



Calvin Ecosystem Preserve & Native Gardens

16th Annual Native Plant Sale

Saturday, May 8, 2021 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Additional Sale Date:

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 4 - 6 p.m.

1750 East Beltline Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546
www.calvin.edu/go/preserve
(616) 526-7601

Prices

We accept cash or checks only.

Small 4 Inch Pots: \$3.75 each

Large 6 Inch Pots: \$8.00 each

X-Large Pots (1/2 gallon to gallon): \$12.00 each

Plug Flats (38 plants of one species): \$65.00 each

Purchases of \$100+ earn a 5% (public) or 10% (nonprofit) discount.

Proceeds benefit the educational programs and stewardship projects at the Ecosystem Preserve. Thank you for your support!

Availability

Plants are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. We do not offer early sales but do continue to sell plants through spring, summer, and fall. Check our website for information about our summer and fall sales.

This list is a projection of species that we will have available throughout the growing season. Please be aware that we do not have a full-scale commercial nursery, so quantities and sizes available for a given species may be quite limited and are not fully guaranteed. We are always in the process of propagating so our inventory changes. If you are looking for a species not available on May 8 or 11, you may send an email to preserve@calvin.edu with your wish list and we will let you know if the species is one we will have later in the season.

Tip: Bring your own boxes, wagon or cart, and old towels to move the plants and keep your car clean.



Our Plants

The majority of plants at this sale were grown from seeds collected in West Michigan and germinated in our greenhouses on campus by staff, college students and volunteers. To learn more about our volunteer opportunities visit: <https://calvin.edu/ecosystem-preserve/get-involved/volunteer/>.

Caring for Your New Plants

- Keep plants in a shady spot and the soil moist until you can plant them in the ground. If the plants are small, it may be best to let them continue to grow in their pots for several weeks before you plant them. This gives them more time to develop a strong root ball. When transporting them, try not to disturb the root ball too much.
- If a pot has multiple plants in it, do not spilt the root ball; instead, plant each pot as one single unit.
- Plant them in their preferred environment. However, many longtime gardeners have discovered that native plants are quite adaptable to a variety of soil, sun, and moisture conditions (see the note below for our recommended list).
- Water regularly at first until the plants are established. Once established, most native plants will thrive only on rainwater, but do water them during dry spells if they look wilted.

New to Gardening with Native Plants - 6 Tips

Plants highlighted in the list below with * in the SKU column indicate our recommended starter plants for the home gardener. These plants thrive in a variety of conditions and are favorites of our staff, especially for home gardeners who want an easy-care garden which supports a variety of pollinators. Many of these flowers and grasses also make great cut flowers.

Below are six tips to get you off to a great start:

1. Purchase most species in at least a set of three and plant together for mass planting. Pollinators are attracted to larger groupings of flowers blooming.
2. Add sedges and grasses to your garden to add texture, height, and winter interest. Small shrubs and trees also add demension to your garden and winter interest.
3. Chose a multitude of flowering species which bloom at different times so you have color in your garden from spring to fall and nectar for a variety of pollinators.
4. Plant goldenrods for lovely fall color and to provide nectar and pollinator for bees and other insects. Contrary to popular belief, goldenrods are not responsible for seasonal allergies. Ragweed, which often times grows with goldenrods along roadsides and fields, is the culprit for those dreaded seasonally allergies. Our plants are ragweed-free so add some goldenrods to your garden.
5. Once you plant your garden draw a map and label what you planted where. Remember to consult your map before you weed especially next spring.
6. If you chose to plant black eyed susans or cardinal flower remember that these are short lived pernnials. If you want them to come back in your garden, you need to allow the seeds to fall on the ground so new plants can grow.

Our website also has links to species databases and several educational resources to learn more: <https://calvin.edu/ecosystem-preserve/programs-events/native-plant-sale/>

