

Native Forbs

A forb is an herbaceous annual, perennial or biennial that is not a grass. All plants within this category are perennials and of local ecotype propagated from seed that originated from plants within 90 miles of St. Charles, IL, unless otherwise noted. Some native flora and fauna form symbiotic relationships. For example, some of the most threatened butterflies are dependent on a few species of native forbs. When planted in garden habitats similar to their natural ones, native forbs tolerate extreme midwestern climates with minimal care.

Acorus

1-3' cream	. . MJ	S . . .	WWm	4.5" R	5.49
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Actaea

24" white	. . MJ P Sh	. MD	#1	10.99	pachypoda (alba) (unknown ecotype) Baneberry, White - elongated clusters of white berries
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Actaea (Cimicifuga)

6' white J A P Sh	. MD	#1	10.99	racemosa (unknown ecotype) Bugbane - white, fragrant spires
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Actinomeris

3-6' yellow A S O	S P . . .	WWmM . . .	4.5" R	5.49	alternifolia Wingstem - numerous yellow flowers
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Agastache

3-6' purple J A S O	. P M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	scrophulariaefolia Hyssop, Purple Giant - lavender spikes
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Alisma

15" white	. . . J J A S	. S W	4.5" R	5.49	subcordatum Water Plantain, Common - water plant
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Allium

6-18" pink	. . . J J . . .	S P . . .	WWmM . . .	4.5" R	5.49	canadense Garlic, Wild - pink blossoms
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8-18" pink J A . . .	S P WmMDm	4.5" R	5.49	cernuum Onion, Nodding Wild - nodding pink blossoms
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15" pink J A . . .	S P MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	stellatum (SE MN eco) Onion, Prairie - deep reddish-pink
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Amsonia

3' blue	. . MJ	S P MD	#1	6.99	hubrichtii (unknown ecotype) Blue Star, Thread-leaf - blue flowers; golden fall color
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30" blue	. . MJ	S P MD	#1	7.99	tabernaemontana (unknown ecotype) Blue Star, Eastern - golden fall color
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Anemone

18" white	. . . J J A . .	S MDm	4.5" R	5.49	canadensis (CR eco) Anemone, Meadow - 2.5" flowers
				#1	10.99	

Ht.	Color	Bloom	Sun	Soil	Size	Price	Genus Species - Description
Anemonella							
4-10"	lt pink	A M	P S h	MD	4"	7.99	thalictroides (unknown ecotype) Rue Anemone - black stems; long blooming
Angelica							
4-8'	white	. . . MJ	S P . . .	W W m M . . .	#1	10.99	atropurpurea Angelica, Great - bold and gorgeous
Aquilegia							
3'	red/ylw	. . . MJ	S P . . .	W W D M . . .	4.5" R #1	5.49 10.99	canadensis Columbine, American - nodding spurred blossom
Aralia							
3-7'	cream	. . . . . J A . . .	P S h	W m M . . .	#1	10.99	racemosa Spikenard - beautiful big foliage
Arisaema							
30"	green	. A M J	P S h	. . . M . . .	4" 4.5" R	8.99 8.99	triphillum Jack-in-the-Pulpit - eccentric bloom
Aruncus							
5'	cream	. . . . . J J	P S h	W M D	#1	7.99	dioicus (unknown ecotype) Goatsbeard - imposing airy plumes
Asclepias							
2-4'	pink	. . . . . J A . . .	S	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	incarnata Milkweed, Swamp - pink & crimson blossoms
4-5'	purple	. . . . . J A . . .	S . . . .	. . . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	syriaca Milkweed, Common - largest seed pod
2-3'	orange	. . . . . J J	S . . . .	. . . . . M D m D	4.5" R #1	5.49 14.99	tuberosa Butterfly Weed - brilliant orange bloom
1-2'	white	. . . . . J J A . . .	S . . . .	. . . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	verticillata Milkweed, Whorled - narrow foliage
Aster							
1-3'	blue	. . . . . S O S . . . . .	. . . . .	W m M D m D	4.5" R #1	5.49 10.99	azureus Aster, Sky Blue - versatile beauty
1-2'	white	. . . . . A S O S . . . . .	. . . . .	W m M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	ericoides Aster, Heath - fine textured, bushy
1-3'	blue	. . . . . A S O S . . . . .	. . . . .	W m M D m D	4.5" R #1	5.49 10.99	laevis Aster, Smooth Blue - open clusters of blue
1-3'	white	. . . . . A S O	P S h	. . . . . M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	lateriflorus Aster, Side-flowering - well branched many flrs
6-18"	purple	. . . . . S O S P . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . D m D	4.5" R	5.49	linariifolius Aster, Flax-leaved - purple rays yellow disc
1-3'	white	. . . . . J A S	P S h	W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	macrophyllus Aster, Big-leaved - floriferous
4-6'	violet A S O S P	W W m M . . .	4.5" R #1	5.49 10.99	novae-angliae Aster, New England - magnificent display

