

Common Name Scientific Name	Bloom Period	Flowers	Height	Light	Soil / Moisture	Notes	Wildlife Benefit
<b>PERENNIALS</b>							
Agastache scrophulariifolia <b>Purple Giant Hyssop</b>	Jul-Sep	3", upright spike of deep purple flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/Moist	Fragrant flowers and licorice-scented foliage. Deadhead for a second bloom.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Amsonia hubrichtii <b>Threadleaf Amsonia</b>	Apr-May	Large clusters of small pale blue stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Wet-Moist	Deer and rabbit resistant. Leaves turn bright yellow in fall and stems turn white for winter interest.	butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, bees
Anemone canadensis <b>Canada Anemone</b>	Apr-Jun	Each stem 1-3 peduncles topped with a 5-petaled, bright white flower.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained / Wet- Medium	Spreads by rhizomes. Each rhizome produces 2-3 crowns that are 6"± tall. Each crown produces 1-3 heavily branched stems.	birds, butterflies
Anemone virginiana <b>Thimbleweed</b>	May-Jul	Each stem is topped with a 5-petaled, cream-colored bloom.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained / Wet- Medium	Thimble-shaped seedheads fluff out like cotton balls when ripe. Rabbit resistant.	bees
Aquilegia canadensis <b>Wild Columbine</b>	Apr-Jun	Profuse red & yellow dangling flowers.	1' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Short lived but self-seeds. Drought tolerant. Dead- head for second bloom. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Aquilegia canadensis 'Corbett' <b>Yellow Columbine</b>	Apr-Jun	Profuse, dangling, pale yellow flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Short lived but self-seeds. Drought tolerant. Dead- head for second bloom. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Aristolochia serpentina <b>Virginia Snakeroot</b>	Apr-Jun	Yellow, purple pipe-shaped flowers	1'-3'	Shade	Avg/Dry	Showy groundcover. Host for pipevine swallowtail butterflies.	Butterflies
Asclepias incarnata <b>Swamp Milkweed</b>	Jul-Sep	Flat-topped clusters of rose-pink flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet-Moist	Use to naturalize wet areas. Very showy flowers. Orange aphids are common pests; can be dislodged w/water spray.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias syriaca <b>Common Milkweed</b>	Jun-Aug	Large round clusters of fragrant dusky brownish-purple flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average/ Dry- Medium, well drained	Will tolerate heavy clay soil. Spreads by under-ground runners. Decorative dried pods. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias tuberosa <b>Butterflyweed</b>	Jun-Sep	Flat-topped clusters of bright orange flowers.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Drought tolerant. Doesn't transplant well. Comes up late & dies back early, esp. when young - mark location so you don't disturb or lose it. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Asclepias verticillata <b>Whorled Milkweed</b>	Jun-Sep	Clusters of white flowers atop stems of slender grassy foliage.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry	Drought tolerant, delicate foliage, does not grow too tall. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Monarch host
Boltonia asteroides <b>False Aster</b>	Jul-Sep	Small white daisy-flower with yellow center.	5' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet-Dry	Tolerates a wide range of soils. Profuse blooms nearly cover plant in late summer and early autumn. Deer resistant.	Butterflies
Callirhoe digitata <b>Fringed Poppy Mallow</b>	May-Sept	Magenta poppies.	3'	Sun	Average/medium/M edium Dry/ Dry	Up right poppy mallow. USDA Zone 4-8	Bees
Callirhoe involucrata <b>Winecups</b>	May-Jun	3" magenta poppies with white centers.	6"- 12"	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Mat-forming. Taproot makes it drought tolerant but hard to transplant. Good in borders, rock gardens, & meadows.	Bees
Caltha palustris <b>Marsh Marigold</b>	Apr-Jun	1", shiny yellow flowers, resembling huge buttercups.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet- Moist	Attractive roundish heart-shaped leaves. Use to naturalize wet areas, in ponds.	Songbirds
Conoclinium coelestinum <b>Blue Mistflower</b>	Aug-Oct	Flat clusters of pale blue-purple flowers top leafy stems.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet	Flowers resemble annual Ageratum. Spreads freely – looks good in large mass.	bees, butterflies
Coreopsis auriculata <b>Eared Coreopsis</b>	May-Jun	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	6" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Ave., acid, Well-drained/ Moist- Medium	Divide every few years & discard older woody portions. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Coreopsis lanceolata <b>Lance-Leaf Coreopsis</b>	May-Jun	2" yellow-orange daisies with yellow centers and shallow-lobed petals.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Divide every few years & discard older woody portions. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches

