# 385
**Acorus calamus**
(Sweet Flag)
- 1 to 4 feet tall
- Semi aquatic plant and full to partial sun
- Flower blooms late spring to early summer for about a month
- Plant spreads vegetatively and often forms colonies
- Aromatic plant

# 321
**Anemone canadensis**
(Canada anemone)
- 1 to 2 feet tall
- Varied soils and partial sun
- The bright white flowers bloom in June.
- The plant makes an attractive ground cover.

# 381
**Angelica atropurpurea**
(Angelica)
- 4 to 6 feet tall
- Wet to moist soil, sun to partial shade.
- Smooth dark purple stem with large green flowers in round heads blooming in June.
#322
Asclepias incarnata
(Swamp milkweed)
- 3 to 4 feet tall
- Moist soil and partial sun
- The pink and purple flowers bloom in late summer.
- Attracts butterflies

#323
Aster firmus
(Smooth swamp aster)
- 2 to 8 feet tall
- Wet soil and partial shade or full sun
- White flowers bloom late summer to fall
- Attracts butterflies and bees

#383
Aster lateriflorus
(Calico Aster)
- Small white flowers with yellow centers that age to reddish purple
- Grows 1 to 3 feet
- Light shade to partial sun and moist soil
- Attract a variety of insects and caterpillars
#324

*Aster puniceus*  
(Swamp aster)
- 4 to 5 feet tall
- Wet soil and full sun
- Lavender to purple flower heads contrast the dark purple stem of this attractive, long-lived wetland perennial
- Attracts bees and butterflies

#325

*Aster umbellatus*  
(Flat-topped aster)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun
- This plant has erect stems with bright white flat-topped flowers that bloom in late summer.
- Pollinated by moths, bees, and butterflies

#326

*Bidens cernuus*  
(Nodding bur-marigold)
- 4 to 40 inches tall
- Full or partial sun and moist soil
- Blooms late summer to early fall
- Forms colonies by reseeding itself
- Attractive to many species of bees and butterflies
#327  
*Bidens coronatus*  
(Tall swamp-marigold)  
- 6 to 60 inches tall  
- Wet soils  
- Blooms late summer to early fall with two inch yellow flower heads

#301  
*Bromus ciliatus*  
(Fringed brome grass)  
- 2 to 4 feet tall  
- Moist soil and sun  
- In June and July the seed head arches over and turns light brown.  
- Provides cover, nesting, and food for wildlife.

#302  
*Carex comosa*  
(Sedge)  
- 2 to 3 feet tall  
- Very wet soils  
- A wide-leaved clump-forming species that produces thick pendant spikes in late summer to fall.
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**Carex retrorsa**  
*(Knots Heath sedge)*
- Grows 1 to 3 feet tall
- Attractive brown seed heads remain intact through the fall months
- Prefers sun to shade in moist soils

#312
**Carex stricta**  
*(Tussock sedge)*
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Moist soil, shade.
- Grows in tufts.
- Collects water as the tufts increase, allowing other water plants to grow.

#379
**Carex vulpinoidea**  
*(Fox Sedge)*
- 3 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun
- Strong clump dense
- Clumping grasses
**Cephalanthus occidentalis**  
(Buttonbush)
- Grows 3 to 8 feet tall
- Full or partial sun, fertile soil in wet conditions
- Spherical flower head about 1–1½" across, covered with small sweetly fragrant flowers

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**Chamerion angustifolium**  
(Fireweed)
- Grows 3-7 feet tall
- Clusters of pink flowers
- Aggressive in a moist garden
- Valued source of nectar for bees

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**Chelone glabra**  
(White turtlehead)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Partial sun and moist to wet soil
- Cream-colored flowers bloom late summer to early fall
- Attract bumblebees
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(Wood reed grass) |
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(Wild clematis) |
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**Echinocystis lobata**
(Wild Cucumber)
- Vine that grows 2 to 10 feet tall
- Partial to full shade with moist soil
- Vigorous annual vine with star-shaped leaves
- Small white flowers turn to round, spiny seed pod in late summer

#334
**Eryngium yuccifolium**
(Rattlesnake master)
- 2 to 4 feet tall
- Varied soils and partial sun
- The button-like white flowers bloom in July and August. The leaves are yucca-like.
- Attracts butterflies.