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1-3'	violet	S O S D m D	4.5" R	5.49	oblongifolius Aster, Aromatic - good for home garden
1-2'	white	. . . . .	A S . S . . . .	. . . . D m D	4.5" R	5.49	ptarmicoides Aster, Upland White - dense flower display
1-5'	pink	. . . . .	J A S O S P . .	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	puniceus Aster, Swamp - handsome red stem
1-2'	purple	. . . . .	S O S . . . .	. . . . D m D	4.5" R	5.49	sericeus Aster, Silky - great purple bloom
1-5'	white	. . . . .	A S . S	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	umbellatus Aster, Flat Top - flat clusters of bloom

Astragalus

1-4'	cream	. . . . .	J A S . S . . . .	. . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	canadensis Milk Vetch - towers of cream
18"	cream	. . . . .	J S . . . .	. . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	neglectus Milk Vetch, Cooper's - uncommon species

Baptisia

3'	blue	. . M J	S M D	#1	8.99	australis (unknown ecotype) False Indigo, Blue - showy flowers; fabulous foliage
3-4'	white	. . M	S P . . . W m M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	leucantha Wild Indigo, White - upright beams of blooms
1-2'	cream	. . M	S P . . . M D m D	#1	10.99	leucophaea Wild Indigo, Cream - horizontal clusters

Blephilia

1-2'	blue	. . . J J A . .	S P . . . W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	ciliata Mint, Downy Wood - sapphire mint blossoms
2-4'	white	. . . . J A S O .	P S h W W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	hirsuta Mint, Hairy Wood - radiating mint blossoms

Boltonia

3-7'	white J A S .	S . . . W W m	4.5" R	5.49	decurrens Aster, Decurrent False - floriferous
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Cacalia

3-7'	white J A S .	S P . . . M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	atriplicifolia Indian Plantain, Pale - bold grey-green foliage
4'	white	. . . J J A . .	S . . . W m M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	plantaginea (C. tuberosa) Plantain, Prairie Indian - thick rubbery leaves
4-5'	white J A S .	S P . . W W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	suaveolens Indian Plantain, Sweet - erect, bold foliage

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8"	magenta	. . . J J . S .	S D S . . .	#1	7.99	involucrata (unknown ecotype) Wine Cups - magenta cups on elongated stems
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Caltha

-see Ornamental Perennials

S=Sun P=Pt sh Sh=Shade; Soil: W=Wet Wm=Wet mesic M=Mesic Dm=Dry m. D=Dry

Ht.	Color	Bloom	Sun	Soil	Size	Price	Genus Species - Description
Camassia							
12"	lavendr	A M.	S P	MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	scilloides Hyacinth, Wild - spring flowering bulbs
Campanula							
2-5'	blue	. . . . . J A S O	S P	WmM.	4.5" R	5.49	americana Bellflower, American - biennial, blue spikes
Cassia							
4-6'	yellow	. . . . . J A . .	S P	WmM.	#1	10.99	hebecarpa Senna, Wild - clusters of yellow flowers
Caulophyllum							
30"	cream	. A M. . . . .	. P S h	MD.	#1	10.99	thalictroides (nonlocal ecotype) Blue Cohosh - blue fruit-like seeds
Chelone							
3-6'	white	. . . . . A S .	S P	WWmM.	4.5" R	5.49	glabra Turtlehead, White - smooth, neat foliage
Cicuta							
3-6'	white	. . . . . J J A . .	S P	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	maculata Water Hemlock - syn. Spotted Cowbane
Coreopsis							
1-2'	yellow	. . M J J	S . . . . .	. . . . . D m D	4.5" R	5.49	lanceolata Tickseed, Sand - bright fringed petals
2-3'	yellow	. . . . . J J	S . . . . .	. WmMDmD	4.5" R	5.49	palmata Tickseed, Prairie - bright yellow flowers
2-8'	yellow J A S .	S WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	tripteris Tickseed, Tall - bamboo-like stems
Dalea							
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-see Petalostemum							
Desmanthus							
3-4'	white J A . .	S P WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	illinoensis Illinois Sensitive Plant - dark twisted bean pods
Desmodium							
2-6'	dp pink	. . . . . J A . .	S	WWmM.	4.5" R	5.49	canadense Tick Trefoil, Showy - spikes of pink bloom
3-4'	dp pink	. . . . . J A . .	S . . . . .	. . . . . MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	illinoense Tick Trefoil, Illinois - fine prairie keepsake
Dodecatheon							
1-2'	pink	. . M J	S P . . . . .	. WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	meadia 2nd yr Shooting Star, 2nd year - delicate reflexed petal
1-2'	pink	. . M J	S P WmMDm.	#1	10.99	meadia 3rd yr + Shooting Star, 3rd year + - reflexed petal 3rd year

