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Agastache mexicana	Agastache		A	24-30"	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	○	orange & pink	‡ ☀	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, my favorite	
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	US	P	10-20"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	lav	‡ ☀	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	‡ ☀	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	‡ ☀	tough prairie plant, many times treated as a shrub		
Amorpha nana	Dwarf Wild Indigo	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	purple	‡ ☀	Silver-spotted Skipper		
Ansonia hubrichtii	Arkansas Ansonia	X	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	●	blue	‡ ☀	a little smaller than A. canescens, the leaves are also greener and more rounded, honey-scented bloom			
Ansonia illustris	Ozark Blue Star	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	●	blue	‡ ☀	beautiful yellow in the fall, great texture, a top ten			
Ansonia tabernaemontana	Blue Star	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	●	blue	‡ ☀	much like A. tabernaemontana, but with glossier leaves			
Antennaria neglecta	Prairie Pussytoes	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	○	white	☛	disease-free foliage, one of the best, all Ansonia species are magnets for butterflies and other nectar seeking insects in early spring			
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussytoes	X	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	●	white	☛	caterpillar makes a mat-like nest in the flower, available mid May			
Apocynum cannabinum	Prairie Dogbane	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	white	☛	found in wooded areas growing among leaf litter, usually on a slope, may be summer dormant, gray-green soft leaves, when well established this makes a good ground cover			
Asclepias curassavica	Red Butterfly		A	4-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	orange	‡ ☀	lovely yellow fall foliage with red stems, great nectar plant, rhizomatous and best in a setting with some natural competition			
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	pink	‡ ☀	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 speciosa	Showy Milkweed	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	pink	‡ ☀	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 tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	orange	‡ ☀	large pink umbels are somewhat fragrant, has the soft leaves favored by Monarchs			
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	white	‡ ☀	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			
Aster azureus	Sky Blue Aster	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	blue	‡ ☀	leaves have a soft texture, in the wild it is usually found at the edge of the woods			
Aster cordiflorus*	Heart-leaved Aster	US	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	●	blue	‡ ☀	drought-tolerant when established, lavender blue blooms, basal leaves are heart shaped			
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	white	‡ ☀	has clouds of lavender blue flowers in the shaded garden, can reseed so cut off spent blooms at the end of fall, native to states north and east of OK			
Aster drummondii	Drummond's Aster	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	●	pink	‡ ☀	those mounds of white you see along the roadside in fall are probably Heath Aster, a wonderful nectar plant			
Aster fendleri*	Fendler's Aster	X	P	12-15"	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	white	‡ ☀	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	○	blue	‡ ☀	snow white flowers with yellow centers, compact with deep green leaves, native to dry prairies			
Aster lateriflorus	Galico Aster	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	white	☛	blue-gray leaves, nice compact habit, this is a lovely aster			
Aster oblongifolius	Aromatic Aster	X	P	2'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	lav	‡ ☀	lots and lots of tiny pink-tinged flowers cover this aster that is one of the first to bloom in late summer			
Aster paludosus var hemisphaericus	Southern Prairie Aster	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	lav	‡ ☀	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 sp	Miss Bessie Aster	?	P	3-4'	-	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 turbinellus	Prairie Aster	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	violet	‡ ☀	this wonderful aster was a gift from Russel Studebaker and I have been really impressed by the incredible number of blooms, a 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. praealtus offspring, but I have my doubts			
Baptisia australis	Wild Blue Indigo	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	○	blue	‡ ☀	great taller aster, does well in tough conditions			