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Wildflowers																							
102	<i>Acorus americanus</i>	Sweet Flag	2-4 ft	X	X				X					X	June - July	Green							Semi aquatic, aromatic plant. Flower blooms for about a month. Spreads vegetatively, often forms colonies. Leaves give off a sweet scent when broken.
New! 104	<i>Actaea rubra</i>	Red Baneberry	1-3 ft		X	X		X		X	X	X			April - May	White			X		X		Produces red berries in mid to late summer. All parts of the plant are toxic to humans.
105	<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	Giant Yellow Hyssop	3-6 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X				June - Oct	Greenish yellow	X	X	X				A robust member of the mint family. Native to moist open woods, thickets, woodland edges.
108*	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Wild Onion	1-2 ft	X	X			X		X	X				July- Aug	Pink			X	X		X	Small flower clusters face downwards as if nodding. Onion-like scent. Blooms for a long time. Plant in groups.
115	<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Thimbleweed	1-2 ft	X			X			X				June - July	White						X	X	Thimble-like fruits develop during the summer, then transform into cottony tufts during the fall.
118	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Thimbleweed	1-2 ft	X	X		X	X		X	X			June	White						X		Thimble-like fruits develop during the summer, then transform into cottony tufts during the fall.
126*	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	1-2 ft		X		X			X				May - June	Red & yellow	X	X	X	X				Showy flowers with lacey leaves. Plant dies back after blooming. Self-seeds easily for more plants.
128	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	Spikenard	2-6 ft	X	X	X		X			X			June - Aug	White	X	X	X					Flowers produce deep purple berries in late summer. Behaves more like a shrub and is an understory plant in woodland gardens. Allow room for it to grow. Prefers rich soil.
132	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-in-the-Pulpit	1-3 ft		X	X		X		X	X	X		May - June	Green			X			X		Found in swamps, bogs and wet woods. Unique flowers. Red berries ripen in the fall.
134	<i>Artemisia campestris</i>	Wormwood	4 in – 3 ft	X			X			X				July -Sep	Green	X					X	X	Grows on Michigan's sand dunes. Has silvery blue-green foliage.
138	<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Poke Milkweed	3-6 ft			X		X	X		X			June - Aug	Bicolored	X	X	X			X		Only native milkweed that does well in shade.
140*	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed, Rose Milkweed	3-4 ft		X			X	X	X	X	X		July - Aug	Pink	X	X		X	X	X	X	Great plant for home gardens. Very adaptable.
143	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	3-4 ft	X			X			X	X			June - July	White & lavender	X	X				X	X	Can become weedy in a home garden.
144	<i>Asclepias tuberosa*</i>	Butterflyweed	1-2 ft	X			X			X	X			July	Orange	X	X	X	X				Likes it hot and dry. Does not like to be transplanted.
145	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	1-2 ft	X			X			X	X			July - Aug	White	X	X				X		Excellent plant for nutrient-poor sites. Leaves are thin and thread-like. Plant 10-15 together for visual impact.
163	<i>Campanula americana</i>	Tall Bellflower	2-5 ft		X	X		X			X			July - Aug	Blue		X		X	X			Annual or biennial that self-sows. As a biennial, the first year it sets a rosette; during the second year it grows a tall stalk and flowers. Mark where you plant it, so you do not weed it out.
171	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead	2-3 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		Aug - Sep	White	X	X		X	X			Unique-shaped white flowers. Plant multiples for impact.
183*	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance Leaf Coreopsis, Sand Tickseed	1-2 ft	X			X			X	X	X		June - Aug	Yellow		X	X					Easy to grow. May bloom again if you deadhead spent flowers.
New! 184	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	1.5- 2.5 ft	X			X	X		X	X	X		May - Aug	Yellow	X	X				X		Very tolerant of humid weather or drought. Can be encouraged to bloom again by deadheading. Plant 3+ together for visual impact.

