

GSWA Native Plant Program 2024



2024 Individual Species: 5 plugs of a Single Species

Common name	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Light Requirement	Soil Moisture	Height
anise hyssop**	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Purple	July - Sept	Sun - Part Sun	Dry - Moist	2-4 ft
blue flag iris**	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue	May - June	Sun - Part Sun	Moist - Wet	2-3 ft
blue vervain**	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Purple	July - Sept	Sun - Part Shade	Average - Wet	2-5 ft
blue wood aster**	<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Purple-Blue	Aug - Nov	Sun - Shade	Dry - Moist	2-3 ft
butterfly milkweed**	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	June - Aug	Sun	Dry	1-3 ft
cardinal flower**	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	July - Sept	Sun - Part Sun	Moist - Wet	2-5 ft
columbine**	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red, Yellow	Apr - May	Sun - Part Sun	Dry - Moist	2-3ft
coralbells*	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	White	Apr - May	Sun - Shade	Dry - Average	1-3 ft
curly wood sedge**	<i>Carex rosea</i>	Green	Apr - June	Part Shade - Shade	Dry - Moist	1-2 ft
dense blazing star**	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Purple	July - Aug	Sun - Part Sun	Moist - Wet	3-4 ft
fire pink**	<i>Silene virginica</i>	Red	Apr - June	Sun - Shade	Dry - Moist	1 ft
foamflower**	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	White	Apr - June	Part Shade - Shade	Moist - Wet	1 ft
foxglove beardtongue**	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	May - June	Sun - Part Sun	Dry - Wet	3-4 ft
golden alexander**	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	May - June	Sun - Part Shade	Moist - Wet	1-3 ft
golden ragwort*	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Yellow	Mar - Apr	Sun - Part Shade	Moist - Wet	2 ft
great blue lobelia**	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue	Aug - Oct	Sun - Shade	Moist - Wet	1-3 ft
river oats**	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Green	June - Sept	Part Shade - Shade	Moist	2-4 ft
lanceleaf coreopsis**	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow	May - July	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist	1-3 ft
longsepal beardtongue**	<i>Penstemon calycosus</i>	Pink-Purple	May - June	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist	2-3 ft
marsh marigold**	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Yellow	Apr - May	Part Shade - Shade	Moist - Wet	1-2 ft
narrowleaf mountain mint**	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	White	June - Aug	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist	2-3 ft
NY ironweed**	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Purple	Aug - Oct	Sun	Moist	3-6 ft
obedient plant*	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Pink	June-Sept	Sun - Part Sun	Dry - Moist	3-4 ft
parasol whitetop**	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	White	Aug - Sept	Sun	Moist - Wet	2-3 ft
prairie dropseed**	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Pinkish-green	June - Aug	Sun	Dry	2-3 ft
rattlesnake master**	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	White-Green	July - Sept	Sun	Moist	2-5 ft

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scarlet beebalm*	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red	May - Aug	Sun - Part Shade	Average - Moist	2-4 ft
seaside goldenrod**	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Yellow	Aug - Nov	Sun	Dry - Moist	3-6 ft
smooth blue aster	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Blue	Aug - Oct	Sun - Part Sun	Average - Moist	2-3 ft
spotted beebalm**	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Lilac	May - Aug	Sun	Dry	2-3 ft
stiff goldenrod**	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Yellow	Aug - Sept	Sun	Dry - Moist	3-4 ft
swamp milkweed**	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink	July - Aug	Sun - Part Sun	Average - Wet	3-4 ft
swamp sunflower**	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Yellow	Aug - Nov	Sun - Part Shade	Wet	3-6 ft
tall anemone**	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	White	May - June	Sun - Part Shade	Dry - Moist	1-3 ft
white turtlehead*	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White	July - Sept	Sun - Part Sun	Average - Wet	2-3 ft
whorled milkweed**	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	White	June - Aug	Sun - Part Shade	Dry	2-3 ft

2024 Garden Kits: 25 plugs of 5 Different Species

Best-behaved Kit: Lower-growing, less spreading plants that work well in more formal settings. Comprised of 5 plugs each of: butterfly milkweed, coralbells, rattlesnake master, smooth blue aster, and spotted beebalm.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Sun Requirement	Moisture	Bloom Time	Height
butterfly milkweed**	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	Sun	Dry	Jun – Aug	1-3 ft
coralbells*	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	White	Sun – Shade	Dry – Average	Apr – May	1-3 ft
dense blazing star**	<i>Liatis spicata</i>	Purple	Sun – Part Sun	Moist – Wet	July – Aug	3-4 ft
smooth blue aster	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Blue	Sun – Part sun	Average – Moist	Aug – Oct	2-3 ft
spotted beebalm*	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Lilac	Sun	Dry	May – Aug	2-3 ft

Deer Resistant: Sun-loving plants that prefer dry to moist soils and are unpalatable to deer. Comprised of 5 plugs each of: anise hyssop, foxglove beardtongue, narrow leaf mountain mint, rattlesnake master and stiff goldenrod.

