



Installing native plants in your landscape offers many benefits to both you and pollinators! You could receive up to 50% reimbursement for the installation of these plants while providing nectar for pollinators and conserving water by planting native.

Why should you plant native? Native plants are species that are indigenous to our region which means they have special characteristics that contribute to their success. Benefits include: 1) deep, extensive root systems, which help to stabilize the soil column; 2) ability to slow down and absorb rainwater, which helps manage excess stormwater; 3) they are resistant to many diseases and insect pests; and 4) native plants provide important habitat for butterflies, hummingbirds, songbirds, and insects.



American beakgrass
Diarrhena obovata

Soil: Dry to wet
Exposure: Part to full shade
Height at maturity: 20-30 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 16-24 in.
Blooming period: June-July



black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia hirta

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 15-24 in.
Blooming period: June-September



American bellflower
Campanula americana

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-72 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: June-August



blue phlox
Phlox divaricata

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Part sun to full shade
Height at maturity: 12-16 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-16 in.
Blooming period: April-May



aromatic aster
Symphyotrichum oblongifolius

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-30 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 16-20 in.
Blooming period: August-September



blue sage
Salvia azurea

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: July-October



blue sedge
Carex flaccosperma

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Part to full shade
Height at maturity: 6-12 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 6-12 in.
Blooming period: May-June



butterfly milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 18-24 inches
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: June-August



bottlebrush grass
Hystrix patula

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 30-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: September-October



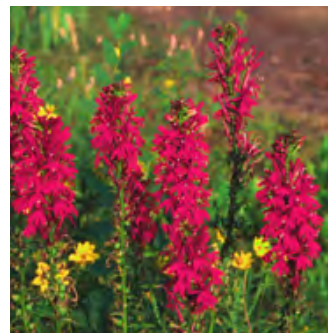
Canada wild rye
Elymus canadensis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 24-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: July-September



bur sedge
Carex grayii

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: May-October



cardinal flower
Lobelia cardinalis

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: July-September



carrotleaf lomatium
Lomatium foeniculaceum

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 6 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12 in.
Blooming period: April-May



columbine
Aquilegia canadensis

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: April-May



cedar sedge
Carex eburnea

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Part to full shade
Height at maturity: 2-4 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 8-12 in.
Blooming period: April



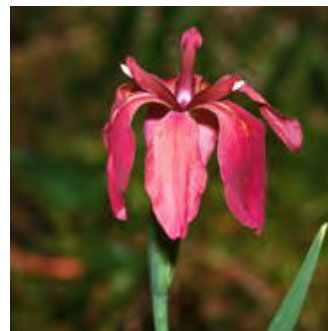
common milkweed
Asclepias syriaca

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: June-August



clammy-weed
Polanisia dodecandra

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: May-October



copper iris
Iris fulva

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: May-June



Culver's root
Veronicastrum virginicum

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 36-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-48 in.
Blooming period: June-August



Drummond's aster
Symphyotrichum drummondii

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 36-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: August-October



cusp blazing star
Liatris mucronata

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: July-August



Dutchman's breeches
Dicentra cucullaria

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Part to full shade
Height at maturity: 6-12 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 6-12 in.
Blooming period: March



downy goldenrod
Solidago petiolaris

Soil: Dry
Height at maturity: 36-48 in.
Blooming period: May-October



dwarf crested iris
Iris cristata

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 6-9 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 6-12 in.
Blooming period: April



early meadow rue
Thalictrum dioicum

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: April-May



fox sedge
Carex vulpinoidea

Soil: Wet
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 6-24 in.
Blooming period: May-July



elmleaf goldenrod
Solidago ulmifolia

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-36 in.
Blooming period: July-October



foxglove beardtongue
Penstemon digitalis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 30-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 16-24 in.
Blooming period: April-June



false sunflower
Heliopsis helianthoides

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: June-September



fringed puccoon
Lithospermum incisum

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 4-16 in.
Blooming period: April-June



golden Alexander
Zizia aptera

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: May



hairy sunflower
Helianthus hirsutus

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 18-60 in.
Blooming period: July-October



gray goldenrod
Solidago nemoralis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 6-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 6-24 in.
Blooming period: August-September



Jack-in-the-pulpit
Arisaema triphyllum

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Part to full shade
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: April-May



gray-headed coneflower
Ratibida pinnata

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: June-August



large-flower beardtongue
Penstemon grandiflorus

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: May-June



little bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: August-February



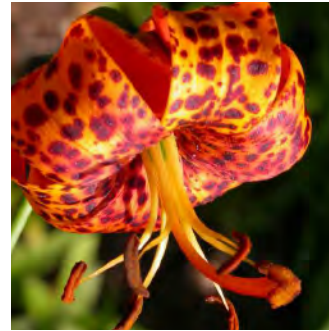
maidenhair fern
Adiantum pedatum

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Part to full shade
Height at maturity: 12-30 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: N/A



Maryland senna
Cassia marilandica

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-72 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: July-August



Michigan lily
Lilium michiganense

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: June-July



mint-leaf beebalm
Monarda fistulosa

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: July-September



Missouri evening primrose
Oenothera macrocarpa

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 6-12 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: May-August



narrowleaf verbena

Verbena simplex

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 8-24 in.
Blooming period: June-August



