



Recommended Native Wildflowers for your Garden

Moisture Levels

Most of these plants can handle a range of soil moisture types.

M5= Wet—Soils that are marshy most of the year.

M4 = Moist—Soil that is wet most of the year but dry in the summer.

M3= Medium—Soils with a well-balanced level of moisture. Average garden soil moisture.

M2 = Medium dry—Well drained soils, where water is removed quickly.

M1= Dry—Soils that drain rapidly.

Light Levels

Plants are organized by light preferences. Some plants can handle multiple light levels.

All Light Levels = Can handle being in all different light levels

Full Sun = Prefers full sun, but can handle being in about 20% shade.

Partial Sun = Grows in partially shaded areas, 20-70% shade.

Shade = Grows in mostly shaded areas, 70-100% shade.

Symbols



Deer Resistant



Good for birds



Loved by Pollinators

All light levels



Columbine		Wild geranium			Jacob's ladder
Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description	
Columbine <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	M2-M1	2ft		Bloom April-June.	
Wild geranium <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	M3-M2	1ft		Bloom April-July.	
Jacob's ladder <i>Polemonium reptans</i>	M4-M2	1ft		Bloom April-June.	

Full Sun



Tall larkspur		Rattlesnake master			Tall Goldenrod
Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description	
Tall larkspur <i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>	M2-M1	4ft		Bloom July-August.	
Rattlesnake master <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	M4- M2	4ft		Bloom July-September.	
Tall Goldenrod <i>Solidago altissima</i>	M4-M2	3-6ft		Bloom August-September	

Full to Partial Sun



Joe pye weed

Cup plant

Smooth blue aster



Foxglove beardtongue

Northern blue flag

New England aster

Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description
Joe pye weed <i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	M5-M4	5ft		Bloom July-September
Cup plant <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	M4-M3	6ft		Bloom July-September
Smooth blue aster <i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	M4-M2	4ft		Bloom August-October
Foxglove beardtongue <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	M3-M2	4ft		Bloom June-July
Northern blue flag <i>Iris versicolor</i>	M5-M3	3ft		Bloom May-July
New England aster <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	All moisture types	5ft		Bloom August-October



Swamp milkweed Common milkweed Butterfly milkweed Blue wild indigo



Purple coneflower Bottle gentian Swamp rose mallow Prairie blazing star

Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description
Swamp milkweed <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	M4-M5	2-4ft		Bloom June-August.
Common milkweed <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	M4-M1	3ft		Bloom June-August.
Butterfly milkweed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	M3-M1	2ft		Bloom June-August.
Blue wild indigo <i>Baptisia australis</i>	M4-M3	4ft		Bloom May-July.
Purple coneflower <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	M4-M2	4ft		Bloom July-September.
Bottle gentian <i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	M4-M3	2ft		Bloom August-October.
Swamp rose mallow <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	M5-M4	5ft		Bloom July-September.
Prairie blazing star <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	M5-M3	4ft		Bloom July-August.

Full to Partial Sun



Cardinal flower

Great blue lobelia

Blue lupine



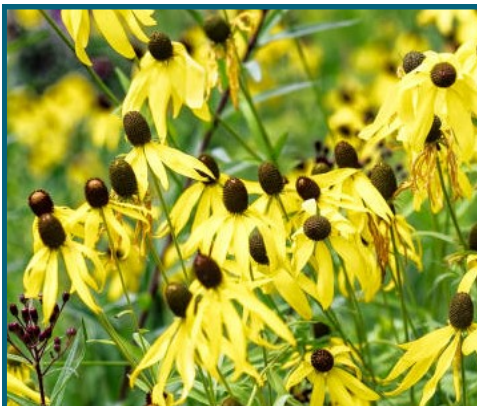
Wild bergamot

Obedient plant

Virginia mountain mint

Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description
Cardinal flower <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	M5-M4	4ft		Bloom July-September.
Great blue lobelia <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	M5-M3	3ft		Bloom July-October.
Blue lupine <i>Lupinus perennis</i>	M2-M1	2ft		Bloom May-June.
Wild bergamot <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	M4-M1	4ft		Bloom July-September.
Obedient plant <i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	M5-M3	4ft		Bloom August-September.
Virginia mountain mint <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	M5-M2	3ft		Bloom June-September.

Full to Partial Sun



Yellow coneflower



Black-eyed Susan



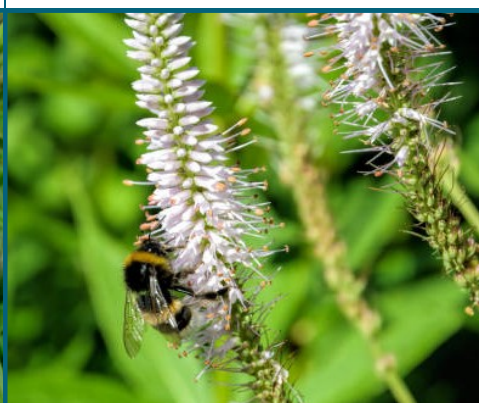
Wild senna



Royal catchfly



Ohio spiderwort



Culver's root

Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description
Yellow coneflower <i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	M3-M2	5ft		Bloom July-September.
Black-eyed Susan <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	M4-M1	2ft		Bloom June-October.
Wild senna <i>Senna hebecarpa</i>	M4-M3	5ft		Bloom July-August.
Royal catchfly <i>Silene regia</i>	M3-M2	4ft		Bloom June-August.
Ohio spiderwort <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	M4-M1	3ft		Bloom May-July.
Culver's root <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	M4-M1	5ft		Bloom June-August.

Partial Sun to Shade



Bloodroot



Blue cohosh



Black cohosh






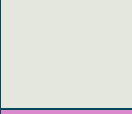









Virginia bluebell



Wild blue phlox



Wild ginger

Name	Moisture	Height	Color	Description
Bloodroot <i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	M4-M2	6inches		Bloom April-May. 
Blue cohosh <i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	M4-M3	2ft		Bloom April-May. 
Black cohosh <i>Actaea racemosa</i>	M4-M3	7ft		Bloom May-September.  
Virginia bluebell <i>Mertensia virginica</i>	M4-M3	2ft	 	Bloom April-May. 
Wild blue phlox <i>Phlox divaricata</i>	M4-M1	1ft		Bloom April-June.  
Wild ginger <i>Asarum canadense</i>	M4-M1	6inches		Good ground cover. Bloom April-June. 