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Echinacea							
2-5'	pink	J J	S	MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	pallida Coneflower, Pale Purple - pale reflexed petals
					#1	10.99	
2-3'	dp pink	J A S	S P	MDm	4.5" R	5.49	purpurea Coneflower, Purple - rigid horizontal petals
					#1	10.99	
Eryngium							
2-4'	white	J A	S	WmMDm	4.5" R	5.49	yuccifolium Rattlesnake Master - unique white flowers
					#1	10.99	
Erythronium							
8"	yellow	A M J	P Sh	MD	2.5"	4.99	americanum (unknown ecotype) Trout Lily - glossy, mottled foliage
Eupatorium							
2-6'	lavendr	J A	S	WwM	4.5" R	5.49	maculatum Joe Pye Weed, Spotted - flat top clusters
					#1	10.99	
2-4'	white	A S O	S	WwM	4.5" R	5.49	perfoliatum Boneset - self sows strongly
3-6'	lavendr	J A S	S P	WmMDm	4.5" R	5.49	purpureum Joe Pye Weed, Purple - large domed cluster
					#1	10.99	
2-3'	white	J A S O	P Sh	WmM	4.5" R	5.49	rugosum White Snake Root - compact white clusters
Euphorbia							
2-4'	white	J J A	S P	MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	corollata Spurge, Flowering - airy sprays
					#1	10.99	
Filipendula							
4-6'	pink	J A	S	WmM	#1	10.99	rubra Queen of the Prairie - large showy plumes
Galium							
6-12"	white	J J A	S	WwM	4.5" R	5.49	boreale Bedstraw, Northern - masses of tiny flowers
Gaura							
3-5'	pink	J A S	S	WmMDm	4.5" R	5.49	biennis var. pitcheri Gaura, Biennial - whiskered flower faces
Gentiana							
1-2'	blue	A S O	S P	WwM	4.5" R	5.49	andrewsii Gentian, Bottle - deep blue bottle blooms
Geranium							
24"	pk-lilac	M J	P Sh	MDm	#1	10.99	maculatum (native) Geranium, Wild - woodland & savanna native
Geum							
6-12"	pink	A M	S	MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	triflorum Prairie Smoke - feather duster bloom
					#1	10.99	

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Helenium							
2-5'	yellow	J A S O	S . . .	W W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	autumnale Sneezeweed - fancy scalloped petals
Helianthus							
1-3'	yellow	A S .	S . . .	. . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	mollis Sunflower, Downy - butter yellow flowers
2-3'	yellow	J A S .	S . . .	. . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	occidentalis Sunflower, Western - bright flowers
Heliopsis							
2-5'	yellow	J J A S .	S . . .	. W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	helianthoides Sunflower, False - bright orangish yellow
Heracleum							
4-10'	white	J J . . . .	. P S h	W W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	maximum Cow Parsnip - biennial, large compact umbels
Heuchera							
1-2'	green	M J J . . .	S . . .	W W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	richardsonii Alumroot, Prairie - red fall foliage
Hibiscus							
4-6'	pink	. . . . . A S .	S . . .	W W m	#1	10.99	palustris Mallow, Swamp Rose - tropical look, hardy
Hydrophyllum							
1-2'	lavendr	. . M J . . . .	. P S h	. W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	virginianum Waterleaf, Virginia - feathery clusters
Hypericum							
1-2'	yellow	. . . . . J A . .	. P . . .	. W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	punctatum St. John's Wort, Spotted - bushy stamens
3-6'	yellow	. . . . . J A . .	S P . . .	. W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	pyramidatum St. John's Wort, Great - handsome large plant
Iliamna							
3-5'	lavendr	. . . . . J A . .	S . . . .	. W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	remota Mallow, Kankakee - Hibiscus type bloom
Iris							
1-3'	violet	. . M J	S P . . .	W W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	virginica var. shrevei Blue Flag - syn. Wild Blue Iris
Krigia							
6-18"	yellow	. . M J J . . .	S P . . .	. W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	biflora Dandelion, False - for open woodland
Kuhnia							
24"	white J A S .	S D m D	4.5" R	5.49	eupatorioides corymb. False Boneset - Stem is topped by white flower head

