



DRAGONFLY GARDENS

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Neat and Tidy Pollinator Garden
Full Sun
Dry, Sandy to Loam Soil
Short Height

AVAILABILITY, SIZE and PRICE subject to change.

	Flowers	Ht.	Moisture	Light	Description	2" Pot	4" Pot	6" Pot +
Wildflowers								
<i>Allium cernuum</i> Nodding Wild Onion	Pink July to Sept	12-18"	MD, M, MW	full to part sun	Nodding 2" flower clusters above thin, wispy stems. Edible flower bulbs.	•	•	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> Butterfly Weed	Orange June to Sept	12-24"	D, MD, M	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.	•	•	
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> Whorled Milkweed	White July to Sept	12-24"	D, MD, M	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 oblongifolius</i> Aromatic Aster	Violet Aug to Oct	12-24"	D, MD	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>Campanula rotundifolia</i> Harebell	Blue June to Sept	16-24"	D, MD	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.	•	3"	
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i> Prairie Coreopsis	Yellow June to Oct	16-30"	D, MD, M	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 purpurea</i> Purple Prairie Clover	Purple June to Sept	16-30"	D, MD, M	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>Geum triflorum</i> Prairie Smoke	Red May to June	6-12"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Heuchera richardsonii</i> Alum Root	White May to July	12-18"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Liatris aspera</i> Rough Blazing Star	Purple July to Sept	18-36"	D, MD, M	full to part sun	Beautiful purple spikes. Most common liatris of dry, sandy prairies throughout MN and WI. Excellent butterfly plant.	•	•	
<i>Monarda punctata</i> Dotted Mint	Lavender June to Sept	18-30"	D, MD	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>Phlox pilosa</i> Prairie Phlox	Pink May to June	18-24"	D, MD, M, MW	full to part sun	Broad heads of deep pink flowers. Very nice wildflower for restorations and perennial gardens.	•	•	
<i>Silene regia</i> Royal Catchfly	Red June to Oct	18-24"	MD, M	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.	•	•	
Grasses, sedges, and rushes								
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> June Grass	Green June to July	12-24"	D, MD	full sun to part shade	Clump-forming grass, most commonly associated with dry sandy soils. Low-grower suitable for edging native restoration plantings.	•	•	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> Little Bluestem	Amber July to Sept	18-36"	D, MD, M	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>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> Prairie Dropseed	Green Aug to Oct	18-36"	D, MD, M, MW	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.	•		

D= Dry, MD = Medium Dry, M = Mesic, MW = Medium Wet, W = Wet