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Baptisia bracteata var leucophaea	Cream White Indigo	X	P		18-24"														this Baptisia has stems that arch horizontally from the center, gray green leaves, goes dormant in summer	
Baptisia leucantha	Wild White Indigo	X	P		3-4'														stately, vertical white spires in midsummer remind me of a candleabra	
Baptisia minor	Dwarf Blue Indigo	X	P		2-3'														a shorter, more compact version of B. australis	
Baptisia sphaerocarpa	Yellow Wild Indigo	X	P		2-3'														a compact and vase shaped plant with intense yellow blooms, tends to go dormant in the heat of summer	
Blephilia ciliata	Downy Wood Mint	X	P		18-24"														looks somewhat like a horsemint Monarda with blooms up the stem, very sweet	
Boehmeria cylindrica	False Nettle	X	P		2'														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	
Cacalia atriplicifolia*	Pale Indian Plantain	X	P		4-8"														great blue-green foliage, tall stalks of white blooms, grows well in medium or moist soil	
Callirhoe bushii	Bush's Poppy-mallow	US	P		2-3'														blooms midsummer, pretty when grown with Black-eyed Susan, Liatris and native grasses	
Callirhoe digitata	Standing Wine Cup	X	X		3-4'														native to limestone prairies, airy look with clusters of flowers at the top	
Callirhoe involucrata	Wine Cups	X	P		6-12"														drought tolerant, blooms along 3' trailing stems, I especially enjoy this when it's growing in with taller flowers	
Companula americana	Tall Bellflower	X	B		2-4'														good for naturalizing in a woodland area, can survive rocky soils	
Cassia fasciculata	Partridge Pea	X	A		1-3'														bright yellow blooms with red throats, a soil mender on the prairie, will reseed	
Cassia hebecarpa	Wild Senna	US	P		3-5'														"you can't run a supermarket on just bread, and you can't run an ecosystem on just lawn" Sara Stein	
Centaurea americana	American Basketflower	X	A		2-4'														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	
Centaurea lancoolata	Coropsis	X	P		12-24"														this annual is a terrific pollinator plant, sometimes confused with a thistle which has similar color and bloom, named for the basket-like pattern under the inflorescence, the only Centaurea native to OK	
Centaurea palmata	Prairie Coropsis	X	P		18"														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	
Centaurea tinctoria dwarf	Dwarf Red Plains Coropsis	X	A		2-4'														an excellent upright wildflower, narrow pretty leaves and intense yellow blooms	
Centaurea tripteris*	Tall Coropsis	X	P		5-7'														wonderful rich red color and fern-like foliage	
Croton capitatus	Woolly Croton	X	A		1-2'														I am an admitted sucker for any Coropsis and really any yellow flower, this one is quite tall and is best in a naturalized setting, sort of airy looking	
Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	X	P		1-2'														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, mine were covered with Goatweed larvae and I also found several Gray Hairstreaks, lots of insect activity around this plant	
Echinacea atrorubens	Reflexed Coneflower	X	P		1-3'														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	
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	X	P		1-3'														fully reflexed petals, a little fragrant, glossy leaves	
																			long drooping petals and one of my favorites, similar to E. angustifolia but with white pollen	