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185	Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Coreopsis	5-7 ft		X			X		X	X			July - Sep	Yellow		X	X			X		In prairie-like settings, plant in groups with grasses & beebalm to support its growth.
190*	Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	2 ft	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		July - Sep	Purple	X	X						Blooms for a long time. Drought resistant. Give room for it to grow and become bush-like.
193	Desmodium canadense	Showy Tick-trefoil	2-4 ft	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		June - July	Pink	X	X		X				Seed pods are sticky.
203	Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	2-4 ft	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		June - July	Pale purple	X	X	X			X		This plant has more slender leaves and flowers than purple coneflower. Plant 5-10 together for visual impact.
204*	Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	2-4 ft	X			X			X	X	X		June - Aug	Purple with orange center	X	X	X			X		Easy to grow, has big showy flowers.
210	Eryngium yuccifolium*	Rattlesnake Master	2-4 ft		X			X		X	X	X	X	July - Aug	White	X	X						Has button-like flowers & yucca-like leaves.
213	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	2-4 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X		Aug - Sep	White	X	X	X					Plant with Joy-pye Weed (which blooms at the same time) for a lovely pink and white mix.
215*	Eurybia macrophylla	Big Leaf Aster	1-2 ft		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		July - Aug	Violet	X	X	X					Provides a hearty ground cover in shaded areas.
218	Eutrochium maculatum	Joe-pye Weed	4-5 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	July - Aug	Pink	X		X					Dark purple stem and whorled leaves complement the flowers of this handsome plant. Plant with Boneset (which blooms at the same time) for a lovely pink and white mix.
219	Eutrochium purpureum	Woodland Joe-pye, Sweet Joe-pye Weed	5-7 ft		X	X		X			X			July - Sep	Pink	X	X				X		The vanilla-scented flowers are very attractive to butterflies and make good cut flowers.
221*	Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	<1 ft		X			X		X	X			May	White	X	X	X			X		Provides an attractive groundcover. Produces edible fruits in the early summer.
227	Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	1-3 ft		X			X		X	X			May - June	Pink	X	X						Great in woodland gardens. Prefers rich soil.
235	Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	3-5 ft	X				X	X		X	X		Aug	Yellow	X	X	X			X		In the past, the powdered disk flowers and leaves of this species have been dried and used as snuff, thus giving rise to its common name.
246	Heliopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower	4-6 ft	X				X		X	X	X	X	July	Yellow	X	X	X					Beautiful native sunflower.
251*	Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	1- 2 ft	X	X		X	X			X			May - July	Green						X		Grown for its leaves. Mass together to form a beautiful ground cover. Divide clumps in the spring every 3-4 yrs.
252	Hibiscus moscheutos	Swamp Hibiscus, Swamp Rose Mallow	3 -7 ft	X	X			X	X		X			July - Sep	Pink		X			X			Shrub-like plant with beautiful, large, showy flowers.
262	Iris virginica	Southern Blue Flag	2-3 ft	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	May - June	Blue	X		X		X	X		Perfect for water gardens, along streams or ponds, or in low-lying areas that are subject to periodic flooding.
279	Liatris spicata	Marsh Blazingstar	1.5- 2.5 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	July - Aug	Pink	X	X	X	X				Extremely showy spiked flowers. Usually purple; however, we occasionally grow a native version that is white. Plant in mass for a striking show.
282	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	1-3 ft	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		Aug	Red	X	X	X	X				Allow to self-seed for more plants. Plants tend to rot over winter - cut leaves back to the crown in late fall to prevent this.
283*	Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	1-3 ft		X			X	X	X	X	X		June - July	Blue	X	X		X				Great plant for late summer color. Beautiful when planted in mass.

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286	Lupinus perennis	Wild Blue Lupine	1-2.5 ft	X	X		X			X				May - June	Blue	X	X		X				This plant is hard to grow in most home gardens as it is very habitat specific. Prefers sandy soil. Plant in mass for greatest impact.
289	Lysimachia ciliata	Fringed Yellow Loosestrife	1-4 ft			X		X	X		X			June - July	Yellow	X							Slightly toothed petals nod downwards.
302	Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	1-3 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		June - Sep	Blue	X	X						Prefers moist, rich soil. Naturalizes in optimum growing conditions by self-seeding and creeping rhizomes.
304*	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot, Beebalm	2-3 ft	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	Aug - Sep	Lavender	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Easily cultivated. Opportunistic plant that colonizes aggressively without competition. Mix with False Sunflower, Grayhead Coneflower, and grasses for a beautiful effect.
305	Monarda punctata	Horsemint, Spotted Beebalm	1.5-2.5 ft	X			X			X				July - Sep	Yellow	X	X						Forms clumps with attractive flowers. Drought resistant.
316	Packera aurea	Golden Ragwort	1-3 ft	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		April - July	Yellow		X				X	X	Colonizes through its roots and seeds; can achieve a groundcover effect over time.
New! 317	Packera obovata	Round-leaved Ragwort	1-2 ft	X	X		X	X		X	X			May - July	Yellow	X	X				X	X	Provides a nice groundcover for sunny areas. Foliage is highly toxic to mammals.
New! 319	Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	2-4 ft	X			X	X			X	X		May - Sep	White		X				X	X	Unique, waxy, white flowers that are long lasting. Upright form.
322*	Penstemon digitalis	Foxglove Beard-tongue	3-4 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X			June	White	X	X	X	X				Native foxglove. Adaptable plant.
323*	Penstemon hirsutus	Hairy Beard-tongue	1-2 ft	X			X	X		X	X			May - July	Lavender	X	X	X	X	X			This versatile plant is excellent for home landscaping and works well as a groundcover in sunny areas.
329	Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant	3-4 ft	X	X			X	X		X	X		Aug - Sep	Pink		X		X	X			Prefers moist soil. Spreads by rhizomes and will fill in large spaces quickly when conditions are right.
New! 335*	Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	1-1.5 ft	X	X	X		X		X	X			April - June	Pink - Blue	X	X				X	X	Beautiful leaves & flowers. Good ground cover.
New! 349	Potentilla simplex	Common Cinquefoil	1-2 ft	X	X		X	X			X			May - June	Yellow		X						An excellent groundcover. We mix it with wild strawberry.
353*	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	2-3 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X		July - Sep	White	X	X				X	X	A pollinator magnet. Minty fragrance.
357	Ranunculus hispida	Swamp Buttercup	1-3 ft	X	X			X	X		X			May - June	Yellow						X	X	Excellent ground cover for rain gardens. Will spread.
360	Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower, Grayhead coneflower	4-6 ft	X			X			X	X	X		July - Aug	Yellow with brown center	X	X	X					Benefits from growing with grasses & beebalm to provide support, or it will require staking. Plant in mass. Great for cut flowers.
363*	Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange Coneflower	1-2 ft	X				X	X		X	X		July - Aug	Yellow-orange with black center	X	X	X			X		Our favorite black-eyed susan for gardens. Short-lived perennial. Allow seeds to self-sow for more plants to grow. Great for cut flowers.
364*	Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	1-2 ft	X			X			X	X	X		July - Aug	Yellow with black center	X	X	X			X		Short-lived perennial. Allow seeds to self-sow for more plants to grow.
365	Rudbeckia laciniata	Cut-leaved Coneflower, Green-headed Coneflower	4-8 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		July - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X			X	X	In good growing situations with plenty of moisture, plants may spread aggressively from rhizomes. Plant with Joe-pye Weed.

