

Wild Things Nursery
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Plant List 2010

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Agastache mexicana	Agastache		A	24-30"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	○	orange & pink		a	j			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	
Agastache aurantiaca	'Apricot Sunrise'		A	24-36"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	○	orange7PI NK		j				great for butterflies and hummers, likes the heat and does fine in a large pot	
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	US	P	10-20"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	lav		a	j			blooms mid-season, native to AR, TX and MO, drought-tolerant, bloom 'nods' over	
Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	lav		a	j			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	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	purple		a	j	sw	Silver-spotted Skipper	tough prairie plant, many times treated as a shrub	
Amorpha nana	Dwarf Wild Indigo	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	purple		a	j	sw	Silver-spotted Skipper	a little smaller than A. canescens, the leaves are also greener and more rounded, honey-scented bloom	
Amsonia hubrichtii	Arkansas Amsonia	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●	blue		a	j			beautiful yellow in the fall, great texture, a top ten	
Amsonia illustris	Ozark Blue Star	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●	blue		a	j			much like A. tabernaemontana, but with glossier leaves	
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Blue Star	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●	blue		a	j			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	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white	m		j			lovely yellow fall foliage with red stems, great nectar plant, rhizomatous and best in a setting with some natural competition	
Aquilegia caerulea	Colorado Columbine	US	P	18-24"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●	blue and violet			j			this is the native of CO and other western states, a lovely plant with large blooms, as with all Aquilegia they are not the longest lived of perennials but re-seed well	
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	red/yel		a	j			moist in spring, dry in summer, short-lived perennial, reseeds	
Aralia racemosa	American Spikenard	US	P	2-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●	white	m		j			this is a nice one for a shadier spot, white plumes followed by black drupes, native to all the states surrounding OK	
Artemisia ludoviciana	White Sage	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	gr/wh			j	sw	Amer Painted Lady	the soft green foliage is nice on its own or to set off brightly colored flowers, spreads by underground runners but not invasive	
Asarum canadense	Wild Ginger	X	P	6"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●	rd/brown						easy to take of and a nice plant for the shadier areas of the yard, it is a moderate spreader and prefers an organic soil, they benefit from their owners' patience as they need the first year to become established, deep green heart-shaped leaves	
Asclepias curassavica	Red Butterfly		A	4-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	○	orange		a	j	sw	Monarch, Queen	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 exalta	Poke Milkweed	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	green/white		j	sw	Monarch, Queer	one of the earliest to bloom and also one of the tallest, the leaves are large and ov		
Asclepias hallii	Halls' Milkweec	US	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	pink/white		j	sw	Monarch Queer	native to the western states, blue-green leave		
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	pink		a	j	sw	Monarch Queer	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 dry	
Asclepias speciosa	Showy Milkweec	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	pink		a	j	sw	Monarch, Queer	this is very beautiful in bloom, the flowers are somewhat fragrant and has large umbels of pink bloom	
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	orange		a	j	sw	Monarch, Queen	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	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white		a	j	sw	Monarch, Queen	leaves have a soft texture, in the wild it is usually found at the edge of the woods	
Aster azureus	Sky Blue Aster	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	blue		a	j			drought-tolerant when established, lavender blue blooms, basal leaves are heart shaped	
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	white			j			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	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	●	pink			j			this is an aster that likes the open woods or morning sun, a nice lavender pink	
Aster laevis	Smooth Aster	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	blue		a	j			blue-gray leaves, nice compact habit, this is a lovely aster	
Aster lateriflorus	Calico Aster	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	white			j	sw	Pearly Crescentspot	lots and lots of tiny pink-tinged flowers cover this aster that is one of the first to bloom in late summer	
Aster oblongifolius	Aromatic Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	lav		a	j	sw	Pearly Crescentspot	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	
Aster paludosus	Southern Prairie Aster	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-		lav						this one will do well in the sunny dry places, but also does well in a shadier spot, the blooms are different from most asters as they appear singly on the top of the stems, another beautiful aster-can you have too many?	
Aster sp	Miss Bessie Aster	?	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	lav		a	j			this wonderful aster was a gift from Russell Studebaker and I have been really impressed by the incredible number of blooms good nectar source for many of the pollinators in my yard, it is vigorous (in garden code that means it will spread), but definitely worth having, some think this may be an A. praecox offspring, but I have my doubts	
Aster turbinellus	Prairie Aster	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	violet		a	j			great taller aster, does well in tough conditions	
Baptisia australis	Wild Blue Indigo	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	blue		a	j	sw	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	long-lived, give the deep taproot time to become established, more blue than purple	
Baptisia leucantha	Wild White Indigo	X	P	3-4'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white		a	j	sw	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	stately, vertical white spires in midsummer remind me of a candelabra	
Baptisia minor	Dwarf Blue Indigo	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	blue		j	sw	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	a shorter, more compact version of B. australis		

