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Selected Native Plants of Meadowbrook Park

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White and Cream Flowers



Eryngium yuccifolium
APIACEAE
Rattlesnake Master N, [1] p. 15

Ageratina altissima
ASTERACEAE
White Snakeroot N, [p. 6]

Erigeron strigosus
ASTERACEAE
Daisy Fleabane N, [p. 31]

Habitat: Prairie Blooming Period: Mid- to late Summer.

Habitat: Woodland, Blooming Period: Late Summer through Fall lasting about 2 months for a colony of plants

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring to mid-Summer lasting about 1-2 months for a colony of plants.

White and Cream Flowers



Parthenium integrifolium
ASTERACEAE
Wild Quinine N, [p. 22]

Podophyllum peltatum
BERBERIDACEAE
Mayapple N, [1] p. 23

Baptisia alba var. *macrophylla*
FABACEAE
White Wild Indigo N, [p. 9]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring to mid-Summer lasting 2 months.

Habitat: Woodland, Blooming Period: Mid- to late Spring lasting about 2-3 weeks.

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring to mid-Summer lasting about 1-1½ months.

White and Cream Flowers



Desmanthus illinoensis
FABACEAE
Illinois Bundleflower N, [p. 14]

Lespedeza capitata
FABACEAE
Round-Headed Bush Clover N, [p. 19]

Gentiana alba
GENTIANACEAE
Cream Gentian N, [p. 17]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Summer lasting 1-2 months.

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting about one month.

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer lasting about 1 or 1½ months.

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Pycnanthemum virginianum
LAMIACEAE
Common Mountain Mint N, [p. 24]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid-Summer lasting about one month.



Dodecatheon meadia
PRIMULACEAE
Shooting Star N, [p. 14]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring lasting about one month.



Anemone virginiana
RANUNCULACEAE
Tall Anemone N, [p. 8]

Habitat: Prairie, Savanna and Woodland
Blooming Period: Early Summer.



White and Cream Flowers



Drymocallis arguta (Potentilla arguta)
ROSACEAE
Prairie Cinquefoil N, [p. 24]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid-Summer lasting about one month.



Penstemon digitalis
SCROPHULARIACEAE
Foxglove Penstemon N, [p. 22]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring lasting about one month



Veronicastrum virginicum
SCROPHULARIACEAE
Culver's Root N, [p. 30]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about one month.



Red Flowers



Lobelia cardinalis
CAMPANULACEAE
Cardinal Flower N, [p. 20]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting about 1-1½ months.



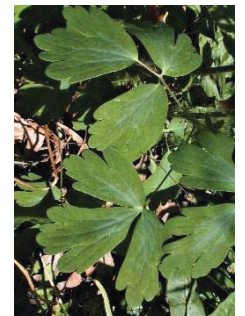
Silene regia
CARYOPHYLLACEAE
Royal Catchfly NI, [p. 27]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid- to late Summer lasting about one month.



Aquilegia canadensis
RANUNCULACEAE
Wild Columbine N, [p. 8]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Late Spring to early Summer lasting about one month.





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Orange Flowers



Asclepias tuberosa
APOCYNACEAE
Butterfly Milkweed N, [p. 8]

Habitat: Prairie, Savanna and open rocky Woodland. Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer.



Campsis radicans
BIGNONIACEAE
Trumpet Creeper N, [p. 11]

Habitat: Woodland, Blooming Period: Summer lasting about 2 months.



Lilium michiganense
LILIACEAE
Michigan Lily N, [p. 31]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about one month.

Yellow Flowers



Bidens polylepis
ASTERACEAE
Tickseed Sunflower N, [p. 9]

Habitat: Prairie and Seeps, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting about 1-2 months.



Coreopsis tripteris
ASTERACEAE
Tall Coreopsis N, [p. 13]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid-Summer to early Fall lasting about one month.



Heliopsis helianthoides
ASTERACEAE
False Sunflower N, [p. 17]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early Summer to early Fall lasting about one month.

Yellow Flowers



Oligoneuron rigidum (Solidago rigida)
ASTERACEAE
Stiff Goldenrod N, [p. 21]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to Fall lasting about one month.



Ratibida pinnata
ASTERACEAE
Yellow Headed Coneflower N, [p. 25]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to late Summer lasting about 1-2 months.



Rudbeckia hirta
ASTERACEAE
Black-Eyed Susan N, [p. 25]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to late Summer lasting about one month.



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Yellow Flowers



Silphium laciniatum
ASTERACEAE
Compass Plant N, [p. 27]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid-Summer lasting about 1½ months.



Silphium perfoliatum
ASTERACEAE
Cup Plant N, [p. 27]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about 1-1½ months.



Silphium terebinthinaceum
ASTERACEAE
Prairie Dock N, [p. 27]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting about one month.

Yellow Flowers



Solidago altissima
ASTERACEAE
Tall Goldenrod N, [p. 27]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to Fall individual plants bloom about 3 weeks.



Verbesina alternifolia (*Actinomeris a.*)
ASTERACEAE
Wingstem N, [p. 29]

Habitat: Savanna, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting about 1-1½ months.



