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|   | Flowers                         | Ht.         | Habitat                        | Light                     | Description  | 2" Pot | 4.25" Pot | Gallon + |
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| <b>Wildflowers</b>                                  |                                 |             |                                |                           |  |        |           |          |
| <i>Achillea millefolium</i><br>Yarrow               | White<br>June to Oct            | 18-30"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Attractive, aromatic, ferny foliage. Great component of a no-mow or low-mow lawn. Good butterfly plant. Grows well in a wide variety of habitats.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Agastache foeniculum</i><br>Anise Hyssop         | Blue<br>June to Oct             | 24-40"      | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full sun to<br>part shade | Beautiful 3" flower spikes attract butterflies throughout summer. Excellent cutflower and nice in perennial gardens. Fragrant foliage makes good herbal tea.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Allium cernuum</i><br>Nodding Wild Onion         | Pink<br>July to Sept            | 12-18"      | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Nodding 2" flower clusters above thin, wispy stems. Edible flower bulbs.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Allium stellatum</i><br>Prairie Onion            | Pink<br>July to Sept            | 12-18"      | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna         | full to<br>part sun       | Attractive plants occurring in dry prairies and on rocky cliff areas. Good plant for tough sites and rock gardens. Ranging throughout MN and WI.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Amorpha canescens</i><br>Leadplant               | Blue<br>June to July            | 18-42"      | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full sun to<br>part shade | Long-lived shrub with attractive fine silvery foliage. Slow-growing but worth the wait. Used medicinally by Native Americans. Suited to driest sandy soil.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i><br>Pearly Everlasting | White<br>June to Aug            | 18-24"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | White papery strawflowers produced atop attractive whitish foliage. Nice dried flower and contrast plant in the perennial garden. Host plant for painted lady butterfly.                                     | •      |           |          |
| <i>Anemone canadensis</i><br>Canada Anemone         | White<br>May to July            | 12-24"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Forest   | full sun to<br>part shade | Fine, showy clump-forming plant of mesic to moist prairies, forest margins and woodlands.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Anemone cylindrica</i><br>Thimbleweed            | White<br>Late May to<br>July    | 16-20"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Thimble-like inflorescence held atop slender stems above highly divided basal leaves. Very pretty from summer into fall. Good on very dry sandy soils.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i><br>Wild Columbine       | Orange<br>May to June           | 20-36"      | Woodland<br>Forest             | full sun to<br>shade      | Free-flowering woodland perennial that forms large clumps with attractive foliage. Excellent hummingbird plant. Often referred to as "honeysuckle."  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i><br>Jack in the Pulpit    | Purple/<br>Green<br>May to June | 18-30"      | Wet Forest<br>Swamp            | part sun to<br>shade      | Very unusual flower stalk that emerges separately from 3-parted leaf. Great species for moist to wet forest restorations. Reliably spreads from seed once established.                                       |        | •         |          |
| <i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i><br>Prairie Sage        | Yellow<br>July to Oct           | 18-30"      | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Fragrant whitish foliage makes a nice contrast to green plants. Dry to mesic prairies. Sacred incense and insect repellent of Native Americans.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Asarum canadense</i><br>Wild Ginger              | Maroon<br>May to June           | 6-12"       | Mesic to<br>Moist<br>Forest    | part sun to<br>full shade | Beautiful forest groundcover with nearly round leaves. Strong ginger fragrance. Unusual flowers held on ground said to be pollinated by beetles. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens. |        | •         |          |
| <i>Asclepias incarnata</i><br>Swamp Milkweed        | Lavender<br>June to Aug         | 36-48"      | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part shade | Showy plant of moist to wet habitats. Host plant for monarch butterflies, very good nectar source for butterflies and hummingbirds. Great for lake edges.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Asclepias syriaca</i><br>Common Milkweed         | Pink<br>June to Aug             | 36"-<br>60" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part sun   | Large leaved, robust plant known for being the larval host for Monarch butterflies. Benefits many other pollinators as well. Easy and fast to establish.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i><br>Butterfly Weed         | Orange<br>June to Sept          | 12-24"      | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | A must for gardens, producing orange flowers in 3" clusters. Tolerates driest sandy soils. Host plant for monarch butterflies and nectar source for others.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster laevis</i><br>Smooth Aster                 | Blue<br>July to Oct             | 20-30"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Very showy vibrant blue-flowered perennial. Several cultivated varieties exist, attesting to its beauty. Great butterfly plant and cutflower.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster macrophyllus</i><br>Big Leaf Aster         | Blue<br>Aug to Oct              | 8-18"       | Savanna<br>Woodland<br>Forest  | full sun to<br>shade      | One of the most common groundcovers of northern forests. Broad heart-shaped leaves make an great, fast-growing groundcover for all but the wettest soil types.   | •      |           |          |

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| <i>Aster novae-angliae</i><br>New England Aster       | Blue<br>Aug to Oct      | 24-48" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp      | full sun to<br>part shade | Nice perennial for moist to wet habitats. Commonly used as a garden perennial and for wet lake-edge plantings. Nectar source for butterflies. Range includes southern 2/3 of WI and SE to NW MN. | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster oblongifolius</i><br>Aromatic Aster          | Violet<br>Aug to Oct    | 12-24" | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna         | full to<br>part sun       | Very attractive low-grower for dry sandy prairies. Common throughout SE to NW MN and SW to NW WI. A must for short prairie restorations.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster ptarmicoides</i><br>Upland White Aster       | White<br>Aug to Oct     | 12-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Low, spreading plants covered with white heads late summer through fall. Mesic to dry prairies throughout MN and WI. Excellent in short prairies.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster puniceus</i><br>Swamp Aster                  | Purple<br>Aug to Oct    | 36-56" | Marsh<br>Swamp                 | full sun to<br>part shade | Common, showy aster of lake edges, swamps, bogs, and fens. Occurs throughout MN and WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster sericeus</i><br>Silky Aster                  | Purple<br>Aug to Oct    | 12-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Attractive mound-forming aster of dry prairies and savannas. Ranges throughout SE to NW MN and the southern 2/3 of WI.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Aster umbellatus</i><br>Flat-topped Aster          | White<br>July to Aug    | 30-42" | Prairie<br>Lake Edge<br>Swamp  | full sun to<br>full shade | White heads held in a broad terminal cluster. Common plant of moist to wet lake edges and moist to mesic forests. Great butterfly plant and cutflower. Ranges throughout MN and WI.              | •      |           |          |