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Echinacea paradoxa	Yellow Coneflower	X	P	2'-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	○	●	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
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master	X	P	2'-4'	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	much like E. fistulosum, but the stems are spotted, Goldfinch adore the seeds of this in winter
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	X	P	1'-2'	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	this is one tough plant, can survive the toughest of conditions and still bloom in late summer, the clusters of white flowers is why it is sometimes called "Prairie Baby-breath"
Euphorbia marginata	Snow-on-the-Mountain	X	A	1'-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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
Filipendula rubra*	Queen of the Prairie	X	P	3'-4'	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	plumes of cotton candy pink, definitely likes it on the damp side and also appreciates some late afternoon shade, rhizomatous
Gaillardia aristata	Firewheel	US	P	1'-2'	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	leaves are deeply cut on this western native, deadhead for continued bloom
Gaillardia aestivalis var flavovirens	Summer Gaillardia	X	?	1'-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	our beautiful state wildflower, likes a lean soil, good for naturalized areas, let seeds fully mature to have viable seed
Gaura longiflora	Large-flowered Gaura	X	A	6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	another name for this is Longflowered Beeblossom, it can be annual or perennial depending on the weather and culture, it's a tall airy plant with arching stems that isn't particularly showy, but gracefully blends in well with grasses and asters
Gaura sp	Gaura	X	B	To 6'	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	this gaura is a tall and open plant tipped by blooms of white and pink, butterflies love the nectar and it is also the host plant for the striped larvae of the Clouded Crimson Moth
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	a gentle woodland wildflower, I will have it in the usual lavender and also white
Gomphocarpus physocarpus	Oscar Milkweed	A	4-6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	a tall member of the milkweed family with eye-catching seed pods, good food source for the Monarch
Helennium flexuosum	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	shame on whoever gave this its common name as it does NOT cause you to sneeze, does especially well in a wet area of the yard although once established it is tolerant of a drier spot
Helianthus angustifolius	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	spectacular in bloom, butterflies love the nectar and the goldfinch in my garden feast on the winter seeds, one of the plants I would never want to live without
Helianthus silphoides	Sunflower	X	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	this sunflower has beautiful deep green foliage and stiff vertical stems, tough and drought tolerant
Helipais helianthoides	Ox-eye Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	showy silver and green leaves with streaks of reddish-purple, flowers bloom on thin 2 foot stems
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	X?	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	mounded habit, in my garden the leaves have red coloration in winter, once used as a medicinal plant to heal wounds
Hibiscus lasiocarpus	Hairy Rose Mallow	X	P	5-7'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	5" flowers, gray-green leaves and strong pink bloom with deeper pink center
Hibiscus militaris* aka H laevis	Soldier Rose Mallow	X	P	4'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	a pale pink with deeper pink center
Hibiscus moscheutos*	Swamp Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	deeper pink blooms
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	X	P	6-8"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	I am quite fond of this member of the pea family, it is beautiful mixed with grasses and has an eye catching fruit author Sally Wasowski calls "Luna moth green"
Liatris aspera	Handsome Blazing Star	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	good cut flower with burton 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	●	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

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Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	purple	☞	likes a soil that is wetter and richer than aspera so it is a good choice for the garden, a great vertical accent
Linaris canadensis	Blue Toadflax	X	A	12-18"	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	lt blue	☞	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
Lippia nodiflora	Frogfruit Mat Grass	X	P	4-12"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	lav	☞	ground cover, sometimes used as grass alternative, flowers aren't showy, but are really cute, if it gets too tall it can be mowed back
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	X	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	red	☞	an incredible red, this seems to best in a area that is occasionally flooded	
Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	blue	☞	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)	
Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	purple	☞	rhizomatous, saw this at the Tallgrass Prairies in a low spot with Coreopsis tinctoria--a real knock-out, not to be confused with the evil L. salicaria which is a native of Europe	
Lysimachia ciliata*	Fringed Loosestrife	X	P	2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	yellow	☞	likes a medium to moist spot in the shade or edge of woods, sort of rambles here and there, flowers are quite attractive to bees and pollinators	
Lysimachia quadriflora	Prairie Loosestrife	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	yellow	☞	yellow star-like blooms on an airy plant, likes a damper area so it would be good near a pond	
Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii	Turk's Cap	US	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	red	☞	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	
Manfreda virginica	American Aloe	X	P	4-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	gr/yel	☞	fragrant flowers on a 4-6' stalk, 16"leaves in basal rosette, Oklahoma's only native Aloe	
Marshallia caespitosa	Barbara Buttons	X	P	10-20"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	wh/pk	☞	uncommon, a nice wildflower for naturalizing, dormant in summer	
Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy	X	P	12"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	white	☞	blooms non-stop from heat to frost, needs full sun and very well drained soil, always looks fresh	
Mitchella repens*	Partridgeberry	X	P	4"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☞	a very low growing creeping groundcover with red berries, semi-evergreen	
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	lav	☞	when you drive down the road in midsummer and see a tall mass of bright pink/purple this is probably it	
Monarda virgata	Russell's Monarda	X	P	18"	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	lav	☞	more delicate and open than most Monardas, foliage dormant in the summer, this one is native to the open woods of eastern OK	
Oxalis		P	P	12-18"	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	pink	☞	this is just the old-fashioned grandmother type, nice mounds soft green foliage and continual bloom	
Oxalis violaceae	Violet Wood Sorrel	X	P	4-6"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	lav	☞	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	
Oenothera macrocarpa	Missouri Primrose	X	P	6-12"	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	yellow	☞	showy, huge lemon yellow blooms, don't pamper after it's established	
Oenothera speciosa	Showy Primrose	X	P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	pink	☞	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'	
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	X	P	18-24"	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●		broad apple green fronds make a thick cover in the shade, prefers an organically rich soil	
Osmunda regalis*	Royal Fern	X	P	3-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	●		an attractive fern that is quite vigorous, can handle more sun when in a damper spot	
Parsley	Curled and Flat	B	P	1'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○		treat as annual unless you want seed	
Parthenium integrifolium	Wild Quinine	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white	☞	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
Penstemon arkansanus	Arkansas Penstemon	X	P	2'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white	☞	3/4" blooms are white with lavender streaks
Penstemon grandiflorus	Largeflower Penstemon	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	lav/pk	☞	this Penstemon has large blooms and glabrous leaves, likes a well-drained poor soil
Penstemon laxiflorus	Loose-leaved Penstemon	X	P	12-18"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	pink	☞	tough plant for the garden or prairie, give it at least 7 hours of sun
Penstemon murrayanus*	Cup-leaved penstemon	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	red	☞	each Penstemon seems to have its' own personality and this one is different for sure--glaucous leaves cup the stem and it has lovely red blooms
Penstemon oklahomensis	Oklahoma Penstemon	X	P	12-24"	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	white	☞	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
Penstemon pinifolius	Pine-leaved Penstemon	US	P	10"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	rd/or	☞	needle-like foliage, it likes it well-drained and sunny, native to NM and AZ

