

# Pruyn Demonstration Meadow Garden Plant Combinations

Meadow perennials begin blooming July  
Most flowering August-October  
Spectacular late summer-fall foliage color  
A few drifts of earlier bloom



## Area A-1 Little Bluestem Plant Combination

# Area A-2 Prairie Dropseed Plant Combination



*Aster novae-angliae*  
Sept-Oct



*Eupatorium dubium*  
Little Joe, Aug-Sept



*Rudbeckia fulgida*  
July-Sept



Tan-gold airy flowers  
August-September



*Liatris pycnostachya* July-Aug  
and *Rudbeckia triloba*



*Echinacea purpurea*  
July-Sept

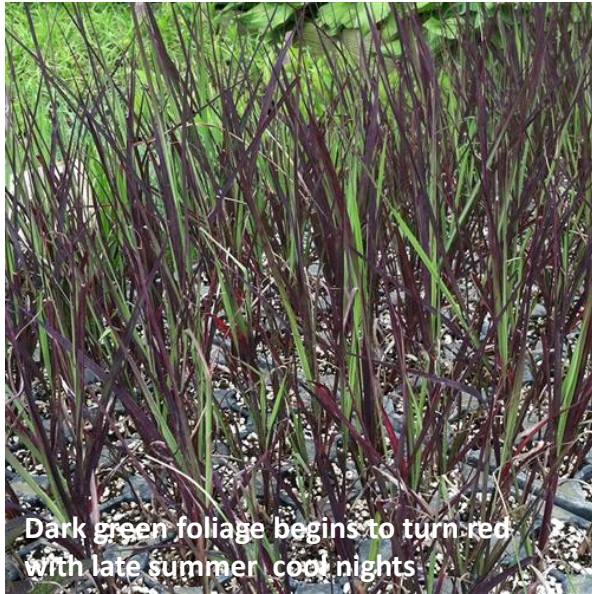


*Bouteloua curtipendula*  
Aug-Sept



Fall color yellow  
to pumpkin orange

# Area A-3 Big Bluestem 'Blackhawks' Plant Combination

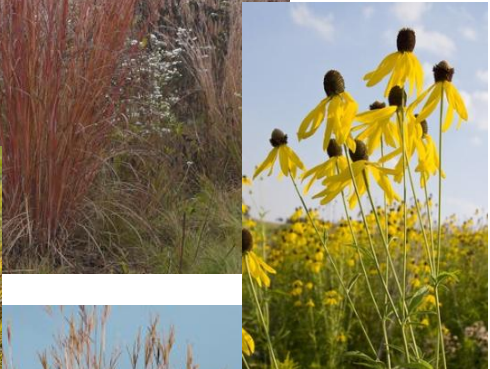


*Parthenium integrifolium*

# Area A-4 Big Bluestem Plant Combination



Ratibida pinnata  
July-Sept



# Area A-5 Sideoats Grama Plant Combination



Rudbeckia fulgida  
July-Sept



Boltonia asteroides 'Snowbank'  
August-September



Amsonia hubrechtii



Amsonia hubrechtii  
May-June



Aug-Sept bloom



Asclepias tuberosa  
June-Sept



Flowers with golden  
brown foliage fall



Amsonia hubrechtii fall



# Area B-1 Northern Sea Oats Plant Combination



Agastache foeniculum July-Sept



Eupatorium coelestinum Aug-Sept



Aster novae-angliae Sept-Oct



Bright green summer foliage



Green flower buds August



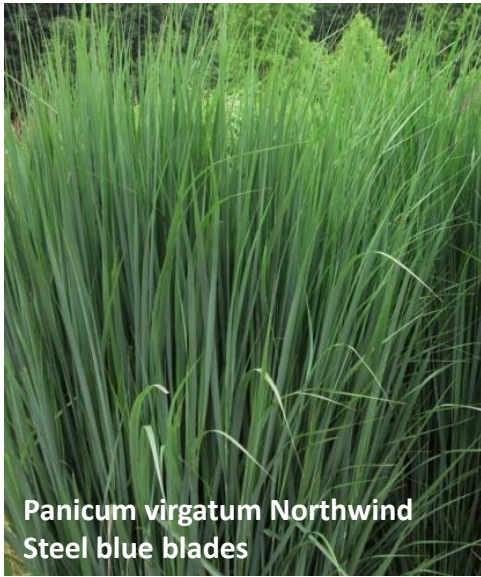
Leaves turn coppery after frost, then brown winter