| <i>Baptisia alba</i><br>White Wild Indigo             | White<br>June to Aug    | 30-42" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge  | full to<br>part sun       | Legume of moist to wet prairies and lake edges. Attractive foliage and flowers followed by pods. Nice in perennial gardens.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Baptisia australis</i><br>Blue False Indigo        | Blue<br>June to July    | 30-42" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Stately perennial with glossy foliage and beautiful sky blue flower clusters. Excellent garden perennial. Native south of our range but tough enough for restorations here in NW WI.             | •      |           |          |
| <i>Baptisia bracteata</i><br>Cream Wild Indigo        | Cream<br>May to July    | 30-42" | Dry Prairie<br>Open<br>Woods   | full sun to<br>part shade | Impressive plant that really catches the eye. Showy early flowers in long flower stalks followed by interesting inflated pods. Good on tough dry sites.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i><br>Pale Indian Plantain | White<br>July to Sept   | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Broad white heads above attractive greyish foliage. Native in southern third of WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i><br>Harebell             | Blue<br>June to Sept    | 16-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Blue bell-shaped flowers atop delicate, grassy foliage. Great plant for restorations. Common throughout WI in all dry habitats. Shade-tolerant.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Chelone glabra</i><br>Turtlehead                   | White<br>July to Oct    | 24-36" | Lake Edge<br>Peatland          | full sun to<br>part shade | Spikes of showy turtle-shaped flowers atop glossy dark green foliage. Nice for gardens and lake edge restorations. Widespread in MN and WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i><br>Lance Leaf Coreopsis   | Yellow<br>June to Aug   | 24-36" | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna         | full sun to<br>part shade | Wiry stems bearing yellow daisies. Easy to grow on toughest, driest soil types. Very good butterfly plant.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Coreopsis palmata</i><br>Prairie Coreopsis         | Yellow<br>June to Oct   | 16-30" | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna         | full sun to<br>part shade | Yellow daisies above ferny foliage. Native of driest prairies and bluff communities throughout southern 2/3 of MN and WI. Good for butterflies.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Dalea candida</i><br>White Prairie Clover          | White<br>June to Sept   | 16-30" | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna         | full to<br>part sun       | Dense 2" clusters of small white flowers atop grayish ferny foliage. Very attractive perennial for prairie and savanna restorations as well as perennial gardens.                                | •      |           |          |
| <i>Dalea purpurea</i><br>Purple Prairie Clover        | Purple<br>June to Sept  | 16-30" | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna         | full to<br>part sun       | Similar to <i>Dalea candida</i> but with purple flowers. Both species are excellent butterfly plants. Used as tea by Native Americans.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Echinacea pallida</i><br>Pale Purple Coneflower    | Lavender<br>July to Aug | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Only echinacea species definitely native to WI. Nice narrow foliage. Heads have reflexed rays ("petals"). Can't beat these for butterflies.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i><br>Purple Coneflower        | Purple<br>July to Aug   | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Spectacular display of broad-headed purple daisies. Native at least to Northern IL. Great for restorations and perennial gardens.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i><br>Rattlesnake Master     | White<br>July to Oct    | 28-42" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Exotic-looking plant that resembles a desert yucca. Bristly white heads and whitish foliage make it a great background perennial as well as a tough fast grower for restorations.                | •      |           |          |
| <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i><br>Spotted Joe-Pye Weed   | Purple<br>July to Sept  | 24-48" | Wet Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp  | full sun to<br>part shade | Good lake edge perennial with broad flat-topped clusters of purple heads. Excellent butterfly plant. Ranges throughout MN and WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i><br>Boneset              | White<br>June to Aug    | 24-42" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp      | full sun to<br>part shade | Nice lake edge plants with flat-topped cluster of white heads. Very nice purplish foliage with opposite fused leaves. Used medicinally to hasten healing of bones. Ranges throughout MN and WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i><br>Purple Joe Pye Weed    | Purple<br>July to Sept  | 24-36" | Savanna<br>Woodland<br>Forest  | part sun to<br>shade      | Moist to moderately dry savannas and forests through southern 2/3 of WI and eastern 1/2 of MN. Attractive broad clusters of purple heads. Excellent for attracting butterflies.                  | •      |           |          |

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| <i>Fragaria vesca</i><br>Woodland Strawberry                | White<br>May to June                | 6-10"  | Prairie<br>Forest               | full sun to<br>shade      | Attractive groundcover that grows rapidly. A must for the woodland restoration. Sweet tasting red fruits in June are a bonus. Ranges throughout the world in northern latitudes including all of MN and WI.                  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Galium boreale</i><br>Northern Bedstraw                  | White<br>June to July               | 16-24" | Woodland<br>Forest              | full sun to<br>full shade | Common understory species of northern forests in MN & WI. Easy to grow on mesic to dry soils.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Gentiana alba</i><br>White Bottle Gentian                | White<br>Aug to Oct                 | 18-30" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge   | full to<br>part sun       | Very nice white bottle-shaped flowers. Tolerant of drier conditions than blue gentian and equally beautiful. First year plants require extra attention.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Gentiana andrewsii</i><br>Blue Bottle Gentian            | Blue<br>Aug to Oct                  | 18-30" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge   | full to<br>part sun       | Beautiful slow-growing perennial with 3" bottle shaped flowers at top of stems. Blooms in second year if competition is minimized. Awesome blue fall color. Small first year seedlings require extra attention.              | .      |           |          |
| <i>Geranium maculatum</i><br>Wild Geranium                  | Pink<br>May to June                 | 18"    | Woodland<br>Savanna<br>Forest   | full to<br>part shade     | Tolerant to all soils and woodland conditions except deeply shaded situations. Nice perennial geranium with attractive foliage that turns red in fall.   | .      | .         |          |
| <i>Geum triflorum</i><br>Prairie Smoke                      | Red<br>May to June                  | 6-12"  | Dry Prairie<br>Woodland         | full to<br>part sun       | Awesome early-flowering prairie wildflower, great for sandy site restorations and for rock gardening. Hairy fruits remain attractive throughout the year.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Helenium autumnale</i><br>Sneezeweed                     | Yellow<br>July to Oct               | 30-48" | Swamp<br>Lake Edge              | full sun to<br>shade      | Sneezeweed won't make you sneeze - it was used as an expectorant by Native Americans. Gaillardia-like heads in abundance. Good butterfly plant.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Helianthus occidentalis</i><br>Western Sunflower         | Yellow<br>July to Sept              | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | A component of dry habitats through much of WI. Bears several yellow heads on top of mostly leafless flower stalks.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Helianthus strumosus</i><br>Woodland Sunflower           | Yellow<br>July to Oct               | 36-48" | Woodland<br>Forest              | full sun to<br>part shade | Very common woodland sunflower seen at the edge of forests and ditches. Variable but showy with terminal yellow heads. Birds eat seeds. Excellent soil stabilizer. Throughout WI and southern 2/3 of MN.                     | .      |           |          |