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Penstemon tenuis	Gulf Penstemon	US P	18"	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	purple	☼☼	I 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
Penstemon tubaeformis	Penstemon	X P	24-36"	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼☼	snow white tubular blooms on a plant that is somewhat taller than many other Penstemon species
Phlox divaricata	Woodland Phlox	X P	18"	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	blue	☼☼	a wonderful flower for the shade or under deciduous trees, fragrant, a top 10
Phlox pilosa	Eco Happy Traveler	X P	18"	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	violet	☼☼	this is a selection of P. pilosa that is much more floriferous with longer lasting blooms, dormant in later summer, very very showy
Physostegia angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Obedient Plant	X P	2-4'	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	pink	☼☼	this native isn't too particular about soil, unlike P. virginica this one does NOT spread by runners and blooms a little earlier, don't feed, pink/purple tubular blooms preferred by hummingbirds and bumblebees,
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's Seal	X P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼	woodland wildflower, arching stems, white flowers followed by blue-black berries, also available in the variegated form
Porteranthus stipulata	Indian Physic	X P	2'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼☼	also known as American Ippeac, 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
Pycnanthemum pilosum	Hairy Mountain Mint	X P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼☼	leaves are much wider than tenuifolium, and are covered with downy hairs, tiny white blooms are numerous
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender Mountain Mint	X P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼☼	minty fragrance, nice filler plant, feathery foliage, something is always nectaring on this
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Virginia Mountain Mint	X P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼☼	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 pilosa
Ratibida columnifera	Mexican Hat	X P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yel/red	☼☼	great bloomer with lacy foliage, short-lived perennial, will self-sow, but not invasive, available in solid yellow and also yellow edged in red
Ratibida hirta	Cherry Brandy	X A	1-2'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	red	☼☼	I succumbed to the picture in a catalog, hey it was red and I do 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	☼	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☼	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	☼	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, Proven Winner Perennial for 2011
Rudbeckia missouriensis	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	X P	12"	-	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, in 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yellow	☼	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	purple	☼☼☼	one of those nice little prairie plants that deserves a spot in the garden, petunia-like blooms
Ruta graevoliens	Rue	P	1-2'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	yel/gr	☼☼☼	Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail
Salvia azurea	Blue Sage	X P	2-4'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	blue	☼	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	blue	☼	this is simply a little showier and larger-flowered variation of the S. azurea
Salvia farinacea	Gruppenblau	X P	2'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	blue	☼	this a selection of the native that is a deeper blue, blooms until frost
Salvia greggii	Gregg's Sage	US P	1-3'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	pink	☼☼	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	☼	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

