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	Flowers	Ht.	Habitat	Light	Description	2" Pot	4.25" Pot	6" Pot +
<b>Wildflowers</b>								
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> Yarrow	White June to Oct	18-30"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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>Acorus calamus</i> Sweet Flag	Yellow July to Aug	36"	Marsh Peatland Lake Edge	full sun to part shade	Unusual plant with attractive yellowish foliage and sweet fragrance when crushed. Forms beautiful clumps on lake margins. Great for water gardens.	•	•	
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> Anise Hyssop	Blue June to Oct	24-40"	Prairie Savanna	full sun to 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> Nodding Wild Onion	Pink July to Sept	12-18"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	Nodding 2" flower clusters above thin, wispy stems. Edible flower bulbs.	•	•	
<i>Allium stellatum</i> Prairie Onion	Pink July to Sept	12-18"	Dry Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Leadplant	Blue June to July	18-42"	Prairie Savanna	full sun to 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> Pearly Everlasting	White June to Aug	18-24"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Canada Anemone	White May to July	12-24"	Prairie Savanna Forest	full sun to part shade	Fine, showy clump-forming plant of mesic to moist prairies, forest margins and woodlands.	•	•	
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i> Thimbleweed	White Late May to July	16-20"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Wild Columbine	Orange May to June	20-36"	Woodland Forest	full sun to shade	Free-flowering woodland perennial that forms large clumps with attractive foliage. Excellent hummingbird plant. Often referred to as "honeysuckle."	•	•	
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> Jack in the Pulpit	Purple/ Green May to June	18-30"	Wet Forest Swamp	part sun to 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> Prairie Sage	Yellow July to Oct	18-30"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Wild Ginger	Maroon May to June	6-12"	Mesic to Moist Forest	part sun to 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> Swamp Milkweed	Lavender June to Aug	36-48"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Common Milkweed	Pink June to Aug	36"- 60"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Butterfly Weed	Orange June to Sept	12-24"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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.	•	•	

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<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> Whorled Milkweed	White July to Sept	12-24"	Dry to Mesic Prairie	full to part sun	This delicate and fine-leaved plant is rather inconspicuous in the landscape but like other milkweeds it serves as an important food source for Monarch caterpillars. Tolerant of dry soils.	•	•	
<i>Aster laevis</i> Smooth Aster	Blue July to Oct	20-30"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to part shade	Very showy vibrant blue-flowered perennial. Several cultivated varieties exist, attesting to its beauty. Great butterfly plant and cutflower.	•	•	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i> Calico Aster	White Aug to Oct	24"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	Full sun to shade	Good for short-height restorations in a variety of soil and light conditions. It is an abundant late-season food source for bees.	•	•	
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i> Big Leaf Aster	Blue Aug to Oct	8-18"	Savanna Woodland Forest	full sun to 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.	•	•	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> New England Aster	Blue Aug to Oct	24-48"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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.	•	•	
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i> Aromatic Aster	Violet Aug to Oct	12-24"	Dry Prairie Savanna	full to 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 oolentangiense</i> Sky Blue Aster	Blue Aug to Oct	24-36"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	An aster with one of the truest blue flowers you can find among native wildflowers. Attracts loads of pollinators.	•	•	
<i>Aster ptarmicoides</i> Upland White Aster	White Aug to Oct	12-24"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Swamp Aster	Purple Aug to Oct	36-56"	Marsh Swamp	full sun to part shade	Common, showy aster of lake edges, swamps, bogs, and fens. Occurs throughout MN and WI.	•		
<i>Aster sericeus</i> Silky Aster	Purple Aug to Oct	12-24"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Flat-topped Aster	White July to Aug	30-42"	Prairie Lake Edge Swamp	full sun to 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> White Wild Indigo	White June to Aug	30-42"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full to 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> Blue False Indigo	Blue June to July	30-42"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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>Campanula americana</i> Tall Bellflower	Blue July to Oct	36-60"	Savanna Woodland	part sun to part shade	A biennial so grows quickly and flowers the first or second year and then self-seeds. Tall spires of violet-blue flowers good for quick color in partially shaded restorations and a variety of soil conditions except very dry.	•		
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i> Harebell	Blue June to Sept	16-24"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Turtlehead	White July to Oct	24-36"	Lake Edge Peatland	full sun to 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> Lance Leaf Coreopsis	Yellow June to Aug	24-36"	Dry Prairie Savanna	full sun to part shade	Wiry stems bearing yellow daisies. Easy to grow on toughest, driest soil types. Very good butterfly plant.	•	•	
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i> Prairie Coreopsis	Yellow June to Oct	16-30"	Dry Prairie Savanna	full sun to 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> White Prairie Clover	White June to Sept	16-30"	Dry Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Purple Prairie Clover	Purple June to Sept	16-30"	Dry Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Pale Purple Coneflower	Lavender July to Aug	24-36"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Purple Coneflower	Purple July to Aug	24-36"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	Spectacular display of broad-headed purple daisies. Great for restorations and perennial gardens.	•	•	