Coreopsis tripteris <b>Tall Tickseed</b>	May-Sep	2" Yellow-orange daisies with dark centers and shallow-lobed petals.	3' - 10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Moist	Flower has anise scent. Rarely needs staking. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Birds
Coreopsis verticillata <b>Threadleaf Coreopsis</b>	Jun-Oct	Profuse 1" sulphur yellow daisies.	1.5'- 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Sandy, Well-drained/ Dry-Med	Deer resistant. Vigorous bloomer keeps going right until first frost. Makes excellent cut flowers.	Butterflies
Dicentra eximia <b>Fern Leaf Bleedingheart Pink</b>	Apr-Sep	Blush pink, drooping heart-shaped flowers strung along leafless stem.	1.5' - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Average/ Dry-Moist	Showy, unusual addition to garden beds; great for naturalizing woody areas. Deer resistant.	Songbirds, Beneficial insects
Echinacea pallida <b>Pale Coneflower</b>	Jun-Jul	Large daisies with slender pale-pink drooping petals around a domed orange center.	2'- 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Medium	Good meadow species with grasses. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Echinacea purpurea <b>Purple Coneflower</b>	Jun-Sep	Large pink/purple daisy-flower with domed orange center.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Alkaline, Well-drained/ Medium	Prefers basic soil, add lime if soil is acidic. Deer resistant.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Echinacea tennesseensis <b>Tennessee Coneflower</b>	Jun-Aug	Slightly upturned purple petals around a coppery-orange cone.	1'- 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Dry	Like purple coneflower but slightly smaller with upturned petals and a less vigorous habit. Deer resistant. RARE.	Birds, butterflies
Equisetum hyemale <b>Horsetail/ Scouring Rush</b>	May-Sep	A non-flowering plant related to ferns; spores produced in terminal cone-like structures.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet-Moist	Often used in arrangements. Can be aggressive in wet sites/heavy clay. Good grown in a garden pool. Toxic if ingested.	reptiles, amphibians, dragonflies
Eryngium yuccifolium <b>Rattlesnake Master</b>	Jun-Aug	Silvery white spiky spheres of small flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Moist-Dry	Drought tolerant. Spiky yucca-like basal leaves add interest to garden even when plant not in bloom. Dried seed heads showy.	Bees, Butterflies
Eupatorium maculatum <b>Joe-Pye Weed</b>	Jul-Sep	Large flat-topped cluster of fuzzy dull rose-pink flower heads.	2' - 7'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Rich/ Moist	Very tall in ideal site, tends to stay shorter in drier conditions. Spreads by runners. Deer and rabbit resistant.	Butterflies, Songbirds, Bees
Eupatoreum serotinum <b>Flowering Boneset</b> <b>Late</b>	Aug-Nov	Tiny white flowers in fuzzy clusters.	1'-3'	Part Shade	Moist- Sandy or Clay	Deer resistant	Butterflies, Birds
Eurybia divaricata <b>White Wood Aster</b>	Aug-Oct	Profuse 1" white daisies with sparse rays and yellow centers.	1' - 2.5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Few rays on each flower show the foliage underneath, giving it a white & green speckled appearance from afar to interesting effect.	Butterfly host plant
Eurybia macrophylla <b>Aster</b> <b>Bigleaf</b>	Jul-Oct	White/Purple flowers	1'-3'	Sun-Shade	Average/Dry-Moist	Great as a groundcover. Host to pearl crescent butterfly.	Butterflies
Gaura longiflora <b>Large-flowered Gaura</b>	Jul-Sept	Non-symmetric 4 petaled pink flowers	6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/Medium Wet - Dry	Deer resistant. Provides late season blooms.	Bees, Butterflies
Geranium maculatum <b>Wild Geranium</b>	Apr-May	2" pale pink to lilac, five-petaled flowers.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-poor, Well-drained/ moist	Great for woodland gardens. Prefers rich soil, but will take poor soil.	Butterflies
Helenium autumnale <b>Helen's Flower</b>	Jul-Nov	Golden-yellow petals hang skirt-like around a spherical yellow center.	1.5' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Wet	Self sows. Also called sneezeweed for early medicinal use as snuff. Does NOT cause allergies.	Bees, Butterflies
Helenium flexuosum <b>Dark-Eyed Helen</b>	Jun-Oct	Golden-yellow petals hang skirt-like around a spherical purple-brown center.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Wet	Self sows. Also called sneezeweed for early medicinal use as snuff. Does NOT cause allergies.	Bees, Butterflies
