



DRAGONFLY GARDENS

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Raingarden
Shade
Medium Soil

AVAILABILITY, SIZE and PRICE subject to change.

| | Flowers | Ht. | Moisture | Light | Description | 2" Pot | 4" Pot | 6" Pot + |
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| Wildflowers | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Anemone canadensis</i> Canada Anemone | White May to July | 12-24" | M, MW | full sun to part shade | Fine, showy clump-forming plant of mesic to moist prairies, forest margins and woodlands. | • | | |
| <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>Aster macrophyllus</i> Big Leaf Aster | Blue Aug to Oct | 8-18" | D, MD, M, MW | 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 umbellatus</i> Flat-topped Aster | White July to Aug | 30-42" | M, MW, W | 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>Eupatorium purpureum</i> Purple Joe Pye Weed | Purple July to Sept | 48-72" | MD, M, MW | 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>Fragaria vesca</i> Woodland Strawberry | White May to June | 6-10" | MD, M, MW | full sun to shade | Attractive groundcover that grows rapidly. A must for the woodland restoration. Sweet tasting red fruits in June are a bonus. Ranges throughout the world in northern latitudes including all of MN and WI. | | 3" | |
| <i>Helenium autumnale</i> Sneezeweed | Yellow July to Oct | 36-48" | MW, W | 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>Lilium michiganense</i> Michigan Lily | Orange June to Aug | 36-60" | M, MW, W | full to part sun | Orange flowers with black spots make this rare native lily very similar to the classic garden Turk's Cap Lily. | | 3" | |
| <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> Cardinal Flower | Red July to Oct | 36-48" | MW, W | 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" | M, MW, W | 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>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>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>Smilacina racemosa</i> False Solomon Seal | White May to June | 18-24" | MD, M, MW | full to part shade | Two-foot tall leafy stemmed lily with a terminal cluster of small white flowers, each of which becomes a red berry. Found throughout forest supporting regions of MN and WI. | | 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. | • | • | |
| <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" | |

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

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| <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

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| <i>Carex gracillima</i> Graceful Sedge | Green May to June | 18-30" | MW, W | full sun to full shade | Clump forming plant of mesic to moist forests throughout MN and WI. Attractive nodding flower spikes. | • | • | |
| <i>Carex lupulina</i> Hop Sedge | Green May to June | 24-42" | MW, W | 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 stipata</i> Awl Fruit Sedge | Green May to June | 16-40" | MW, W | 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>Glyceria striata</i> Fowl Manna Grass | Green July to Aug | 24-36" | M, MW, W | 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. | • | | |

Ferns

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| <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>Onoclea sensibilis</i> Sensitive Fern | | 12-24" | MW, W | 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. | | 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" | |
| <i>Osmunda regalis</i> Royal Fern | | 24-36" | M, MW, W | full sun to full shade | Unique fern not even recognized as a fern by many. Excellent for lakescaping and water gardens. Highly attractive foliage. | | 3" | |