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<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> Rattlesnake Master	White July to Oct	28-42"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	Purple July to Sept	24-48"	Wet Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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> Bonaset	White June to Aug	24-42"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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> Purple Joe Pye Weed	Purple July to Sept	24-36"	Savanna Woodland Forest	part sun to 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.	•	•	
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Yellow July to Sept	48"	Dry to Wet Prairie	Full sun	This plant is not really a goldenrod but is an excellent source of pollen for bees. Can be somewhat spreading and aggressive but is very adaptable to a variety of soil moisture conditions and good for restorations.	•	•	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> Wild Strawberry	White May to June	6"	Prairie Savanna Forest	full sun to shade	Stoloniferous spreading groundcover bears delicious fruit. Found throughout MN and WI ranging from prairies to forests. Widely adapted to dry, moist or even wet soils.	•	•	
<i>Galium boreale</i> Northern Bedstraw	White June to July	16-24"	Woodland Forest	full sun to full shade	Common understory species of northern forests in MN & WI. Easy to grow on mesic to dry soils.	•	•	
<i>Gentiana alba</i> White Bottle Gentian	White Aug to Oct	18-30"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full to 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> Blue Bottle Gentian	Blue Aug to Oct	18-30"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full to 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> Wild Geranium	Pink May to June	18"	Woodland Savanna Forest	full to 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> Prairie Smoke	Red May to June	6-12"	Dry Prairie Woodland	full to 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> Sneezeweed	Yellow July to Oct	30-48"	Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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 strumosus</i> Woodland Sunflower	Yellow July to Oct	36-48"	Woodland Forest	full sun to 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.	•	•	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> False/Early Sunflower	Yellow June to Oct	24-42"	Prairie Savanna Lake Edge	full to 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>Heuchera richardsonii</i> Alum Root	White May to July	12-18"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Northern Blue Flag Iris	Blue June to July	24-36"	Marsh Peatland Lake Edge	full to 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> Rough Blazing Star	Purple July to Sept	18-36"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full to part sun	Beautiful purple spikes. Most common liatris of dry, sandy prairies throughout MN and WI. Excellent butterfly plant.	•	•	
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i> Northern Plains Blazing Star	Purple July to Aug	24-42"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Thick Spike Blazing Star	Purple July to Sept	24-36"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full to 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> Marsh Blazing Star	Purple July to Aug	24-36"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full to part sun	Most common liatris for perennial gardening. Grows well in any condition. Perfect pollinator plant. Native into SE WI. Moist to wet soils.	•	•	