Helianthus divaricatus <b>Woodland Sunflower</b>	Jul-Sep	2" butter-yellow sunflowers with yellow centers.	1.5' - 6.5'	Part Shade	Dry-Moist	Colony-forming over time. Divide every 3-4 years to maintain vigor and control spread. Makes great cut flowers.	Butterflies, Songbirds,
Helianthus mollis <b>Downy Sunflower</b>	Jul-Sep	Bright yellow flowers contrast with the fuzzy gray foliage.	3' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Moist	Very drought tolerant, spreads by rhizomes. Best planted in a naturalized area.	Birds
Heuchera villosa <b>Maple-Leaved Alum Root</b>	Jun-Oct	Small flowers with white or pink petals.	1' - 3'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich/ Dry-Moist	Can grow in full sun if kept moist. Dead-head for continued blooms. Good for groundcover. Deer resistant.	bees, butterflies

Hibiscus moscheutos <b>Rose Mallow</b>	Jul-Sep	6" flowers with flaring white or pink petals, maroon throat, & bright yellow stamens.	4' - 6'	Sun	Rich-Average, Well drained/ Wet	Tolerates brackish water. Likes to be fertilized and kept moist. Breaks dormancy relatively late in the growing season. Deer resistant.	Hummingbirds
Iris cristata <b>Dwarf Crested Iris</b>	Apr-May	Pale purple & white iris flowers on 6" stalks.	4" - 6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well drained/ Moist-Dry	Spreads to form a colony/groundcover. May be divided after several years.	butterflies, hummingbirds
Iris fulva <b>Copper Iris</b>	May-Jun	3" deep copper irises with no beard or crest.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Moist-Wet	Plant in wet site or in a pot submerged in a garden pool. Will naturalize.(Nearly Native).	Hummingbirds
Iris versicolor <b>Blue Flag Iris</b>	May-Jun	3" blue/purple irises with narrow petals.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet	Plant in wet site or in a pot submerged in a garden pool.	butterflies, hummingbirds
Kosteletzkya virginica <b>Seashore Mallow</b>	Jul-Aug	Many bright-pink 2" blooms with showy yellow stamens.	3' - 4'	Sun	Average, Well drained/ Wet	Tolerates brackish water. Found in wet sites but does well in gardens once established.	Bees, Hummingbirds
Liatris microcephala <b>Dwarf Blazingstar</b>	Aug-Sep	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers.	1' - 2.5'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Plant in mass on slopes where water does not collect. Drought tolerant. Unlike most Liatris, blooms top to bottom!	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatris spicata <b>Gayfeather</b>	Jul-Sep	Tall densely flowered spikes of bright purple flowers with feathery stamens.	3' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Dry-Moist	Needs more moisture than other blazingstars. Water in drought periods. Good for clay soils.	Birds, Butterflies Hummingbirds
Liatris squarrosa <b>Button Blazingstar</b>	Jul-Sep	Dense clusters of deep purple flowers with feathery stamens.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	This short blazingstar puts on a better show if planted in a mass.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Lobelia cardinalis <b>Cardinal Flower</b>	Jul-Sep	Tall spikes of bright scarlet tubular flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Moths, Bees
Lobelia siphilitica <b>Blue Lobelia</b>	Jul-Sep	Spikes of blue tubular flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Bottom leaves need winter sunlight - do not cover with mulch. Reseeds readily on wet ground.	Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Ludwigia alternifolia <b>Seedbox</b>	Jun-Aug	0.5" butter-yellow flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Sandy/ Moist-Wet	Box-like seed pods rattle when shaken, giving the alternate name, rattlebox. These seed pods are great for dried arrangements.	Bees
Macbridea caroliniana <b>Bird's in a Nest</b>	Aug	1" purplish/pink flowers with white streaks on petals.	1' - 2'	Sun	Rich/ Moist-Wet	Endangered in wild. Bog/marsh environments. Prefers soil to dry before watering. In mint family.	Bumblebees, Skippers
Monarda bradburiana <b>Bradbury's Monarda</b>	Jun-Jul	Pink to purple clusters of tube flowers.	2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/Medium - Medium Dry	Deer resistant. Minty smell. Attracts numerous pollinators.	Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Monarda didyma <b>Bee Balm</b>	Jun-Aug	3" heads of tubular, scarlet flowers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Minty foliage. Spreads outward - divide every few years discarding old stems. Leaves traditionally used to make tea.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds,
