



DRAGONFLY GARDENS

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Prairie Pollinator Garden
Full to Part Sun
Medium Soil
Medium to Tall Height

AVAILABILITY, SIZE and PRICE subject to change.

	Flowers	Ht.	Moisture	Light	Description	2" Pot	4" Pot	6" Pot +
Wildflowers								
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i> Anise Hyssop	Blue June to Oct	24-40"	MD, M	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>Asclepias syriaca</i> Common Milkweed	Pink June to Aug	36"- 60"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Aster laevis</i> Smooth Aster	Blue July to Oct	24-36"	MD, M, MW	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>Echinacea pallida</i> Pale Purple Coneflower	Lavender July to Aug	36-48"	D, MD, M	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>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> Rattlesnake Master	White July to Oct	36-48"	MD, M, MW	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>Liatris ligulistylis</i> Northern Plains Blazing Star	Purple July to Aug	36-60"	MD, M, MW	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>Monarda fistulosa</i> Bergamot	Lavender July to Aug	36-48"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Penstemon digitalis</i> Smooth Penstemon	White June to July	30-48"	MD, M	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>Ratibida pinnata</i> Yellow Coneflower	Yellow July to Oct	24-52"	MD, M	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 hirta</i> Black Eyed Susan	Yellow June to Oct	24-36"	MD, M, MW	full to part sun	Very common short-lived perennial occurring in a wide range of habitats. Produces lots of color the first year.	•	•	
<i>Solidago rigida</i> Stiff Goldenrod	Yellow Aug to Sept	36-48"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Tradescantia ohiensis</i> Ohio Spiderwort	Blue June to Oct	24-48"	D, MD, M, MW	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>Veronicastrum virginianum</i> Culver's Root	White June to Sept	36-60"	MD, M, MW	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.	•	•	
Grasses, sedges, and rushes								
<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>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>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.	•		

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