

Wild Things Nursery Marilyn Stewart

Plant List 2009

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Agastache mexicana	Agastache	A	24-30"																	not sure what the species is on this, (mexicana?) survives the long hot summer in a clay pot and gives continual bloom, a hummingbird magnet
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	US	10-20"																	blooms mid-season, native to AR, TX and MO, drought-tolerant, bloom 'roosts' over
Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	X	1-2'																	much like A. cernuum but is native to OK with upright blooms, both Alliums form clumps and are non-invasive
Amorpha canescens	Lead Plant	X	2-3'																	tough prairie plant, many times treated as a shrub
Amorpha nana	Dwarf Wild Indigo	X	2'																	a little smaller than A. canescens, the leaves are also greener and more rounded, honey-scented bloom
Amsonia hubrichtii	Arkansas Amsonia	X	3'																	beautiful yellow in the fall, great texture, a top ten
Amsonia illustris	Ozark Blue Star	X	2-3'																	much like A. tabernaemontana, but with glossier leaves
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Blue Star	X	2-3'																	disease-free foliage, one of the best, all Amsonia species are magnets for butterflies and other nectar seeking insects in early spring
Apocynum cannabinum	Prairie Dogbane	X	2-4'																	lovely yellow fall foliage with red stems, great nectar plant, rhizomatous and best in a setting with some natural competition
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	X	1-2'																	moist in spring, dry in summer, short-lived perennial, reseeds
Aquilegia canadensis	'Corbett' Wild Yellow	US	12-18"																	a form of canadensis that is yellow, very sweet
Artemisia ludoviciana	White Sage	X	2-3'																	the soft green foliage is nice on its own or to set off brightly colored flowers, spreads by underground runners but not invasive
Asclepias curassavica	Red Butterfly	A	4-5'																	preferred food of the Monarch, super nectar source for butterflies and hummingbirds, does best in full sun, yellow will also be available this year
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	X	2-3'																	a showy species of milkweed, found in wet soils when in its' native habitat, but will do fine in the garden as long as the soil is not too
Asclepias speciosa*	Showy Milkweed	X	3'																	this is very beautiful in bloom, the flowers are somewhat fragrant and has large umbels of pink bloom
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	X	1-2'																	drought resistant, mature plant has showy bloom that can stop traffic, long-lived, can survive in clay, deep tuberous root makes transplanting difficult, seed propagated
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	X	1-2'																	leaves have a soft texture, in the wild it is usually found at the edge of the woods
Aster azureus	Sky Blue Aster	X	1-3'																	drought-tolerant when established, lavender blue blooms, basal leaves are heart shaped
Aster ericoides*	Heath Aster	X	2'																	those mounds of white you see along the roadside in fall are probably Heath Aster, a wonderful nectar plant
Aster drummondii*	Drummond's Aster	X	2-4'																	this is an aster that likes the open woods or morning sun, a nice lavender pink
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	X	2-4'																	blue-gray leaves, nice compact habit, this is a lovely aster
Aster lateriflorus	Calico Aster	X	2-3'																	lots and lots of tiny pink-tipped flowers cover this aster that is one of the first to bloom in late summer
Aster oblongifolius	Aromatic Aster	X	2'																	an amazing mass of color in the fall, cut back by half in July to keep more compact, attracts a huge number of butterflies and insects for nectar, a top ten, cut back by 1/2 in early July for the most color, also available in a pinker color
Aster sp (praeraltus?)	Miss Bessie Aster	?	3-4'																	this wonderful aster was a gift from Russell Studebaker last year and I was really impressed by the incredible number of blooms, a good nectar source for many of the pollinators in my yard, it is vigorous (garden code that means it will spread), but definitely worth having, this may be an A. praeraltus offspring, but parentage is unknown
Baptisia australis	Wild Blue Indigo	X	2-4'																	long-lived, give the deep taproot time to become established, more blue than purple
Baptisia bracteata var leucophaea	Cream White Indigo	X	18-24"																	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudwing
Baptisia leucantha	Wild White Indigo	X	3-4'																	this Baptisia has stems that arch horizontally from the center, gray green leaves, goes dormant in summer
Baptisia sphaerocarpa	Yellow Wild Indigo	X	2-3'																	stately, vertical white spires in midsummer remind me of a candelabra
Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Daisy	X	18"																	beautiful yellow blooms, when I saw this in a bouquet at the Wildflower Workshop in Sulphur it became a 'must have'
Bidens aristosa	Beggar Ticks Bur Marigold	X	2-6'																	chocolate scented flowers, find the time to take a magnifying glass and examine the bloom up close
Blephilia ciliata	Downy Wood Mint	X	18-24"																	looks a little rough all summer and then it bursts into fall bloom, great in an area that gets an occasional flood
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Boehmeria cylindrica	False Nettle	X	P	2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	wh/yr	Red Admiral, Question Mark, Comma	I like this plant, the leaves are glossy and rather interesting, the bloom is sort of strange and really too small to see, I've had lots of Red Admirals lay eggs on this-- the caterpillars make a 'nest' of the tender leave
Callirhoe bushii	Bush's Poppy-mallow	US	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	magenta	Common Checkered Skipper	blooms midsummer, pretty when grown with Black-eyed Susan, Liatris and native grasses
Callirhoe digitata	Standing Wine Cup	X	X	3-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	magenta	Common Checkered Skipper	native to limestone prairies, airy look with clusters of flowers at the top
Callirhoe involucrata	Wine Cups	X	P	6-12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	magenta	Common Checkered Skipper	drought tolerant, blooms along 3' trailing stems, I especially enjoy this when it's growing in with taller flowers
Campanula americana	Tail Bellflower	X	B	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	blue	Cloudless Giant Sulphur, Little Yellow, Sleepy Orange	good for naturalizing in a woodland area, can survive rocky soils
Cassia fasciculata	Partridge Pea	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	bright yellow blooms with red throats, a soil mender on the prairie, will rese