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Scophularia lanceolata*	Early Figwort	X	P	5'															I'm really excited about being able to offer these Scrophularia this year, the bloom isn't showy on either one, but both are terrific plants for pollinators-- everything from the tiniest insect to hummingbirds	
Scophularia marilandica*	Late Figwort	X	P	6-9'															it sounds huge at 9 feet, but the habit is open and airy, small burgandy red blooms are incredibly attractive to hummingbirds and other pollinators 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 and comes back better every year	
Scutellaria incana	Downy Skullcap	X	P	1-2'															saw this blooming at Ponotoc Ridge and was thrilled to find seed, 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 pulchellum	Widow's Cross	X	A	4-12"															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	
Sedum ternatum	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	4-8"															tolerant of a wide range of exposures and soil types	
Senecio aureus	Golden Ragwort	X	P	2'															a great prairie plant that does its' best in well-drained soil and full sun, summer dormant	
Senecio plattensis	Prairie Ragwort	X	P	18"															huge palmate leaves align north and south and yellow sunflower type blooms can reach 10', a prairie indicator plant	
Silphium laciniatum	Compass Plant	X	P	3-10'															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 perfoliatum	Cup Plant	X	P	8'															the large basal leaves are flat and paddle shaped, flowers bloom atop tall leafless stems	
Silphium terebinthaceum*	Prairie Dock	US	P	4-6'															a goldenrod for the edge of the woods, reddish stems, can tolerate dry conditions and thin soil	
Solidago missouriensis	Missouri Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'															one of the "clumpy" goldenrods as stiff stems sprout from central root, thrives in poorer soil	
Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'															not invasive, has large basal leaves a really nice species for the garden or prairie	
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'															spiked upright blooms, large lower leaves that remind me a little of Rud maxima	
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'															leaves are elongated and shaped like elm leaves, I didn't grow this for a couple of years and I missed it, loves the shade	
Solidago ulmifolia	Elm-leaved Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'															an Oklahoma archib 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,	
Spiranthes cernua var odorata	Lady's Tresses	X	P	12"															more tall than wide with lacy foliage, wonderful in the shade	
Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	X	P	3-7'															OSU orange petals and yellow centers, eye-catching, I grow the Fiesta-del-Sol variety which is more compact than the Torch	
Triphonia	Mexican Sunflower	A	P	3-6'															strong well-behaved clumps, more compact than T. ohioensis	
Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort	X	P	1-2'															I'm glad to have enough to offer this sweet spiderwort again, not very tall and prefers a shady site, goes dormant in summer and starts to green up again in late fall, lovely color	
Tradescantia ernestina	Woodland Spiderwort	X	P	1'															interplant with coneflowers and daisies, can tolerate many different exposures, a workhorse	
Tradescantia ohioensis	Ohio Spiderwort	X	P	3'															this is a little more compact with thin leaves, found in a prairie remnant, good fall color	
Tradescantia ohioensis*	Mrs.Loewer	US	P	2'															as the magenta pink blooms are almost ground level, it is a good choice for a rock garden	
Tradescantia tharpii	Tharp's Spiderwort	X	P	6-12"															this Vervain prefers a wetter spot and does well mixed in with sedges or in a low spot in the yard	
Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	X	P	2-4'															hairy leaves give this its' name, native to dry prairies but will also do well in the garden	
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	X	P	2-3'																
Verbesina enceloides	Golden Crownbeard	X	A	2-3'															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'															when established they will withstand drought quite well, royal purple flowers perched on the top of sturdy stalks	

