

Prairie

The following species are found in the Prairie regions of the Midwest. Most require full sun and fertile, well-drained, even somewhat sandy soils. Several thrive in clay soils and are designated by a 'φ' symbol.

Agastache foeniculum	Echinacea pallidat	Ratibida pinnataφ
Allium cernuum φ	E. paradoxa m	Rudbeckia hirta
Allium stellatum	E. purpurea	R. maxima m
Amorpha canescens	E. tenness. Hy m	Ruellia humilis
Asclepias tuberosa	Eryngium yuccifoliumφ	Silphium laciniatumφ
Aster azureus	Euphorbia corollata	S. perfoliatum φ
A. encoides	Geum triflorum	S. terbinthin. φ
A. laevis φ	Helianthus occidentalis	Solidago rigida
A. novae-angliae φ	Heliopsis helianthoides	S. speciosa
Baptisia australis φ	Liatris aspera	Verbena canadensis
B. leucantha φ	L. ligulistylus	GRASS
B. leucophaea	L. pycnostachya φ	Andropogon gerardiiφ
B. minor m	L. spicata	Eragrostis Spectabilis
Callirhoe involutrata m	Oenothera macrocarpa m	Koeleria cristata
Ceanothus americanus	O. tetragona m	Panicum virgatumφ
Coreopsis lanceolata	Opuntia humifusa	Schizachyrium scoparium
C. palmata	Parthenium integrifoliumφ	Sorghastrum nutansφ
C. tripteris m	Penstemon digitalisφ	Sporobolus heterolepis
Corydalis sempervirens		
Dalea purpurea		

φ = Natives which will grow and thrive in clay soils.

m = Natives indigenous to the Midwest, but not to Wisconsin.

Guidelines to Use

Native plants are a popular choice in the upper Midwest because of their diversity, reliability and beauty. The use of Native plants:

- Attracts birds, butterflies and other wildlife by providing habitat and food that they enjoy.
- Stabilizes the soil and prevents runoff, which may be polluted, into streams and rivers.
- In a rain garden helps to filter and clean water from downspouts and parking lots before it reaches the water table.
- Cuts down on mowing and fertilization of a typical lawn, further reducing sources of pollution to the environment.

Native forbs (a fancy word for flowering plants that are not grass) and grasses can be used in a home garden environment, too, with beautiful results. Just match their light and water requirements to your garden situation: Periwinkle Blue for Full Shade, Mint Green for Part Shade, Warm Apricot for Part Sun, and Sunny Yellow for Full Sun.

Keep in mind that Natives can be used in some tricky situations where other perennials may not work.

- Try wetland Natives in that area in your back yard that turns into a muddy mess whenever it rains.
- Try some of the woodland plants under heavy shade where grass will not grow.
- There are even Native plants that actually thrive in clay soil! (Designated by a φ)

We have highlighted 6 common native environments, along with a description of their light and water requirements: Spring Ephemerals, Woodlands, Woodland Edge, Moist Meadow, Wetlands, and Prairie.

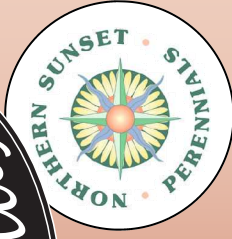
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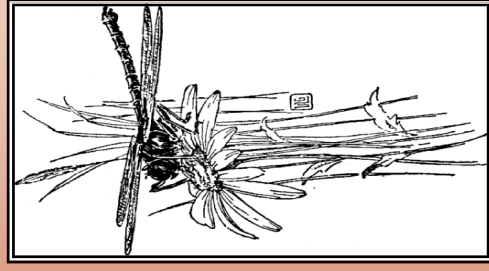
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Prairie,
Meadow
and
Woodland



Woodland/Spring Ephemeral

Ephemeral (adjective)

Lasting or existing only for a short time.

The following species are considered to be Spring Ephemerals because they grow and flower early in spring, then go dormant until next year.

Anemone thalictroides	Erythronium americanum	Sanguinaria canadensis
Caltha palustris	Lilium superbum	Stylophorum diphyllum
Claytonia virginica	Mertensia virginica	Trillium grandiflorum
Dicentra cucullaria	Podophyllum peltatum	Uvularia grandiflora
Dodecatheon meadia		

This cycle may happen very quickly, sometimes within just a few weeks or may take several months to complete. The plant will look like it is dying, the leaves start to yellow and drop, even though it is getting sufficient water. The root system however, should look healthy and firm.

Moist Meadow

Meadows are open patches of grasses and wildflowers found in forested regions. They are full to part sun environments, requiring light, dappled shade to a bright, sunny exposure. For our purposes we list those native species that do well in moist soil. Many of the same plants can be used in moist areas of the Prairie as well.