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Lespedeza							
2-4'	cream A S.	S MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	capitata Clover, Round-headed Bush - silky soft foliage
1-2'	purple	. . . . . A S.	S P . . .	. . . . . DmD	4.5" R	5.49	violacea Clover, Violet Bush - clusters of tiny blossoms
Liatris							
1-3'	dp pink	. . . . . A S.	S P . . .	. . . . MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	aspera Blazing Star, Rough - open spike button bloom
					#1	10.99	
1-2'	rose	. . . . . A S.	S . . . .	. . . . . DmD	4.5" R	5.49	cylindracea Blazing Star, Cylindric - rose flower tufts
2-3'	dp pink	. . . . . A S.	S . . . .	. WmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	ligulistylis (SE MN eco) Blazing Star, Meadow - branched flower spikes
					#1	10.99	
2-5'	dp pink	. . . . . J A . .	S . . . .	. WWmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	pycnostachya Blazing Star, Prairie - spikes dense w/flowers
					#1	10.99	
3'-4'	purple	. . . . . J A . .	S P . . .	. WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	scariosa nieuwlandii (MI ecotype) Savanna Blazing Star - purple flower heads
5'	purple	. . . . . J A S.	S . . . .	. WmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	spicata Blazing Star, Marsh - feast for butterflies
					#1	10.99	
Lilium							
3-5'	orange	. . . . . J J A . .	S . . . .	. WWmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	michiganense 2y+ Michigan Lily - recurved petals
Lobelia							
2-4'	red	. . . . . J A . .	S P . . .	. WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	cardinalis Cardinal Flower - intricate red flowers
					#1	10.99	
2-3'	blue	. . . . . S.	S P . . .	. WWmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	siphilitica Lobelia, Great Blue - pale to dark blue
					#1	10.99	
Ludwigia							
2-4'	yellow	. . . . . J J A . .	S P . . .	. WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	alternifolia Seed Box - square seed capsule
Lycopus							
1-3'	white	. . . . . J A S.	S . . . .	. W.	4.5" R	5.49	americanus Common Water Horehound - mint family
Lysimachia							
18-24"	yellow	. . . . . J A . .	S . . . .	. WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	quadriflora Loosestrife, Narrow-leaved - dainty blossoms
Lythrum							
1-2'	pink	. . . . . J A S.	S P . . .	. WWmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	alatum Loosestrife, Winged - delicate, fine textured
Mentha							
1-2'	lavendr J A S.	S P WWmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	arvensis var. villosa Mint, Wild - fragrant, aggressive

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Mertensia							
24"	blue	A M	P S h . . .	MDm . . .	#1	10.99	virginica (native) Bluebells, Virginia - woodland native
Mimulus							
1-3'	bl-vio	J A S O	S	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	ringens Monkey Flower - sweet-faced flowers
Monarda							
2-4'	lavendr	J A	S P	W m M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	fistulosa Bergamot, Wild - feathery mopheads
36"	pk-prpl	J A S	S	D m D	4.5" R	5.49	punctata Dotted Mint
Napaea							
3-8'	white	J A S	S	W W m M	#1	10.99	dioica Mallow, Glade - bold tropical texture
Oenothera							
8"	yellow	J J A	S P	M D	#1	6.99	macrocarpa (unknown ecotype) Primrose, Missouri - 4" canary-yellow blossoms
Opuntia							
8"	yellow	J J	S . . . . .	. . . . .	D #1	10.99	humifusa Cactus, Prickly Pear - hardy blooming cactus
Parthenium							
2-4'	white	J A	S	W m M D m . . .	4.5" R	5.49	integrifolium
					#1	10.99	Quinine, Wild - like clusters of pearls
Penstemon							
2'	purple	M J	S P	M D m	4.5" R	5.49	calycosus Smooth Beard Tongue - woodland species
2-4'	white	M J J	S P	M D m	4.5" R	5.49	digitalis
					#1	10.99	Beard Tongue, Foxglove - elegant blossoms
2-4'	violet	M J J	S	D m D	4.5" R	5.49	grandiflorus
					#1	10.99	Beard Tongue, Large-flowered - flower nearly 4 wks
9-15"	cream	M J	S	D m D	4.5" R	5.49	pallidus Beard Tongue, Pale - purple lines in throat
Penthorum							
6-18"	orange	J J A	S P	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	sedoides Stone Crop, Ditch - blooms in long clusters
Petalostemum							
1-3'	white	J A	S	M D m	4.5" R	5.49	candidum Clover, White Prairie - prairie charmer
1-2'	pink	J A	S	M D m	4.5" R	5.49	foliosum Clover, Leafy Prairie - long flower spikes
1-3'	magnta	J A	S	M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	purpureum (Dalea purpurea)
					#1	10.99	Clover, Purple Prairie - royal purple spikes