| <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i><br>False Sunflower           | Yellow<br>June to Oct               | 24-42" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Lake Edge | full to<br>part sun       | Widespread on dry to wet soils. Long flowering period. Suited to all but very shady restoration sites. Commonly used as a garden perennial.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Hepatica americana</i><br>Rounded Hepatica               | White /<br>Lavender<br>April to May | 6"     | Deciduous<br>Northern<br>Forest | part shade<br>to shade    | One of the earliest blooming wildflowers. Forms very attractive clumps with glossy green evergreen three-lobed liver-shaped leaves. Highly recommended for woodland gardens and shady restorations. Widespread throughout MN |        | .         |          |
| <i>Heuchera richardsonii</i><br>Alum Root                   | White<br>May to July                | 12-18" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Common through most of WI and MN. Attractive, tough ground cover well suited to dry soils. Quite shade-tolerant. Usually associated with rock outcrops in prairies, woodlands, and forests.                                  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Iris versicolor</i><br>Northern Blue Flag Iris           | Blue<br>June to July                | 24-36" | Marsh<br>Peatland<br>Lake Edge  | full to<br>part sun       | Common on lake margins throughout northern WI and MN. Very attractive, forming large clumps. Some consider this to be synonymous with <i>Iris virginica</i> .  | .      | .         |          |
| <i>Liatris aspera</i><br>Rough Blazing Star                 | Purple<br>July to Sept              | 18-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full to<br>part sun       | Beautiful purple spikes. Most common liatris of dry, sandy prairies throughout MN and WI. Excellent butterfly plant.   | .      |           |          |
| <i>Liatris cylindracea</i><br>Dwarf Blazing Star            | Purple<br>July to Oct               | 8-24"  | Dry Prairie<br>Savanna          | full to<br>part sun       | Unique dwarf blazing star of extremely dry, sandy soils throughout most of the prairie regions of MN and WI. Good garden specimen in well-drained soil.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Liatris ligulistylis</i><br>Northern Plains Blazing Star | Purple<br>July to Aug               | 24-42" | Prairie<br>Savanna              | full to<br>part sun       | Rosy heads appear in abundance on tall spikes. Beautiful plant among the best to attract butterflies. OK on wet and dry soils.   | .      |           |          |
| <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i><br>Thick Spike Blazing Star     | Purple<br>July to Sept              | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge   | full to<br>part sun       | Dense purple spikes. Good for moist and wet restoration sites. Very showy, good butterfly plant. Ranges throughout prairie regions of MN and WI.   | .      |           |          |
| <i>Liatris spicata</i><br>Marsh Blazing Star                | Purple<br>July to Aug               | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge   | full to<br>part sun       | Most common liatris for perennial gardening. Grows well in any condition. Perfect pollinator plant. Native into SE WI. Moist to wet soils.   | .      |           |          |
| <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i><br>Cardinal Flower                | Red<br>July to Oct                  | 36-48" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge   | full sun to<br>part shade | Showy spikes of red flowers are the best for attracting hummingbirds. Suited to moist soils particularly along waterways. Native through most of WI.   | .      |           |          |
| <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i><br>Great Blue Lobelia            | Blue<br>July to Oct                 | 20-30" | Marsh<br>Peatland<br>Swamp      | full sun to<br>part shade | Widely adapted to wet and moist soils. Vivid blue and white-striped flowers in terminal spikes. Compact and well suited to perennial gardens.  | .      |           |          |
| <i>Lupinus perennis</i><br>Wild Blue Lupine                 | Blue<br>May to July                 | 16-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna              | full to<br>part sun       | Vivid blue flowers in tall spikes. Very compact. Good in perennial gardens. Suited to dry sunny sites. Host plant for threatened Karner Blue butterfly. First year plants are small, requiring extra care.                   | .      |           |          |

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| <i>Mertensia virginiana</i><br>Virginia Bluebells               | Blue<br>May to June              | 18-24" | Woodland<br>Forest             | part to<br>full shade     | Clusters of bell-shaped blue flowers in spring. Nice woodland wildflower. Dies back by midsummer, but are plantable while dormant.  |        | •         |          |
| <i>Mimulus ringens</i><br>Monkeyflower                          | Lavender<br>July to Sept         | 18-24" | Marsh<br>Lake Edge<br>Swamp    | full sun to<br>part shade | Lavender spikes of 1" snapdragon flowers that look like small monkeys. Compact plants. Excellent for lakescaping.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Monarda fistulosa</i><br>Bergamot                            | Lavender<br>July to Aug          | 36-48" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | One of the most common and widespread native wildflowers. Good in herbal teas. Used medicinally by Native Americans. Moist to dry soils.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Monarda punctata</i><br>Dotted Mint                          | Lavender<br>June to Sept         | 18-30" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Fragrant herb with showy dotted multicolored leaves below flowers. Good on dry soils. Used medicinally and in herbal teas. Nice cutflower.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Parthenium integrifolium</i><br>Wild Quinine                 | White<br>June to July            | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Attractive plant with unique foliage. Once commercially exploited as a source of quinine. Native of dry and mesic habitats and a variety of light conditions. Its northern range is into southern WI. | •      |           |          |
| <i>Penstemon digitalis</i><br>Smooth Penstemon                  | White<br>June to July            | 24-30" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | 1.5" white tubular flowers in tall spikes. Good garden perennial and cutflower. Tolerant of dry and mesic soils and a variety of light conditions.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i><br>Large Flowered<br>Beard-tongue | Lavender<br>June to July         | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Huge trumpet shaped flowers in spikes above glossy leaves. Very attractive in prairies and perennial gardens. Adapted to dry, sandy soil.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Phlox divaricata</i><br>Woodland Phlox                       | Blue<br>June to July             | 12-18" | Forest                         | part sun to<br>shade      | Beautiful fragrant spring wildflower occurring in forests ranging from mesic to floodplain. Excellent for shady restorations and gardens.   |        | •         |          |
| <i>Phlox pilosa</i><br>Prairie Phlox                            | Pink<br>May to June              | 18-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wildflower for restorations and perennial gardens.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Physostegia virginiana</i><br>Obedient Plant                 | Pink<br>July to Oct              | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp      | full sun to<br>part shade | Popular garden perennial native to moist prairies, lakeside and streamside wetlands.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Polemonium reptans</i><br>Jacob's Ladder                     | Blue<br>May to June              | 18"    | Woodland<br>Forest             | part sun to<br>full shade | Beautiful spring woodland wildflower. Ferny leaves resemble a ladder. A must for woodland gardens and restorations.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Ratibida columnifera</i><br>Prairie Coneflower               | Yellow or<br>Red<br>July to Sept | 12-20" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Native to central and western portions of the Great Plains including western MN. Low growing plant of dry prairies. Very attractive heads. Red form called "Mexican Hat."                             | •      |           |          |