Asclepias incarnata	Packera aurea	Vernonia fasciculata
Aster novae-angl. ♀	Penstemon digitalis ♀	Veronicastrum virginicum
Caltha palustris	Phlox glab. interior	Viola sororia
Chelone glabra	P. pilosa	Zizia aptera
Dodecatheon meadia	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Z. aurea
Eupatorium m.	Rudbeckia hirta ♀	FERNS
Atroripureum	R. maxima m	Dryopteris felix-mas
E. perfoliatum	R. submentosata ♀	D. goldiana
Filipendula rubra venusta	R. triloba ♀	D. marginalis
Helenium autumnale	Silphium perfoliatum ♀	Osmunda claytonia
Hypericum pyramidatum	S. terebinthace. ♀	O. regalis
Iris versicolor	Sisyrinchium angustifolium	GRASS
I. virginica shrevei	Solidago flexicaulis	Andropogon gerardii ♀
Liatris pycnostachya ♀	S. ohienensis	Carex grayi
L. spicata	S. riddelli	C. muskingumensis
Lilium superbum m	S. rigida	C. vulpinoidea
Lobelia cardinalis	Tradescantia ohienensis	Deschampsia caespitosa
L. siphilitica	Verbena hastata	Hierochloa odorata
Lupinus perennis		Spartina pectinata
Mimulus ringens		
Monarda fistulosa ♀		

Woodland Edge

The woodland edge is a part sun environment. The following species like shade during part of the day, either the morning or the afternoon.

Actaea pachypoda	Lobelia siphilitica
A. racemosa m	Lupinus perennis
A. rubra	Mertensia virginica
Agastache foeniculum	Monarda fistulosa ♀
Anemone canadensis	Phlox div. laphamii
A. virginiana	P. glaberrima interior
Anemone thalictroides	P. pilosa
Aquilegia canadensis	Polemonium reptans
Arisaema triphyllum	Polygonatum biflorum
Asarum canadense	Rudbeckia hirta ♀
Aster azureus	R. submentosata ♀
A. divaricatus m	R. triloba ♀
A. laevis	Sanguinaria canadensis
Baptisia australis ♀ m	Sedum ternatum m
B. leucantha ♀	Silene regia m
B. leucophaea	Sisyrinchium angustifolium
Campanula rotundifolia	Smilacina racemosa
Cassia hebecarpa ♀	Solidago flexicaulis
Caulophyllum thalictroides	Spigelia marilandica m
Ceanothus americanus	Stylophorum diphyllum m
Celastrus scandens	Tiarella cordifolia
Chelone glabra	Tradescantia ohienensis
Claytonia virginica	Trillium grandiflorum
Clematis virginiana	Uvularia grandiflora
Coreopsis tripteris m	Viola sororia
Corydalis sempervirens	Zizia aptera
Dodecatheon meadia ♀	Z. aurea
Echinacea paradoxa m	FERNS
E. purpurea	Dennstaedtia punctilobula
E. tennesseensis Hyb. m	Osmunda claytonia
Fragaria virginiana	GRASS
Geranium maculatum	Bouteloua curtipendula ♀
Gillenia trifoliata m	Carex grayi
Heuchera richardsonii	C. pensylvanica
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Deschampsia caespitosa
Iris cristata	Hystrix patula
Lilium superbum m	



Woodland

A woodland includes both conifers and broad leaved deciduous trees with a height greater than 15 feet and with interlocking crowns that cast dense shade on the forest floor. The following species grow in the shade of the northern mixed forests of the Great Lakes region.

Actaea pachypoda	Polemonium reptans	FERNS
A. rubra	Polygonatum biflorum	Adiantum pedatum
Arisaema triphyllum	Sanguinaria canadensis	Athyrium filix-femina
Asarum canadense	Smilacina racemosa	Dryopteris felix-mas
Caulophyllum thalictroides	Solidago flexicaulis	D. goldiana
Claytonia virginica	Stylophorum diphyllum m	D. intermedia
Dicentra cucullaria	Tiarella cordifolia	D. marginalis
Erythronium americanum	Uvularia grandiflora	Matteuccia struthiopteris
Gillenia trifoliata	Viola cucullata	Onclea sensibilis
Hepatica acutiloba	V. pedata	Osmunda cinnamomea
Meehania cordata m		O. claytonia
Mertensia virginica		O. regalis
Podophyllum peltatum		

Wetland/Shoreline

Wetland or Shoreline plants are found in sunny, open, but wet areas near streams or bogs. They like "their feet wet and their heads in the sun".

Asclepias incarnata	Verbena hastata
Caltha palustris	Vernonia fasciculata
Eupatorium m.	Veronicastrum virginicum ♀
Atroripureum	Zizia aptera & Z. aurea
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Solidago ohioensis	Spartina pectinata
S. riddelli	