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Phlox							
6-10"	blue	A M J	P S h	M	4.5" R	5.49	divaricata Phlox, Blue - woodland charmer
Physostegia							
2-4'	pink	. . . . . A S .	S	W m M	#1	10.99	virginiana Dragonshead, False - syn. Obedient Plant
2-4'	pink	. . . . . J A S .	S P S h	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	virginiana var. speciosa Obedient Plant, Showy - most floriferous
Polemonium							
12-18"	blue	. A M J	S P	W m M	4.5" R	5.49	reptans Jacob's Ladder - charming blue flowers
Polygonum							
12-18"	white	. . . . . A	P . . . . .	. . . . . M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	virginiana Knotweed, Woodland - arching flower stems
Pontederia							
1-3'	blue	. . . . . J A S .	S P	W	4"	5.60	cordata (nonlocal ecotype) NEW Pickerel Weed - aquatic; blue spikes
Potentilla							
1-3'	cream	. . . . . J A	S . . . . .	. . . . . M D m D	4.5" R	5.49	arguta Cinquefoil, Prairie - compact flower clusters
Pycnanthemum							
1-3'	white	. . . . . J J A S .	S	W W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	virginianum Mountain Mint, Common - little mint buttons
Ratibida							
2-5'	yellow	. . . . . J A S .	S P . . . . .	. . . . . M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	pinnata Coneflower, Yellow - reflexed w/ brown cone
Rudbeckia							
1-3'	yellow	. . . . . J A	S	W W m M D m .	#1	10.99	hirta Black-eyed Susan - short lived, self sows
4-8'	yellow	. . . . . J A S O	S P	W W m	4.5" R	5.49	laciniata Golden Glow, Wild - shiny lemon yellow
1-3'	yellow	. . . . . J A S .	S	W m M	4.5" R	5.49	speciosa var. sullivantii Black-eyed Susan, Showy - brilliant display
1-5'	yellow	. . . . . A S .	S P	W m M D m .	4.5" R	5.49	subtomentosa Black-eyed Susan, Sweet - horizontal petals
1-4'	yellow	. . . . . A S O .	P S h	W m M	4.5" R	5.49	triloba Brown-eyed Susan - short lived, self sows
Ruellia							
6-24"	lavendr J J A	S D m D	4.5" R	5.49	humilis Petunia, Wild - lovely soft flowers

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Sanguinaria							
12"	white	. A P S h	. MD	4"	8.99	canadensis (unknown ecotype) Bloodroot - numerous yellow stamens
Sanguisorba							
3-5'	white	. . . . . A S	. S . . . .	. WmM . . .	4.5" R	5.49	canadensis Burnet, American - feathery cylinders
Saururus							
24"	white	. . . . J A S	. S P . .	. W	4"	5.60	cernuus (nonlocal ecotype) NEW Lizard's Tail, Swamp Lily - aquatic; citrus aroma
Saxifraga							
1-3'	cream	. . MJ . . . .	. S . . . .	. WWm	4.5" R	5.49	pensylvanica Saxifrage, Swamp - gracious blossoms
Scrophularia							
3-6'	wine	. . . . J A S O	. P . . . .	. WmM . . .	4.5" R	5.49	marilandica Figwort, Late - tiny pitcher blossoms
Scutellaria							
1-3'	blue	. . . . J A S O	. S . . . .	. WWm	4.5" R	5.49	lateriflora Mad-dog Skullcap - light blue racemes
Sedum							
6"	white	. . MJ J . . . .	. P S h	. . . . DmD	4.5" R	5.49	ternatum Wild Stonecrop - likes dry shade
Silene							
1-3'	red	. . . . J J . . . .	. S . . . .	. WmMDm .	4.5" R	5.49	regia Royal Catchfly - glowing crimson
2-3'	white	. . . . J J A . .	. S P . . . .	. WmMDm .	4.5" R	5.49	stellata Starry Campion - lovely intricate flower
Silphium							
2-6'	yellow	. . . . J A . . .	. S . . . .	. WmMDm .	4.5" R	5.49	integrifolium Rosin Weed - prairie stalwart
3-10'	yellow	. . . . J J A . .	. S . . . .	. . . . MDm .	4.5" R	5.49	laciniatum Compass Plant - magnificent gold flower
3-9'	yellow	. . . . J A S O	. S P . . . .	. WWmM . . .	4.5" R	5.49	perfoliatum Cup Plant - leaves form cup
3-10'	yellow	. . . . J A S .	. S . . . .	. WmMDm .	4.5" R	5.49	terebinthaceum Prairie Dock - elephant ear leaves
Sium							
4-6'	white	. . . . J . S .	. S P . . . .	. WWm	4.5" R	5.49	suave Water Parsnip, Tall - lovely marsh plant
Smilacina							
24"	white	. . MJ P S h	. MD	#1	10.99	racemosa (nonlocal ecotype) Solomon's Seal, False - red berries

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Solidago							
3'	yellow	S O	P S h	. . .	MDmD	4.5" R 5.49 caesia (CR eco) Goldenrod, Blue-stemmed - glaucous stems
1-3'	yellow	. . . . .	A S O	S . . .	W W m	M . . .	4.5" R 5.49 graminifolia Goldenrod, Grass-leaved - flat topped clusters
1-3'	yellow	. . . . .	J A S	S . . .	. . .	MDmD	4.5" R 5.49 juncea Goldenrod, Early - branching plume
1-3'	yellow	. . . . .	A S O	S . . .	. . . . .	D m D	4.5" R 5.49 nemoralis Goldenrod, Gray - compact, gray-green foliage
3-5'	yellow	. . . . .	J J A S O	S P . .	W W m . . . .	. . . . .	4.5" R 5.49 ohioensis Goldenrod, Ohio - georgeous late season display
3-5'	yellow	. . . . .	A S O	S P . .	W . . . . .	. . . . .	4.5" R 5.49 patula Goldenrod, Swamp - large plumes
1-3'	yellow	. . . . .	S O	S . . .	W W m . . . .	. . . . .	4.5" R 5.49 riddellii Goldenrod, Riddell's - crowded flower cluster
1-5'	yellow	. . . . .	S O	S . . .	. . .	W m M D m D	4.5" R 5.49 rigida Goldenrod, Stiff - tufted flat clusters
1-3'	yellow	. . . . .	A S O	S . . .	. . . . .	MDmD	4.5" R 5.49 speciosa Goldenrod, Showy - large glowing clusters
1-3'	yellow	. . . . .	J A S O	P S h	. . .	MDm	4.5" R 5.49 ulmifolia Goldenrod, Elm-leaved - fingers of gold