| <i>Ratibida pinnata</i><br>Yellow Coneflower                    | Yellow<br>July to Oct            | 24-52" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | One of the more common native prairie wildflowers. Very attractive to butterflies. Greyish foliage makes this a nice contrast plant.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i><br>Orange Coneflower                   | Orange-<br>Yellow<br>July to Oct | 24-36" | Marsh<br>Lake Edge<br>Fen      | full to<br>part sun       | Beautiful compact coneflower with deep green foliage and 3" orange-yellow heads with brown centers. Parent of 'goldsturm', one of the most popular garden perennials.                                 | •      |           |          |
| <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i><br>Black Eyed Susan                      | Yellow<br>June to Oct            | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Very common short-lived perennial occurring in a wide range of habitats. Produces lots of color the first year.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i><br>Wild Goldenglow                   | Yellow<br>July to Sept           | 36-48" | Prairie<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part shade | Found throughout WI, primarily in swamp habitats and along lakes and streams, but also in prairies. Good for moist, shaded restoration sites.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i><br>Sweet Black Eyed<br>Susan      | Yellow<br>July to Sept           | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Stream<br>Edge      | full to<br>part sun       | Very attractive yellow heads in profusion atop deep green glossy leaves. Good for restorations and perennial gardens. Native into SW WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i><br>Brown Eyed Susan                    | Yellow<br>July to Oct            | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp      | full sun to<br>part shade | Outstanding coneflower with numerous heads which are smaller than other species, but more abundant. Very nice foliage. Should be grown more widely in perennial beds. Mesic to wet soils.             | •      |           |          |
| <i>Silene regia</i><br>Royal Catchfly                           | Red<br>June to Oct               | 18-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full sun to<br>part shade | Deep red tubular flowers flaring out into a star. Excellent hummingbird plant and garden perennial. Native just south of MN and WI, but hardy in the north.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Silphium integrifolium</i><br>Rosinweed                      | Yellow<br>June to Sept           | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Wet to dry prairies. Range includes southern half of WI. Attractive sunflower heads. Glossy resinous foliage.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Silphium perfoliatum</i><br>Cup Plant                        | Yellow<br>July to Sept           | 48-72" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part shade | Impressive sunflower with numerous broad yellow heads. Unusual opposite leaves fuse to make cups which collect water for bird bathing. Birds love it!   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Solidago flexicaulis</i><br>Zig Zag Goldenrod                | Yellow<br>Aug to Sept            | 24"    | Woodland<br>Forest             | part to<br>full shade     | Good woodland perennial for restorations. Unique zig-zag stems with scattered yellow heads. Very different than most goldenrods. Moist to mesic soils.  | •      |           |          |

|  | Flowers                       | Ht.    | Habitat                         | Light                     | Description  | 2" Pot | 4.25" Pot | Gallon + |
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| <i>Solidago rigida</i><br>Stiff Goldenrod              | Yellow<br>Aug to Sept         | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Lake Edge | full to<br>part sun       | Another goldenrod worthy of growing for its very attractive foliage. Topped with a broad, flat cluster of yellow heads. Adapted to mesic and moist soils. Good garden perennial. | •      |           |          |
| <i>Solidago speciosa</i><br>Showy Goldenrod            | Yellow<br>Aug to Sept         | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna              | full sun to<br>part shade | Highly recommended for restorations and for perennial gardens. Very showy tall heads above glossy green foliage. Great butterfly plant.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i><br>Purple Meadow Rue      | White to Pink<br>June to July | 40-50" | Prairie<br>Lake Edge<br>Swamp   | full sun to<br>part shade | Beautiful dark green, highly divided, columbine-like foliage with open sprays of frilly flowers. Excellent for moist to wet sites in all but fully shaded light levels.          | •      |           |          |
| <i>Tiarella cordifolia</i><br>Foamflower               | White<br>May to June          | 12"    | Deciduous<br>Forest             | part sun to<br>full shade | Woodland wildflower of maple forests with attractive foliage and terminal clusters of white flowers. Rare in east central MN and eastern WI, but hardy throughout.               |        | •         |          |
| <i>Tradescantia bracteata</i><br>Prairie Spiderwort    | Blue<br>June to Aug           | 18-30" | Prairie<br>Savanna              | full to<br>part sun       | Attractive clump-forming plant topped with showy blue flowers for much of the summer. Adapted to most mesic and dry prairie regions of MN and western WI.                        | •      |           |          |
| <i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i><br>Ohio Spiderwort       | Blue<br>June to Oct           | 24-48" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Forms large clumps creating a very nice display of 1" flowers in heads on top of each stem. Great for restorations and gardens. Moist to dry soils.                              | •      |           |          |
| <i>Trillium grandiflorum</i><br>Trillium               | White<br>May                  | 8-12"  | Deciduous<br>Forest             | part shade<br>to shade    | Spectacular 2" white 3-petaled flowers in May. This harbinger of spring will let you know that winter is finally over! Widespread in WI and MN forests.                          |        | •         |          |
| <i>Uvularia grandiflora</i><br>Yellow Bellwort         | Yellow<br>May to June         | 12"    | Deciduous<br>Forest             | part shade<br>to shade    | One of the nicest spring woodland wildflowers with nodding bell-shaped yellow flowers. Widespread in forests throughout MN and WI.   |        | •         |          |
| <i>Verbena hastata</i><br>Blue Vervain                 | Blue<br>June to Sept          | 36-48" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp       | full sun to<br>part shade | Tall spikes of blue flowers really attract butterflies. Great for shoreland restorations on mesic to saturated soils. Throughout MN and WI.                                      | •      |           |          |
| <i>Verbena stricta</i><br>Hoary Vervain                | Blue<br>June to Sept          | 24-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Spikes of blue flowers above greyish foliage. Adapted to dry, sandy soils. Good butterfly plant.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Vernonia fasciculata</i><br>Ironweed                | Rose-Pink<br>July to Sept     | 24-42" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp       | full sun to<br>part shade | Broad, flat clusters of pink heads to 5" across. Very attractive to butterflies. Good in moist to wet soils for lake edge landscaping. Wide ranging in MN and WI.                | •      |           |          |
| <i>Veronicastrum virginianum</i><br>Culver's Root      | White<br>June to Sept         | 36-54" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Several tall showy spikes on top of each stem make this an excellent tall garden perennial. Attracts butterflies. Good in most soils except extremely dry.                       | •      |           |          |