"You can't run a supermarket on just bread, and you can't run an ecosystem on just lawn " Sara Stein

Cassia hebecarpa	Wild Senna	US	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	native to the Eastern US, this has a nice texture and soft leaves, in my yard it is sometimes eaten back to the stems by butterfly larvae, but no worry--it will quickly re-leaf
Cassia marilandica	Maryland Senna	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	the leaves on this are a little darker than the hebecarpa, the plant a little more angular not a terribly long bloom time, but they are so bright and sunny that they are worth planting, especially good in a naturalized setting, great cut flower
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leaved Coreopsis	X	P	12-24"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	an excellent upright wildflower, narrow leaves and intense yellow bloom
Coreopsis palmata*	Prairie Coreopsis	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	wonderful rich red color and ferny foliage
Coreopsis tinctoria dwarf	Dwarf Red Plains Coreopsis	X	A	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	red	Common	a beautiful plant that does well in a garden or a prairie setting, be patient with the prairie clovers as they develop their taproot and grow better every year
Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	Common	a strong long-lived perennial used by Native Americans as a tea, works well in the garden, needs a couple of years to fully establish
Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	purple	Common	important food for birds and wildlife, interesting brown seed pods, vigorous
Desmanthus illinoensis	Illinois Bundlesflower	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	formerly Rubbeckia, the leaves clasp around the stem, a favorite nectar source for the Crescent butterflies, to naturalize, allow to re-seed
Dracopis amplexicaulis	Clasping Coneflower	X	A	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	fully reflexed petals, a little fragrant, glossy leaves
Echinacea atrorubens	Reflexed Coneflower	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	pink	Common	long drooping petals and one of my favorites, similar to E. angustifolia but with white pollen
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	lav	Common	native to the Ozark region, most Echinacea are in the pink-purple color range, but this one is a paradox and the ray petals are bright yellow, very pretty and a long lasting bloom
Echinacea paradoxa	Yellow Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	flowers off and on all summer so it is a reliable nectar spot, deadhead to encourage more blooms, likes a garden soil, will reseed quite happily
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	purple	Common	this one likes it hot and does very well on the dry side in a well-drained soil, lots and lots of bloom, the ray petals have a neat way of folding under when it's hot so they look like a button
Engelmannia pinnata	Engelmann's Daisy	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	this is actually a member of the fleabane family, clusters of white daisy-like blooms on stiff stems, after blooming the ground hugging foliage spreads by rhizomes
Erigeron pulchellus	Robin's Plantain	X	P	12"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	Common	interesting seed heads, old remedy for rattlesnake bites, the strap-like leaves have barbs that look sharp, but aren't
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	Common	good back of the border plan, can grow quite tall with huge clusters of mauve flowers, good nectar source
Eupatorium fistulosum	Hollow-stemmed Joe-Pye	X	P	3-6'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	rose	Common	much like E. fistulosum, but the stems are spotted, Goldfinch adore the seeds of this in winter
Eupatorium maculatum*	Spotted Joe-Pye	US	P	5'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	rose	Common	this Joe-Pye prefers a drier, woodland setting
Eupatorium purpureum	Sweet JoePye	X	P	3-6'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	pink	Common	saw this growing on the Manning Prairie near Stillwater in September, I have the up most respect for any plant that can survive the drought conditions of 2006 and still look good, clusters of white blooms is why it is sometimes called "Prairie Baby-breathe"
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	Common	blooms are small and it is really the striking variegated leaves that get attention, it will reseed here and there, but is easy to remove from unwanted spots
Euphorbia marginata	Snow-on-the-Mountain	X	A	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	Common	feathery foliage is pretty on its own and the leaves, seeds and bulb have many culinary uses, but I grow it because it's such a great larval host plant for the Black Swallowtail
Fennel feniculum vulgare	green and bronze	B	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	Common	leaves are deeply cut on this western native, deadhead for continued bloom
Gaillardia aristata	Firewheel	US	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow/red	Common	