Monarda punctata <b>Spotted Horsemint</b>	Jun-Sep	Swirls of yellow, red-spotted flowers with leafy, pinkish bracts.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Moist	Minty foliage. Unusual layered flowers & pink bracts. Spreads by runners.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Packera aurea <b>Golden Ragwort</b>	Mar-May	3"- 5" flat-topped clusters of profuse bright yellow flowers followed by downy, white seed-heads.	6" - 12"	Sun-Shade	Average/ Medium-Wet	Hardy; semi-evergreen; will naturalize and works well around ponds or streams. Good groundcover under trees or in swampy areas. Drought tolerant. Deadhead to prevent spread.	Butterflies-nectar
Parthenium integrifolium <b>Wild Quinine</b>	Jun-Oct	Flat topped clusters of small bright white flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun	Average-Poor Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Very long blooming. Sand, clay, and drought tolerant. Great in a naturalized meadow.	Butterflies
Penstemon calycosus <b>Calico Beardtounge</b>	May-Jul	Spikes of pink-purple snapdragon-like flowers.	2' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Average-Dry	Good for naturalizing dry woods, rocky slopes.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon hirsutus <b>Hairy Beardtounge</b>	May-Jul	Open stalked clusters of 1" lavender, snapdragon-like flowers with white lips.	12" - 18"	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Poor Well-drained/ Medium	Tolerates poor soil. Good rock garden plant that naturalizes easily in shade. Remove seed heads to prevent reseeding.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon laevigatus <b>Eastern Smooth Beardtounge</b>	May-Jul	Large tubular, pale purple to almost white snapdragon-like flowers .	1' - 3.5'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Medium	Easy, even in poor soils. Spreads by seed - remove seed heads to prevent reseeding.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Penstemon smallii <b>Small's Beardtounge</b>	May-Jun	Deep pink 1" long snapdragon-like flowers.	1' - 2'	Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Dry	Good drainage is important. Short-lived, so allow to reseed. Good at the front of a perennial border.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Phlox divaricata <b>Wild Blue Phlox</b>	Apr-May	Clusters of 1" blue flowers; slightly fragrant.	1' - 2'	Part Shade- Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Good woodland ground cover. Appreciates mulch and fertilizer. Deadhead to prevent powdery mildew.	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Phlox paniculata <b>Garden Phlox</b>	Jun-Sep	Fragrant 1" pinkish-purple flowers clustered in round blooming masses.	3' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Tolerates light shade. Wet foliage can lead to mildew. Dead-head for best blooms. Will grow under black walnut trees.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Physotegia virginiana <b>False Dragonhead</b>	Aug-Sep	Spikes of bright pink tubular flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Medium	Spreads & can be aggressive, divide or remove excess every few years.	Hummingbirds
Polemonium reptans <b>Jacob's Ladder</b>	Mar-May	Clusters of pale blue, 0.5" bells.	6" - 12"	Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Medium	Beautiful mounds of delicate foliage topped with clusters of small blue flowers - spreads to become a groundcover.	Bees, Butterflies
Pontederia cordata <b>Pickerelweed</b>	Jun-Sep	6" spikes of pale blue/lavender flowers rise above rounded leaves.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Clay/ Wet	Spreads by rhizomes to form dense stands. Plant at pond edges or in soil that is consistently moist. Provides shelter for wildlife.	Bees, butterflies, aquatic life
Porteranthus trifolius (Gillenia) <b>Bowman's Root</b>	May-Jul	Profuse smattering of 1"-2" strappy, white stars.	2' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well- drained/ Moist-Dry	Drought tolerant and deer resistant. AKA American Ipecac- Ingestion will induce vomiting.	Skippers, Bees
Pycnanthemum muticum <b>Clustered Mountain Mint</b>	Jun-Sep	Clusters of small white feathery flowers that are not as showy as the surrounding silver, blue, grey bracts.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Wet- Medium	Deer resistant. Fragrant blue - grey foliage which spreads to form large clumps.	Butterflies
Rudbeckia hirta <b>Gloriosa Daisy</b>	Jun-Oct	2"-3" bright yellow daisy like flowers with dark centers.	2' - 3'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Poor, Well- drained/ Dry-Wet	Deer Resistant.	Butterfly host, Bees, Birds
Rudbeckia laciniata <b>Green Coneflower</b>	Jul-Sep	Large yellow daisy with domed green center.	2' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium	Grows tall in sun, shorter in shade. Cut back halfway before buds form to get shorter, bushier plants. Spreads by seed.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Rudbeckia triloba <b>Tri-Lobed Coneflower</b>	Jul-Oct	Profuse 2" orange-gold daisies with brown centers.	2' - 4'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Dry	Produces large clusters of 2" flowers. Short-lived perennial, but self seeds.	Butterflies, Goldfinches