| <i>Zizia aptera</i><br>Heart-leaf Golden<br>Alexanders | Yellow<br>May to June         | 18-30" | Prairie<br>Savanna              | full sun to<br>part shade | Closely resembles <i>Zizia aurea</i> except for shape of young leaves. Throughout MN and SE to NW WI. Nice for early summer flowers.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Zizia aurea</i><br>Golden Alexanders                | Yellow<br>May to July         | 18-30" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Early-flowering plant of mesic to moist habitats with 3" flat-topped heads of yellow flowers. Seed heads that follow are attractive throughout the year.                         | •      |           |          |

|   | Flowers                           | Ht.         | Habitat                          | Light                     | Description   | 2" Pot | 4.25" Pot | Gallon + |
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| <b>Grasses, sedges, and rushes</b>                      |                                   |             |                                  |                           |   |        |           |          |
| <i>Acorus calamus</i><br>Sweet Flag                     | Yellow<br>July to Aug             | 36"         | Marsh<br>Peatland<br>Lake Edge   | full sun to<br>part shade | Unusual plant with attractive yellowish foliage and sweet fragrance when crushed. Forms beautiful clumps on lake margins. Great for water gardens.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Andropogon gerardii</i><br>Big Bluestem              | Purplish<br>Green<br>July to Sept | 36-<br>72+" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland   | full sun to<br>part shade | One of the most dominant tall prairie grasses. Purplish foliage creates a nice effect along with turkey-foot-like flower head. Dry to moist habitats.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i><br>Side Oats Grama        | Red-Green<br>July to Sept         | 18-30"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland   | full sun to<br>part shade | Very common species of dry to mesic habitats. Stamens are red, making them beautiful cutflowers when fresh. A must for any open dry site restoration.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Bouteloua gracilis</i><br>Blue Grama                 | Purplish<br>Green<br>July to Sept | 12"         | Prairie<br>Savanna               | full to<br>part sun       | Native through the central Great Plains into western WI. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Bromus ciliatus</i><br>Fringed Brome                 | Green<br>June to July             | 24-36"      | Prairie<br>Wetland<br>Forest     | full sun to<br>shade      | Widely adapted species of habitats from saturated wetlands to mesic upland forests and roadsides. Very good grower for shady restoration sites. Found throughout MN and WI.                               | •      |           |          |
| <i>Bromus kalmii</i><br>Kalm's Brome                    | Green<br>June to July             | 24-36"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland   | full sun to<br>part shade | Widely adapted to habitats ranging from dry prairie to swampy thickets. Rapidly growing rhizomatous species. Very common in dry sand barren, open pine, and oak woodlands.                                | •      |           |          |
| <i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i><br>Blue Joint Reedgrass | Straw<br>July to Aug              | 36-48"      | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Swamp        | full sun to<br>part shade | Fine-leaved grass forms a dense cover on lake margins. One of the grasses displaced by reed canary grass and a good one to plant after nuking RCG. Purplish foliage.                                      | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex bebbii</i><br>Bebb's Sedge                     | Green<br>May to June              | 24-36"      | Marsh<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge      | full sun to<br>part shade | Forms dense clumps on moist to saturated soil. Very common in most wetland areas throughout MN and WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex bicknellii</i><br>Bicknell's Sedge             | Tan<br>May to June                | 12-24"      | Dry to Wet<br>Prairie<br>Savanna | full to<br>part sun       | Sedge adapted to habitats ranging from dry to moist, usually on rocky, gravelly soil. Forms nice clumps. Found throughout southern 2/3 of MN and WI.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex comosa</i><br>Bottlebrush Sedge                | Green<br>May to June              | 24-42"      | Marsh<br>Peatland<br>Lake Edge   | full sun to<br>part shade | Beautiful clumps of yellowish stems on lake margins. Nodding flower spikes look like a bottlebrush. Excellent for restorations and water gardens.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex crinita</i><br>Caterpillar Sedge               | Green<br>May to June              | 30-42"      | Marsh<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge      | full sun to<br>part shade | Clump-forming. 4" nodding spikes resemble a caterpillar. Very nice for wet site restorations and for water gardens. Excellent for control of shoreland erosion.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex hystricina</i><br>Porcupine Sedge              | Green<br>May to June              | 24-42"      | Swamp<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge      | full sun to<br>part shade | Very similar to <i>Carex comosa</i> . Very attractive plants for shoreland restorations and water gardening.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex lupulina</i><br>Hop Sedge                      | Green<br>May to June              | 24-42"      | Swamp<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge      | full sun to<br>part shade | Flower spikes resemble hops clusters. Stout-stemmed clump former of a wide variety of wet habitats, including shady swamps. Very good for shady rain gardens.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex pennsylvanica</i><br>Pennsylvania Sedge        | Brown<br>May                      | 6-8"        | Dry to<br>Mesic<br>Forest        | full sun to<br>full shade | Outstanding, low, clump-forming graminoid with yellow-green foliage. Forms extensive stands in northwoods forests that are extremely attractive. A must for forest restorations in northern MN and WI.    | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex sprengelii</i><br>Long Beaked Sedge            | Green<br>June to July             | 18"         | Woodland<br>Forest               | part sun to<br>full shade | Clump forming sedge of mesic to moist forests and stream sides. Very attractive plants with nodding spikes. Good for forest restorations.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex stipata</i><br>Awl Fruit Sedge                 | Green<br>May to June              | 16-40"      | Swamp<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge      | full sun to<br>full shade | Common, coarse clump forming sedge found in a wide variety of wet habitats throughout MN and WI. Very good fast grower. Shade tolerant species.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Carex vulpinoidea</i><br>Fox Sedge                   | Green<br>May to June              | 18-30"      | Swamp<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge      | full sun to<br>part shade | Beautiful clump-forming sedge of lake and wetland margins. Very attractive multi-tiered flower spikes persist through the summer and into the fall.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Elymus canadensis</i><br>Canada Wild Rye             | Green<br>July to Aug              | 36-48"      | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part shade | Very good cover crop for restorations. Grows rapidly, binding exposed soil. Attractive inflorescences. Tolerates soils ranging from wet to dry.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Elymus hystrix (patula)</i><br>Bottlebrush Grass     | Green<br>June to July             | 36-48"      | Forest<br>Woodland<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>full shade | Clump forming grass with tall spikes topped with an inflorescence that looks like a bottlebrush. A must for forest restorations and shady perennial gardens.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Glyceria striata</i><br>Fowl Manna Grass             | Green<br>July to Aug              | 24-36"      | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge     | full sun to<br>full shade | Low clump forming grass common next to small pools in swamps, in moist to seasonally wet forests, and along waterways.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Hierochloa odorata</i><br>Sweet Grass                | Green<br>May to June              | 12-24"      | Lake Edge<br>Prairie<br>Marsh    | full sun to<br>part shade | Widespread in MN and WI mostly on wetland margins on moist to wet soils. Sacred plant for Native Americans, used for braiding and basket-weaving. Revered for its sweet, aromatic vanilla-like fragrance. | •      |           |          |