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Gaillardia pulchella	Indian Blanket	X	A	12-20"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	♂♀
Gaillardia suaveolens	Perfume Bells	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	red	♂♀
Gaura sp	Gaura	X	B	To 6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	○	pink	♂♀
Geranium maculatum	Cranesbill	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	pink	♂♀
Gomphocarpus physocarpus	Oscar Milkweed	A	A	4-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	white	♂♀
Helianthemum autumnale	Sneezeweed	X	P	2-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	○	yellow	♂♀
Helianthus angustifolius	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	○	yellow	♂♀
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	○	yellow	♂♀
Helianthus mollis	Downy Sunflower	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow	♂♀	
Helianthus siphoides	Rosinweed Sunflower	X	P	3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow	♂♀	
Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox-eye Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow	♂♀	
Heuchera americana var interior	American Alumroot	X	P	12-18"	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	●	cream	♂♀	
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	X?	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	○	white	♂♀	
Heuchera villosa var atropurpurea	Maple Leaved Alumroot	P	P	12-24"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	●	white	♂♀	
Hibiscus grandiflorus	Velvet Hibiscus	US	P	6-8'	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	pink	♂♀	
Hibiscus lasiocarpus	Hairy Rose Mallow	X	P	5-7'	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	pk/red	♂♀		
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	X	P	6-8"	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	○	violet	♂♀	
Iris virginica shrevei	Blue Flag	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	blue	♂♀	
Lespedeza capitata	Roundheaded Bushclover	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	green	♂♀	
Liatis aspera	Handsome Blazing Star	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	purple	♂♀	
Liatis punctata	Dotted Gayfeather	X	P	12-16"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	purple	♂♀	
Liatis pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	purple	♂♀	
Linaria canadensis	Blue Toadflax	X	A	12-18"	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	lt blue	♂♀	
Lippia nodiflora	Frogfruit	X	P	4-12"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	lav	♂♀	
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	X	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	red	♂♀	
Lobelia siphillica*	Great Blue Lobelia	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	blue	♂♀	
Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	purple	♂♀	
Lysimachia quadriflora	Prairie Loosestrife	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	♂♀	
Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii	Turk's Cap	US	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	●	red	♂♀	
Manfreda virginica	American Aloe	X	P	4-6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	○	gray/yl	♂♀	