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anise hyssop**	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Purple	Sun – Part Sun	Dry – Moist	July – Sept	2-4 ft
foxglove beardtongue**	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	Sun – Part Sun	Dry – Wet	May – June	3-4 ft
narrowleaf mountain mint**	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	White	Sun – Part Shade	Dry – Moist	June – Aug	2-3 ft
parasol whitetop**	<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	White	Sun	Average – Moist	Aug – Sept	2-3 ft
stiff goldenrod**	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Yellow	Sun	Dry – Moist	Aug – Sept	3-4 ft

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Dry Shade Kit: Does best in part-shade to shade and dry to average soils. Comprised of 5 plugs each of: blue wood aster, curly wood sedge, fire pink, longsepal beardtongue, and tall anemone.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Sun Requirement	Moisture	Bloom Time	Height
blue wood aster**	<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	Purple-Blue	Sun – Shade	Moist	Aug – Nov	2-3 ft
curly wood sedge**	<i>Carex rosea</i>	Green	Part Shade – Shade	Dry – Moist	Apr – Jul	1-2 ft
fire pink**	<i>Silene virginica</i>	Red	Part Shade	Dry – Moist	Apr – June	1 ft
longsepal beardtongue**	<i>Penstemon calycosus</i>	Pink-Purple	Part Shade	Dry – Moist	May – June	2-3 ft
tall anemone**	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	White	Sun – Part Shade	Dry – Moist	May – June	1-3 ft

Dry Sun Kit: Sun-loving, performs best in full sun and dry to average soils. Comprised of 5 plugs each of: broom sedge, columbine, dense blazing star, parasol whitetop and seaside goldenrod.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Sun Requirement	Moisture	Bloom Time	Height
broom sedge**	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Yellow	Sun – Part Sun	Dry – Moist	June – Sept	2-4 ft
columbine**	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red, Yellow	Sun – Part Sun	Dry – Moist	Apr – May	2-3 ft
obedient plant*	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Pink	Sun – Part Sun	Dry – Moist	June – Sept	3-4 ft
rattlesnake master**	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	White – Green	Sun	Moist	Jun – Sept	3-5 ft
seaside goldenrod**	<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Yellow	Sun	Dry – Moist	Aug – Nov	3-6 ft

Wet Shade Kit: Wet-loving plants that do well in part sun to part shade, working well as the base of a partly shaded raingarden. Comprised of 5 plugs each of: blue flag iris, cardinal flower, marsh marigold, river oats, and white turtlehead.

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blue flag iris**	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blue	Sun – Part Sun	Moist – Wet	May – June	2-3 ft
cardinal flower**	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Red	Sun – Part Sun	Moist – Wet	July – Sept	2-5 ft
marsh marigold**	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Yellow	Part Shade – Shade	Moist – Wet	Apr – May	1-2 ft
river oats**	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Green	Part Shade – Shade	Moist	June – Sept	2-4 ft
white turtlehead*	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White	Sun – Part Sun	Average – Wet	July – Sept	2-3 ft

Wet Sun Kit: Sun-loving plants who like moist to wet soils, providing a good base for a raingarden. Comprised of 5 plugs of: golden alexander, NY ironweed, scarlet beebalm, swamp milkweed and swamp sunflower.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom Color	Sun Requirement	Moisture	Bloom Time	Height
golden alexander*	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Yellow	Sun – Part Sun	Moist – Wet	May – June	1-3 ft
NY ironweed*	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Purple	Sun	Moist	Aug – Oct	3-6 ft
scarlet beebalm*	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red	Sun – Part Shade	Average – Wet	May – Aug	2-4 ft
swamp milkweed*	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink	Sun – Part Sun	Average – Wet	July – Aug	3-4 ft
swamp sunflower*	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Yellow	Sun – Part Shade	Moist – Wet	Aug – Nov	3-6 ft

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