Ruellia humilis <b>Wild Petunia</b>	May-Sep	2" pale lavender-blue flowers that look like they're made of tissue paper.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Dry	Attractive ground cover, long bloom time. Drought tolerant.	Butterfly host
Sagittaria latifolia <b>Duck Potato</b>	Jul-Sep	Small white three-petaled flowers in whorles of three are borne on separate flower stalks that can be from 1-4 feet tall.	1' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Wet	With heart shaped leaves to 12", this vigorous, deciduous, marginal aquatic perennial grows on muddy banks or submerged to 12". Will spread by rhizomes and seed.	Tubers and leaves are food for waterfowl
Salvia azurea <b>Azure Sage</b>	Jun-Sep	Blue flowers accented by silvery foliage.	4' - 6'	Sun	Average, Well- drained/ Dry- Medium	Deer resistant. Excellent for adding height and color to beds.	Butterflies, Hummingbirds
Salvia lyrata <b>Lyre-Leaved Sage</b>	Apr-Jun	Whorls of 1" lavender-blue flowers on upright spikes.	1' - 2'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist-Wet	These subtle flowers are beautiful when massed in a meadow.	Bees, Butterflies, Birds
Saururus cernuus <b>Lizard's-tail</b>	Jun-Sep	5" drooping spike of tiny white flowers.	1' - 5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Wet	Fragrant flower, attractive heart-shaped foliage. Can be used around and in shallow ponds, in wet or mucky areas with clay.	waterfowl
Scutellaria integrifolia <b>Hyssop Skullcap</b>	May-Jul	Spikes of 1" soft purple flowers that resemble small snapdragons.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet- Dry	May spread readily by seed - remove seed heads before they split to prevent this.	Butterflies
Silphium perfoliatum <b>Cup Plant</b>	Jun-Aug	Tall clusters of large yellow daisies with yellow centers.	4' - 8'	Sun	Average/ Well- drained	Big - needs space. Birds and butterflies will sip water from the cupped leaves. Spreads by seed.	Butterflies, Bees Goldfinches
Sisyrinchium angustifolium <b>Blue-Eyed Grass</b>	Apr-Jun	Small blue iris-like flowers with a yellow eye.	6" - 12"	Sun	Poor-Average, Well- drained/ Medium- Moist	In the iris family. Likes it dry in summer, don't over-water.	Bees, Butterflies

Solidago caesia <b>Blue-Stem Goldenrod</b>	Aug-Sep	Small golden flowers scattered along delicate leafy stalks.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Moist-Medium	Does NOT cause allergies! Long flowering stalks are used to make wreathes. Not as invasive as some goldenrods.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Solidago rugosa <b>Rough-Leaved Goldenrod</b>	Aug-Oct	Long plumes of tiny fragrant golden flowers.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average-Poor/ Well-drained-Dry	Does NOT cause allergies. Interesting textured foliage. Drought tolerant.	Butterflies
Solidago sempervirens <b>Seashore Goldenrod</b>	Sep-Nov	Dense plumes of golden flowers top stalks.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet	Does NOT cause allergies. Salt tolerant. Evergreen.	Butterflies, Birds, Bees
Symphotrichum cordifolium <b>Blue Wood Aster</b>	Sep-Oct	Profuse .5" blue-lavender daisies with yellow centers.	1' - 5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet	Great purple aster for the shade garden or woods edge.	Butterflies
Symphotrichum lateriflorum <b>Calico Aster</b>	Aug-Oct	Clusters of small white to pale purple ray flowers surrounding yellow or purple disk flowers	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well drained/Wet	Prefers partial shade unless in moist area.	Butterflies, Bees
Symphotrichum patens <b>Late Purple Aster</b>	Sep-Oct	Small deep purple daisies with yellow centers.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well drained/ Wet	Airy open plant with widely spaced leaves. great mixed among other fall bloomers.	Butterflies
Thalictrum dasycarpum <b>Purple Meadow Rue</b>	Mar-Jul	Occur in loose, delicate, terminal clusters, creamy-green with petal-like sepals.	3' - 6'	Part Shade	Rich/ Moist	Makes an interesting background plant in designed beds.	Butterflies
Tradescantia ohiensis <b>Ohio Spiderwort</b>	Apr-Jul	Clusters of 1" - 2" rose pink flowers; 3 petals with bright yellow anthers.	1' - 2'	Sun	Average/ Dry- moist	Smooth blue-green foliage. Spreads and multiplies by runners - divide every few years.	Butterflies, Bees
Vernonia glauca <b>Upland Ironweed</b>	Aug-Sep	Clusters of wispy purple-pink flowers.	3' - 5'	Sun	Average/ Wet-Dry	Drought tolerant. Self-sows.	Butterflies
Veronicastrum virginicum <b>Culver's Root</b>	Jun-Aug	5" long white spires.	3' - 6'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Whorled leaves. Unusual addition to perennial border.	Butterflies
