam Clay			50-60 ft	50-60 ft	April - May	Catkins	Tolerates flooding.
Chinquapin Oak Quercus muehenbergii			Sand Loam Clay			30-40 ft	45-50 ft	April - May	Catkins	Intolerant of acidic soils.

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Willow Salix spp.			Sand Loam Clay			5-50 ft	5-50 ft	April - May	Inconspicuous	Weak limbs and twig litter create problems.
Meadowsweet <i>Spiraea alba</i>			Sand Loam Clay	Low		3-4 ft	3-6 ft	June - Sept		Prefer soils containing abundant organic matter.
Common Snowberry Symphoricarpos albus			Sand Loam Clay			3-5 ft	3-6 ft	June - July		Non-Native. Spreads by suckers to form thickets. Ornamental white fruits persist into September and November.
American Arborvitae Thuja occidentalis and cvs			Sand Loam Clay	None		10-30 ft	4-15 ft	April - May	Inconspicuous	Evergreen.

	"B" Ferns										
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	Maidenhair Fern Adiantum pedatum		Loam			1-1.5 ft	1-1.5 ft	N/A	N/A		
	Lady Fern Athyrium felix-femina		Loam			1.5-3 ft	1.5-3 ft	N/A	N/A		
	Ostrich Fern <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>		Loam			3-5 ft	3-5 ft	N/A	N/A		
	Sensitive Fern Onochlea sensibilis		Loam			1-2 ft	1-2 ft	N/A	N/A		
	Cinnamon Fern Osmunda cinnamonea		Loam			3-4 ft	3-6 ft	N/A	N/A		
	Christmas Fern Polystichum arostichoides		Loam			1.5-3 ft	1-2 ft	N/A	N/A		

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Υ.	** Prefers high humidity, protection from the wind, and a loose loamy soil that is slightly acidic, moist and well drained.
X	** Requires consistently moist soils. Intolerant of drought and hot climates.
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۱.	** Prefers high humidity, protection from the wind, and a loose loamy soil that is slightly acidic, consistently moist.
۱.	** Prefers cool, moist but well drained soils.