New England aster

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-72 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: August-September



obedient plant

Physostegia virginiana

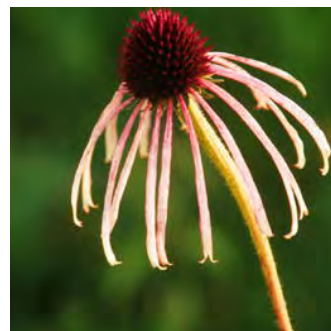
Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: June-September



Ohio spiderwort

Tradescantia ohiensis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-30 in.
Blooming period: May-July



pale purple coneflower

Echinacea pallida

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-16 in.
Blooming period: June-July



partridge pea

Chamaecrista fasciculata

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-40 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-36 in.
Blooming period: June-September



Philadelphia fleabane
Erigeron philadelphicus

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-30 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: April-June



prairie coneflower
Ratibida columnifera

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 20-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-30 in.
Blooming period: June-September



Pitcher's leather flower
Clematis pitcheri

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 60-84 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 36-48 in.
Blooming period: May-August



prairie coreopsis
Coreopsis palmata

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to full shade
Height at maturity: 18-30 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: May-July



plains larkspur
Delphinium virescens

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 9-18 in.
Blooming period: April-June



prairie dropseed
Sporobolus heterolepis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 18-30 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-30 in.
Blooming period: August-October



prairie petunia
Ruellia humilis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 4-12 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 6-12 in.
Blooming period: May-October



purple milkweed
Asclepias purpurascens

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 30-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: May-July



prairie ragwort
Senecio plattensis

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 6-18 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: April-June



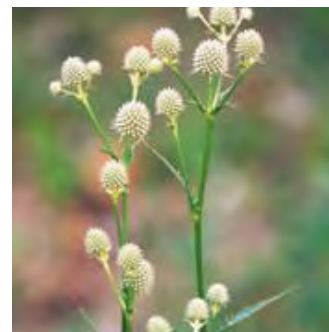
purple prairie clover
Dalea purpurea

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 16-24 in.
Blooming period: June-August



purple coneflower
Echinacea purpurea

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: June-August



rattlesnake master
Eryngium yuccifolium

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 36-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: June-September



rose mallow
Hibiscus militaris (laevis)

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 48-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 36-48 in.
Blooming period: July-September



round prairie clover
Dalea multiflora

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-32 in.
Blooming period: June-August



rose verbena
Verbena canadensis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 6-18 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: May-August



sensitive fern
Onoclea sensibilis

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: May-June



rough rattlesnake root
Prenanthes aspera

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24 in.
Blooming period: September-October



showy beardtongue
Penstemon cobaea

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: May



side-oats grama
Bouteloua curtipendula

Soil: Dry
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-36 in.
Blooming period: July-August



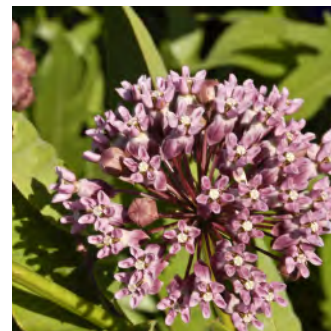
smooth blue aster
Symphyotrichum laevis

Soil: Dry to wet
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 16-20 in.
Blooming period: September-October



sky blue aster
Symphyotrichum oolentangiensis

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: September-October



smooth milkweed
Asclepias sullivantii

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: June-July



slender mountain mint
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 20-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: July-September



sneezeweed
Helenium autumnale

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: August-October



snow on the mountain

Euphorbia marginata

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 12-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: July-September



starry campion

Silene stellata

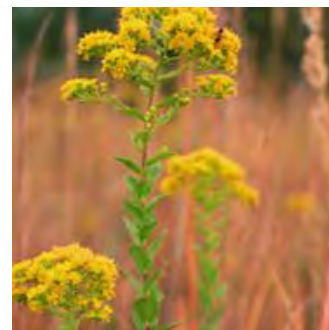
Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: June-July



southern blue flag

Iris virginica

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 15-40 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: June



stiff goldenrod

Solidago rigida

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 30-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-16 in.
Blooming period: August-September



spring beauty

Claytonia virginica

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full to part shade
Height at maturity: 5-10 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 3-4 in.
Blooming period: February-May



swamp milkweed

Asclepias incarnata

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full to part sun
Height at maturity: 36-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: June-July



sweet joe-pye
Eupatorium purpureum

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: July-September



Virginia knotweed
Polygonum virginianum

Soil: Moist
Exposure: Part shade
Height at maturity: 36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24 in.
Blooming period: July-August



switchgrass
Panicum virgatum

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 36-72 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-60 in.
Blooming period: July-February



Virginia waterleaf
Hydrophyllum virginianum

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Part shade
Height at maturity: 12-24 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-24 in.
Blooming period: May-June



tall blazing star
Liatris aspera

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 12-18 in.
Blooming period: August-October



western yarrow
Achillea millefolium

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: June-September



white sage
Artemisia ludoviciana

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-36 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: August-September



woolly verbena
Verbena stricta

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 18-24 in.
Blooming period: May-September



white snakeroot
Eupatorium rugosum

Soil: Moist to wet
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 36-60 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-36 in.
Blooming period: September-October



white wild indigo
Baptisia alba

Soil: Dry to moist
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Height at maturity: 24-48 in.
Spacing/spread at maturity: 24-30 in.
Blooming period: April-May