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Baptisia sphaerocarpa	Yellow Wild Indigo	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	yellow			j		beautiful yellow blooms, when I saw this in a bouquet at the Wildflower Workshop in Sulphur it became a 'must have'	
Berlandiera lyrata	Chocolate Daisy	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow			j		chocolate scented flowers, find the time to take a magnifying glass and examine the bloom up close		
Bidens aristosa	Beggar Ticks Bur Marigold	X	A	2-6'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow	m	a	j	sw	Dwarf Yellow	looks a little rough all summer and then it bursts into fall bloom, great in an area that gets an occasional flood	
Blephilia ciliata	Downy Wood Mint	X	P	18-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	purple			a	j		looks somewhat like a horsemint Monarda with blooms up the stem, very sweet	
Boehmeria cylindrica	False Nettle	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	●	wh/gr				sw	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 leaves	
Callirhoe bushii	Bush's Poppy-mallow	US	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	magenta			a	j	sw	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	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	magenta			a	j	sw	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	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	magenta			a	j	sw	Common Checkered Skipper	drought tolerant, blooms along 3' trailing stems, I especially enjoy this when it's growing in with taller flowers
Calyophus serrulata	Day Primrose	X	P	6-12"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow	m					I have long been impressed by the toughness of this sunny yellow flower that happily grows by the side of a local road, the flowers stay open all day and it really seems to do best when conditions are hot and d	
Campanula americana	Tall Bellflower	X	B	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	blue				j		good for naturalizing in a woodland area, can survive rocky soils	
Cassia fasciculata	Partridge Pea	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow	m			j	sw	Cloudless Giant Sulphur, Little Yellow, Sleepy Orange	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	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow				j	sw	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	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow				j	sw	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	the leaves on this are a little darker than the hebecarpa, the plant a little more angular
Castilleja indivisa	Indian Paintbrush	X	A	6-15"	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	orange			a	sw	Buckeye	I didn't lose the seed behind the dryer this year so I hope to have enough, allowed to reseed and spread this makes a beautiful display, I especially like this with Blue Toadflax, Coreopsis, and Black-eyed Susan	
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lance-leaved Coreopsis	X	P	12-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	○	yellow				j			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 palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	m			j			an excellent upright wildflower, narrow pretty leaves and intense yellow bloom
Coreopsis tinctoria dwarf	Dwarf Red Plains Coreopsis	X	A	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	red				j			wonderful rich red color and ferny foliage
Coreopsis wrightii*	Wright's Coreopsis	X	A	2-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	yellow&red							really very similar to Coreopsis tinctoria, but the leaves are narrower, likes a sandy soil
Croton capitatus*	Woolly Croton	X	A	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	○	white						Buckeye	this is one for the gardener who wants butterflies or wants to establish a natural area, it isn't ugly--just interesting and low-key, I had some in pots last year and they happily co-mingled with other plants
Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	white	m	a	j				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 purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	purple	m	a	j				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
Desmanthus illinoensis	Illinois Bundleflower	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	m			j	sw	Little Yellow	important food for birds and wildlife, interesting brown seed pods, vigorous
Dracopis amplexicaulis	Clasping Coneflower	X	A	1-2"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	yellow				j			formerly Rudbeckia, the leaves clasp around the stem, a favorite nectar source for the Crescent butterflies, to naturalize, allow to re-seed
Echinacea atrorubens	Reflexed Coneflower	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	pink	m	a	j				fully reflexed petals, a little fragrant, glossy leaves
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	lav	m	a	j	sw	Silvery Checkerspot	long drooping petals and one of my favorites, similar to E. angustifolia but with white pollen	
Echinacea paradoxa	Yellow Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow	m			j			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 purpurea	Purple Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	○	purple	m	a	j	sw	Silvery Checkerspot	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	
Engelmannia pinnata	Engelmann's Daisy	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	○	yellow	m			j			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
Ericameria nauseosus var nauseosus*	Dwarf Rabbitbush	X	P	18-24"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow				j			whoever gave this it's Latin name was not looking ahead to future plant sales, name aside, it is a great little plant that prefers well drained setting, narrow silver-gray leaves and small bright yellow blooms, the leaves are aromatic and exude a latex type substance
Eryngium leavenworthii	Leavenworth Eryngo	X	A	3-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	○	purple				j			a spiky annual that changes to an intense purple in the fall this always makes people stop and ask 'what in the world is that?!'

