#287  
**Festuca obtusa**  
(Nodding Fescue)  
- 2 to 3 feet tall  
- Partial sun to medium shade; rich, moist soil  
- Tolerates shade more than most prairie grasses  
- Initially grows upright, then becomes a sprawling, droopy

#133  
**Fragaria virginiana**  
(Wild strawberry)  
- Less than 1 foot tall  
- Varied soils and partial sun  
- The white flowers bloom in May. This plant provides an attractive groundcover.  
- Fruit eaten by birds and mammals.

#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
Geranium maculatum
(Wild Geranium)
- 1 to 3 feet tall
- Prefers moist rich soils in partial sun to light shade
- Showy pink flowers bloom May to early June
- Great in woodland gardens

Helenium autumnale
(Sneezeweed)
- 3 to 5 feet tall
- Full sun, moist soil
- Flowers can reach up to
- 2 inches in diameter.
- Blooms late summer.

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.
- Attracts birds and butterflies.
**#178**

*Helianthus hirsutus*  
(Hairy Sunflower)

- Grows 2.5 to 5 feet
- Requires dry soil and full to partial sun
- The yellow disk flower blooms mid summer to early fall
- Attracts pollinators as well as seed eaters
- May spread aggressive-

**#384**

*Helianthus tuberosus*  
(Jerusalem Artichoke)

- 6 to 10 feet tall
- Plant in full to partial sun and moist soils
- Large golden flowers
- Edible tuber that 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.
Heracleum maximum
(Cow parsnip)
- 3 to 10 feet tall
- Moist, sandy loam soil and full sun or shade
- White flowers with sweet fragrance, very tolerant plant that can be found in successional or climax communities.

Heuchera americana
(Alumroot)
- 1 to 2 feet
- Prefers moist, rich well drained soil in partial sun
- Open mounding plant with that leaves turn shades of red to purple in the fall.

Hydrophyllum appendiculatum
(Great waterleaf)
- 1 to 2.5 feet tall
- Partial sun, moist soil
- Blooms for approximately 3 weeks in late spring to early summer
- Attracts many pollinators especially various species of bees.
#212

*Hystrix patula*

(Bottlebrush grass)

- 3 to 4 feet tall
- Moist soil and partial sun
- The attractive, spiky, straw colored seed head blooms in July and August.
- Provides food for birds

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#341

*Iris vericolor*

(Blue Flag Iris)

- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Wet, rich soil full sun or light shade
- Attractive blue flowers bloom in early summer

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#137

*Lespedeza capitata*

(Round-Headed Bush Clover)

- 2 to 5 feet tall
- Full sun and moderate to dry soils; drought resistant
- Bristly, white flower heads bloom late summer to early fall
- Adds nitrogen to the soil
- Provides nectar for
#138

**Lespedeza hirta**  
(Hairy bush-clover)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Dry soil and full sun
- This hardy species has downy foliage and cream colored flowers.
- A legume, that adds nitrogen to the soil.

#182

**Lespedeza virginica**  
(Slender Bush Clover)
- Grows 1 to 3 feet tall
- Sun to partial shade in sandy soils
- Drought tolerant
- Purple flowers on slender stalks bloom in August

#140

**Liatris aspera**  
(Rough blazing star)
- 2 to 3 feet tall
- Dry soil and full sun
- The bright pink spikes can be seen from quite a distance.
- Extremely attractive.
- A butterfly favorite.
**#177**

*Liatris scariosa*  
(Northern Blazing Star)
- 2.5 to 5 feet tall
- Bright purple flowers 1-2 inches across
- Full to partial sun, dry soil

**#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.

Lupinus perennis
(Wild Lupine)
- 1 to 2.5 feet tall
- Flowers replaced with seedpod, which can eject seeds several feet from mother plant
- Full to partial sun, dry-sandy, acidic soils
- Nitrogen-fixing capability

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.

#142
*Monarda punctata*
(Horsemint)
- 1.5 to 2.5 feet tall
- Dry sandy soil with full sun
- Forms clumps with attractive flowers.
- Drought resistant and attracts a wide variety of pollinators.

#179
*Oenothera biennis*
(Evening-Primrose)
- 2 to 6 feet tall
- Prefers average moisture, somewhat sandy soil and full sun
- First year forms a stubby rosette; second year, grows tall, flowers, seeds, and dies.
| #115 | Panicum virgatum  
(Switchgrass) | 4 to 5 feet tall  
Varied soils and partial sun.  
The straw colored seed head opens in August.  
Important food for birds |
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| #232 | Penstemon digitalis  
(Foxglove beard-tongue) | 3 to 4 feet tall  
Moist soil and shade to full sun.  
The white flowers bloom in June.  
Attracts bees and moths. |
| #144 | Penstemon hirsutus  
(Hairy beard-tongue) | 1 to 2 feet tall  
Varied soils and full sun.  
The lavender, tubular flowers bloom in June.  
Attracts bees |
**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.

**Podophyllum peltatum** (Mayapple)

- 1 to 1½ feet tall
- Partial shade and moist to slightly dry soil
- Ephemeral plant produces white flowers in May
- Infertile plants are single-leafed while fruit-bearing plants have two leaves making a Y shape
- Pale yellow ‘apple’ produced is often eaten by box turtles and raccoons

**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
#286

*Prenanthes alba*
*(White lettuce)*

- 1 to 5 feet tall
- Partial to full shade and rich, moist soil
- Several pale purple drooping flower heads blooming in late summer into the fall

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#171

*Ptelea trifoliata*
*(Hop Tree)*

- 15 to 20 feet tall
- Partial sun to full shade, dry soil
- Fragrant flowers bloom in June

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#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.