Stylophorum

24"	yellow	. . .	M J	P S h	. . .	M	#1 10.99 diphyllum (nonlocal ecotype) Poppy, Celandine - deeply scalloped leaves
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Thalictrum

3-5'	lavendr	. . .	J J	S . . .	W W m	4.5" R 5.49 dasycarpum Meadow Rue, Purple - greenish-purple flwrs
1-2'	green	. . .	A M	P S h	. . .	W m M . . .	4.5" R 5.49 dioicum (SE MN eco) Meadow Rue - tiny dangling flowers

Tradescantia

1-3'	blue	. . . . .	J A . . .	S P . .	W W m	M D m .	4.5" R 5.49 ohiensis Spiderwort, Common - bright blue bloom
					#1	10.99	

Uvularia

24"	yellow	. . .	A M	P S h	. . .	M D	#1 8.99 grandiflora (nonlocal ecotype) Merrybells, Great - bells on arching stems
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Verbena

2-5'	blue	J J A S	S . . .	W W m	M . . .	4.5" R 5.49 hastata Vervain, Blue - a blue candelabra
					#1	10.99	
3'	lt blue	. . . . .	J J A S	S . . .	. . . . .	MDm	4.5" R 5.49 stricta Hoary Vervain - pale blue flwrs
					#1	10.99	

Vernonia

3-5'	violet	J A . . .	S . . .	W W m	4.5" R 5.49 fasciculata Ironweed, Common - highly ornamental
					#1	10.99	

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Veronicastrum

2-5'	white	J A . . .	S P . . .	WmM. . .	4.5" R	5.49	virginicum Culver's Root - whorled leaves
					#1	10.99	

Viola

6"	purple	A M.	S D	2.5"	4.99	pedata (nonlocal ecotype) Birdsfoot Violet - spring beauty for dry conditions
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Zizia

1-2'	yellow	. . MJ	S	WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	aptera Meadow Parsnip, Heart-leaved - open umbels
					#1	10.99	

1-3'	yellow	. . MJ	S	WWmM. . .	4.5" R	5.49	aurea Golden Alexander - open umbels
					#1	10.99	

Native Grasses & Sedges

Prairies once covered much of our state lands and native grasses formed a major component of this prairie. Native grasses and sedges provide habitat for countless animals, including many beneficial insect species. All plants in this category are perennials and of local ecotype (propagated from seed that originated from plants within 90 miles of St. Charles, IL) unless otherwise noted. Several are very ornamental and useful for erosion prevention and control.

Ammophila

1-3'	brown S.	S D	4.5" R	4.99	breviligulata (MI eco) Marram Grass (MI eco) - sand stabilizer
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Andropogon

4-8'	brown S O S	S	WmMDmD	4.5" R	5.49	gerardii Big Bluestem, Turkey Foot - blue- purple when mature
					#1	10.99	

2-3'	white	. . . . . A S O S	S	WmMDmD	4.5" R	5.49	scoparius Little Bluestem - syn. Schizachyrium
					#1	10.99	

Bouteloua

2-3'	magnta	. . . . . J A S O S	S . . . . .	. . . . . D m D	4.5" R	5.49	curtipendula Side-oats Grama - charming seed head
					#1	10.99	

Bromus

2-4'	pink	. . MJ	S	WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	kalmii Prairie Brome Grass - gently drooping spikes
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4'	brown	. . MJ	P S h	MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	latiglumis Ear-leaved Brome - similar to B. pubescens
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Buchloe

3-8"	none	S D m D	4.5" R	5.49	dactyloides 'Cody' (cultivar) Buffalo Grass, Cody - selected for Midwest
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3-8"	none	S D m D	4.5" R	5.49	dactyloides 'Tatanka' (cultivar) Buffalo Grass, Tatanka - selected for Midwest
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Calamagrostis

3-5'	pink J A . . .	S	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	canadensis Blue Joint Grass - soft glaucous-green fol
					#1	10.99	