|   | Flowers               | Ht.    | Habitat                        | Light                     | Description   | 2" Pot | 4.25" Pot | Gallon + |
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| <i>Juncus effusus</i><br>Soft Rush                | Brown<br>July to Aug  | 24-48" | Swamp<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge    | full sun to<br>part shade | Deep green wirey stems in large clumps along waterways and in a variety of wetlands. Evergreen plants remain attractive into winter.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Juncus tenuis</i><br>Path Rush                 | Brown<br>June to July | to 16" | Wetland<br>Lake Edge           | full sun to<br>part shade | Very common, widespread plant of wet places throughout MN and WI. Nice for restoration site margins. Easy to grow. Forms attractive clumps.                                     | •      |           |          |
| <i>Koeleria macrantha</i><br>June Grass           | Green<br>June to July | 12-24" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Clump-forming grass, most commonly associated with dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings.  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i><br>Switch Grass           | Purple<br>June to Oct | 36-96" | Prairie<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge  | full to<br>part sun       | Fast growing clump former with attractive open inflorescence. Suited to soils ranging from mesic to wet. Good for steep banks and slopes.                                       | •      |           |          |
| <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i><br>Little Bluestem | Amber<br>July to Sept | 18-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Fabulous ornamental grass native to dry, sandy to mesic habitats throughout the region. Amber foliage maintains color through winter. Forms neat clumps.                        | •      |           |          |
| <i>Scirpus atrovirens</i><br>Green Bulrush        | Brown<br>June to July | 36-48" | Marsh<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge    | full sun to<br>part shade | Coarse clump forming plant with nice clusters of small brown heads. Suitable for wet shoreland zones.   | •      |           |          |
| <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i><br>Indian Grass         | Amber<br>July to Sept | 48-72" | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland | full sun to<br>part shade | Clump-forming grass of dry, sandy to moist habitats. Very ornamental and suitable for the back of perennial borders. Great plant for a wide range of habitats.                  | •      |           |          |
| <i>Spartina pectinata</i><br>Prairie Cordgrass    | Yellow<br>Aug to Oct  | 48-72" | Prairie<br>Marsh<br>Lake Edge  | full to<br>part sun       | Rhizomatous grass forming large clumps in sandy soil, usually near the water table, although sometimes under dry conditions. Very common shoreland plant in northern WI and MN. | •      |           |          |
| <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i><br>Prairie Dropseed | Green<br>Aug to Oct   | 18-36" | Prairie<br>Savanna             | full to<br>part sun       | Clump former with open, fine sprays of flowers. Popular as a garden perennial. Native to dry and mesic prairies throughout the region.  | •      |           |          |

| <b>Ferns</b>                                      |  |        |                          |                           |   |  |   |  |
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| <i>Adiantum pedatum</i><br>Maidenhair Fern        |  | 24"    | Forest<br>Swamp          | part to full<br>shade     | Graceful stems with soft highly divided leaves in a U-shaped pattern. Slow-starting but eventually forms nice clumps. Moist to wet forests.   |  | • |  |
| <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i><br>Lady Fern         |  | 36"    | Forest<br>Swamp          | part to full<br>shade     | Semi-spreading lime green highly divided leaves make this a very useful ground cover for shady restorations and gardens.  |  | • |  |
| <i>Dryopteris marginalis</i><br>Eastern Wood Fern |  | 20"    | Forest<br>Swamp          | part to full<br>shade     | Blue-green highly divided fronds. Semi-spreading, attractive ornamental fern.   |  | • |  |
| <i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i><br>Ostrich Fern  |  | 48"    | Forest<br>Swamp          | part to full<br>shade     | Very attractive with divided, elongate fronds held erect. Unusual fertile fronds emerge from the center in early summer and remain attractive through winter.   |  | • |  |
| <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i><br>Sensitive Fern       |  | 12-24" | Forest<br>Swamp          | part sun to<br>full shade | Unusual fern with broad green fronds and separate brown fertile fronds that are attractive year-round. Good for water gardens.  |  | • |  |
| <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i><br>Cinnamon Fern        |  | 24-36" | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Marsh | full sun to<br>full shade | Very sun tolerant if always moist as in a water garden. Nice semi-erect fronds. Fertile fronds emerge from center and look like a bunch of cinnamon sticks.   |  | • |  |
| <i>Osmunda claytoniana</i><br>Interrupted Fern    |  | 30-48" | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Marsh | full sun to<br>full shade | Unusual fern with fertile portion of leaves in the middle of central leaves. Extremely showy in the spring and holds up nicely through the summer. Widely adapted to various soil types and light levels. Wide ranging. |  | • |  |
| <i>Osmunda regalis</i><br>Royal Fern              |  | 24-36" | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Marsh | full sun to<br>full shade | Unique fern not even recognized as a fern by many. Excellent for lakescaping and water gardens. Highly attractive foliage.  |  | • |  |

|  | Flowers                     | Ht.            | Habitat                         | Light                     | Description  | 2" Pot | 4.25" Pot | Gallon + |
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| <b>Shrubs</b>  |                             |                |                                 |                           |  |        |           |          |
| <i>Amelanchier laevis</i><br>Serviceberry / Juneberry    | White<br>April to May       | to 12'         | Forest<br>Fields<br>Clearcuts   | full sun to<br>part shade | One of the earliest flowering shrubs. Stays lower with pruning. Bears bluish purple berries that are edible and attractive to wildlife. Dry to moist soils.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i><br>Running Serviceberry   | White<br>April to May       | 2-5'           | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Spreading clump-former of open habitats, cliffs, and clearcuts. Lowest-growing of the serviceberries. Deep purple fruit appears in July and August and is usually of excellent quality. Ranges throughout most of WI and Eastern MN. |        |           | •        |
| <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i><br>Chokeberry                  | White<br>May                | to 6'          | Lake Edge<br>Forest<br>Swamp    | full to part<br>sun       | Very attractive spreading shrub of the rose family. Nice clusters of white flowers followed by black berries. Deep red fall foliage. Excellent for wet lake edge plantings. Mesic to wet soil.                                       |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Ceanothus americanus</i><br>New Jersey Tea            | White<br>June to Aug        | 1-2'           | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Under-utilized, very attractive low shrub with glossy green leaves and 2" clusters of fragrant flowers. Great for foundation plantings and dry restoration sites. Found on dry prairies throughout the region.                       | •      | •         |          |