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366*	Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	2-5 ft		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	July - Oct	Yellow with black center	X	X	X		X			This biennial or short-lived perennial is easily grown in well-drained soils. Allow to self-sow seeds for more plants. Flowers smaller than other similar species.
367*	Ruellia humilis	Wild Petunia	1.5-2 ft	X			X	X		X	X			June - Aug	Lavender	X	X						Groundcover for sunny areas. Blooms throughout hot dry summers. Native to southwest Michigan but not Kent County.
375	Scrophularia marilandica	Late Figwort	3-6 ft		X	X		X		X	X			Aug - Sep	Green & Brown		X		X	X	X		Although the flowers seem inconspicuous, they attract many pollinators. Unique seeds heads provide winter interest in the garden.
377	Senna hebecarpa	Wild Senna	3-4 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X			July - Aug	Yellow	X	X		X				Shrub-like plant excellent for home landscaping. Pollinators love its flowers. Seed pods provide winter interest.
379	Silphium integrifolium	Rosin Weed	4-6 ft	X				X		X	X	X		Aug - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X				X	Giant sunflower-like plant. Extremely drought-resistant and long-lived.
380	Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	3-10 ft	X			X			X	X	X		July - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X				X	Giant sunflower-like plant. Extremely drought-resistant and long-lived.
381	Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	4-7 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X		July - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X	X			X	Giant sunflower-like plant. Opportunistic plant that colonizes aggressively without competition.
382	Silphium terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock	5-7 ft	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		July	Yellow	X	X	X	X			X	Giant sunflower-like plant. Extremely drought-resistant and long-lived.
New! 383*	Sisyrinchium angustifolium	Blue-eyed Grass	6-24 in	X	X			X			X			April - June	Blue	X	X						Beautiful groundcover. Should be divided every 2-3 years to promote vigor and increase its life span.
386*	Solidago caesia	Bluestem Goldenrod	1-3 ft	X	X	X	X	X			X			Aug - Oct	Yellow	X	X	X					One of our favorite goldenrods. Great for fall color in a shade garden. Plant with Big Leaf Aster.
New! 388*	Solidago flexicaulis	Zig Zag Goldenrod	2-4 ft		X	X		X			X			Aug - Oct	Yellow	X	X	X					One of our favorite goldenrods. Great for fall color in a shade garden. Plant with Big Leaf Aster.
389	Solidago gigantea	Late Goldenrod	2-8 ft	X	X			X	X		X		X	Aug - Oct	Yellow	X	X						Spreads by rhizomes; not suitable for a small garden setting because of its aggressive nature.
New! 390	Solidago juncea	Early Goldenrod	3-5 ft	X	X		X	X		X	X	X		July - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X					May not be suitable for a small garden setting because of its aggressive nature.
391	Solidago nemoralis	Gray Goldenrod, Old Field Goldenrod	1.5-2 ft	X			X			X	X	X		Aug - Oct	Yellow		X	X					Blooms later than other goldenrods. Shorter height than most goldenrods.
New! 392	Solidago ohioensis	Ohio Goldenrod	2-3 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	Aug - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X		X			Compact form. Beautiful planted in mass. Excellent in moist clay.
New! 394	Solidago riddellii	Riddell's Goldenrod	Up to 3 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	Aug - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X					Beautiful planted in mass. Tolerates and may prefer calcareous soils, which are alkaline with a pH of 7-8.
395*	Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	2-4 ft		X		X			X	X	X		Aug - Sep	Yellow	X	X	X					One of our favorite goldenrods. Soft, gray leaves and showy flowers that bloom for many weeks.
398*	Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	2-4 ft		X		X	X		X	X			Sep - Oct	Yellow	X	X	X					One of our favorite goldenrods. Showy flowers that bloom late in the season. An important food source for bees.
402*	Stylophorum diphylum	Wood Poppy, Celandine Poppy	1-1.5 ft		X	X		X			X			May - June	Yellow		X						Plants will go dormant in early summer if soils dry out. Will naturalize easily by self-seeding in optimum growing conditions.
409	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	4-5 ft	X				X	X		X	X		Sep - Oct	Purple with orange center	X	X						Our flowers bloom pink or purple. Plant this tall aster in the back of the garden with other tall plants that can support it.