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<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> Cardinal Flower	Red July to Oct	36-48"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Great Blue Lobelia	Blue July to Oct	20-30"	Marsh Peatland Swamp	full sun to 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> Wild Blue Lupine	Blue May to July	16-24"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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.	•	•	
<i>Mertensia virginiana</i> Virginia Bluebells	Blue May to June	18-24"	Woodland Forest	part to 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> Monkeyflower	Lavender July to Sept	18-24"	Marsh Lake Edge Swamp	full sun to part shade	Lavender spikes of 1" snapdragon flowers that look like small monkeys. Compact plants. Excellent for lakescaping.	•	•	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> Bergamot	Lavender July to Aug	36-48"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Dotted Mint	Lavender June to Sept	18-30"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	Fragrant herb with showy dotted multicolored leaves below flowers. Good on dry soils. Used medicinally and in herbal teas. Nice cutflower.	•	•	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> Smooth Penstemon	White June to July	24-30"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Large Flowered Beard-tongue	Lavender June to July	24-36"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Woodland Phlox	Blue June to July	12-18"	Forest	part sun to shade	Beautiful fragrant spring wildflower occurring in forests ranging from mesic to floodplain. Excellent for shady restorations and gardens.	•	•	
<i>Phlox pilosa</i> Prairie Phlox	Pink May to June	18-24"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wildflower for restorations and perennial gardens.	•	•	
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i> Obedient Plant	Pink July to Oct	24-36"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to part shade	Popular garden perennial native to moist prairies, lakeside and streamside wetlands.	•	•	
<i>Polemonium reptans</i> Jacob's Ladder	Blue May to June	18"	Woodland Forest	part sun to full shade	Beautiful spring woodland wildflower. Ferny leaves resemble a ladder. A must for woodland gardens and restorations.	•	•	
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i> Solomon's Seal	White May to June	18-36"	Savanna Woodland	part sun to full shade	A very attractive plant with graceful arching stems that add character and charm to any shaded garden or restoration.		•	
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i> Prairie Coneflower	Yellow or Red July to Sept	12-20"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Yellow Coneflower	Yellow July to Oct	24-52"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Orange Coneflower	Orange- Yellow July to Oct	24-36"	Marsh Lake Edge Fen	full to 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> Black Eyed Susan	Yellow June to Oct	24-36"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Wild Goldenglow	Yellow July to Sept	36-48"	Prairie Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Sweet Black Eyed Susan	Yellow July to Sept	24-36"	Prairie Stream Edge	full to 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> Brown Eyed Susan	Yellow July to Oct	24-36"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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.	•	•	

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<i>Silene regia</i> Royal Catchfly	Red June to Oct	18-24"	Prairie Savanna	full sun to 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 perfoliatum</i> Cup Plant	Yellow July to Sept	48-72"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Zig Zag Goldenrod	Yellow Aug to Sept	24"	Woodland Forest	part to full shade	Good woodland perennial for restorations. Unique zig-zag stems with scattered yellow heads. Very different than most goldenrods. Moist to mesic soils.	•	•	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i> Gray Goldenrod	Yellow Aug to Oct	24-36"	Prairie Savannah Open Woodland	Sun to part shade	One of the most attractive goldenrods, it has vibrant golden-yellow flowers that are a great source of pollen for bees and butterflies right up to frost. It is also one of the most shade-tolerant goldenrods.	•	•	
<i>Solidago rigida</i> Stiff Goldenrod	Yellow Aug to Sept	24-36"	Prairie Savanna Lake Edge	full to 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> Showy Goldenrod	Yellow Aug to Sept	24-36"	Prairie Savanna	full sun to 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> Purple Meadow Rue	White to Pink June to July	40-50"	Prairie Lake Edge Swamp	full sun to 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>Tradescantia bracteata</i> Prairie Spiderwort	Blue June to Aug	18-30"	Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Ohio Spiderwort	Blue June to Oct	24-48"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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>Verbena hastata</i> Blue Vervain	Blue June to Sept	36-48"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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> Hoary Vervain	Blue June to Sept	24-36"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to part shade	Spikes of blue flowers above greyish foliage. Adapted to dry, sandy soils. Good butterfly plant.	•		
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> Ironweed	Rose-Pink July to Sept	24-42"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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> Culver's Root	White June to Sept	36-54"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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 aurea</i> Golden Alexanders	Yellow May to July	18-30"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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.	•	•	