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<i>Veronica lettermanii*</i>	Letterman's Ironweed	X	P																this is my favorite Ironweed, very slender leaves that remind me of Ansonia hubechtii, long bloom time and prefers a much more well-drained spot than the other Ironweeds		
<i>Veronica missurica</i>	Missouri Ironweed	US	P																Ironweed is just a great plant, few flowers can even come close to matching the intensity of color		
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	X	P																graceful white spires in midsummer, provide a moist to medium soil, a workhorse plant that is especially striking when planted en mass		
<i>Viola pedata*</i>	Bird's-foot Violet	X	P																leaves are finely lobed and the flowers are sort of flat and a nice rich color, must have good drainage to prevent crown rot		
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Adam's Needle, Soapweed	X	P																this plant and the Yucca moth are dependent on each other for survival Am Indians used the roots for soap, many medicinal uses		
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heartleaf Alexanders	X	P																glossy heart-shaped leaves, can handle quite a bit of neglect		
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	X	P																leaves look like giant parsley, fairly long-lived blooms		

Increasing the percentage of natives in suburbia is a grassroots solution to the extinction crises. Douglas Tallamy

VINES:

<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>	Dutchman's Pipe	X	P																Pipeline Swallowtail	Aristolochias are the only food plant for the Pipeline Swallowtail, flowers are insignificant, growth in spring come out from the old stems so don't cut back too much
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Woolly Pipevine	X	P																Pipeline Swallowtail	'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth
<i>Clematis pitcheri*</i>	Leatherflower, Pitcher's Clematis	X	P																	thick, bell-shaped blooms with recurved petals on twining vine, dies back to ground in fall
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	X	P																	heavy spring bloom, then continual flowering in all but the coldest of months, a hummingbird favorite, birds like the red berries
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Blanche Sandman	P	to 15'																	a deep red that opens to a soft yellow, as with the other <i>Lonicera</i> provide a trellis or pale to climb on, not invasive
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> var	John Clayton	P	To 15'																	this is a selection of <i>L. sempervirens</i> that is a warm yellow and all the great attributes of the coral
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P																	the only food plant for the Gulf, wild-looking flowers and a fruit you either love or hate
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i>	American Wisteria 'Aunt Maude'	US	P																	this American native wisteria has the romantic purple wisteria blooms, but is much more well-behaved than the Asian species, sweetly scented

GRASSES:

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	X	P																	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)
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	X	P																	delicate showy blooms, warm season
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	X	P																	makes a nice strong clump of narrow leaves with crescent shaped blooms, a good landscape plant
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	X	P																	interesting seed heads, cool season (active growth in the spring and fall)
<i>Carex cherokeensis*</i>	Cherokee Sedge	X	P																	I saw this at a home on the Tulsa Audubon backyard tour (a fun, fun event) and fell in love with the texture and the elegant seed heads, the owner graciously shared seeds, tough and can handle lots of moisture or fairly dry conditions
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bristly Sedge	US	P																	good for the water's edge, 2' long leaves, stays in a clump

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<i>Carex cruce-corni</i>	Crowfoot Fox Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	☼	Dun Skipper	as with many of the Carex, this can withstand a wide range of exposures, pretty textured leaves	
<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'	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	☼		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 muskingumensis*</i>	Palm Sedge	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		makes a great specimen plant, very showy, needs adequate moisture in hot weather, exotic palm-like leaves		
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Variegated Palm Sedge		P	2-3'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		this sport starts out green and then through the season it becomes more and more yellow on the edges		
<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>Dianthus 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>Eragrostis trichoides*</i>	Sand Love Grass	X	P	2.5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	○	☼		bunching grass with airy plume, very ornamental, blooms in the summer		
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	☼		one of the few grasses for the more shady location, cool season		
<i>Hieracium odorata</i>	Sweet Grass	US	P	2'	-	X	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 drained		
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</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 red		
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	X	P	3-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		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	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		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	-	-	-	-	○	☼		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	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		the height comes from the bloom, the foliage stays about 18", pretty purple color and beneficial to butterflies and wildlife, too		
<i>Tripsacum dactyloides*</i>	Eastern Gama Grass	X	P	3-8"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		the first time I ever saw this was at the Tallgrass Prairie and Pat Foley pointed out that this grass shares genetic material with corn, breeders are trying to insert its traits of drought, root worm and corn borer resistance into cultivated corn		

