Native Plant Guide 2026

Plants are arranged alphabetically by their Scientific Name

Yarrow
Achillea millefolium
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: May - July

Color: White
Height: 2-3'
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators

Purple Hyssop
Agastache scrophulariifolia
Light: Full sun to part sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: July - October

Color: Purple
Height: 6'
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators, Birds

Wild Columbine
Aquilegia canadensis
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: May - June

Color: Red and Yellow
Height: 2'
Attracts: Butterfly, Hummingbird

Blue False Indigo
Baptisia australis
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: May - June

Color: Blue
Height: 2-3'
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators

Side Oats Grama
Bouteloua curtipendula
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Dry
Blooms: July - September

Color: Green
Height: 2-3'
Attracts: Butterfly, Songbirds

Beauty Berry
Callicarpa americana
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: June-August

Color: Pink/Rose, Purple
Height: 4-5'
Attracts: Butterfly, Songbirds

Purple Poppy Mallow
Callirhoe involucrata
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: June-August

Color: Purple
Height: 1' with 4' spread
Attracts: Pollinators

Palm Sedge
Carex muskingumensis
Light: Full sun to shade
Moisture: Moist to average
Blooms: June - September

Color: Grass
Height: 2'
Attracts: Butterfly, Songbirds

Fox Sedge
Carex vulpinoidea
Light: Full sun to shade
Moisture: Wet to moist
Blooms:

Color: Grass
Height: 1-2'
Attracts:

Lance-leaf Coreopsis
Coreopsis lanceolata
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: May-June

Color: Yellow
Height: 1.5-2'
Attracts: Butterfly, Hummingbird, Pollinators, Songbirds

Helen's Flower
Helenium autumnale
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Wet to moist
Blooms: August - October

Color: Yellow
Height: 3-4'
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators

Downy Sunflower
Helianthus mollis
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: August-September

Color: Yellow
Height: 2-4'
Attracts: Songbirds

Rose Mallow
Hibiscus lasiocarpos
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Wet to average
Blooms: July - October

Color: Pink/Rose, White
Height: 4-5'
Attracts: Pollinators

Shrubby St Johns Wort
Hypericum prolificum
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: June - August

Color: Yellow
Height: 3-5'
Attracts: Pollinators

Southern Blue Flag Iris
Iris virginica
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Wet to average
Blooms: May - June

Color: Blue, Purple
Height: 1-3'
Attracts: Pollinators

Monkey Flower
Mimulus ringens
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Wet to moist
Blooms: June - September

Color: Purple
Height: 2'
Attracts: Songbirds

Wild Bergamot
Monarda fistulosa
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: June - July

Color: Lavender
Height: 2-4'
Attracts: Butterfly, Hummingbird

Prickly Pear Cactus
Opuntia humifusa
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: May - June

Color: Yellow
Height: 6-12 inches
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators, Small Animals

Grey-headed Coneflower
Ratibida pinnata
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: June-September

Color: Yellow
Height: 3-4'
Attracts: Pollinators, Songbirds

Black Eyed Susan
Rudbekia hirta
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Dry
Blooms: June - September

Color: Yellow
Height: 1-2.5'
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators

Sweet Conflower
Rudbeckia subtomentosa
Light: Full sun to part shade
Moisture: Moist to Dry
Blooms: August - October

Color: Yellow
Height: 5'
Attracts: Pollinators, Songbirds

Smooth Aster
Symphyotrichum laeve
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Moist to dry
Blooms: July - October

Color: Blue, Lavender, Purple
Height: 2-3'
Attracts: Butterfly, Hummingbird, Pollinators

Aromatic Aster
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium
Light: Full sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: September-November

Color: Blue, Pink, Purple
Height: 1-3'
Attracts: Butterfly, Pollinators

Hoary Vervain
Verbena stricta
Light: Full sun to part sun
Moisture: Average to dry
Blooms: June - September

Color: Blue
Height: 2'
Attracts: Pollinators, Songbirds

Notes

Save the Date

In Harmony with Nature

September 25

Upcoming Events

September 17 - Nature Playdate
September 18 - Kids Night Out
September 19 - Movie on the Lawn
September 22 - Heartland Prairie Hike
September 23 - Volunteer: Native Seed Collecting
September 23 - ECO Homeschool Adventures
September 25 - In Harmony with Nature
September 27 - Moonlight Hike
September 30 - Volunteer: Native Seed Collecting
September 30 - Little Chickadee and Me
October 3 - Yoga + Hike
October 3 - Bear Hunt Hike
October 6 - Volunteer: Native Seed Collecting
October 7 - ECO Homeschool Adventures

Fall Merch Sale

Represent TNI with t-shirts, hats, raincoats and more.