Seedheads purplish bronze fall



Wheat colored Bloom Sept



*Panicum virgatum* Northwind  
Steel blue blades



Flower panicles



Yellow fall foliage



*C. latifolium*  
flower buds



*Asclepias syriaca* June-July



*Rudbeckia fulgida*  
July-Sept



*Chasmanthium latifolium* fall



Flower panicles August

## Area B-2 Switchgrass 'Northwind' Plant Combination



# Area B-3 Switchgrass Plant Combination



*C. latifolium* flower panicles September

*Chasmanthium latifolium*  
August bloom



*Asclepias syriaca* June-July

*Rudbeckia fulgida*



Yellow fall foliage, turns beige winter



*Panicum virgatum*  
pink-tinged July bloom



Pink-tinged bloom July through fall



Pink-tinged bloom  
with foliage turning red-bronze

# Area B-3 Switchgrass 'Shenandoah' Plant Combination



Leaves darken summer



Red flowers July – late fall



Green leaves develop red tips after emergence



Rudbeckia submentosa  
August-October



Echinacea purpurea  
July-Sept



Pycnanthemum muticum

Panicum virgatum  
Cape Breeze  
August-September



## Area B-4 Pink Hairgrass Plant Combination

*Aster laevis* Aug-Oct



*Echinacea pallida*  
June-July



September-October bloom



*Eryngium yuccafolium*  
June-August



*Bouteloua curtipendula* Aug-Sept



## Area B-5 Indiangrass Plant Combination



*Cassia hebecarpa*  
July-August



*Eupatorium dubium*  
Little Joe Aug-Sept

Golden brown seedheads October



Blue green foliage summer



Copper bloom Aug-Sept



*Solidago rugosa* Fireworks  
Sept-Oct

**Pruyn Demonstration Meadow Garden – Plant List Rev. 7-7-2018**

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<b>Plant Name</b>	<b>Seed Birds</b>	<b>Host Plant</b>	<b>Nectar Plant</b>	<b>Time of Bloom</b>	<b>Soil Type</b>	<b>Moisture Req.</b>
<b>Agastache foeniculum / Lavender Hyssop</b> Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Sept	s,l	dry-med
<b>Amsonia hubrechtii / Threadleaf Bluestar</b>			N	May-June	l	dry-med
<b>Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia / Bluestar</b>			N	May-June	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Andropogon gerardii / Big Bluestem</b> Host for Delaware Skipper and other skippers	S	H		Aug-Oct	s,l,c	dry-moist
<b>Andropogon gerardii 'Black Hawks'</b> Host for Common Wood Nymph, Delaware Skipper and other skippers	S	H		Aug-Oct	s,l,c	dry-moist
<b>Asclepias syriaca / Common Milkweed</b> Host for Monarch, nectar for hummingbirds		H	N	June-Aug	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Asclepias tuberosa / Butterfly Weed</b> Hummingbird nectar, Host for Monarch, Gray Hairstreak		H	N	June-Sept	s,l	dry-med
<b>Aster laevis / Smooth Aster</b> Host for American Lady, Painted Lady, Pearly Crescentspot, Saddleback Caterpillar Moth	S	H	N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Aster novae angliae / New England Aster</b> Nectar for Hummingbirds, Host for American Lady, Painted Lady, Pearly Crescentspot, Saddleback Caterpillar Moth	S	H	N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Baptisia australis / Blue False Indigo</b> Host for Clouded Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Eastern Tailed Blue		H	N	May-June	s,l,c	med
<b>Boltonia asteroides 'Snow Bank' / False Aster 'Snow Bank'</b>			N	Sept-Oct	l	med
<b>Bouteloua curtipendula / Sideoats Grama</b> Host for Skippers	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l	dry-med
<b>Cassia hebecarpa / Wild Senna</b> Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Aug	s,l,c	med-moist

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<b>Chasmanthium latifolium / Northern Sea Oats</b> Host for skippers	S	H		Aug-Oct	I	dry-med
<b>Echinacea pallida / Pale Purple Coneflower</b>	S		N	June-July	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Echinacea purpurea / Purple Coneflower</b> Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Aug+	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Eryngium yuccafolium / Rattlesnake Master</b> Host for swallowtails	S	H	N	June-Aug	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Eupatorium coelestinum / Mist Flower</b>			N	Aug-Sept	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe' / Joe Pye Weed 'Little Joe'</b>			N	Aug-Sept	s,l,c	med
<b>Liatris pycnostachya / Prairie Blazing Star</b> Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Aug	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Muhlenbergia capillaris / Pink Hairgrass</b>	S		N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Panicum virgatum / Switch Grass</b> Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Panicum virgatum 'North Wind' / Switchgrass 'Northwind'</b> Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' / Switchgrass 'Shenandoah'</b> Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Panicum virgatum 'Cape Breeze' / Switchgrass 'Cape Breeze'</b> Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
<b>Parthenium integrifolium / Wild Quinine</b>			N	June-Sept	s,l,c	med
<b>Pycnanthemum muticum / Mountain Mint</b> Host for Hermit Sphinx Moth		H	N	Aug-Sept	I	med
<b>Ratibida pinnata / Yellow Coneflower</b>	S		N	July-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med-mo
<b>Rudbeckia fulgida / Orange Coneflower</b> Host for Pearly Crescentspot	S		N	July-Sept	l,c	med

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<b>Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' / Orange Coneflower 'Goldstrum'</b> Host for Pearly Crescentspot	S		N	July-Sept	l,c	med
<b>Rudbeckia submentosa / Sweet Black Eyed Susan</b>	S		N	Aug-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Schizachyrium scoparium / Little Bluestem</b> Host for many skippers, including Dusted Skipper, Swarthy Skipper	S	H		Aug-Oct	s,l	dry-med
<b>Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks' / Goldenrod 'Fireworks'</b> Host for Orange Sulphur	S	H	N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
<b>Sorghastrum nutans / Indiangrass</b> Host for skippers	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-moist
<b>Sporobolus heterolepis / Prairie Dropseed</b> Host for skippers	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l	dry-med

### Abbreviations

S Seed for birds

H Host plant for butterflies

N Nectar for butterflies and other pollinators

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