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Carex							
1-4'	yellow	J J	S	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	annectans Sedge, Large Yellow Fox - beaked seeds
3'	tan	MJ	SP	DmD	4.5" R	5.49	bicknellii Sedge, Copper-shouldered Oval - syn. Prairie Sedge
12"	brown	MJ	PSH	M.	4.5" R	5.49	blanda (laxiflora) Sedge, Wood, Common - adaptable, widespread
1-2'	tan	MJ	SP	MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	brevior Sedge, Plains Oval - clusters of spikelets
6"	tan	MJ	SP	WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	bromoides Sedge, Brome Hummock - fine textured
18"	brown	MJ	PSH	MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	cephalophora Sedge, Short-headed Bracted - crowded spikes
2-4'	beige	J	S	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	comosa Sedge, Bristly - gently drooping
4"	brown	M.	P.	Wm.	4.5" R	5.49	crinita Sedge, Fringed - gracefully arching
2-3'	brown	J	SP	WmM.	4.5" R	5.49	cristatella Sedge, Crested Oval - clustered oval spikelet
2-3'	brown	J	P.	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	crus-corvii Sedge, Crowfoot Fox - coarsely bristled spike
24"	tan	MJ	PSH	M.	4.5" R	5.49	gracillima Sedge, Purple-sheathed Graceful - gracefull arching habit
3'	brown	MJ	SP	MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	gravida Sedge, Long-awned Bracted - very adaptable
2-3'	brown	J	PSH	WmM.	4.5" R	5.49	grayi Sedge, Bur, Common - Morning Star Sedge-very ornamental
6"		A.M.	PSH	M.	4.5" R	5.49	jamesii Sedge, Grass - fine texture
3'	brown	M.	SP	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	lupulina Sedge, Hop, Common - Common Hop Sedge
1-3'	brown	MJ J	PSH	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	muskingumensis Sedge, Swamp Oval - syn. Palm Sedge
1-3'	brown	J	PSH	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	normalis Sedge, Spreading Oval - clustered oval spike
6-12"	tan	A.M.	PSH	Dm.	4.5" R	5.49	pensylvanica Sedge, Oak, Common - fine textured colonies
12"	brown	A.M.	PSH	M.	4.5" R	5.49	plantaginea (Eastern ecotype) Sedge, Plantain-leaved - near-black seeds
1-4'	tan	A.M.	P.	WwM.	4.5" R	5.49	prairea Sedge, Few-panicled - widely spaced spikelets
12"	tan	A.M.	PSH	M.	4.5" R	5.49	radiata (C. rosea) Sedge, Straight-styled Wood - fine mound
2-3'	brown	J	SP	W.	4.5" R	5.49	retrorsa Sedge, Deflexed Bottle-brush - short fat spike
18"	tan	A.M.	PSH	WmM.	4.5" R	5.49	rosea (old C. convoluta) Sedge, Curly-styled Wood - fine textured mound

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Carex							
24"	brown	. . M. P S h	. WmM. . .	4.5" R	5.49	sprengelii (SE MN) Sedge, Long-beaked - highly ornamental
24"	green	. . MJ . . . .	. P S h	WWm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	squarrosa Sedge, Narrow-leaved Cattail - clump sedge/wet shade
24"	brown	. . M.	S . . .	WWm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	stipata Sedge, Fox, Common - beaked seed sac
16"	green	. . . J J A . .	. P S h	WWm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	tuckermanii Sedge, Bent Seeded Hop - Swamps, alder thickets
2-3'	brown	. . . J J . . .	S P . .	WWmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	vulpinoidea Sedge, Brown Fox - fox tail-like seedhead
Cinna							
3-4'	brown	. . . . J A S .	. P S h	WWm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	arundinacea Wood Reed, Common - casually handsome
Deschampsia							
3'	tan	. . . . J A . .	S P . .	. WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	caespitosa Tufted Hair Grass - fine textured foliage
					#1	10.99	
Diarrhena							
1-3'	brown	. . . . J J A S .	. P . .	. . . . M. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	americana Beak Grass - handsome clean foliage
Elymus							
2-5'	pink	. . . . J A S .	S P . .	. WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	canadensis Canadian Wild Rye - gently nodding spike
2-4'	tan	. . . . J J A . .	. P S h	. Wm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	riparius Riverbank Wild Rye - erect bristly spike
2-4'	pink	. . . . J J A . .	. P S h	. WmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	virginicus Virginia Wild Rye - widely adaptable
Eragrostis							
1-2'	pink	. . . . J A S O S	S . . .	. . . . DmD	4.5" R	5.49	spectabilis Purple Love Grass - creates a purple haze
					#1	10.99	
Festuca							
24"	brown	. . MJ . . . .	. P . .	. . . . MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	obtusa Nodding Fescue - refined nodding spikes
Glyceria							
18"-4'	violet	. . MJ J A . .	. P S h	WWm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	striata Fowl Meadow Grass - graceful
Hierochloe							
1-2'	tan	. A MJ	S P . .	WWmM. . .	4.5" R	5.49	odorata Sweet Grass - syn. Vanilla Grass
Hystrix							
2-3'	pink J J A . .	. P MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	patula Bottlebrush Grass - very ornamental
					#1	10.99	