Viola labradorica <b>Labrador Violet</b>	Apr-May	Pale purple violets with white & purple striped tongues and orange centers.	2" - 6"	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Medium-Moist	Low-growing with glossy heart-shaped leaves tinged with purple. Spreads by creeping stems and self-seeding.	Butterflies
Viola primulifolia <b>Primrose-leaf Violet</b>	Mar-May	White violets with pale yellow throats.	3" - 6"	Sun-Shade	Average/ Moist- Wet	Low-growing. Spreads by creeping stems and seed.	Butterflies
Zizia aurea <b>Golden Alexander</b>	May-Jun	Golden flowers like Queen Anne's lace.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Medium-Wet	Host plant for swallowtails. Best in naturalized meadows or open woodland. Good cut flowers. Do not let dry out.	Butterflies
<b>FERNS</b>							
Athyrium filix-femina <b>Lady Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming.	1' - 3'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich, Well-drained/ Moist	Deciduous. Tolerates some dryness, and can tolerate full sun if kept consistently moist. Protect delicate fronds from strong wind.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Dryopteris marginalis <b>Marginal Woodfern</b>	NB	Non-blooming, Evergreen.	1'-2'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Rich, acidic, Well-drained/ Moist-	Evergreen. Can tolerate dry soil and deep shade.	Toads
Onoclea sensibilis <b>Sensitive Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Erect, brown, spore-bearing fronds 1' high. Not conspicuous.	1' - 2'	Sun-Shade	Average, Slightly Acidic/ Moist-Wet	Dies back after first frost. Colony-forming. Beautiful shade groundcover. Will tolerate sun if kept moist.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Osmunda regalis <b>Royal Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Large, attractive, spore-bearing fronds in Apr-Jun.	2' - 6'	Sun-Shade	Average, Sandy/ Moist-Wet	Provides a great hiding spot for amphibians & small mammals.	Frogs, birds, salamanders
Polystichum acrostichoides <b>Christmas Fern</b>	NB	Non-blooming. Evergreen.	6" - 2'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average/ Moist-Wet	Clump-forming. Easily grown in rock gardens, slopes, & shaded areas. Tolerates all soil types & some dryness.	Toads
<b>GRASSES/RUSHES/SEDGES</b>							
Chasmanthium latifolium <b>River Oats</b>	Jul-Sep	Grass. Ornamental grass-green flowers & tan, heart-shaped seedheads are very showy.	2' - 3'	Sun	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Spreads. Cut flowering stems when green, and dry for use in dried arrangements. Cut back to the ground in early spring.	Quail

Schizachyrium scoparium <b>Little Bluestem</b>	Aug-Feb	Grass. Purple-bronze flowering stems that turn silvery when in seed.	2' - 4'	Sun	Average/ Wet-Dry	Dried flowers add winter interest. Cut to 1' in late winter for new foliage. Bronze-orange fall color.	Songbirds
<b>VINES</b>							
Bignonia capreolata <b>Crossvine</b>	Apr-Jun	Large tubular flowers have gold petals & brick-red throat.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well-drained/ Moist-Wet	Evergreen vine, needs strong support or wall to climb, climbs high to find sun if planted in shade.	Hummingbirds
Celastrus scandens <b>American bittersweet</b>	May-Jun	Small yellow-green to white flowers followed by clusters of red berris.	12'-36'	Sun-Shade	Well Drained/Dry-Moist	Deciduous vine. Provides cover and food for birds	Songbirds
Clematis virginiana <b>Virgin's Bower</b>	Aug-Sep	Profusion of 1" cream-colored flowers in fall.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Skin contact with foliage causes short-lived bumpy rash in some people.	Birds, Butterflies, Bees
Gelsemium sempervirens <b>Yellow Jessamine</b>	Mar-May	Fragrant 1-1.5" yellow trumpet-shaped flowers, evergreen foliage.	10 - 20'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist	Beautiful bright yellow flowers in spring. Can be used as a groundcover or climbing vine, good for erosion control. Toxic if ingested.	Hummingbirds, Birds
<b>SHRUBS</b>							
Aronia arbutifolia <b>Red Chokeberry</b>	Mar-May Sep-Dec	Clusters of fragrant white blooms with bright pink stamens.	13'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Wet	Brilliant red & purple fall color; red berries.	Bees, Birds, Butterflies
Baccharis halimifolia <b>Groundsel Tree</b>	Aug-Oct	Small cream white flowers turn to feathery white tufts that turn the shrub silvery.	15'	Sun	Rich-poor/ Moist-Wet	Semi-evergreen. Drought, heat, and salt tolerant. Naturally occurs in wetlands, and makes a good border to naturalized areas.	Waterfowl, songbirds
Callicarpa americana <b>Beautyberry</b>	Jun-Jul Aug-Oct	Pale lavender flowers. Hot raspberry pink fruit clusters that persist after leaves fall.	5'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet	Flowers & fruit form on new growth, cut back every few years after fruit is gone to maintain size & good fruit set.	Birds; Catbirds & Mockingbirds esp.