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<b>Grasses, sedges, and rushes</b>								
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> Big Bluestem	Purplish Green July to Sept	36-72+"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Side Oats Grama	Red-Green July to Sept	18-30"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Blue Grama	Purplish Green July to Sept	12"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	Native through the central Great Plains into western WI. Very good lawn alternative. Low growing, forming attractive clumps.	•	•	
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i> Fringed Brome	Green June to July	24-36"	Prairie Wetland Forest	full sun to 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> Kalm's Brome	Green June to July	24-36"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Blue Joint Reedgrass	Straw July to Aug	36-48"	Prairie Marsh Swamp	full sun to 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> Bebb's Sedge	Green May to June	24-36"	Marsh Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to part shade	Forms dense clumps on moist to saturated soil. Very common in most wetland areas throughout MN and WI.	•		
<i>Carex bicknellii</i> Bicknell's Sedge	Tan May to June	12-24"	Dry to Wet Prairie Savanna	full to 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> Bottlebrush Sedge	Green May to June	24-42"	Marsh Peatland Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Caterpillar Sedge	Green May to June	30-42"	Marsh Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Porcupine Sedge	Green May to June	24-42"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to part shade	Very similar to <i>Carex comosa</i> . Very attractive plants for shoreland restorations and water gardening.	•		
<i>Carex lacustris</i> Common Lake Sedge	Green May to June	36"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to shade	Can spread aggressively so may not be suitable for smaller plantings but for this reason is excellent for stabilizing shorelines susceptible to erosion. Tolerant of shade and periodic standing water.	•		
<i>Carex lupulina</i> Hop Sedge	Green May to June	24-42"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Pennsylvania Sedge	Brown May	6-8"	Dry to Mesic Forest	full sun to 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> Long Beaked Sedge	Green June to July	18"	Woodland Forest	part sun to 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> Awl Fruit Sedge	Green May to June	16-40"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Fox Sedge	Green May to June	18-30"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Canada Wild Rye	Green July to Aug	36-48"	Prairie Savanna Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Bottlebrush Grass	Green June to July	36-48"	Forest Woodland Lake Edge	full sun to 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 canadensis</i> Rattlesnake Manna Grass	Green July to Aug	36"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full to part shade	A cool-season grass with distinct showy seed heads. Great for addint texture and interest to wet restorations.	•		

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<i>Glyceria striata</i> Fowl Manna Grass	Green July to Aug	24-36"	Forest Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Sweet Grass	Green May to June	12-24"	Lake Edge Prairie Marsh	full sun to 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.	•		
<i>Juncus effusus</i> Soft Rush	Brown July to Aug	24-48"	Swamp Marsh Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Path Rush	Brown June to July	to 16"	Wetland Lake Edge	full sun to 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> June Grass	Green June to July	12-24"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to part shade	Clump-forming grass, most commonly associated with dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings.	•	•	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> Switch Grass	Purple June to Oct	36-96"	Prairie Swamp Lake Edge	full to 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> Little Bluestem	Amber July to Sept	18-36"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Green Bulrush	Brown June to July	36-48"	Marsh Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to part shade	Coarse clump forming plant with nice clusters of small brown heads. Suitable for wet shoreland zones.	•		
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> Indian Grass	Amber July to Sept	48-72"	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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> Prairie Cordgrass	Yellow Aug to Oct	48-72"	Prairie Marsh Lake Edge	full to part sun	Rhizomatous grass forming large clumps in sandy soil, usually near the water table, but sometimes under dry conditions. Common shoreland plant in northern WI and MN.	•		
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> Prairie Dropseed	Green Aug to Oct	18-36"	Prairie Savanna	full to part sun	Clump former with open, fine sprays of flowers. Popular as a garden perennial. Native to dry and mesic prairies throughout the region.	•	•	

