



DRAGONFLY GARDENS

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Full Shade
Medium Soil
Maple Forest

AVAILABILITY, SIZE and PRICE subject to change.

	Flowers	Ht.	Moisture	Light	Description	2" Pot	4" Pot	6" Pot +
Wildflowers								
<i>Allium tricoccum</i> Wild Leek	White June to July	8"	MD, M, MW	full to part shade	Also known as "Ramps", edible leaves and bulbs are popular among culinary artists. They are very slow to reproduce so be patient and don't overharvest.		3"	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> Wild Columbine	Orange May to June	20-36"	D, MD, M	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"	MD, M, MW	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.		3"	
<i>Asarum canadense</i> Wild Ginger	Maroon May to June	6-12"	MD, M, MW	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.		3"	•
<i>Asclepias exaltata</i> Poke Milkweed	White June to July	36-60"	MD, M	part sun to part shade	One of the most shade tolerant milkweeds it does best in dappled shade. It is also not as aggressive as common milkweed.		3"	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i> Calico Aster	White Aug to Oct	24"	MD, M, MW	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>Campanula americana</i> Tall Bellflower	Blue July to Oct	36-60"	MD, M, MW	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>Dicentra cucullaria</i> Dutchman's Breeches	White May to June	12"	M, MW	full to part shade	Spring blooming woodland wildflower of mesic to moist forests throughout MN and WI.		3"	
<i>Galium boreale</i> Northern Bedstraw	White June to July	16-24"	MD, M, MW, W	full sun to full shade	Common understory species of northern forests in MN & WI. Easy to grow on mesic to dry soils.	•	•	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i> Wild Geranium	Pink May to June	18-24"	MD, M	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.	•	3"	•
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i> Woodland Sunflower	Yellow July to Oct	36-48"	MD, M, MW	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.		3"	
<i>Hepatica acutiloba</i> Sharp-lobed Hepatica	White, Pink, Blue April to May	3-6"	MD, M	part sun to part shade	One of the earliest blooming wildflowers you will find. A small tuft of basal leaves are mottled green to reddish brown and persist through the winter.		3"	
<i>Mertensia virginiana</i> Virginia Bluebells	Blue May to June	18-24"	M, MW	part to full shade	Clusters of bell-shaped blue flowers in spring. Nice woodland wildflower. Dies back by midsummer, but are plantable while dormant.		3"	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i> Woodland Phlox	Blue June to July	12-18"	MD, M, MW	part sun to shade	Beautiful fragrant spring wildflower occurring in forests ranging from mesic to floodplain. Excellent for shady restorations and gardens.	•	•	
<i>Polemonium reptans</i> Jacob's Ladder	Blue May to June	18"	MD, M, MW	part sun to full shade	Beautiful spring woodland wildflower. Ferny leaves resemble a ladder. A must for woodland gardens and restorations.	•	•	
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i> Bloodroot	White April to June	12"	MD, M, MW	full to part shade	Spring blooming woodland wildflower found throughout the forest supporting regions of MN and WI. Single, jagged umbrella shaped leaf is accompanied by a single, large, showy white flower.		3"	
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i> Zig Zag Goldenrod	Yellow Aug to Sept	24"	MD, M, MW	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.	•	•	

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<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i> Early Meadow Rue	White May to June	24"	MD, M, MW	part to full shade	Nice woodland wildflower for all but the driest sandy soils. Pretty flower heads held above columbine-like foliage. Nice in the shaded perennial garden.		3"	
<i>Trillium grandiflorum</i> Trillium	White May	8-12"	M, MW	part shade 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.		3"	

Grasses, sedges, and rushes

<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i> Pennsylvania Sedge	Brown May	6-8"	D, MD, M	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>Elymus hystrix (patula)</i> Bottlebrush Grass	Green June to July	36-48"	MD, M	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.	.		

Ferns

<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> Maidenhair Fern		24"	MD, M, MW	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.		3"	
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i> Lady Fern		36"	M, MW	part to full shade	Semi-spreading lime green highly divided leaves make this a very useful ground cover for shady restorations and gardens.		3"	
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i> Eastern Wood Fern		20"	MD, M, MW	part to full shade	Blue-green highly divided fronds. Semi-spreading, attractive ornamental fern.		3"	
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> Ostrich Fern		48"	M, MW, W	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.		3"	
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i> Cinnamon Fern		24-36"	M, MW, W	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.		3"	
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i> Interrupted Fern		30-48"	M	full sun to 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		3"	

Shrubs

<i>Amelanchier laevis</i> Serviceberry / Juneberry	White April to May	to 12'	D, MD, M, MW	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>Diervilla lonicera</i> Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	Yellow June to Sept	2-3.5'	D, MD	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.	.	.	.

Trees

<i>Acer rubrum</i> Red Maple	Red April to May	to 50'	M, MW	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'	M, MW	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>Tilia americana</i> American Linden	Yellow June	to 80'	MD, M, MW	full to part sun	A handsome ornamental shade tree commonly found growing alongside maples in Wisconsin's northern deciduous forests.			.

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