Calycanthus floridus <b>Sweetshrub</b>	Apr-Jun	1" papery maroon flowers with fruity/spicy scent.	6'	Part Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Spreads by runners. Flower scent varies – melon, pineapple, juicy-fruit or no-scent.	Beetles, Bees, Hummingbirds
Cephalanthus occidentalis <b>Buttonbush</b>	Jun-Aug	1" spherical clusters of white flowers hang from branch tips.	6'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet	Commonly found along stream and pond banks. Excellent for butterflies.	Butterflies
Clethra alnifolia <b>Sweet Pepperbush</b>	Jun-Jul	4" spikes of heavily fragrant white flowers	5'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet	Tolerates clay and other poorly-draining soils. Fragrance can be nearly overpowering on hot days.	Bees, Butterflies
Cornus amomum <b>Silky Dogwood</b>	May-Jun	Flat clusters of small white flowers, dark blue fruit in fall	10'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet	Large spreading shrub usually grows in moist areas, fruit favored by wildlife.	Butterflies, Songbird
Cornus racemosa <b>Grey Dogwood</b>	Apr-May Aug-Sep	Flat cluster of small white flowers, white fruit in fall.	8'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet-Dry	Multi-stemmed spreading shrub, young twigs red, white berries on red stems, maroon fall foliage.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Cornus sericea <b>Red Osier Dogwood</b>	May-Jun	Flat clusters of small, white flowers; pale blue fruit in fall	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average/ Moist	Vigorous, bright red shoots add interest in the winter. Stoloniferous habit good for soil stabilization.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Corylus americana <b>Hazelnut</b>	Aug-Sep	Male catkins, insignificant female flowers; edible nuts.	8'	Sun-Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet-Medium	Multi-stemmed spreading shrub produces edible nuts relished by humans and wildlife.	Birds, Mammals
Euonymus americanus <b>Strawberry Bush</b>	May-Jun	Pale green flowers in spring followed by red "strawberry" shaped seed pods in fall.	6' - 12'	Part Shade-Shade	Average/ Moist-Dry	Unusual showy fruits and good fall color. DEER CANDY.	Songbirds, Mammals
Hamamelis virginiana <b>Witch Hazel</b>	Oct-Dec	Fragrant spidery yellow flowers open as leaves drop in the fall	10'	Part Sun-Shade	Rich-Average/ Well-drained, Medium-Dry	Clear yellow fall foliage.	Bees, Small pollinators
Ilex glabra <b>Inkberry Holly</b>	Sep-May	Tiny white flowers, showy black fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	8'	Sun-Part Shade	Acid/ Moist-Well drained	Evergreen, older branches may lose leaves - prune occasionally to maintain lush foliage.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Ilex verticillata <b>Winterberry Holly</b>	Sep-Jan	Tiny white flowers, showy red fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Deciduous holly. <b>DIOECIOUS</b>	Birds, robins/waxwings

Ilex vomitoria <b>Yaupon Holly</b>	Sep-Jan	Tiny white flowers - showy red fruit in fall & winter on female plants.	15'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry	Glossy coral-colored fruits. Drought tolerant. <b>DIOECIOUS.</b>	Birds, Henry's Elfin Butterfly host
Ilex vomitoria 'Nana' <b>Dwarf Yaupon Holly</b>	NA	Tiny white flowers, does not get fruit.	4'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Dry		Birds
Itea virginica <b>Virginia Sweetpire</b>	Jun-Jul	Elongated arching white blooms, fragrant.	10'	Sun-Shade	Average/ Medium-Wet	Suckering habit, so good for naturalizing wet, woody areas. Tolerates flooding to 6".	Songbirds
Myrica cerifera <b>Wax Myrtle</b>	Sep-Apr	Fruits on female plants. Berries used for scented "bayberry" candles.	30'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Dry-Wet	Evergreen. Tolerates low salinity. Nitrogen fixer. Fragrant leaves. Male & female plants – need both to get waxy, grey-blue berries.	Songbirds