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TREES & SHRUBS

<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Serviceberry	US		15-25'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	☼			A. laevis is closely related to A. canadensis (which is native to OK), it's a wonderful smaller tree with lovely white spring blooms and fruits that are relished by birds
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	X		6-15'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☼		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>Aronia melanocarpa*</i>	Black Chokeberry	US		3-8'	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	○	☼			nice easygoing vase-shaped shrub, adaptable to lots of situations but their best when they are not too wet or dry, good fall color,
<i>Calliopsis americana</i>	Beautyberry	X		4-10'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	●	☼			stop-in-your-tracks brilliant magenta drupes in the fall, the small blooms are a nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained

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Calliropa americana var lactea	White Beautyberry	US		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	☞		just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white	
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea	X		2-3'	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞	Spring Azure, Mottled Duskywing	clusters of white flowers in spring, likes a good soil, used in the Rev War as a substitute for tea	
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	X		3-15'	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	☞		flowers are round and creamy white, likes to be at waters edge, but will survive in the garden with enough moisture	
Cercis canadensis v texensis	Redbud	X		15-30'	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		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	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		this terrific little tree doesn't have the huge white flowers that stop traffic in the spring, but I like the earthiness of this one even better than the 'regular' dogwood, maroon foliage in the fall	
Frangula caroliniana	Indian Cherry	X		10-20'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		red fruit turn black as they mature, attractive glossy foliage, great understory or accent tree	
Hamamelis vernalis*	Ozark Witch-hazel	X		6-12'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		blooms in late February, good as understory large shrub/small tree, lovely yellow fall color, it will grow in full sun but does best with a little shade	
Hamamelis virginiana	Witch-hazel	X		10-15'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		yellow flowers in the in late winter, fall foliage is yellow-red	
Hydrangea arborescens	Wild Hydrangea	X		2-4'	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		good for massing in a mixed border on 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	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		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	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		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	-	-	-	-	○	☞		hardy, adaptable rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers	
Hypericum pyramidatum*	Great St John's Wort	US		6'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	☞		has larger flowers than other Hypericum	
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	X		6-12'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	○	☞		prefers an acidic soil, doesn't like to dry out, interesting leaves	
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay	US		20-50'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	☞		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	
Prunus mexicana	Mexican Plum	X		10-25'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	☞		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 and they make a good jelly, too	
Prunus serotina	Wild Black Cherry	X		15-40'	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	○	☞		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 macrocarpa	Bur Oak	X		40-80'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	☞		the name macrocarpa which literally means 'big fruit' gives this majestic oak its' name,	
Quercus muhlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak	X		60'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	☞		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 shumardii	Shumard Oak	X		80'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	○	☞		drought tolerant, pyramidal shape and deep green lustrous leaves	

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Rosa palustris scandens	Swamp Rose		US	3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	pink	☞	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 serotina	Prairie Rose	X		4-8'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	pink	☞	gorgeous red hips in the fall that birds love, provides cover for other wildlife	
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	X		5-10'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	white	☞	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	
Toxodium distichum	Bald Cypress	X		40-60'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☞	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 dentatum*	Arrowwood Viburnum	US		6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☞	blue-black fruit, most soil adaptable of all the viburnums	
Viburnum prunifolium	Black haw	US		8-15'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	white	☞	white springtime bloom, followed by red fruit turning to black in fall, nice structure and glossy leaves	

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| Asclepias sullivantii | Sullivan's Milkweed |
| Corylus americana | American Hazelnut |
| Eryngium leavenworthii | Leavenworth's Eryngium |
| Polystichum acrostichoides | Christmas Fern |
| Sabal minor | Dwarf palmetto |
| Sofora affinis | Eve's Necklace |
| Spigelia marilandica | Indian Pink |
| Tephrosia virginiana | Goat's Rue |
| Thelypteris kunthii | Southern Shield Fern |
| Viburnum acerifolium | Mapleleaf Viburnum |