

## Native Plants: Native Grassland Plants

**Recommended Uses**                      **Native Regions**   **Minimum Light Requirements**                      **Minimum Moisture Requirements**

**W** = Wildlife                                      **M** = Mountains                      **S** = Full Shade                      **L** = Low Moisture

**H** = Horticulture and Landscaping   **P** = Piedmont                      **P** = Partial Sun                      **M** = Moderate Moisture

**C** = Conservation and Restoration   **C** = Coastal Plain                      **F** = Full Sun                      **H** = High Moisture

**D** = Domestic Livestock Forage

### Native Grassland Plants

Scientific Name	Common Name	Uses				Region			Light			Moisture		
		W	H	C	D	M	P	C	S	P	F	L	M	H
<b>Forbs</b>														
<i>Acorus americanus</i>	sweet flag		X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	field pussytoes		X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X			X
<i>Asclepias syriaca+</i>	common milkweed	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		
<i>Aster laevis</i>	smooth blue aster	X	X	X		X					X	X		
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster		X	X		X				X	X	X	X	
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i>	New York aster	X	X	X				X		X	X		X	
<i>Aster pilosus</i>	white heath aster	X	X	X		X	X	X			X	X		
<i>Aster umbellatus</i>	flat-top white aster		X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	yellow wild-indigo	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X		
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	marsh marigold		X	X		X		X		X	X			X
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata+</i>	partridge pea			X		X	X	X			X	X	X	
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	green and gold		X	X		X	X	X	X				X	
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland golden aster	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X		
<i>Clitoria mariana</i>	Maryland butterfly pea		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		

<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	threadleaf coreopsis		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	narrow-leaf tick trefoil	x			x	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Eupatorium coelestinum</i>	mistflower	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x			x
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe Pye weed	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	common boneset				x	x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	sneezeweed	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	narrow-leaf sunflower	x	x	x			x	x		x	x			x
<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i>	woodland sunflower	x	x	x		x	x	x		x			x	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	oxeye sunflower	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Iris prismatica</i>	slender blueflag		x					x		x	x			x
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Virginia blue flag		x	x			x	x		x	x			x
<i>Kosteletskyia virginica</i>	seashore mallow	x			x			x			x			x
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	round-head bush clover	x			x	x	x	x			x		x	
<i>Liatris graminifolia</i>	grass-leaf blazing star	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	spiked blazing star	x	x	x		x				x	x			x
<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>	plains blazing star	x	x	x			x			x	x			x
<i>Lilium canadense</i>	Canada lily		x			x	x			x	x			x
<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	wood lily		x			x				x	x		x	
<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's cap lily		x			x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x				x
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	lupine, sundial lupine		x			x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	monkeyflower		x	x		x	x	x			x			x
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	bee balm	x	x	x		x			x	x				x
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	sundrops	x	x	x		x	x	x			x			x
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern prickly-pear	x	x	x		x	x	x			x		x	
<i>Penstemon laevigatus</i>	smooth beardtongue		x			x	x	x	x	x	x			x
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant		x	x		x	x			x	x			x
<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	hoary mountain mint	x			x	x	x	x	x				x	
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	narrow-lvd mountain mint	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x