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Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	X	P	3-6"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	great garden plant. flowers shoot up from basal foliage. very showy and a great cut flower
Ruellia humilis	Wild Petunia	X	P	12-18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	one of those nice little prairie plants that deserves a spot in the garden. petunia-like blooms
Ruta graveolens	Rue	P	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	nice blue-green landscape plant. must be well-drained
Salvia azurea	Blue Sage	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	this native Salvia will bloom in the fall along the roadside no matter how bad the summer has been. a vibrant sky blue
Salvia azurea grandiflora	Azure Blue Sage	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	this is simply a little showier and larger-flowered variation of the S. azurea
Salvia greggii	Gregg's Sage	US	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	Gregg's Sage just about has it all. heat tolerance, constant bloom, well-behaved, attracts hummingbirds, plus this variety has blooms are a little larger than most and is reliably perennial
Salvia leucanthera	Mexican Sage	A	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	impressive in bloom, give it some room to make a nice specimen plant. Sulphur butterflies cover this every fall, sometimes it will come back from the root, but if not it is worth replanting every year
Sanguinaria canadensis*	Bloodroot, Red Puccoon	X	P	6-12"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	a rugged plant that is among the first to emerge in the spring, white blooms with a yellow center. 'bloodroot' comes from the red sap inside the rhizomes, summer dormant, but the leaves are late attractive until mid-summer
Scutellaria incana	Downy Skullcap	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	I've been really impressed by this plant. it has a long period of bloom and with its bright purple flowers is showier than most other Scutellaria
Sedum ternatum	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	4-8"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	low-growing ground cover for shade and part shade, can handle some sun as long as it's not too intense, native to Arkansas and MO. adaptable to quite a few soil conditions
Senecio aureus*	Golden Ragwort	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	tolerant of a wide range of exposures and soil type:
Senecio obovatus	Roundleaf Groundsel	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	one of the first to bloom in the spring with clusters of deep yellow aster-like flowers, spreads by roots, but not invasive, summer dormant
Senecio plattensis	Prairie Ragwort	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	a great prairie plant that does its' best in well-drained soil and full sun, summer dormant
Silene regia*	Royal Catchfly	X	P	2-5'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	a vibrant red, sort of a lanky plant that looks best when other plants are around the base, the blooms attract hummingbirds and the color makes this a real stand-out
Silene stellata*	Starry Campion	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	this is a snowy white, with icy blooms, I've seen this blooming along a path in the woods where it received dappled light all day, very rugged
Silphium integrifolium	Showy Rosinweed	X	P	3-6'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	Silphiums are a fascinating genus, substantial leaves, long-lived, wildlife friendly and each species is so distinct that I want them all! This one has rough oval leaves and a stately habit
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	X	P	3-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	huge palmate leaves align north and south and yellow sunflower type blooms can reach 10', a prairie indicator plant
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	X	P	8'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	a good wildlife plant, leaves joined at stem catch rainwater, I see hummingbirds and butterflies on mine at bloom time and birds like the seeds in winter, the dried stems are too cool
Silphium terebinthaceum	Prairie Dock	P	P	4-6'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	the large basal leaves are flat and paddle shaped, flowers bloom atop tall leafless stems
Solidago missouriensis	Missouri Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	a goldenrod for the edge of the woods, reddish stems, can tolerate dry conditions and thin soil
Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	one of the "clumpy" goldenrods as stiff stems sprout from central root, thrives in poorer soil
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	not invasive, has large basal leaves a really nice species for the garden or prairie
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	spiked upright blooms, large lower leaves that remind me a little of Rud maxii
Solidago ulmifolia	Elm-leaved Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	leaves are elongated and shaped like elm leaves
Solidago*	Wichita Mountains	X	P	24-30"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	this goldenrod from the Wichita Mtns was found by Steve Bieberich of Sunshine Nursery in Clinton, as you would expect, it's quite tough, strong yellow color
Spiranthes cernua var odorata	Ladie's Tresses	X	P	12"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	an Oklahoma orchid? Our state has more than 30 species and while most are not overly showy, this one is sweetly scented and makes a long lasting cut flower.
Teucrium canadense	American Germander	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	likes a low area, spikes of lavender blue, best in a naturalized area
Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	X	P	3-7'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	more tall than wide with lacy foliage, wonderful in the shade
Tithonia	Mexican Sunflower	A	P	3-6'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	OSU orange petals and yellow centers, eye-catching
Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	strong well-behaved clumps, more compact than T. ohioensis
Tradescantia ohioensis	Ohio Spiderwort	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	interplant with coneflowers and daisies, can tolerate many different exposures, a workhorse
Tradescantia tharpii	Tharp's Spiderwort	X	P	6-12"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	☞	☞	as the magenta pink blooms are almost ground level, it is a good choice for a rock garden
Verbena canadensis	Honestead Purple	P	P	2'	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	☞	☞	always blooming but more heavily in spring and fall, may wander a little, Tiger Swallowtail seem to especially like this violet purple