## Ferns

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> Maidenhair Fern		24"	Forest Swamp	part to full 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> Lady Fern		36"	Forest Swamp	part to full shade	Semi-spreading lime green highly divided leaves make this a very useful ground cover for shady restorations and gardens.		•	•
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> Eastern Wood Fern		20"	Forest Swamp	part to full shade	Blue-green highly divided fronds. Semi-spreading, attractive ornamental fern.		•	•
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> Ostrich Fern		48"	Forest Swamp	part to full 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> Sensitive Fern		12-24"	Forest Swamp	part sun to 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> Cinnamon Fern		24-36"	Forest Swamp Marsh	full sun to 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 regalis</i> Royal Fern		24-36"	Forest Swamp Marsh	full sun to full shade	Unique fern not even recognized as a fern by many. Excellent for lakescaping and water gardens. Highly attractive foliage.		•	

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<b>Shrubs</b>								
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Serviceberry / Juneberry	White April to May	to 12'	Forest Fields Clearcuts	full sun to 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>Aronia melanocarpa</i> Chokeberry	White May	to 6'	Lake Edge Forest Swamp	full to part sun	Very attractive spreading shrub. 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> New Jersey Tea	White June to Aug	1-2'	Prairie Savanna Woodland	full sun to 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>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> Buttonbush	White July to Aug	4-8'	Swamp Riparian Forest	full sun to 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> Sweet Fern	Brown April to May	1-2'	Pine Forest Savanna	full sun to 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> Pagoda Dogwood	White May to June	to 16'	Forest Swamp	full sun to 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> Gray Dogwood	White May to July	6-8'	Forest Prairie	full sun to 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> Red Osier Dogwood	White May to Aug	to 6'	Forest Wetland Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Hazelnut	Purple March to April	6-8'	Forest Wetland Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	Yellow June to Sept	2-3.5'	Woodland Forest Clearcuts	full sun to 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> Witch Hazel	Yellow October	15'	Deciduous Forest	part to full shade	Fall flowering shrub with attractive foliage. Suitable for mesic to moist forest sites. Highly recommended for woodland restoration.			•
<i>Rhus typhina</i> Staghorn Sumac	Green-yellow July	to 25'	Prairie Savanna Edge	full sun to part shade	An aggressively suckering shrub great for naturalizing in wilder areas or can be contained by regular removal of sprouts. Beautifully artistic form and texture if left to mature. <b>Dark red clusters of berries stay on all winter &amp; are great food</b>			•
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> Wild Elderberry	White June to July	6-12'	Lake Edge Marsh Swamp	full to part 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>Spiraea alba</i> Meadowsweet	White June to Aug	3-4'	Prairie Lake Edge Peatland	full to part 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> Steeplebush	Pink July to Aug	2.5- 3.5'	Prairie Lake Edge Peatland	full to part 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> Snowberry	White June	3-4'	Forest Woodland	full sun to 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> Lowbush Blueberry	White May to June	6-18"	Prairie Forest Peatland	full sun to 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 myrtilloides</i> Velvet-leaf blueberry	White May to June	12-20"	Prairie Forest Peatland	full sun to shade	Very similar to and often growing along side low-bush blueberry, this species has slightly hairy leaves.		•	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> Arrowwood Viburnum	White June	10-12'	Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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.			•



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<i>Viburnum lentago</i> Nannyberry	White June	10-15'	Forest Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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> Highbush Cranberry	White June	10-12'	Forest Swamp Lake Edge	full sun to 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.			•

## Trees

<i>Acer rubrum</i> Red Maple	Red 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> Sugar Maple	Yellow 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> River Birch	Brown 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> Paper Birch	Brown 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>Celtis occidentalis</i> Hackberry	Green May	to 60'	Deciduous Forest	full sun to part shade	Highly adaptable to a variety of soil conditions and urban pollution, this tree is being used more and more as a street/boulevard tree. Very unique corky bark and an open upright spreading form similar to elms.			•
<i>Larix laricina</i> Tamarack (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> Ironwood	Yellow 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> 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 strobus</i> 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>Quercus alba</i> White Oak	Green 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> Northern Red oak	Green 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> Northern Pin Oak	Green 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> Bur Oak	Green 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> 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> American Linden	Yellow June	to 80'	Deciduous Forest	full to part sun	A handsome ornamental shade tree commonly found growing alongside maples in Wisconsin's northern deciduous forests.			•