Physocarpus opulifolius <b>Ninebark</b>	May-Jul	2" clusters of small white flowers, followed by red seed pods in fall.	10'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Wet	Dense leafy deciduous shrub as broad as tall, good cover & nest space for birds. Attractive arching habit.	Songbirds, Butterflies
Sambucus canadensis <b>Elderberry</b>	May-Jun	Conspicuous white clusters, fragrant	6-12'	Part Shade	Moist - Wet	Purple berries are inedible when fresh and raw but are used for making jelly, pies, and wine	Birds
Spiraea latifolia <b>Meadowsweet</b>	Jun-Sep	4"- 6" long clusters of small white to pale pink flowers.	6'	Sun	Average/ Moist	Leaves can be used to make a sweet tea.	Bees, Butterflies, Birds, Deer
Spiraea tomentosa <b>Steeplebush</b>	Jul-Aug	5" terminal spike of small rose-pink flowers.	4'	Sun	Average/ Medium-Wet	A great small shrub for sunny wet meadows and ditches. Flower spikes resemble butterfly bush.	Butterflies
Vaccinium corymbosum <b>Highbush Blueberry</b>	Mar-May Jun-Aug	Small white to pink tinged bell-shaped flowers hanging downwards.	12'	Sun-Shade	Average-Poor, Acidic/ Wet-Dry	Requires acidic soil. Good yellow/red fall color. Blue to black edible berries.	Birds, Butterflies, Small Mammals
Viburnum dentatum <b>Arrowwood Viburnum</b>	May-Jun	3" wide, flat-topped clusters of creamy white flowers.	9'	Sun-Part Shade	Average Well Drained/ Medium	Porcelain blue berries following flowers are very attractive, but rarely seen for long as birds eat them greedily.	Songbirds
Viburnum prunifolium <b>Black Haw</b>	Mar-Apr	Flat clusters of small, cream-colored flowers, blue-black fruits.	12' - 15'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Well-drained/ Dry-Medium	Flowers have an acrid smell and decaying leaves may be malodorous – better for wood edges than close to house. Red-maroon fall foliage.	Birds, Butterflies, Small Mammals
Viburnum trilobum <b>American Cranberrybush</b>	May-Jul	Flat clusters of white flowers followed by red - orange berries.	6'-12'	Part Shade	Moist/Average/Well Drained	Flood, disease, and insect tolerant. Host to spring azure.	Birds, Butterflies, Small mammals
<b>TREES</b>							
Aesculus parviflora <b>Bottlebrush Buckeye</b>	Jun-Jul	12" spikes of white flowers with red anthers	8' - 12'	Part Shade-Shade	Rich-Average/ Medium-Wet	Good yellow fall color. Considered a small tree or a large shrub. Deer and Rabbit tolerant. Few insect or disease problems.	Butterflies
Amelanchier canadensis <b>Serviceberry</b>	Apr-May	Petite white flowers resemble cherry blossoms.	25'	Part Shade-Shade	Average-Poor/ Wet-Medium	Edible, red-purple fruit ripens in summer. Red to orange foliage in the autumn.	Songbirds
Asimina triloba <b>Pawpaw</b>	Apr-Jun Aug-Sep	Distinctive rich, purplish-brown flowers 1-1.5" wide bloom before leaves.	40'	Sun-Shade	Rich-Poor Well-drained/ Medium	Largest edible fruit native to the US; looks and tastes like a short banana. Suckering habit. Protect from high winds and drought. Needs shade until 3+ years old.	Butterfly host-Zebra Swallowtail
Betula alleghaniensis <b>Yellow Birch</b>	Apr	Monoecious inconspicuous male and female catkins.	50' - 75'	Sun-Part Shade	Average-Poor/ Medium	Grown for its yellow fall color and attractive amber to silver peeling bark in sheds or rolls.	Deer, Songbirds
Cercis canadensis <b>Redbud</b>	Apr-May	Very showy clusters of purple-pink flowers appear all over the tree in early spring.	25'	Sun-Part Shade	Average, Loamy/ Medium	Showy small tree. Nitrogen fixer. Yellow fall color. Shade tolerant.	Butterflies, Songbirds
Chionanthus virginicus <b>Fringe Tree</b>	Apr-May	Clusters of delicate, fragrant white flowers look like shredded coconut.	20'	Sun-Part Shade	Rich-Average, Well Drained/ Medium	Will begin to bloom when 3' tall. Male trees flower heavier than female. Females produce blue olive-like fruits.	Songbirds, Mammals
Crataegus phaenopyrum <b>Washington Hawthorn</b>	Jun-Jul	Flowers are white and ½" diameter. Fruit is a bright glossy red.	30'	Sun	Average-Poor, Well-drained/ Wet-Medium	Beautiful fall color including oranges, reds and purples. Also new foliage starts off redish purple and gradually matures to dark green.	Songbirds