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Juncus							
3'	tan	J J	S	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	effusus Rush, Common - densely clumping
6"-12"	green	MJ	SP	WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	tenuis Path Rush - fine textured
5'	brn	J J	S	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	torreyi Torrey's Rush - aggregated bulblets
Koeleria							
24"	brown	J	S	DmD	4.5" R	5.49	cristata (K. macrantha) June Grass - silvery inflorescence
					#1	10.99	
Leersia							
18"	tan	J A	PS h	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	virginica White Grass - short-lived, self-sows
Muhlenbergia							
3'		AS	SP	M	4.5" R	5.49	frondosa Satin Grass, Common - satin grass
Panicum							
24"	pink	J J	S	MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	leibergii Prairie Panic Grass - low growing charmer
3'-5'	brown	AS	S	WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	virgatum Switch Grass - airy inflorescence
					#1	10.99	
Schizachyrium							
							-see Native Grasses -Andropogon scop.
Scirpus							
5'	brown	J	S	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	acutus Bulrush, Hard-stemmed - in water up to 3' deep
4'	brown	J J	S	W.	4.5" R	5.49	atrovirens Rush, Dark Green - clustered seedheads
12"	brown	J	S	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	cyperinus Wool Grass - fluffy brown-red seeds
7'	brown	J J A	S	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	fluviatilis River Bulrush - common in wetlands
36"	dk red	J J A	S	WmMDm.	4.5" R	5.49	pendulus Drooping Bulrush - Elegant inflorescence
8'	brown	J J	S	W.	4.5" R	5.49	validus Bulrush, Great - tall round stems
Sorghastrum							
3'-6'	brown	AS	S	WmMDmD	4.5" R	5.49	nutans Indian Grass - beautiful fall color
					#1	10.99	
Spartina							
3'-8'	brown	J A	SP	WWm.	4.5" R	5.49	pectinata Prairie Cord Grass - tall handsome stands

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2-3'	brown A S .	S	WmMDmD	4.5" R	5.49	heterolepis
					#1	10.99	Prairie Dropseed - fine textured beauty
					#3	21.99	

Uniola

2-3'	brown A S O .	P S h .	WmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	latifolia(S ILeco) (Chasmanthium latifolium)
					#1	10.99	Spike Grass - syn. Northern Sea Oats

Native Trees, Shrubs & Vines

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Amorpha

1-3'	purple	. . . J J A . .	S	WmMDmD	#1	10.99	canescens
					#5	28.99	Lead Plant - gray green foliage
6-12'	purple	. . . J . . . .	| S . . . .	| WWmMDm.	#1	10.99	fruticosa
					#5	28.99	Indigo Bush - shrub w/glowing spikes

Betula

2-9'	brown	. . MJ . . . .	| S . . . .	| WWm. . . .	#5	44.79	pumila
							Birch, Dwarf - winter interest

Ceanothus

2'-3'	white	. . . J J . . .	| S P . . . .	| . . . MDm.	4.5" R	5.49	americanus
					#5	28.99	New Jersey Tea - soft white clusters

Cephalanthus

3-15'	cream	. . . . J A . . .	| P S h |	| WWm. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	occidentalis
					#5	28.99	Buttonbush - large shrub

Clematis

3-9'	white	. . . . J A S O .	| P S h |	| WmM. . . .	#1	10.99	virginiana
							Virgin's Bower - vine, fuzzy seed head

Hypericum

36"	yellow	. . . J J A S O S . . . .	| S . . . .	| WmM. . . .	4.5" R	5.49	kalmianum
					#5	28.99	St. John's Wort, Kalm's - small bright flowers

Potentilla

3'	yellow	. . . J J A S .	| S . . . .	| W. . MDmD	4.5" R	5.49	fruticosa
					#5	28.99	Cinquefoil, Shrubby - brown shedding bark

Rosa

2-6'	pink	. . . J J . . .	| S P . . . .	| . . . MDmD	#5	28.99	blanda
							Rose, Early Wild - lovely shrub
1-3'	pink	. . . J J A . .	| S P . . . .	| WmMDm.	#5	28.99	carolina
							Rose, Pasture - laden with hips
3-6'	pink	. . . J J A . .	S P	WmMDm.	#5	28.99	carolina hybrid
							Rose, Hybrid Pasture - red fall color, hips

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Rosa

2-8'	pink	J J A . .	S P . .	W W m M . . .	#5	28.99	palustris Rose, Swamp - wet soil beauty
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7-12'	pink	J J . . .	S P M D m .	#5	28.99	setigera Rose, Illinois - rambling shrub
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Rubus

4'	violet	J A . .	S P M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	odoratus Raspberry, Purple-flowering - bold foliage
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Sambucus

6-10'	white	J J A . .	S P S h	W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	canadensis Elderberry - bright white panicles
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Spiraea

1-5'	white	J A . .	S . . .	W W m M . . .	4.5" R	5.49	alba Meadowsweet - rich autumn hues
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3'-5'	pink	J A S .	S P . .	W	4.5" R	5.49	tomentosa rosea Hardhack, Steeple bush - pink spire-like panicles
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