

## Illinois Natives

The use of native and adaptable plants provides solutions for many landscape situations. These resilient plant communities work together and will help lower maintenance costs, attract wildlife, filter stormwater, tolerate dry and wet conditions, and reduce erosion.

**Full Sun**    *RG* - Rain Garden    *E* – Edible    *B* - Beneficial to Birds and Insects

### Perennials

<i>Anemone patens</i> - Pasque Flower	<i>Geum triflorum</i> - Prairie Smoke <i>RG</i>
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> - Swamp Milkweed <i>RG, B</i>	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> - False Sunflower <i>B</i>
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> - Butterfly Weed <i>B</i>	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> - Rough Blazing Star <i>RG, B</i>
<i>Aster spp.</i> - Aster <i>B</i>	<i>Liatris spicata</i> - Spiked Blazing Star <i>B</i>
<i>Baptisia australis</i> - False Indigo	<i>Lobelia spicata</i> - Pale Spiked Lobelia <i>RG</i>
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> - Sand Coreopsis <i>B</i>	<i>Phlox paniculata</i> - Garden Phlox <i>B</i>
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> - Purple Prairie Clover <i>RG, B</i>	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> - Yellow Coneflower ( <i>RG</i> )
<i>Echinacea pallida</i> - Pale Purple Coneflower <i>B</i>	<i>Ruellia humilis</i> - Wild Petunia
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> - Purple Coneflower <i>B</i>	<i>Solidago spp.</i> - Goldenrod <i>RG, B</i>
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> - Rattlesnake Master <i>RG, B</i>	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> - Ironweed <i>RG, B</i>

### Grasses

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> - Big Bluestem <i>B</i>	<i>Panicum virgatum</i> - Switchgrass
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> - Side Oats Grama <i>B</i>	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> - Little Bluestem <i>RG, B</i>
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i> - Blue Joint Grass <i>RG</i>	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> - Indian Grass <i>B</i>
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i> - Purple Love Grass	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> - Prairie Dropseed
<i>Koeleria cristata</i> - June Grass	

### Shrubs

<i>Corylus americana</i> - American Filbert <i>E</i>	<i>Spiraea alba</i> - Meadowsweet <i>RG, B</i>
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> - Winterberry <i>RG, B</i>	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> - Highbush Blueberry <i>E, B</i>
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> - Elderberry <i>E, B</i>	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> - Arrowwood Viburnum

### Trees

<i>Carya illinoensis</i> - Pecan <i>E</i>	<i>Quercus bicolor</i> - Swamp White Oak
<i>Carya ovata</i> - Shagbark Hickory	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> - Bur Oak
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i> - Hackberry	<i>Quercus palustris</i> - Pin Oak
<i>Juglans nigra</i> - Black Walnut	<i>Quercus rubra</i> - Northern Red Oak

### Evergreen Trees

<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> - Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Pinus strobus</i> - Eastern White Pine
---	---

*This list is not exhaustive. For information on more native plants ask one of our nursery specialists!*

**Part Shade**    *RG - Rain Garden*    *E – Edible*    *B - Beneficial to Birds and Insects*

**Perennials**

*Allium cernuum* - Nodding Wild Onion *RG, B*  
*Anemone cylindrica* - Prairie Thimbleweed  
*Aster spp.* - Aster *RG, B*  
*Baptisia alba* - White Wild Indigo  
*Dodecatheon meadia* - Shooting Star  
*Eupatorium spp.* - Joe Pye Weed/Boneset *RG*  
*Iris virginica var. shrevei* - Blue Flag Iris *RG*

*Lobelia cardinalis* - Cardinal Flower *RG, B*  
*Monarda fistulosa* - Wild Bergamot/Bee Balm *RG, B*  
*Penstemon digitalis* – Foxglove/Beardtongue  
*Rudbeckia hirta-Black* - Eyed Susan *RG, B*  
*Tradescantia ohioensis* - Spiderwort *RG*  
*Veronicastrum virginicum* - Culver's Root  
*Zizia spp.* - Golden Alexander/Meadow Parsnip

**Grasses**

*Carex spp.* - Sedges (*RG*)  
*Chasmanthium latifolium* - Northern Sea Oats *RG*  
*Deschampsia caespitosa* - Tufted Hair Grass  
*Elymus spp.* - Wild Rye

*Hystrix patula* - Bottlebrush Grass  
*Scirpus spp.* - Rush/Bulrush *RG, B*  
*Spartina pectinata* - Prairie Cord Grass *RG, B*

**Shrubs**

*Aronia arbutifolia* - Red Chokeberry  
*Hamamelis virginiana* - Common Witch Hazel *B*  
*Hydrangea arborescens* - Smooth Hydrangea

*Physocarpus opulifolius* - Ninebark  
*Ribes americanum* - Wild Black Currant *E, B*  
*Rosa palustris* - Swamp Rose *RG, B*

**Trees**

*Asimina triloba* - Pawpaw *E*  
*Amelanchier canadensis* - Downy Serviceberry *E*

*Carpinus caroliniana* - American Hornbeam  
*Cercis canadensis* - Eastern Redbud

*This list is not exhaustive. For information on more native plants ask one of our nursery specialists!*

**Shade**      *RG - Rain Garden*    *E – Edible*      *B - Beneficial to Birds and Insects*

**Perennials**

*Aquilegia canadensis* - Wild Columbine *RG, B*      *Podophyllum peltatum* - Mayapple  
*Asarum canadense* - Wild Ginger      *Polemonium reptans* - Jacob's Ladder  
*Chelone glabra* - White Turtlehead *RG*      *Polygonatum canaliculatum* - Solomon's Seal *RG, B*  
*Dicentra cucullaria* - Dutchman's Breeches      *Tiarella spp.* - Foamflower *RG*  
*Geranium maculatum* - Wild Geranium *RG*      *Trillium spp.* - Trillium  
*Mertensia virginica* - Virginia Bluebells *RG*      *Viola canadensis* - Canada Violet *RG*  
*Heuchera 'Autumn Bride'* - Autumn Bride Coralbells

**Ferns**

*Adiantum pedatum* - American Maidenhair Fern      *Osmunda cinnamomea* - Cinnamon Fern  
*Athyrium filix-femina* - Lady Fern      *Polystichum acrostichoides* - Christmas Fern  
*Matteuccia pensylvanica* - Ostrich Fern

**Grasses**

*Elymus hystrix* - Bottlebrush Grass

**Shrubs**

*Aesculus parviflora* - Bottlebrush Buckeye      *Hydrangea quercifolia* - Oak Leaf Hydrangea

*This list is not exhaustive. For information on more native plants ask one of our nursery specialists!*