#335
**Eupatorium maculatum**
(Joe-pye weed)
- 4 to 5 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun
- Dark purple stem and whorled leaves complement the pink flowers of this very handsome plant
- A butterfly magnet!
**#336**
*Eupatorium perfoliatum*
(Common boneset)
- 2 to 4 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun
- The delicate white flowers bloom in August and September.
- Attracts butterflies and beetles

**#385**
*Gentiana andrewsii*
(Bottle Gentian)
- Grows 1 to 2 feet tall
- Prefers sun to part shade in moist rich soils
- Purple/dark blue flowers bloom in August to September.
- Petals do not open; flower resembles a bud

**#337**
*Helium autumnale*
(Sneezeweed)
- 3 to 5 feet tall
- Full sun, moist soil
- Flowers can reach up to 2 inches in diameter.
- Blooms late summer.
**#338 Helianthus giganteus**  
(Tall sunflower)  
- 4 to 8 feet tall  
- Moist soil and partial to full sun  
- The large yellow flowers bloom in August and September.

**#384 Helianthus tuberosus**  
(Jerusalem Artichoke)  
- 6 to 10 feet tall  
- Plant in full to partial sun and moist soils  
- Large golden flowers  
- Edible tuber was cultivated by Native Americans and is still eaten today

**#339 Heliopsis helianthoides**  
(Ox-eye sunflower)  
- 4 to 6 feet tall  
- Moist soil and full sun  
- The yellow flowers bloom in July.  
- Attracts bees and birds.
**#341**

*Iris virginica*  
(Blue Flag Iris)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Wet, rich soil full sun or light shade
- Attractive blue flowers bloom in early summer

**#342**

*Liatris spicata*  
(Marsh blazing star)
- 1.5 to 2.5 feet tall
- Moist, alkaline soils with full sun
- The extremely showy pink spikes attract butterflies and bees.

**#343**

*Lobelia cardinalis*  
(Cardinal flower)
- 1 to 3 feet tall
- Moist soil, shade to full sun.
- The scarlet flowers bloom in August.
- Attracts hummingbirds.
Lobelia siphilitica
(Great blue lobelia)
- 1 to 3 feet tall
- Moist soil and partial sun
- The attractive blue flower spikes bloom in June and July.
- Attracts bees and hummingbirds.

#231
Lysimachia cilata
(Fringed yellow-loosestrife)
- 1 to 4 feet tall
- Shade and moist soil
- Blooms with yellow flowers from June to July.
- Slightly toothed petals nod downwards

#345
Mimulus ringens
(Monkey Flower)
- 1 to 3 feet tall
- Light purple flowers bloom June to September
- Requires full sun to partial shade and rich, moist soil
- Bumblebees visit the flower for nectar
#346
*Monarda fistulosa*
(Wild bergamot)
- 2 to 3 feet tall.
- Varied soil and full sun.
- The lavender colored flowers bloom in August and September.
- The plant is easily cultivated and spreads.
- Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

#232
*Penstemon digitalis*
(Foxglove beard-tongue)
- 3 to 4 feet tall
- Moist soil and shade to full sun.
- The white flowers bloom in June.

#351
*Pycnanthemum virginianum*
(Mountain mint)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Moist, humus-rich soil and full sun
- Great for butterfly garden but can overwhelm other plants
- Minty fragrance.
#352
*Ranunculus hispida*
(Swamp Buttercup)
- 1 to 3 feet tall
- Great ground cover for moist soils
- Beautiful yellow flowers that blooms in late spring

#353
*Rudbeckia fulgida*
(Black-eyed Susan)
- 1 to 2 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun
- The orange/yellow flowers bloom in July and August and are great for cut flowers.