| <i>Celastrus scandens</i><br>American Bittersweet        | White<br>June               | Vine<br>to 30' | Forest<br>Forest<br>Edge        | full sun to<br>part shade | Rambling climbing vine that climbs trees, shrubs or covers the ground. Most valued for bright orange berries that persist through the winter. Must plant several to get at least one female plant.                                   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i><br>Buttonbush           | White<br>July to Aug        | 4-8'           | Swamp<br>Riparian<br>Forest     | full sun to<br>part shade | Unique tropical-looking shrub with glossy foliage and attractive flower clusters in summer. Native range limited to southeastern MN and southwestern WI.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Comptonia peregrina</i><br>Sweet Fern                 | Brown<br>April to May       | 1-2'           | Pine Forest<br>Savanna          | full sun to<br>part shade | Very cool low shrub with serrated elongate leaves that look like fern leaflets. Very pleasant, fragrant spicy foliage had a number of traditional medicinal uses. One of the most under-rated native shrubs.                         |        |           | •        |
| <i>Cornus alternifolia</i><br>Pagoda Dogwood             | White<br>May to June        | to 16'         | Forest<br>Swamp                 | full sun to<br>part shade | Very attractive shrub with arching leaves that give the appearance of a giant bonsai. Perfect for the Japanese garden as well as habitat restoration or foundation plantings. Wide ranging in MN and WI.                             |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Cornus racemosa</i><br>Gray Dogwood                   | White<br>May to July        | 6-8'           | Forest<br>Prairie               | full sun to<br>part shade | Widely adapted shrub that forms large clonal stands of scattered stems. Good fall color, excellent production of berries. Shade-tolerant.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Cornus sericea (stolonifera)</i><br>Red Osier Dogwood | White<br>May to Aug         | to 6'          | Forest<br>Wetland<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part shade | Very common in wetlands along lakes, streams, and rivers, particularly in the north. Red stems are beautiful in the winter. Mesic to wet soils.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Corylus americana</i><br>Hazelnut                     | Purple<br>March to<br>April | 6-8'           | Forest<br>Wetland<br>Lake Edge  | full sun to<br>part shade | Growing in popularity as landscape plant due to attractive foliage and fall color. Tolerates dry to wet soils and shade to sun. Very good, fast grower.  |        |           | •        |
| <i>Diervilla lonicera</i><br>Dwarf Bush<br>Honeysuckle   | Yellow<br>June to Sept      | 2-3.5'         | Woodland<br>Forest<br>Clearcuts | full sun to<br>shade      | Fantastic low shrub for mass plantings and woodland and forest restorations. Green-bronze arrow-shaped leaves and yellow trumpet-shaped flowers through much of the summer. Dry to moist soils throughout the region.                | •      | •         | •        |
| <i>Hammemalis virginiana</i><br>Witch Hazel              | Yellow<br>October           | 4'             | Deciduous<br>Forest             | part to full<br>shade     | Fall flowering shrub with attractive foliage. Suitable for mesic to moist forest sites. Highly recommended for woodland restoration.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Ilex verticillata</i><br>Winterberry Holly            | Greenish<br>June            | to 6'          | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Peatland     | full sun to<br>part shade | Gorgeous in winter. Female plants bear numerous red berries along stems. Excellent lake edge species, but also tolerates most upland soils. Plant at least four to ensure proper sex ratio.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i><br>Ninebark               | White<br>May to June        | 6'             | Prairie<br>Forest<br>Edge       | full to part<br>sun       | Maple-like leaves on mound-forming shrubs with closely spaced stems. Popular as a foundation planting shrub. Tough and easy to grow. Moist to dry soils.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Potentilla fruticosa</i><br>Shrub Cinquefoil          | Yellow<br>June to Sept      | 2-4'           | Rocky<br>Outcrops<br>Wetland    | full sun to<br>part shade | Parent of all of the popular shrub cinquefoil varieties, one of the most popular landscape shrubs of the upper Midwest. Common in northern MN and WI, along the Great Lakes. Very long-flowering.                                    |        |           | •        |
| <i>Prunus americana</i><br>Wild Plum                     | White<br>May to June        | to 10'         | Forest<br>Edge<br>Prairie       | full to part<br>sun       | Profuse bloomer with white flowers in the spring. One of the parents of domestic plums with good-tasting fruits. Produces runners and spreads to form a hedge.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i><br>Choke Cherry                 | White<br>May to June        | 10-25'         | Forest<br>Woodland              | full to part<br>sun       | Small tree producing runners and tending to form dome-shaped stands when growing in the open. Pendant inflorescences of white flowers in spring. Good for jam.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Rosa spp.</i><br>Wild Rose                            | Pink<br>June to July        | 1-4'           | Prairie<br>Savanna<br>Woodland  | full sun to<br>part shade | Widely adapted wild rose tolerant to soils from moist to dry and full sun to part shade. Beautiful red hips in the fall. Ranges throughout MN and WI.  |        |           |          |



|  | Flowers                 | Ht.          | Habitat                          | Light                     | Description  | 2" Pot | 4.25" Pot | Gallon + |
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| <i>Sambucus canadensis</i><br>Wild Elderberry                      | White<br>June to July   | 6-12'        | Lake Edge<br>Marsh<br>Swamp      | full to part<br>sun       | Fast-growing shrub tolerant of mesic to wet soils. White flower clusters are followed by deep purple berries. Very attractive and good in jam and wine.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Sambucus pubens</i><br>Red Berried Elderberry                   | White<br>May            | 4-8'         | Dry to<br>Mesic<br>Forest        | full sun to<br>full shade | Shade-tolerant elderberry with red rather than purple berries that are said to be poisonous to people. A good shrub for shady locations. Very tough and easy to grow. Found throughout most of MN and WI.  |        |           | •        |
| <i>Spiraea alba</i><br>Meadowsweet                                 | White<br>June to Aug    | 3-4'         | Prairie<br>Lake Edge<br>Peatland | full to part<br>sun       | Shrub that frequents lake margins on soil ranging from sand to peat and saturated to moderately dry. Very fast growing for habitat restoration. Great butterfly plant.                                     | •      | •         |          |
| <i>Spiraea tomentosa</i><br>Steeplebush                            | Pink<br>July to Aug     | 2.5-<br>3.5' | Prairie<br>Lake Edge<br>Peatland | full to part<br>sun       | Shrub of lake margins ranging from sandy to peaty. Beautiful tall spikes of pink flowers above attractive foliage. Fast growing for shoreland restoration. Good butterfly plant.                           | •      | •         |          |
| <i>Symphoricarpos albus</i><br>Snowberry                           | White<br>June           | 3-4'         | Forest<br>Woodland               | full sun to<br>part shade | Excellent compact shrub for understory plantings and restoration sites. Blue green foliage and abundant white berries are attractive. Found throughout region.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i><br>Lowbush Blueberry                | White<br>May to June    | 6-18"        | Prairie<br>Forest<br>Peatland    | full sun to<br>shade      | Yummy, fruit-producing, sprawling plants that grow in a range of habitats ranging from dry, sandy pine barrens to saturated peatlands. Wide-ranging in MN and WI.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Vaccinium macrocarpon</i><br>Cranberry                          | Pink<br>May to June     | 4-8"         | Swamp<br>Peatland                | full sun to<br>shade      | Very attractive creeping evergreen groundcover that produces good-sized red, fully edible berries in the fall. Color turns reddish in the fall. OK for moist upland soil. Widespread in the Upper Midwest. |        |           | •        |