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Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	white			j		interesting seed heads, old remedy for rattlesnake bites, the strap-like leaves have barbs that look sharp but aren't	
Eupatorium maculatum*	Spotted Joe-Pye	US	P	5'	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	○	rose		a	j		much like E. fistulosum, but the stems are spotted, Goldfinch adore the seeds of this in winter		
Eupatorium purpureum	Sweet Joe-Pye	X	P	3-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	●	pink			j		this Joe-Pye prefers a drier, woodland setting		
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	○	white			j		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-breath"		
Euphorbia cyathophora	Fire-on-the-Mountain	X	A	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	red			j		I remember this growing here and there in my grandmother's garden, I didn't realize until a few years ago that it's an OK native, just like its' cousin the poinsettia, it's really the bracts that turn red giving it the nickname of summer poinsettia		
Euphorbia marginata	Snow-on-the-Mountain	X	A	1-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	white			j		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, I will also offer a type that is no taller than 18" called Summer Icicle		
Fennel foeniculum vulgare	green and bronze		B	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	○	yel/gr			j	sw	Black Swallowtail	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	
Gaillardia aristata	Firewheel	US	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yel/red			j		leaves are deeply cut on this western native, deadhead for continued bloo		
Gaillardia aestivalis var flavovirens	Summer Gaillardia	X	?	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow			j		yellow ray petals and maroon centers, nice in naturalized areas, mix with asters and grasses, supposed to be an annual, but occasionally this comes back from the root here in Zn 7		
Gaillardia pulchella	Indian Blanket	X	A	12-20"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yel/red			j		our beautiful state wildflower, likes a lean soil, good for naturalized areas, let seeds fully mature to have viable seed		
Gaillardia suavis	Perfume Balls	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	red			j		rayless blooms on a tall stem have an incredible scent, summer dorma		
Gaura longiflora*	Large-flowered Gaura	X	A	6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-		pink		a	j		another name for this is Longflowered Beeblossom, it can be annual or perennial depending on the weather and culture, it's a airy plant with arching stems that isn't particularly showy, but gracefully blends in well with grasses and as		
Gomphocarpus physocarpus	Oscar Milkweed		A	4-6'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	○	white			sw	Monarch Queer	a tall member of the milkweed family with eye-catching seed pods, I found quite a few Monarch eggs on this last summ		
Helenium flexuosum*	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow			j		does especially well in a wet area of the yard although once established it has been quite tolerant of a drier spot for me		
Helianthus angustifolius	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	○	yellow	m	a	j		spectacular in bloom, butterflies love the nectar and the goldfinch in my garden feast on the winter seeds		
Helianthus mollis	Downy Sunflower	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow	m	a	j			flowers are closely attached to an upright stiff stalk, rhizomatous, likes competition, winter birds love the seed heads		
Helianthus silphoides	Rosinweed Sunflower	X	P	3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	m		j		glossy leaves on this sunflower, flowers atop stiff vertical stems, tough and drought tolerant		
Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox-eye Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	m		j		easy to grow and even in the heat of summer it is covered in bloom, not invasive, clumping habit, dependable and tough		
Heuchera americana	American Alumroot	X	P	12-18"	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	●	cream			j		showy silver and green leaves with streaks of reddish-purple, flowers bloom on thin 2 feet stems		
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	X?	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	○	white			j		mounded habit, in my garden the leaves have red coloration in winter, once used as a medicinal plant to heal wounds		
Hibiscus grandiflorus	Velvet Hibiscus	US	P	6-8'	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	pink		a			fell in love with this at Russell Studebaker's house and he was generous to share seed, sometimes called 'outhouse hibiscus' because of the soft leaves, the light pink blooms are 6-10" across with a crimson throat, pinch back the early growth to encourage branching and reduce height		
Hibiscus lasiocarpus	Hairy Rose Mallow	X	P	5-7'	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	pk/red		a			5" flowers, gray-green leaves and strong pink blooms		
Hymenoxys scaposa	Prairie Sunshine	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	○	yellow			j		back by popular demand, long bloom time, the crown stays evergreen in mild winters, drought-toler.		
Ipomopsis rubra*	Standing Cypress	X	B	6'	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	○	red		a	j			aka Gilia rubra, this is a real stunner when it blooms, fern-like foliage, grows in a variety of conditions but seems to prefer dry soil, the 6' height is when it blooms		
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	X	P	6-8"	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	○	violet					a woodland ground cover that does best with a few hours of sun and a soil rich in organic material, blooms on previous year's growth		
Lespedeza capitata	Roundheaded Bushclover	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	green	m		j	sw	Eastern-Tailed Blue, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	I am quite fond of this member of the pea family, it is beautiful mixed with grasses and has an eye catching fruit Sally Wasowski calls "Luna moth green"	
Liatris aspera	Handsome Blazing Star	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	purple	m	a	j		good cut flower with button type blooms and a bold growth habit, good paired with Helianthus mollis, in my yard the goldfinch and chickadees like to feed on this in the winter, definitely prefers a lean and dry soil		
Liatris punctata	Dotted Gayfeather	X	P	12-16"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	○	purple	m	a	j		this Liatris grows in dry prairie soils and grows from a deep taproot which enables it to survive a summer drought and still bloom in early fall		
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	purple	m	a	j		likes a soil that is wetter and richer than aspera so it is a good choice for the garden, a great vertical accent		
Linaria canadensis	Blue Toadflax	X	A	12-18"	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	lt blue			j	sw	Buckeye	an annual that begins to sprout in winter, blooms in early spring and has gone to seed by the heat of summer, I love this in a prairie with Indian Paintbrush (also a host for the Buckeye) where it can reseed and become lovely haze of blue	
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	X	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	red		a	j		an incredible red, this seems to best in an area that is occasionally flooded		
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	blue			j		this blooms in late summer/early fall with bright blue flowers and, while it likes a wet or moist soil, it seems to do best in an area that dries out sometimes like a prairie)		