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					SOIL	W	M	D	A	M	J	J	A	S	O				
Verbesina encelioides	Golden Crownbeard	X	A	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	○	yellow	Bordered Patch (western OK), Silvery Checkerspot	
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	●	purple			
Vernonia missurica*	Missouri Ironweed	US	P	5'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	purple			
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	X	P	3-5'	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	white	Yucca Giant Skipper Yucca Moth			
Yucca glauca	Adam's Needle, Soapweed	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	white				
Zephranthes sp	Rain Lily	US	P	12"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	○	yellow/white				
Zizia aptera	Heartleaf Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	Black Swallowtail			
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	Black Swallowtail			

Some plants didn't make the list, check our website www.wildthingsnursery.com in mid April for additions.

VINES:

Aristolochia clematites	Birthwort		P	To 2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●		Pipeline Swallowtail
Aristolochia macrophylla	Dutchman's Pipe	X	P	to 30'	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	○				Pipeline Swallowtail
Aristolochia tomentosa	Woolly Pipevine	X	P	5-15'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○				Pipeline Swallowtail
Celastrus scandens	American Bittersweet	X	P	10-20'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	●	☼			
Lonicera sempervirens	Coral Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	○	red	☼		
Lonicera sempervirens var	John Clayton		P	To 15'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	○	yellow	☼		
Passiflora incarnata	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P	to 20'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	○	purple			
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper	X	P	to 50'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	○	white	☼		
Wisteria frutescens*	American Wisteria 'Aunt Maude'	X	P	10-25'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	violet	☼		

GRASSES:

Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	○	☼			Many of the Skippers
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	○		☼			Dotted Skipper
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	X	P	10-20"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○		☼			Uncus&Green Skipper(W OK), Cobweb Skipper(E OK)
Bromus kalmii	Prairie Brone	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	○		☼			Common Branded Skipper
Carex bicknellii	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○		☼			Dun Skipper

leaves turn a nice bronze after frost, king of the native grasses, warm season (growth is active during the summer when the soil is warm)
delicate showy blooms, warm season
makes a nice strong clump of narrow leaves with crescent shaped blooms, a good landscape plant
native to the upper tallgrass prairie, elegant dangling seed heads, warm season
interesting seed heads, cool season (active growth in the spring and fall)

the leaves are smaller than A. macrophila, but stay nice and soft for the Pipevine Swallowtail larvae, all Pipevines are poisonous and predators, my Kingfisher butterfly friend grows this and recommends morning sun and says it will spread by runn
Aristolochias are the only food plant for the Pipevine Swallowtail, flowers are insignificant, growth in spring come out from the old stems so don't cut back too much
'wooly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth
tumbles and twines over any support it can find, good in a naturalized area, orange and red berries, yellow foliage in the fall
heavy spring blooms, then continual flowering in all but the coldest of months, a hummingbird favorite, birds like the red berries
this is a selection of L. sempervirens that is a warm yellow and all the great attributes of the coral
Variegated Frilly, Gulf Frilly, Diana (far eastern OK)
the only food plant for the Gulf, wild-looking flowers and a fruit, you either love or hate
fall is when this vine really comes into its own, bright red leaves and purple fruit that are loved by wildlife, best color when it is allowed to be in the sun
this American native wisteria has the romantic purple wisteria blooms, but is much more well-behaved than the Asian species, sweetly scented

