

Photo	Common Name	Botanical Name	USDA/NRCS Plant Symbol	Annual, Biennial or Perennial	Plant Description (Include Flower Color)	Size	Native to Virginia or Non-native	Pollinators/Beneficiaries	Digital Image Credit
GRASSES									
	Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium or Andropogon scoparius	SCSC	Perennial Grass	Blue-green grass with coarse stems and basal leaves. Seeds along the length of the stem.	1.5 to 3 ft tall.	Native	Songbirds eat this plant. Ground birds and small mammals take cover in this plant. Host for a variety of skippers.	Long Island Natives; Little Bluestem-Schizachyrium scoparium (https://www.longislandnatives.com/product/schizachryium-scoparium-little-false-bluestem)
	Side Oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	BOCU	Perennial Grass	Coarse-leaf grass, bluish-green in color (purplish in spring). Roots extend to 2 to 4 ft. Flowers along one side of stalk that eventually turn to seed.	15 to 30 in tall	Native	Insects (including grasshoppers and Skipper Butterflies) and herbivores feed on plants.	Outsidepride Seed Source, LLC; Sideoats Grama Native Grass Seed (https://www.outsidepride.com/seed/native-grass-seed/sideoats-grama-native-grass-seed.html)
	Purple Top or Grease Grass	Tridens flavus	TRFL2	Perennial Grass	Grass blades taper to a point and grow in a bunch. Distinctive seedheads are purplish, hairy in appearance and stand 2 to 6 ft tall. Generally seedheads are 8 to 14 in long and seeds appear to be oily or greasy.	3 to 6 ft tall and up to 3 ft wide	Native	Seeds are consumed by birds and mammals. Grass provides cover for insects and small mammals.	The Vermont Wildflower Farm; Purpletop Grass Seeds (https://www.vermontwildflowerfarm.com/purpletop-grass.html?viewfullsite=1)
PERENNIALS									
	Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	ACMI2	Perennial	Fern-like aromatic foliage. Small, white flowers appear in flat, dense clusters at the top of the stem.	2 to 3 ft tall and 2 to 3 ft wide	Native	Attracts butterflies.	Prairie Moon Nursery; Aillea millefolium Yarrow (https://www.prairiemoon.com/achillea-millefolium-yarrow)

	Anise Hyssop, Blue Giant Hyssop or Hummingbird Mint	Agastache foeniculum	AGFO	Perennial	Fragrant, woody herbaceous plant. Leaves are oval and toothed. Tubular, blue flowers are densely packed on tall spikes.	2 to 4 ft tall and 1.5 ft wide	Native	Food source for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds.	Northeast Pollinator Plants; Agastache foeniculum (Anise Hyssop), (https://www.northeastpollinator.com/products/f-work-in-progress-to-add-all-the-pollinator-plants-that-will-be-available-as-individual-plants)
	Butterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	ASTU	Perennial	Stalks grow upright with woody rootstocks. Leaves are shiny green and contain a milky sap. Flowers grow in orange to red clumps. Fruits containing seeds grow as hairy pods.	1 to 3 ft tall	Native	Insects, butterflies, especially the Monarch butterfly, and bees.	Milkweed 4 Monarchs; Butterfly Weed Plant, Asclepias Tuberosa (https://www.milkweed4monarchs.org/product/butterfly-weed-plant-asclepias-tuberosa/)
	New England Aster	Symphotrichum novae-angliae	SYNO2	Perennial	Leaves can be up to 4 in long and 1 in wide. Flower stalks and bracts are hairy. Flowers are about 1.5 in wide with yellow center surrounded by purple petals.	2.5 to 6 ft	Native	Attracts birds and butterflies.	Minnesota Nativ Landscapes, MNL; New England Aster (https://mnnativelandscapes.com/product/new-england-aster/)
	Blue Wild Indigo or Blue False Indigo	Baptisia australis	BAAU	Perennial	From the legume family with bushy habitat and deep roots. Trifoliolate. Flowers are about 1 in and light blue to deep purple. Seed pods are 1 to 3 in long.	3 to 5 ft tall and 2 to 3 ft wide	Native	Parasitic weevils may invade seed pods.	Bagley Pond Perennials; Blue Wild Indigo - Baptisia australis (https://bagleypondperennials.com/products/blue-wild-indigo-baptisia-australis?variant=33085350150247)
	Largeleaf Coreopsis, Largeflower Tickseed	Coreopsis grandiflora	COGR5	Perennial	Erect, single stem flowers in yellow ray pattern with a darker yellow center disk. Flowers are 2 to 3 in. in diameter.	1.5 to 2.5 ft tall	Native	Attracts butterflies.	Outsidepride Seed Source, LLC; Coreopsis (Coreopsis Grandiflora Early Sunrise) https://www.outsidepride.com/seed/flower-seed/coreopsis/coreopsis-early-sunrise.html

	Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Lanceleaf Tickseed	Coreopsis lanceolata	COLA5	Perennial	Grows in small clumps. Oval-shaped leaves may be hairy. Yellow flowers on upright stems are 1 to 2 in. wide with yellow centers.	1 to 2.5 ft tall	Native	Attracts bees, birds, and butterflies.	Eden Brothers; Lance-Leaf Coreopsis Seeds - Sunburst (https://www.edenbrothers.com/store/sunburst-coreopsis-seeds.html?gclid=Cj0KCQjwvO2IBhCzARIsALw3ASpY4ZDWkcINbbqOLQgfiHHqOEFA-UlZiOmrvXDOJMEfq7YFMt7PuxwaAujtEALw_wcB)
	Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	ECPU	Perennial	Tall, straight stems with alternate leaves. Purplish flowers with distinctive cone center.	1 to 3 ft tall	Native	Attracts insects and butterflies. Seeds are food for song birds, especially Goldfinch.	Bluestone Perennials; Echinacea Purpurea Coneflower (https://www.bluestoneperennials.com/ECPU.html)
	Oxeye Sunflower, False Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	HEHE5	Perennial	Large, toothed leaves grow on stiff, branched stems. May be bushy. Yellow, daisy-like flowers approx. 1.5 to 3 in. across. Centers are cone-shaped. Base of flowers are surrounded by hairy bracts.	3 to 5 ft tall	Native	Attracts hummingbirds.	The National Gardening Association Plants Database; Oxeye Sunflower (Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra 'Venus') Photo by Paul2032 (https://garden.org/plants/photo/194793/)
	Prairie Blazing Star, Slender Gayfeather	Liatris gracilis	LIGR9	Perennial	Spikey stems are covered in fine grass-like leaves. Multiple, small, purple flowers open on bud stalks along stem at end.	1 to 3 ft tall	Native	Attracts birds, bees, and butterflies.	Little Red Wagon Native Nursery; Blazing Star - gracilis (https://littleredwagonnativenursery.com/products/blazing-star-liatris)
	Marsh Blazing Star	Liatris spicata	LISP	Perennial	Grass-like leaves along erect stems which grow in clumps. Flower heads of purpish, fluffy flowers appear at ends of stalks.	2 to 4 ft tall	Native	Attracts birds and butterflies.	Gardenia; Liatris spicata 'Kobold' (Gayfeather) (https://www.gardenia.net/plant/liatris-spicata-kobold)

	Spotted Bee Balm, Horsemint	Monarda punctata	MOPU	Perennial	Plants grow in clumps and feature multiple square stems. Tubular flowers are yellow with purple spots above pink bracts. Aromatic leaves.	0.5 to 3 ft tall	Native	Attracts birds and butterflies.	Mail Order Natives; Mondarda punctata Dotted Horsemint/Spotted Beebalm (https://www.mailordernatives.com/monarda-punctata-dotted-horsemint-spotted-beebalm-1gallon/)
	Virginia Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	PYVI	Perennial	Leaves are up to 2.5 in long and 0.5 in wide tapering to point. Stem is square and hairy. Tubular flowers are in clusters and color is white with purple spots. When crushed, leaves are highly fragrant.	1 to 3 ft tall	Native	Food source for bees and wasps.	Prairie Moon Nursery; Pycnanthemum virginianum Mountain Mint (https://www.prairiemoon.com/pycnanthemum-virginianum-mountain-mint-prairie-moon-nursery.html)
	Red Prairie Coneflower, Mexican Hat	Ratibida columnifera	RACO3	Perennial	Generally has a taproot. Compound leaves on alternately branched stems. Showy yellow-red flowers and seedhead.	1 to 2 ft tall	Native	Seed of plant is food for upland birds and small mammals.	Rare & Exotic Seeds; Mexican Hat Thimbleflower Ratibida columnifera (https://centerofthewebb.ecrater.com/p/37954705/mexican-hat-thimbleflower-ratibida-columnifera-200)
	Clasping Coneflower	Rudbeckia amplexicaulis	DRAM	Perennial	Clasping leaves surround smooth stems with single flowers. Flowers have yellow petals and reddish-purplish bases near cone-shaped center.	2 to 3 ft tall	Native	Attracts insects and butterflies. Seeds are food for song birds, especially Goldfinch.	Applewood Seed Co.; Coneflower, Clasping Rudbeckia amplexicaulis (https://www.applewoodseed.com/product/coneflower-clasping/)
	Black-Eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	RUH12	Biennial	Leaves are oblong on tall stalks. Yellow ray flowers with dark brown centers.	1 to 3 ft tall	Native	Food for song and game birds.	American Meadows; Black Eyed Susan Seeds (https://www.americanmeadows.com/wildflower-seeds/wildflower-species/black-eyed-susan-seeds)
	Gray Goldenrod	Solidago nemoralis	SONE	Perennial	Slender gray-downy stems with coarsely-toothed leaves. Clusters of small, yellow flowers arch downward.	1.5 to 2 ft tall	Native	Attracts butterflies.	Gardenia; Solidago nemoralis (Gray Goldenrod) (https://www.gardenia.net/plant/solidago-nemoralis)

	Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	SOSPR	Perennial	Leaves are hairless and smooth at margins. Erect, unbranched stems with small, yellow flowers that grow in densely packed clusters.	2 to 4 ft tall and 2 to 3 ft wide	Native	Attracts caterpillars of many moths, butterflies and bees. Also the seeds are eaten by the Eastern Goldfinch. Leaves, stems and flowers are occasionally eaten by mammals.	New Moon Nursery; Solidago speciosa (http://www.newmoonnursery.com/plant/Solidago-speciosa)
	Blue Vervain, Swamp Verbena	Verbena hastata	VEHA2	Perennial	Plants grow in clumps with upright habit of square, hairy stems. Leaves have coarse teeth. Flower heads branch upwards in spikes of purplish flowers.	2 to 6 ft tall and 1 to 2.5 ft wide	Native	Attracts bees and butterflies.	Amazon; Blue Vervain Seeds (Verbena hastata) (https://www.amazon.com/Vervain-Seeds-Verbena-hastata-Medicinal/dp/B07CRS6DL5)

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