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<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged Loosestrife	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	purple			j		rhizomatous, saw this at the Tallgrass Prairies in a low spot with <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> --a real knock-out, not to be confused with the evil <i>L. salicaria</i> which is a native of Europe			
<i>Lysimachia quadriflora</i>	Prairie Loosestrife	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	yellow			j		yellow star-like blooms on an airy plant, likes a damper area so it would be good near a pond			
<i>Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	US	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	○	red	a	sw	Common Checkered Skipper, Gray Hairstreak		this does really well in the sun, but also thrives in part sun and even some shade, adaptable, a hummingbird magnet, native to southeast and southcentral U.S. also available in a warm pink			
<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	American Aloe	X	P	4-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	○	gr/yel	a	j			fragrant flowers on a 4-6' stalk, 16"leaves in basal rosette, Oklahoma's only native Aloe			
<i>Marshallia caespitosa</i>	Barbara Buttons	X	P	10-20"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	wh/lt pk	a	j			uncommon, a nice wildflower for naturalizing, dormant in summer			
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	○	white			j		blooms non-stop from heat to frost, needs full sun and very well drained soil. always looks fresh			
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○	lav	a	j			when you drive down the road in midsummer and see a tall mass of bright pink/purple this is probably it			
<i>Monarda virgata</i>	Russell's Monarda	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●	lav			j		more delicate and open than most Monardas, foliage dormant in the summer, this one is native to the open woods of eastern OK			
<i>Oxalis</i>			P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	●	pink			j		this is just the old-fashioned grandmother type, nice mounds soft green foliage and continual bloom			
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Violet Wood Sorrel	X	P	4-6"	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	lav			j		a sweet little flower that emerges from tiny bulbs, this is a nice wildflower to encourage as it will begin to multiply, never invasive, summer dormant			
<i>Oenothera fruticosa subsp glauca*</i>	Sundrops	US	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	yellow			j		<i>O. fruticosa</i> var <i>fruticosa</i> is native to OK, <i>glauca</i> is another subspecies native to states east of here, Sundrops have a long bloom period and true to their name their 1" blooms are open on sunny days			
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri Primrose	X	P	6-12"	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	yellow			j		showy, huge lemon yellow blooms, don't pamper after it's established			
<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Showy Primrose	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	pink	a	j			eye-catching masses of pink flowers, sometimes the blooms are up to 4" across, spreads by shallow roots so it can be a little invasive for the cultured garden, but is great in an area where it can 'be free'			
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	X	P	18-24"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●						broad apple green fronds make a thick cover in the shade, prefers an organically rich soil			
Parsley	Curled and Flat		B	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○				sw	Black Swallowtail	treat as annual unless you want seed			
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	white			j		very long-lived and able to grow in sand or clay, thick taproot, used as a substitute for the tropical quinine during WW1, white blooms and substantial leaves			
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus*</i>	Largeflower Penstemon	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	lav/pink			j		this Penstemon has large blooms and glabrous leaves, likes a well-drained poor soil			
