



# Prairie Plant Availability 2014

Botanical Name	Common Name	Flower Color	Plant Type	Average Bloom Date	Average Height	Light Preference	Soil Preference
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	pink	forb	Jul-Aug	1-2 ft	Full	M/W
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	purple	forb	May-Aug	1-3 ft	Full	Dry
Anemone cylindrica	Thimbleweed	white	forb	Jun-Jul	2 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	red	forb	May-Jun	1-3 ft	Full-Sh	Med
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	purple	forb	Jun-Aug	3 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	orange	forb	Jun-Jul	1-2 ft	Full	Dry
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	purple	forb	Aug-Oct	5 ft	Full-Pt	W/M
Baptisia lactea	White Wild Indigo	white	forb	Jun-Jul	4 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	white	forb	Jun	1-2 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	white	forb	Jul-Sep	3-5 ft	Full	M/W
Desmanthus illinoensis	Illinois Bundleflower	white	forb	Jun-Jul	3-5 ft	Full	Dry
Desmodium illinoense	Illinois Tick Trefoil	purple	forb	Jul-Aug	6 ft	Full-Pt	Dry
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	purple	forb	Jun-Jul	2-5 ft	Full	Med
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	white	forb	Jun-Aug	3-5 ft	Full	Med
Eupatorium altissimum	Tall Boneset	white	forb	Aug-Oct	4 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Eupatorium maculatum	Joe Pye Weed	pink	forb	Jul-Sep	2-7 ft	Partial	Med
Gentiana alba	Cream Gentian	white	forb	Jul-Aug	1-2 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Heliopsis helanthoides	False Sunflower	yellow	forb	Jun-Oct	2-5 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazingstar	purple	forb	Jul-Sep	2-5 ft	Full-Pt	M/W
Liatris spicata	Dense Blazingstar	purple	forb	Jul-Sep	5 ft	Full-Pt	M/W
Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	white	forb	Jun-Jul	2-4 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beadtongue	white	forb	May-Jul	2-4 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	yellow	forb	Jul-Sep	3-6 ft	Full	Med
Rosa carolina	Pasture Rose	pink	forb	Jun-Aug	2 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	yellow	forb	Jun-Oct	2 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Silphium integrifolium	Rosinweed	yellow	forb	Jul-Sep	2-6 ft	Full	M/W
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	yellow	forb	Jun-Aug	3-10 ft	Full	Med
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	yellow	forb	Jul-Sep	4-6 ft	Full	Med
Silphium terebinthinacum	Prairie Dock	yellow	forb	Jul-Sep	3-10 ft	Full	Med
Smilacina racemosa	False Solomon's Seal	white	forb	Apr-Jun	2 ft	Full-Sh	M/D
Solidago canadensis	Common Goldenrod	yellow	forb	Aug-Sep	5 ft	Full	Med
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	yellow	forb	Aug-Sep	4 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	yellow	forb	Jul-Oct	1-3 ft	Full	Med
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	yellow	forb	Apr-Jun	3 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	n/a	grass	Aug-Sep	7 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Bouteloua curtipedula	Side Oats Gramma	n/a	grass	Jul-Oct	2-4 ft	Full	Dry
Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	n/a	grass	Jun-Sep	3-5 ft	Full-Pt	Med
Elymus hirtus	Botlebrush Grass	n/a	grass	Aug-Sep	2-3 ft	Pt-Sh	Dry
Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	n/a	grass	Aug-Sep	2-3 ft	Pt-Sh	M/D
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	n/a	grass	Aug-Sep	6 ft	Full-Pt	M/D
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	n/a	grass	Aug-Sep	2-4 ft	Full	M/D
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut	red	shrub	Apr	5-10 ft	Full-Pt	M/W