| <i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i><br>Mountain Cranberry/<br>Lingonberry | Pinkish<br>June to July | 4-8"         | Swamp<br>Peatland                | full sun to<br>shade      | Low clustered stems with attractive evergreen leaves. Found in northern WI and MN. Much esteemed in the far north for sizable tart red berries.  |        |           | •        |
| <i>Viburnum dentatum</i><br>Arrowwood Viburnum                     | White<br>June           | 10-12'       | Swamp<br>Lake Edge               | full sun to<br>part shade | Glossy green toothed leaves. Dark purple berries in summer. Nice tall shrub for shoreland planting or as a hedge. Mesic to wet soils.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Viburnum lentago</i><br>Nannyberry                              | White<br>June           | 10-15'       | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge     | full sun to<br>part shade | Tall shrub with excellent purple fall foliage. Blue-black berries are very tasty fresh or in jam. Great bird cover and forage. Mesic to wet soils.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Viburnum trilobum</i><br>Highbush Cranberry                     | White<br>June           | 10-12'       | Forest<br>Swamp<br>Lake Edge     | full sun to<br>part shade | Forms tall dense clusters with maple-like lobed leaves. Broad clusters of flowers followed by red berries that persist through winter for beauty and birds.  |        | •         | •        |

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| <b>Trees</b>  |                        |          |                           |                        |   |        |           |          |
| <i>Abies balsamifera</i><br>Balsam Fir                | none                   | to 75'   | Northern Forest Swamp     | full sun to part shade | Mid-to late-successional tree of the northwoods, occasionally in swamps to the south. Nice landscape tree for island planting, excellent Christmas tree. Mesic to moist soil.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Acer rubrum</i><br>Red Maple                       | Red<br>April to May    | to 50'   | Northern Forest Swamp     | full sun to part shade | Mid- to late successional tree, mostly of the northwoods but also into the deciduous forests of central WI and southern MN. Nice fall color, dry to moist soil.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Acer saccharum</i><br>Sugar Maple                  | Yellow<br>April to May | 50-75'   | Deciduous Forest          | full sun to part shade | Dominant climax (late successional) tree of deciduous forests throughout the region. Best for maple sugaring. Mesic to moist soils.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Betula nigra</i><br>River Birch                    | Brown<br>April to May  | 60-90'   | Riparian Forest Lake Edge | full sun to part shade | Cinnamon to reddish peeling bark. Long lived and disease resistant. A very nice tree for shoreland restorations on mesic to wet soils.  |        |           | •        |
| <i>Betula papyrifera</i><br>Paper Birch               | Brown<br>April to May  | to 80'   | Forest Swamp              | full sun to part shade | Loved for its white, peeling bark. Gorgeous in clumps on soils ranging from dry to wet. Widely adapted, found throughout the region.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Carpinus caroliniana</i><br>Blue Beech             | Green<br>May to June   | 10-25'   | Mesic to Moist Forest     | full sun to full shade | Tall shrub to small tree with unique rippled wood that resembles striated muscle. Branches tend to go up and out horizontally like an umbrella. Very nice in the landscape. Widespread in MN and WI.                      |        |           | •        |
| <i>Larix laricina</i><br>Tamarack<br>(American Larch) | none                   | 40-60'   | Swamp Peatland Lake Edge  | full sun to part shade | The only deciduous native conifer. Soft, light-green needles turn a beautiful gold in fall. One of last to lose leaves. Excellent for lake edge planting as well as in the landscape. Tolerates all but the driest soils. |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Ostrya virginiana</i><br>Hop Hornbeam              | Yellow<br>May to June  | 15-50'   | Rich Forest               | full sun to shade      | Slender small tree of sugar maple/basswood forests. Attractive platey bark and very hard wood. Inconspicuous flowers give rise to a hop-like cluster of fruits that persist into the winter.                              |        |           | •        |
| <i>Picea glauca</i><br>White Spruce                   | none                   | 50-75'   | Northern Forest           | full sun to part shade | Climax species of the northern deciduous/conifer forests into the northern boreal forests. Very attractive tree for restoration and landscaping.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Pinus banksiana</i><br>Jack Pine                   | none                   | to 60'   | Dry Forest                | full to part sun       | Early successional tree of northern forests and dry sandy regions further south. Often has spreading habit. Makes a nice bonsai plant. Nice in the landscape pruned as a shrub or grown as a tree.                        |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Pinus resinosa</i><br>Red / Norway Pine            | none                   | 100+'    | Mixed and Northern Forest | full sun to part shade | Most commonly planted tree for wood production in the upper midwest. Particularly attractive as it ages with reddish plated bark. Plant one on a lake edge for a future bald eagle perch.                                 |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Pinus strobus</i><br>Eastern White Pine            | none                   | 100-150' | Forest Bluffs Swamp       | full sun to part shade | Fast-growing, long-lived pine which brought the first wave of European loggers to the area. Beautiful in the landscape. Tolerant to soils from wet to dry.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i><br>Pin Cherry             | White<br>May to June   | 5-30'    | Forest Woodland Savanna   | full sun to shade      | Common throughout MN and WI on wide range of soil types. Grows under most light levels ranging from forest understories to clearcut. Nice red fruits for jam and attracting birds. Excellent for restoration sites.       |        |           | •        |
| <i>Prunus virginiana</i><br>Choke Cherry              | White<br>May to June   | 10-25'   | Forest Woodland           | full to part sun       | Small tree producing runners and tending to form dome-shaped stands when growing in the open. Pendant inflorescences of white flowers in spring. Good for jam.  |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Quercus alba</i><br>White Oak                      | Green<br>June          | to 75'   | Forest Woodland Savanna   | full sun to part shade | Ornamental hardwood valued for its timber and acorn production. Common throughout the region on moist to dry soils.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Quercus borealis</i><br>Northern Red oak           | Green<br>June          | to 80'   | Forest Woodland Savanna   | full sun to part shade | Rapidly growing ornamental hardwood. Best oak for beautiful red fall color. Tolerates moist to dry soils, long-lived.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i><br>Northern Pin Oak      | Green<br>June          | to 75'   | Forest Woodland Savanna   | full to part sun       | Pioneer species growing following stand removal through fire or logging. Attractive deeply divided leaves and small acorns in abundance. Particularly adapted to dry soils.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Quercus macrocarpa</i><br>Bur Oak                  | Green<br>June          | 70-80'   | Forest Woodland Savanna   | full sun to part shade | Climax tree species in drier forested areas across the region. Stately, spreading trees common in savannas. Acorns with distinct fringed cap.   |        |           | •        |
| <i>Thuja occidentalis</i><br>Eastern White Cedar      | none                   | to 50'   | Swamp Forest Lake Edge    | full sun to part shade | Tree from which many ornamental Arbor Vitae shrubs are selected. Forms an attractive pyramid-shaped tree. Good evergreen privacy screen. Valuable wildlife cover.   |        | •         | •        |
| <i>Tilia americana</i><br>Basswood                    | Green<br>June          | to 100'  | Mesic to Moist Forest     | full sun to part shade | Important component of climax forests along with sugar maple. Trees sucker from the base, often forming distinct several-stemmed clumps. Widespread in MN and WI.   |        |           | •        |