



DRAGONFLY GARDENS

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Raingarden
Full Sun
Medium Soil

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>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>Eupatorium maculatum</i> Spotted Joe-Pye Weed	Purple July to Sept	48-60"	MW, W	full sun to part shade	Good lake edge perennial with broad flat-topped clusters of purple heads. Excellent butterfly plant. Ranges throughout MN and WI.	.	.	
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i> Grass-leaved Goldenrod	Yellow July to Sept	30-48"	MD, M, MW, W	Full sun	This plant is not really a goldenrod but is an excellent source of pollen for bees. Can be somewhat spreading and aggressive but is very adaptable to a variety of soil moisture conditions and good for restorations.	.	.	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i> Wild Strawberry	White May to June	6"	D, MD, M, MW	full sun to shade	Stoloniferous spreading groundcover bears delicious fruit. Found throughout MN and WI ranging from prairies to forests. Widely adapted to dry, moist or even wet soils.	.	.	
<i>Iris versicolor</i> Northern Blue Flag Iris	Blue June to July	24-36"	M, MW, W	full to part sun	Common on lake margins throughout northern WI and MN. Very attractive, forming large clumps. Some consider this to be synonymous with <i>Iris virginica</i> .	.	.	
<i>Liatris spicata</i> Marsh Blazing Star	Purple July to Aug	24-36"	M, MW, W	full to part sun	Most common liatris for perennial gardening. Grows well in any condition. Perfect pollinator plant. Native into SE WI. Moist to wet soils.	.	.	
<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>Physostegia virginiana</i> Obedient Plant	Pink July to Oct	24-36"	M, MW, W	full sun to part shade	Popular garden perennial native to moist prairies, lakeside and streamside wetlands.	.		
<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>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.	.	.	
<i>Zizia aurea</i> Golden Alexanders	Yellow May to July	18-30"	MD, M, MW	full sun to part shade	Early-flowering plant of mesic to moist habitats with 3" flat-topped heads of yellow flowers. Seed heads that follow are attractive throughout the year.	.	.	

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Grasses, sedges, and rushes								
<i>Carex bebbii</i> Bebb's Sedge	Green May to June	24-36"	M, MW	full sun to part shade	Forms dense clumps on moist to saturated soil. Very common in most wetland areas throughout MN and WI.	•		
<i>Carex bicknellii</i> Bicknell's Sedge	Tan May to June	12-24"	MD, M, MW	full to part sun	Sedge adapted to habitats ranging from dry to moist, usually on rocky, gravelly soil. Forms nice clumps. Found throughout southern 2/3 of MN and WI.	•		
<i>Carex comosa</i> Bottlebrush Sedge	Green May to June	24-42"	MW, W	full sun to part shade	Beautiful clumps of yellowish stems on lake margins. Nodding flower spikes look like a bottlebrush. Excellent for restorations and water gardens.	•		
<i>Carex crinita</i> Caterpillar Sedge	Green May to June	30-42"	MW, W	full sun to part shade	Clump-forming. 4" nodding spikes resemble a caterpillar. Very nice for wet site restorations and for water gardens. Excellent for control of shoreland erosion.	•		
<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 hystricina</i> Porcupine Sedge	Green May to June	24-42"	MW, W	full sun to part shade	Very similar to <i>Carex comosa</i> . Very attractive plants for shoreland restorations and water gardening.	•		
<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>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>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.	•		

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