<i>Penstemon laxiflorus</i>	Loose-leaved Penstemon	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	○	pink			j		tough plant for the garden or prairie, give it at least 7 hours of sun			
<i>Penstemon oklahomensis</i>	Oklahoma Penstemon	X	P	12-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white			j		saw this flowering in a prairie with Barbara Buttons and it was beautiful, not a long bloom time but nice to naturalize, one of a few plants native only to OK, the closed throat is unique to other native penstemons			
<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>	Pine-leaved Penstemon	US	P	10"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	red/orange	a	j			needle-like foliage, it likes it well-drained and sunny, native to NM and AZ			
<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Penstemon	US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	purple	a				I've heard wonderful things about this plant and was thrilled when another gardener shared some seeds with me (thanks, J.M!), it does well in hot and humid conditions and can tolerate wet soil better than most Penstemons, full sun is okay, but prefers some shade, sometimes reblooms in fall, a nice strong lavender color, native to TX,AR,LA and MS			
<i>Penstemon tubaeflorus</i>	Tube-flower Penstemon	X	P	24-36"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white			j		snow white tubular blooms on a plant that is somewhat taller than many other Penstemon species			
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●	blue	a	j			a wonderful flower for the shade or under deciduous trees, fragrant, a top 10			
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Eco Happy Traveler	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	violet	a	j			this is a selection of <i>P. pilosa</i> that is much more floriferous with longer lasting blooms, dormant in later summer, very very showy			
<i>Physostegia angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Obedient Plant	X	P	2-4'	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	pink	a	j			this native isn't too particular about soil, unlike <i>P. virginica</i> this one does NOT spread by runners and blooms a little earlier, don't feed, pink/purple tubular blooms preferred by hummingbirds and bumblebees,			
<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	white			j		POKEWEED?????I'm growing <i>Pokeweed</i> ? actually the plant is rather attractive, pollinators love the blooms and birds relish the blue-black berries, hey, it's medicinal, poisonous and edible--what more could you want? this is the lovely variegated species			
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	white	a				woodland wildflower, arching stems, white flowers followed by blue-black berries, also available in the variegated form			
<i>Porteranthus stipulata</i>	Indian Physic	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	white			j		also known as American Ipecac, the finely textured foliage is quite attractive, small white star shaped blooms, nice reddish fall color, the longer I live with this plant the more I like it			
<i>Pycnanthemum pilosur</i>	Hairy Mountain Mint	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white			j		leaves are much wider than <i>tenuifolium</i> , and are covered with downy hairs, tiny white blooms are numero			
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender Mountain Mint	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white	a	j			minty fragrance, nice filler plant, feathery foliage, something is always nectaring on this			
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia Mountain Mint	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	white			j		I confess, I'm a Mountain Mint addict, it is so not flashy, but something about it--the smell? the nectar that attracts so many pollinators? how easy it is to grow? whatever, I love them all, this one has a little wider leaves than the slender MM and not as wide as the <i>pilosa</i>			
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican Hat	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	yel/red			j		great bloomer, short-lived perennial, will self-sow, but not invasive			