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Carex ocephalophora	Oval-headed Sedge	X	P	2'														I do like Carex although it doesn't get the press that other grasses and sedges receive. tolerant of a wide range of moisture and sun exposure and they are host plants for many Lepidoptera	
Carex comosa*	Bristly Sedge	US	P	2-3'														good for the water's edge. 2' long leaves. stays in a clump	
Carex crux-corvi	Crowfoot Fox Sedge	X	P	2-3'														as with many of the Carex, this can withstand a wide range of exposures, pretty textured leaves	
Carex grayi	Gray's Sedge	X	P	2-3'														you know those paper light shades you see at places like Pier 1 shaped like many pointed stars? that's what the showy seed heads look like on this easy to care for sedge.	
Carex intumescens*	Shining Bur Sedge	X	P	2'														this evergreen sedge is clumping and adaptable to many different exposures	
Carex plantaginea*	Plantain Sedge	US	P	15"														easy ground cover for the dry shade, wide sort of crinkled blades, clump-forming, soft green	
Diarrhena americana	Beak Grass	X	P	2'														shiny arching green leaves, another name for this is beakgrass as it is loved by quail and wild turkey, naturalizes in good growing conditions	
Hystrix patula	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'														one of the few grasses for the more shady location, cool season	
Hierochloa odorata	Sweet Grass	US	P	2'														vanilla scented. Native Americans considered this plant to be sacred. leaves are dried and made into braids. available late spring.	
Koeleria cristata	June Grass	X	P	2'														early flowering, grows in sandy soil or good garden soil if well drained	
Muhlenbergia capillaris*	Purple Muhly Grass	X	P																
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	X	P	3-4'														clump forming, turns a nice bronze-pink in the fall, lean soil with no fertilizer is best, warm season	
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	X	P	3-6'														one of the most beautiful of the native grasses, good for the home landscape, warm season	
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	X	P	18-24"														narrow deep green leaves, forms graceful clumps, turns a golden yellow in the fall, a good food and cover for wildlife	
Tridens flavus	Purpletop	X	P	3-4'														the height comes from the bloom, the foliage stays about 18", pretty purple color and beneficial to butterflies and wildlife,	
Amorpha fruticosa	False Indigo	X		6-15'														usually no taller than 10', lacy foliage with purple flowers in spring, be sure to look at these blooms with a magnifier	
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	X		15-25'														also called Custard Apple, edible fruit that tastes somewhat like bananas, attractive tree, striking blooms on female trees, these are unsexed seedlings	
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry	X		4-10'														stop-in-your-tracks brilliant magenta drupes in the fall, the small blooms are a nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained	
Callicarpa americana var. lactea	White Beautyberry	US		4-10'														just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white	
Carya ovata	Shagbark Hickory	X		60-80'														according to Dirr, this develops a deep taproot in the first couple of years of growth, adaptable to a wide range of soils, seed is edible and sweet, the leaves when crushed have an apple scent, yellow to yellow-brown in the fall	
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	X		2-3'														clusters of white flowers in spring, likes a good soil, used in the Rev. War as a substitute for tea	
Cellis occidentalis	Sugarberry	X		30-60'														Spring Azure, Mottled Duskywing, Hackberry, American Snout, Mourning Cloak	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	X		3-15'														small orange fruit, an incredibly tough tree with distinctive bark	
Cercis canadensis v texensis	Redbud	X		15-30'														flowers are round and creamy white, likes to be at waters edge, but will survive in the garden with enough moisture	
Cornus drummondii	Roughleaf Dogwood	X		10-20'														this species has a little glossier leaves than C. canadensis, who couldn't love the bright blooms of our state tree	
																		this terrific little tree doesn't have the blitz of showy white flowers that stop traffic in the spring, but I like the earthiness of this one even better than the regular dogwood	

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There are more than 11,000 species of moths and about 700 species of butterflies in North America.

