



# DRAGONFLY GARDENS

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A Birds Paradise  
Full Sun to Part Shade  
Medium Soil  
Tall Height

AVAILABILITY, SIZE and PRICE subject to change.

	Flowers	Ht.	Moisture	Light	Description	2" Pot	4" Pot	6" Pot +
<b>Wildflowers</b>								
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> New England Aster	Blue Aug to Oct	36-60"	MD, M, MW, W	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>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> Lance Leaf Coreopsis	Yellow June to Aug	24-36"	D, MD	full sun to part shade	Wiry stems bearing yellow daisies. Easy to grow on toughest, driest soil types. Very good butterfly plant.	•	•	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> Purple Coneflower	Purple July to Aug	36-48"	MD, M, MW	full to part sun	Spectacular display of broad-headed purple daisies. Great for restorations and perennial gardens.	•	•	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> False/Early Sunflower	Yellow June to Oct	48-60"	MD, M, MW	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>Liatriis spicata</i> Marsh Blazing Star	Purple July to Aug	36-60"	M, MW, W	full to part sun	Most common liatriis for perennial gardening. Grows well in any condition. Perfect pollinator plant. Native into SE WI. Moist to wet soils.	•	•	
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> Brown Eyed Susan	Yellow July to Oct	36-60"	MD, M, MW	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.	•	•	
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> Cup Plant	Yellow July to Sept	48-72"	M, MW	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!	•	•	
<b>Grasses, sedges, and rushes</b>								
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> Big Bluestem	Purplish Green July to Sept	36- 72+"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Panicum virgatum</i> Switch Grass	Purple June to Oct	36-48"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Sorghastrum nutans</i> Indian Grass	Amber July to Sept	48-72"	D, MD, M	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>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.	•		
<b>Shrubs</b>								
<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>Aronia melanocarpa</i> Chokeberry	White May	to 6'	MD, M, MW, W	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>Sambucus canadensis</i> Wild Elderberry	White June to July	6-12'	MD, M, MW	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>Viburnum dentatum</i> Arrowwood Viburnum	White June	10-12'	M, MW, W	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.			•
<i>Viburnum lentago</i> Nannyberry	White June	10-15'	M, MW, W	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'	M, MW, W	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.			•

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