<i>Rhexia virginica</i>	Virginia meadow-beauty	x		x		x	x	x				x			x
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	early coneflower		x	x			x			x	x		x	x	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black eyed Susan		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x	
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	cut-leaved coneflower	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	three-lobed coneflower	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	
<i>Sagittaria latifolia</i>	broadleaf arrowhead	x	x	x		x	x	x			x				x
<i>Salvia lyrata+</i>	lyre-leaf sage			x		x	x	x		x	x		x		
<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	lizard's tail		x	x		x	x	x		x	x				x
<i>Senecio aureus+</i>	golden ragwort	x		x		x	x	x		x	x			x	x
<i>Senna marilandica</i>	Maryland wild senna		x	x		x	x	x		x			x	x	
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	x		x		x	x			x	x	x		x	
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	bluestem goldenrod	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	
<i>Solidago rugosa+</i>	rough-stemmed goldenrod	x		x		x	x	x			x	x		x	
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	seaside goldenrod	x	x	x				x		x	x			x	
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	Virginia spiderwort		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	
<i>Viola pedata</i>	bird's foot violet	x	x			x	x	x		x	x		x		
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	common yucca	x	x			x	x	x			x		x		
<i>Zephranthes atamasco</i>	Atamasco lily		x	x				x		x	x			x	x
<b>Ferns</b>															
<i>Onclea sensibilis+</i>	sensitive fern		x	x		x	x	x			x	x		x	x
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	cinnamon fern		x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	x
<i>Woodwardia virginica+</i>	Virginia chain fern		x	x				x		x	x	x		x	x
<b>Grasses, sedges, rushes</b>															
<i>Agrostis perennans</i>	autumn bentgrass			x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x		x	x	
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	bushy bluestem		x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	x
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	broomsedge		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x
<i>Arundinaria gigantea</i>	wild cane, river cane	x		x		x				x	x	x		x	x
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	bluejoint reedgrass	x		x		x				x	x			x	x
<i>Carex crinita var. crinita</i>	long hair sedge	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x	x
<i>Carex lurida</i>	sallow sedge	x		x		x	x	x		x	x			x	x

<i>Carex stricta</i>	tussock sedge	x		x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Danthonia sericea</i>	silky oatgrass	x		x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Danthonia spicata</i>	poverty oatgrass	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	deer-tongue	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	dwarf bamboo	x		x	x	x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	bottlebrush grass	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	red fescue	x		x	x	x				x	x		x	x
<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Canada rush	x		x			x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	soft rush	x		x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	rice cutgrass	x		x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switch grass	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Saccharum giganteum</i>	giant plumegrass	x	x	x			x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	little bluestem	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	woolgrass bulrush	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Tridens flavus</i>	redtop	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i>	gama grass	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Zizania aquatica</i>	wild rice	x	x	x				x			x			x

**Shrubs**

<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	red chokeberry		x	x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	black chokeberry		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i>	high tide bush		x	x				x			x		x	x
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	silky dogwood	x		x		x	x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Southern wax myrtle	x	x	x				x		x	x		x	x
<i>Myrica heterophylla</i>	Southern bayberry	x	x	x				x		x	x		x	x
<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i>	Northern bayberry	x	x	x				x			x		x	x
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba rhododendron		x	x		x	x			x	x		x	
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	rose azalea	x	x			x			x	x	x		x	x
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i>	swamp azalea		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	x
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Alleghany blackberry	x	x	x		x	x				x		x	
<i>Salix humilis</i>	prairie willow		x	x		x	x	x			x		x	
<i>Salix sericea</i>	silky willow		x	x		x	x	x		x	x		x	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	common elderberry	x	x	x		x	x	x			x		x	x

<i>Spiraea alba</i>	narrow-ld meadowsweet	x	x	x		x					x		x	
<i>Spiraea latifolia</i>	broad-leaved meadowsweet	x	x	x		x					x		x	
<b>Small trees</b>														
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	downy serviceberry	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	x		x
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canada serviceberry	x	x	x		x	x	x			x		x	x
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	redbud (Eastern)		x	x		x	x	x	x	x			x	
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	fringetree		x			x	x	x			x	x		x
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	smooth sumac	x	x	x		x	x	x			x		x	x
<i>Rhus hirta</i>	staghorn sumac	x	x	x		x	x	x			x		x	
<b>Medium &amp; Large Trees</b>														
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	persimmon	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua+</i>	sweetgum		x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	black gum	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	x		x
<i>Pinus serotina+</i>	pond pine	x	x	x				x				x		x
<i>Prunus pennsylvanica</i>	pin cherry, fire cherry	x		x		x					x	x		x
<i>Prunus serotina+</i>	wild black cherry	x		x		x	x	x			x	x		x
<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	scarlet oak	x	x			x	x	x			x	x		x
<i>Quercus falcata</i>	Southern red oak	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	bear oak	x		x		x	x					x		x
<i>Quercus montana</i>	chestnut oak	x		x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Quercus stellata</i>	post oak	x	x	x		x	x	x				x		x
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	black oak	x		x		x	x	x		x	x			x
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust			x		x	x	x			x	x		x
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	sassafras			x		x	x	x			x	x		x

+ May be aggressive in garden setting.