#234
*Rudbeckia laciniata*
(Cut-leaved coneflower)
- 4 to 8 feet tall
- Moist soil and shade to full sun
- The large yellow flower blooms from July to September.
- Attracts butterflies and bees
**#151**  
*Silphium integrifolium*  
(Rosinweed)  
- 4 to 6 feet tall  
- Varied soils, full sun  
- The large yellow, flowers bloom in August and September.  
- Provides food for birds

**#153**  
*Silphium perfoliatum*  
(Cup plant)  
- 4 to 7 feet tall  
- Varied soils and full sun  
- Large, yellow flowers bloom late summer.  
- Provides great food for birds

**#155**  
*Silphium terebinthinaceum*  
(Prairie dock)  
- 5 to 7 feet tall  
- Varied soils and full sun  
- The yellow flower heads bloom in July.  
- Provides great food for birds
Solidago ohioensis
(Ohio goldenrod)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun
- The deep yellow, flat-topped flower heads bloom in August and September.
- Attracts butterflies and bees.

Solidago riddellii
(Riddell’s goldenrod)
- Good for butterflies
- Moist soil and sun.
- Up to 3 feet tall

Thalictrum dasycarpum
(Tall meadow rue)
- 4 to 5 feet tall
- Moist soil and full or partial sun
- The large clusters of small creamy white flowers bloom in May and June.
**#362**

**Vernonia missurica**  
(Missouri ironweed)

- 3 to 6 feet tall
- Varied soils and full sun
- The magenta flowers of this long-lived perennial bloom in July and August.
- Attracts butterflies

**#363**

**Veronicastum virginicum**  
(Culver’s root)

- 3 to 6 feet tall
- Full sun, prefers moist soil
- Blooms midsummer to early September
- Excellent choice for the middle or back of a garden bed. Attractive to honey bees and moths.

**#364**

**Zizia aurea**  
(Golden Alexander)

- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Moist soil and full sun to shade
- The yellow flowers bloom in May and June.
- Attracts bees and wasps
#365

*Alnus rugosa*  
(Red Alder)

- Grows 15 to 25 feet tall and has multiple thin trunks
- Shade tolerant and prefers wet soils

#382

*Aronia prunifolium*  
(Black Chokeberry)

- 3 to 6 feet tall and wide
- Grows in both wet and dry areas in full sun to light shade
- Glossy leaves in the summer that turn red in the fall.
- Produces small white flowers in May followed by small black fruit

#366

*Betula pumila*  
(Bog Birch)

- 3 to 6 feet tall
- Prefers moist, acidic soils
- Sunny to light shade
**#370**

*Cornus stolonifera*  
(Red-stemmed dogwood)

- 6 to 12 feet tall shrub
- Full sun and wet soil
- Produces creamy white flowers in the spring followed by creamy white berries.
- Drought resistance and can form dense hedges.
- Stems turn red in late summer to early fall

**#373**

*Physocarpus opulifolius*  
(Ninebark)

- 6 to 9 feet tall & wide
- Rocky soil and full sun to light shade
- Produces white flowers in June and July.
- Drought and salt tolerant. Can be used as a low hedge or in rock gardens.

**#380**

*Potentilla fruticosa*  
(Shrubby cinquefoil)

- 1 to 4 feet tall
- Full sun and moist well drained soil
- Blooms with yellow flowers from June to first frost.
- Attractive grayish green compound leaves
#375

*Rosa palustris*  
(Swamp Rose)  
- Grows up to 8 feet tall  
- Prefers moist to wet soils  
- Pretty pink flowers that produce rose hips

#376

*Sambucus canadensis*  
(Common elder)  
- 8 to 10 feet tall and wide  
- Full sun to partial shade, moist soil  
- Blooms June-July  
- Attracts birds

#377

*Spiraea alba*  
(Meadowsweet)  
- 2 to 5 feet tall and wide  
- Prefers moist soils in full sun  
- White flowers blooming June to September.
Straphylea trifolia
(Bladdernut)

- 10 to 15 feet tall and 8 to 10 feet wide
- Moist soil and partial shade
- A small tree with attractive striped bark
- Small white flowers bloom in May and turn into light brown capsules later in the summer.