Zizia aurea
APIACEAE
Golden Alexanders N, [p. 30]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring to early Summer lasting about one month.

Yellow Flowers



Chamaecrista fasciculata
FABACEAE
Partridge Pea N, [p. 12]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Quite long, from mid-Summer to Fall.



Senna marilandica (*Cassia marilandica*)
FABACEAE
Maryland Senna N, [p. 27]

Habitat: Savanna, Blooming Period: Mid- to late Summer lasting about 3-4 weeks.



Caltha palustris
RANUNCULACEAE
Marsh Marigold N, [1] p. 10

Habitat: Wetlands, Blooming Period: Mid-Spring lasting about one month.



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Blue Flowers



Symphyotrichum laeve
ASTERACEAE
Smooth Blue Aster N, [p. 9]

Habitat: Prairie and Savanna,
Blooming Period: From late Summer to Fall.



Lobelia siphilitica
CAMPANULACEAE
Great Blue Lobelia N, [p. 20]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Late
Summer into Fall lasting about 2 months.



Mertensia virginica
CAMPANULACEAE
Virginia Bluebells N, [p. 21]

Habitat: Woodland, Blooming Period: Mid- to
late Spring lasting about 3 weeks.

Blue Flowers



Tradescantia ohiensis
COMMELINACEAE
Ohio Spiderwort N, [p. 29]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Spring
to mid-Summer lasting about 1½ months.



Iris virginica var. *shrevei*
IRIDACEAE
Blue Flag Iris N, [p. 18]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Late Spring
to early Summer lasting about one month.



Salvia azurea var. *grandiflora*
LAMIACEAE
Wild Blue Sage N, [p. 26]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late
Summer and Fall lasting about 1-2 months.

Purple Flowers



Cirsium discolor
ASTERACEAE
Pasture Thistle N, [p. 12]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late
Summer to Fall lasting about one month.



Echinacea pallida
ASTERACEAE
Pale Purple Coneflower N, [p. 14]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early
Summer lasting about 3 weeks.



Echinacea purpurea
ASTERACEAE
Purple Coneflower N, [p. 15]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid-
Summer lasting about one month.

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Purple Flowers



Liatris pycnostachya
ASTERACEAE
Prairie Blazingstar N, [p. 19]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer lasting about one month.



Liatris spicata
ASTERACEAE
Marsh Blazingstar N, [p. 19]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Mid-to late Summer lasting about 3 weeks.



Symphyotrichum novae-angliae
ASTERACEAE
New England Aster N, [p. 9]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to Fall lasting about 2 months.

Purple Flowers



Vernonia missurica
ASTERACEAE
Missouri Ironweed N, [p. 30]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting about one month.



Amorpha canescens
FABACEAE
Leadplant N, [p. 7]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about 1½ months.



Dalea purpurea
FABACEAE
Purple Prairie Clover N, [p. 14]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about 1- 1½ months.

Pink Flowers



Asclepias incarnata
APOCYNACEAE
Swamp or Rose Milkweed N, [p. 8]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Late Summer lasting about one month.



Asclepias syriaca
APOCYNACEAE
Common Milkweed N, [p. 8]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about 1 - 1½ months.



Eutrochium purpureum
ASTERACEAE
Sweet Joe-Pye Weed N, [p. 16]

Habitat: Savanna Blooming, Period: Mid-Summer to early Fall lasting about one month.

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Pink Flowers



Monarda fistulosa
LAMIACEAE
Wild Bergamot N, [p. 21]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid-Summer lasting about 3 weeks.



Physostegia virginiana
LAMIACEAE
Obedient Plant N, [p. 23]

Habitat: Prairie Woodland, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about 3 weeks.



Teucrium canadense
LAMIACEAE
American Germander N, [p. 28]

Habitat: Prairie Marshes, Blooming Period: Mid- to late Summer lasting about 1½ month.

Pink Flowers



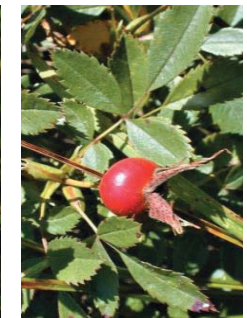
Hibiscus moscheutos
MALVACEAE
Swamp Rose Mallow N, [p. 18]

Habitat: Prairies, Wetland Blooming Period: Late summer to early fall, and lasts about 1½ months.



Filipendula rubra
ROSACEAE
Queen-of-the-Prairie N, [p. 16]

Habitat: Wetland, Blooming Period: Early to mid-Summer lasting about 3 weeks.



Rosa carolina
ROSACEAE
Pasture Rose N, [p. 25]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Early Summer lasting about one month.

Violet Flowers



Campanulastrum americanum
CAMPANULACEAE
American Bellflower N, [p. 10]

Habitat: Woodland, Blooming Period: Mid-Summer to early Fall lasting 1½ months.



Gentiana andrewsii
GENTIANACEAE
Bottle Gentian N, [p. 17]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Late Summer to early Fall lasting one month.



Viola pratincola
VIOLACEAE
Common Blue Violet N, [p. 30]

Habitat: Prairie, Blooming Period: Mid- to late Spring lasting 1-1½ months.



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