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New! 410*	Symphotrichum oolentangiense	Prairie Heart-leaved Aster	2-4 ft	X			X			X	X	X		Aug - Sep	Blue with yellow center	X	X							Drought tolerant. One of our favorite asters for home gardens.
419	Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue, Tall Meadow Rue	4-5 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		May - June	White		X					X	X	Features lacy, fine-textured, medium green, compound foliage (superficially resembling columbine or maidenhair fern). Good background plant in mass.
424*	Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	2-4 ft	X			X	X		X	X			May - July	Blue		X							Flower opens up for only one day. Forms clumps. Cut back to 6-12" in mid-summer to encourage new growth and a possible fall bloom.
435	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	3-5 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X		July - Sep	Purple	X	X	X					X	Short-lived perennial. Self-seeds readily. Seeds are a food of birds and small mammals.
436	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	2-5 ft	X			X			X	X			May - Sep	Blue-purple	X	X		X			X	X	Short-lived perennial. Self-seeds readily. Seeds are a food of birds and small mammals.
437	Vernonia missurica	Missouri Ironweed	3-6 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X		July - Aug	Magenta	X	X					X	X	Forms colonies and may become aggressive in small gardens.
440	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	3-6 ft	X				X	X	X	X			July - Sep	White	X	X							Beautiful cut flower. Excellent choice for middle or back of a garden bed.
450*	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	2-3 ft	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		May - June	Yellow	X	X							Excellent for a native garden because it tolerates a variety of conditions. Allow space and it will form beautiful compact plants. Good replacement for hostas. Beautiful cut flowers.
<i>Grasses, Sedges & Rushes</i>																								
604	Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	5-7 ft	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		July - Aug	Green	X		X				X		This tall plant is often burgundy colored in the fall.
609*	Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	1-2 ft	X			X			X	X	X		Aug - Oct	Yellow			X						A hardy, medium-sized bunch grass that produces interesting side-flowering stalks in late summer.
619	Diarrhena obovata	Beakgrass	2-3 ft			X		X	X		X			July - Aug	Green			X				X		Very attractive, dark green grass with shiny foliage and brown seeds.
624	Elymus hystrix	Bottlebrush Grass	3-4 ft		X	X		X		X	X			June - July	Green			X						Plant multiples for best showing.
630	Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Lovegrass	Up to 1 ft	X			X			X	X			June - July	Green	X		X				X		This drought-tolerant grass has foliage that turns purplish-red in the fall. Seed heads break off and "tumble." Plant in waves for greatest impact.
634*	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	Up to 2 ft			X	X			X				May - June	Green	X								Tight tufts of leaves hold their shape well. Cool season grass.
637	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	4-5 ft		X		X	X	X	X	X	X		July - Aug	Green	X		X						Great grass for landscaping, as it forms large clumps.
641*	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	1-3 ft	X			X	X		X	X	X		Aug	Green	X		X				X		One of our favorite grasses for a home garden. Attractive throughout the seasons. Plant in mass.
643	Sorghastrum nutans	Indiangrass	4-6 ft	X				X		X	X	X		Aug	Green	X		X				X		A handsome grass with chestnut brown seed heads emerging in late summer.
647*	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	2-3 ft	X			X	X		X	X	X		Aug-Sep	Pink		X					X		Plant this showy, warm season grass in mass plantings along garden edges for a lovely sight. One of our favorite grasses.