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Frangula caroliniana	Indian Cherry	X		10-20'										☼		red fruit turn black as they mature, attractive glossy foliage, great under story or accent tree
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch-hazel	X		10-15'										☼	☼	yellow flowers in the late winter, fall foliage is yellow-red
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	US		4-6'										☼	☼	this is a great shrub for the shade/ location, prefers an organic soil, cone-shaped flower clusters in spring, oak shaped leaves turn a nice color in the fall and the bark provides winter interest
Hypericum kalmianum*	Kalm St. John's Wort	US		3'												tolerant of poor soil, has a neat rounded habit, US native
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St. John's Wort	X		2-5'												hardy, adaptable rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	X		6-12'										☼	☼	tiny blooms in early spring, scarlet berries in winter, if in the full sun it needs more moisture, nice for naturalizing in an under story or these are un-sexed seedlings--3 plants to a pot
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	US		70-80'										☼	☼	prefers an acidic soil, doesn't like to dry out, interesting leaves
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay	US		20-50'										☼	☼	flowers are creamy white and have a lemony fragrance, multi-stemmed, deciduous (semi-evergreen here), leaves have silvery underside, acidic soil, native to the southeast US including TX and AR
Myrica cerifera	Southern Wax Myrtle	X		15-20'												I've grown quite fond of this shrub over the past few years, low maintenance and nice fragrance to the narrow leaves, loose informal form, semi-evergreen
Philadelphus microphyllus*	Littleleaf Mock-orange	US		3'												the flowers are the same size as the leaves and very fragrant, neat and rounded
Prunus mexicana	Mexican Plum	X		10-25'										☼	☼	I love this tree, white flowers turn to a pale pink, purple plums are small and much loved by wildlife, spreads by seed, not suckers they make a good jelly, too
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	X		80'												the name for this is because the cap almost completely encloses the nut, leaves are leathery and dark green, adaptable
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	X		40-80'										☼	☼	the name macrocarpa which literally means 'big fruit' gives this majestic oak its name.
Quercus muhlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak	X		60'										☼	☼	the Chinquapin can grow in dry and rocky soil but will attain its' greatest height when it is grown in rich soil, the leaves have a distinctive wavy edge, particularly attractive in old age
Quercus nuttallii	Nuttall Oak	X		60'												leaves resemble those of the pin oak, good fall color and clean leaf drop, adaptable to many growing conditions, fairly fast grower
Quercus shumardii	Shumard Oak	X		80'										☼	☼	drought tolerant, pyramidal shape and deep green lustrous leaves
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant Sumac	X		1-3'										☼	☼	also called Polecat Bush and Skunkbush, on the edge of the dry rocky woods of Seminole County this only grows about 2' and forms clumps that turn a brilliant red in fall--especially in dry years
Ribes odoratum	Clove Currant	X		8'										☼	☼	arching stems and loose form, some suckers, great fragrance, tasty berries for birds and peopl
Rosa carolina	Carolina or Pasture Rose	X		3-4'										☼	☼	narrow glossy leaves, cheery pink 5-petaled blooms, a no-stress rose
Rosa palustris scandens	Swamp Rose	US		3-5'										☼	☼	sweet scented, semi-double, pink, leave unpruned and plant at the edge of a water feature or give it a decent soil in a regular garden bed, arching habit, US native
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	X		25-40'										☼	☼	red in fall, a lovely tree with fragrant stems and roots, this is the source for root beer flavoring and gumbo file powder, colonizes, Win Cullina calls it a "likable sort of tree", I agree
Rosa setigera	Prairie Rose	X		4-8'										☼	☼	gorgeous red hips in the fall that birds love, provides cover for other wildlife
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	X		5-10'										☼	☼	okay, some complain that Elderberry is a little too vigorous, but I love the clusters of snow white flowers followed by blue-black fruit, it will sucker out some so place in an area that can be naturalized, fruit high in anti-oxidants
Sapindus drummondii*	Western Soapberry	X		40'										☼	☼	I hope to have this available by late spring, the berries are an amber color and make the tree quite striking in late winter
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	X		40-60'										☼	☼	a stately tree, when grown at waters' edge it develops 'knees', but also does quite well in dry and well-drained locations, needle-like leaves
Viburnum prunifolium	Black haw	US		8-15'										☼	☼	white springtime bloom, followed by red fruit turning to black in fall, nice structure and glossy leaf