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Ratibida hirta	Cherry Brandy	X	A	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X		X	X	X	X	○	red			j		I succumbed to the picture in a catalog, hey it was red and I do so love any Rudbeckia, R.hirta is native to OK and I have had quite a few variations on the usual yellow in my yard, but never seen a pure red like this one, attracts pollinators, may be treated as an annual or short-lived perennial		
Ratibida pinnata	Gray-Headed Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	○	yellow	m	j		this lovely yellow composite gets better every year it's established, blooms have a graceful appearance		
Rivina humilis	Pigeonberry	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	●	white	m	j		slow to emerge in spring, but makes up for lost time with continual white blooms and juicy red berries, can handle that tough place under trees as long as it gets a little bit of sun		
Rudbeckia maxima	Great Coneflower	X	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	yellow	m	j		the blue-green basal leaves are quite large and have the texture of a cabbage, flower stalk is about 5', works well in both a naturalized prairie area or the garden, a striking plant			
Rudbeckia missouriensis	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	○	yellow				this is one of my favorite dyc's, blooms much later than other B-E Susans and can handle some pretty dismal soil conditions, a cultured garden setting it is much more floriferous and taller than 12		

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Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	X	P	3-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow	m	j		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	-	-	X	X	X	○	purple		a	j	Texas Crescentspot	one of those nice little prairie plants that deserves a spot in the garden, petunia-like blooms
Ruta graevolens	Rue		P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	yel/gr		j		Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail	nice blue-green landscape plant, must be well-drained
Salvia azurea	Blue Sage	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	○	blue		a	j		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	-	-	-	X	X	○	blue		a	j		this is simply a little showier and larger-flowered variation of the S. azurea
Salvia greggii	Greg's Sage	US	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	○	pink		a	j		Greggii 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 leucanthan	Mexican Sage		A	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	○	bl & wh		a	j		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
Salvia roemeriana*	Cedar Sage	US	A	1-2'			X	X			X	X	X	X	●	red		a			native to Texas, this is a sage that grows best under the shade and in the leaf litter of juniper, aka 'cedar', it may be perennial here, but will be sold as an annual, bright red accent for the shade
Scutellaria incana	Downy Skullcap	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	○	blue purple		j			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 pulchellum	Widow's Cross	X	A	4-12"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	○	white		j			I must confess that I coveted this when I saw it blooming at Pontotoc Ridge and was thrilled to find seed for this beauty, tiny blooms form a star about 4" across, small succulent leaves, definitely prefers dry --even rocky soil, may be short-live perennial but we sell as an annual
Sedum ternatum	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	4-8"	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	●	wh/pk		j			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	X	-	-	-	○	yellow					tolerant of a wide range of exposures and soil type:
Senecio obovatus	Roundleaf Groundsel	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	○	yellow		j			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	X	-	-	-	-	○	yellow		j			a great prairie plant that does its' best in well-drained soil and full sun, summer dormant
Silphium integrifolium	Showy Rosinweed	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	○	yellow	m	j			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 lanciniatum	Compass Plant	X	P	3-10'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	○	yellow	m	j			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	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	○	yellow	m	j			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
Solidago missouriensis	Missouri Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	●	yellow		j			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	-	-	-	X	X	○	yellow	m	a	j		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	X	-	-	-	X	X	○	yellow	m	a	j		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	X	-	-	-	X	X	○	lt yellow	m	j			spiked upright blooms, large lower leaves that remind me a little of Rud maxin
Solidago ulmifolia	Elm-leaved Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	●	yellow	m	a	j		leaves are elongated and shaped like elm leaves, I didn't grow this for a couple of years and I missed it
Sorghum bicolor*	Broom Corn		A	10-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○						this should be in the grass section and I'm really growing it as a curiosity because Russell Studebaker's article piqued my interest, pretty to use as fall decorations or hey, make your own broom!
Spiranthes cernua var odorata	Lady's Tresses	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	white					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 Wood Sage	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	○	purple		a	j		likes a low area, spikes of lavender blue, best in a naturalized area

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Tithonia	Mexican Sunflower		A	3-6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	orange	a	j			OSU orange petals and yellow centers, eye-catching, I grow the Fiesta-del-Sol variety which is more compact than the Torch	
Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	purple		j			strong well-behaved clumps, more compact than T. ohioensis	
Tradescantia ohiensis	Ohio Spiderwort	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	blue		j			interplant with coneflowers and daisies, can tolerate many different exposures, a workhorse	
Tradescantia tharpia	Tharp's Spiderwort	X	P	6-12"	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	magenta					as the magenta pink blooms are almost ground level, it is a good choice for a rock garden		
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	purple	a	j			hairy leaves give this its' name, native to dry prairies but will also do well in the garden		
Verbesina encelioides	Golden Crownbeard	X	A	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	○	yellow	a	j	sw		Bordered Patch(western OK), Silvery Checkerspot	showy, can handle many different exposures, just about the longest bloom time of any wildflower, in my yard it is covered by clouds of many different butterflies and pollinators in the fall, will reseed but they are easy to pull where you don't want them	
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●	purple		j			when established they will withstand drought quite well, royal purple flowers perched on the top of sturdy stalks		
Vernonia missurica	Missouri Ironweed	US	P	5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	purple	a	j			Ironweed is just a great plant, few flowers can even come close to matching the intensity of color		
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	X	P	3-5'	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	white		j			graceful white spires in midsummer, provide a moist to medium soil, a workhorse plant that is especially striking when planted en mass		
Yucca glauca	Adam's Needle, Soapweed	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	white	a	j	sw	Yucca Giant Skipper Yucca Moth	this plant and the Yucca moth are dependent on each other for survival Am Indians used the roots for soap, many medicinal uses		
Zizia aptera	Heartleaf Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	yellow		j	sw	Black Swallowtail	glossy heart-shaped leaves, can handle quite a bit of neglect		
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	yellow		j	sw	Black Swallowtail	leaves look like giant parsley, fairly long-lived blooms		

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VINES:

Aristolochia clematitus	Birthwort		P	To 2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●						Pipevine Swallowtail	the leaves are smaller than A. macrophylla, but stay nice and soft for the Pipevine Swallowtail larvae, all Pipevines are poisonous and should not be used by humans, although the chemicals in Aristolochia is what makes the Pipevine larvae and butterfly so distasteful to predators, my Kingfisher butterfly friend grows this and recommends morning sun and says it will spread by runners		
Aristolochia macrophylla	Dutchman's Pipe	X	P	to 30'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●					sw	Pipevine Swallowtail	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	
Aristolochia tomentosa	Woolly Pipevine	X	P	5-15'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●					sw	Pipevine Swallowtail	'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth	
Lonicera sempervirens	Coral Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	○	●	red	m	a	j	sw	Spring Azure	heavy spring blooms, then continual flowering in all but the coldest of months, a hummingbird favorite, birds like the red berries	
Lonicera sempervirens	Blanche Sandman		P	to 15'	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	○	●	rose	m	a	j				a deep red that opens to a soft yellow, as with the other Lonicera provide a trellis ar pole to climb on, not invasive
Lonicera sempervirens var	John Clayton		P	To 15'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	○	●	yellow		a	j	sw	Spring Azure	this is a selection of L. sempervirens that is a warm yellow and all the great attributes of the coral	
Passiflora incarnata	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P	to 20'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	purple			j	sw	Variegated Fritillary, Gulf Fritillary, Diana(far eastern OK)	the only food plant for the Gulf, wild-looking flowers and a fruit you either love or hate	
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper	X	P	to 50'	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	white	m			sw	Pandorus Sphinx Moth	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	
Wisteria frutescens	American Wisteria 'Aunt Maude'		P	10-25'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	violet		a	j	sw	Silver-spotted Skipper	this American native wisteria has the romantic purple wisteria blooms, but is much more well-behaved than the Asian species sweetly scented	

GRASSES:

Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	●					sw	Many of the Skippers	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)
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○			m			sw	Dotted Skipper	delicate showy blooms, warm season

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<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	X	P	10-20"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○					sw	Uncus&Green Skipper(W OK), Cobweb Skipper(E OK)	makes a nice strong clump of narrow leaves with crescent shaped blooms, a good landscape plant			
<i>Bromus kalmii</i>	Prairie Brome	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	○					sw	Common Branded Skipper	native to the upper tallgrass prairie, elegant dangling seed heads, warm season			
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	○					sw	Dun Skipper	interesting seed heads, cool season (active growth in the spring and fall)			
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bristly Sedge	US	P	2-3'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●						good for the water's edge, 2' long leaves, stays in a clump			
<i>Carex crus-corvi</i>	Crowfoot Fox Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	●				sw	Dun Skipper	as with many of the Carex, this can withstand a wide range of exposures, pretty textured leaves			
<i>Carex eburnea*</i>	Ivory Sedge	US	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	●	●					VERY fine leaves (4 times the width of a human hair) this clumping sedge is best when massed, sometimes summer dormant but will green up again in the cool fall			
<i>Carex flaccosperma*</i>	Blue Wood Sedge	X	P	6-10"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	●	●					a sweet little sedge that looks good in a pot or as a groundcover in the shade garden			
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's Sedge	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	●	●			sw	Dun Skipper	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.			
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>	Plantain Sedge	US	P	15"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	●						easy ground cover for the dry shade, wide sort of crinkled blades, clump-forming, soft green			
<i>Diarrhena americana</i>	Beak Grass	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	●							shiny arching green leaves, another name for this is beakgrass as it is loved by quail and wild turkey, naturalizes in good growing conditions			
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	●	●				sw	Northern Pearly-eye	one of the few grasses for the more shady location, cool season			
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet Grass	US	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	○	●						vanilla scented, Native Americans considered this plant to be sacred, leaves are dried and made into braids, available late spring.			
<i>Koeleria cristata</i>	June Grass	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○							early flowering, grows in sandy soil or good garden soil if well drainer			
<i>Muhlenbergia capillari</i>	Purple Muhly Grass	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	●						this grass is being used to replace the non-native fountain grasses and for good reason, it is simply gorgeous, especially in the fall when the blooms turn a lovely rose re			
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●				sw	Swarthy&Cobweb Skipper(E OK), Dusted SkipperCrossline Skipper	clump forming, turns a nice bronze-pink in the fall, lean soil with no fertilizer is best, warm season			
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●				sw	Several of the satyrs and skippers	one of the most beautiful of the native grasses, good for the home landscape, warm season			
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	X	P	18-24"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	○							narrow deep green leaves, forms graceful clumps, turns a golden yellow in the fall, a good food and cover for wildlife			
<i>Tridens flavus</i>	Purpletop	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	○	●						the height comes from the bloom, the foliage stays about 18", pretty purple color and beneficial to butterflies and wildlife, tr			