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648	Tridens flavus	Purpletop	2-4 ft	X			X			X	X	X		July - Aug	Green	X		X						Hardy plant. Purple seed heads.
705	Scripus atrovirens	Green Bulrush	4-5 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		July - Aug	Green to Brown		X	X						Naturalizes by creeping rhizomes; if left undisturbed will spread to form colonies
726*	Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	1.5-3 ft	X	X		X	X			X	X		April - July	Yellow-Green			X			X			More drought-resistant than most sedges, good for sunny gardens.
New! 727	Carex blanda	Wood Sedge, Common Woodland Sedge	1.5-2 ft	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		May - June	Green			X			X			Works well under trees and will spread.
728	Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	1-3 ft	X			X			X				May - June	Green					X	X		More drought-resistant than most sedges, good for sunny gardens.	
733	Carex crinita	Fringed Sedge	3-4 ft	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		May	Green	X		X		X	X			A robust sedge with thin, elongate, drooping spikes emerging in late spring to early summer.
New! 735*	Carex eburnea	Ivory Sedge, Bristle-leaved Sedge	0.5-1 ft		X	X		X		X	X	X		May - July	Green						X			A wonderful groundcover as it forms small clumps and spreads via rhizomes. Green all year long.
736	Carex gracillima	Graceful Sedge	3 ft		X	X		X	X		X			May - June	Green						X			Cool season sedge. Attractive seed head. Deadhead after seeds are set.
737	Carex grayi	Gray's Sedge, Bur Sedge	2-3 ft	X	X			X	X		X			May - Oct	Green						X			Attractive seed head. One of our favorite sedges.
New! 739	Carex hystericina	Porcupine Sedge, Bottlebrush Sedge	0.5-1.5 ft	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	May - June	Green	X		X						A short wetland species that produces notably thick pendant spikes in late spring.
744	Carex lupulina	Hop Sedge	3 ft		X				X	X	X	X	X	June - Aug	Green			X			X			Attractive sedge perfect for rain gardens.
745	Carex lurida	Sallow Sedge	3 ft	X	X			X	X		X			May - Oct	Green	X		X			X			Attractive seed head.
747*	Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge	1-3 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		May-June	Green	X		X		X	X			Native to woodland lowlands; does best in moist shaded areas. Thrives in clay. One of our favorite sedges. Mix with ferns.
754	Carex rosea	Golden Star Sedge, Rosy Sedge	1 ft		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			June	Green						X			Great for landscaping; use as a groundcover. Fine, narrow leaves.
756	Carex sparganioides	Woodland Sedge, Bur-reed Sedge	1-3 ft			X		X		X	X			May - July	Green						X			An ornamental grass with dark green foliage. Usually found in hardwood or mixed forests.
New! 757	Carex sprengeii	Sprengel's Sedge, Long-beaked Sedge	1-3 ft		X	X		X	X		X			May - July	Green						X			Prefers soil with decaying organic matter. Goes dormant in late summer.
764	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	3 ft		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		May - June	Green	X		X		X	X			Strong, dense clumping sedge. One of our favorite sedges to grow.

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801*	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	1-3 ft	X			X	X		X	X	X		June - Aug	Purple	X	X	X			X		A great small shrub for a home garden with interesting foliage, flowers & seed heads.
804	<i>Aronia prunifolia</i>	Purple Chokeberry	3-6 ft	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		May	White	X		X					Shrub. Small flowers are followed by small edible black fruit. Glossy leaves in summer turn red in fall.
832	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	6-9 ft	X	X			X	X		X	X		June - July	White	X	X	X					Shrub with beautiful white flowers. Drought & salt tolerant. Easy to shape; can be used as a low hedge or in rock gardens. Prefers rocky soil.
New! 844	<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	Up to 8 ft	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		June - July	Pink		X						Shrub. One of our only native roses. Flowers produce rose hips.
976*	<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Wild Clematis, Virgin's Bower	2 to 15 ft	X				X	X	X	X	X		Aug - Sep	White	X	X		X				This native vine is great for trellises, mailboxes, and fences. Plants are dioecious; if you want seed, plant at least 3-5 vines near each other so there is opportunity for pollination.