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TREES & SHRUBS

<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	X		6-15'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●			a	j	sw	Silver-spotted Skipper	usually no taller than 10', lacy foliage with purple flowers in spring, be sure to look at these blooms with a magnifier
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	X		15-25'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	●				m		sw	Zebra Swallowtail (northeastern OK)	also called Custard Apple, edible fruit that tastes somewhat like bananas, attractive tree, striking blooms on female trees, these are un-sexed seedlings
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry	X		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●				m	j			stop-in-your-tracks brilliant magenta drupes in the fall, the small blooms are a nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained
<i>Callicarpa americana var lactea</i>	White Beautyberry	US		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●				m	j			just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white
<i>Carya ovata</i>	Shagbark Hickory	X		60-80'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○				m		sw	Banded Hairstreak	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
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	X		2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	●		white	a	j	sw	Spring Azure, Mottled Duskywing	clusters of white flowers in spring, likes a good soil, used in the Rev War as a substitute for tea
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	X		3-15'	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	○	●		white	a	j			flowers are round and creamy white, likes to be at waters edge, but will survive in the garden with enough moisture

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Cercis canadensis v texensis	Redbud	X	15-30'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	violet			j	sw	Henry's Elfin	this species has a little glossier leaves than C. canadensis, who couldn't love the bright blooms of our state tree
Cornus drummondii	Roughleaf Dogwood	X	10-20'	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	white	m		j	sw	Summer Azure	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
Frangula caroliniana	Indian Cherry	X	10-20'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	white	m		j				red fruit turn black as they mature, attractive glossy foliage, great under story or accent tree
Gymnocladus dioica*	Kentucky Coffee Tree	X	60-70'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	white			j			a gorgeous tough tree native to OK with an open crown, produces 4-10" pods which at one time were used as a coffee substitute, rapid growth the first few years, needs at least 6 hours of sun to do its' best, sweet scented (but inconspicuous) blooms, fairly tolerant of a wide range of soils although prefers a rich and deep soil, available later spring
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch-hazel	X	10-15'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	yellow	m			sw	Harvester	yellow flowers in the in late winter, fall foliage is yellow-red	
Hydrangea arborescens*	Wild Hydrangea	X	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	●	white			j				good for massing in a mixed border or a shade garden, has better form and flowering if cut back to the ground after a deep freeze
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	US	4-6'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	●	●							this is a great shrub for the shadier 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'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	●	yellow			j			tolerant of poor soil, has a neat rounded habit, US native
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St John's Wort	X	2-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	yellow			j				hardy, adaptable rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	X	6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●		m		j	sw	Spicebush Swallowtail	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 area, these are un-sexed seedlings---3 plants to a pot
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	US	70-80'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●				j	sw	Tiger Swallowtail	prefers an acidic soil, doesn't like to dry out, interesting leaves
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay	US	20-50'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●	white				j	sw	Tiger Swallowtail Spicebush	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'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○					sw	Red-banded Hairstreak	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'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	●	white			j			the flowers are the same size as the leaves and very fragrant, neat and rounded
Prunus mexicana	Mexican Plum	X	10-25'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●	white	m			j	sw	Tiger Swallowtail Red-spotted Purple Viceroy	I love this tree, white flowers turn to a pale pink, purple plums are small and much loved by wildlife, spreads by seed, not suck and they make a good jelly, too
Prunus serotina*	Wild Black Cherry	X	15-40'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	●	white	m			j	sw	Tiger Swallowtail Red-spotted Purple Viceroy	if you have a spot on the edge of the woods you may want to consider this tree, it is a wildlife favorite and butterfly larval host plant, it can do quite a bit of sun but naturally occurs in more open woodlands, available later spring
Quercus lyrata	Overcup Oak	X	80'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○					j			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'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○					j	sw	Sleepy Duskywing Funereal Duskywing	the name macrocarpa which literally means 'big fruit' gives this majestic oak its' name,
Quercus muhlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak	X	60'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●		m		j	sw	Horace's Duskywing	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'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○					j			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'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○					j			drought tolerant, pyramidal shape and deep green lustrous leaves
Ribes odoratum	Clove Currant	X	8'	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	yellow/red	m			j			arching stems and loose form, some suckers, great fragrance, tasty berries for birds and people
Rosa carolina	Carolina or Pasture Rose	X	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	●	pink	m		j			narrow glossy leaves, cheery pink 5-petaled blooms, a no-stress rose
Rosa palustris scandens	Swamp Rose	US	3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	pink	m		j			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, U.S. native
Rosa setigera	Prairie Rose	X	4-8'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	pink	m			j			gorgeous red hips in the fall that birds love, provides cover for other wildlife
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	X	5-10'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	●	white	m		j			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'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●		m		sw	Soapberry Hairstreak	I hope to have this available by late spring, the berries look like clusters of amber and make the tree quite striking in late winter	
Taxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	X	40-60'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●							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'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	white	m		j			white springtime bloom, followed by red fruit turning to black in fall, nice structure and glossy leaf