

Wild Things Nursery

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Agastache aurantiaca	Arizona Sunset	US	A	12-18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	Or/Lav		H	B				very compact, drought tolerant, blooms continually all summer, a favorite for hummingbirds, blooms are lilac with apricot buds
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	US	P	10-20"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	lav		H	B				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	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav		H	B				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	-	-	FS	purple		H	B	L		Silver-spotted Skipper	tough prairie indicator plant, many times treated as a shrub, roots may go down 18' into the soil so it's very drought tolerant,available early May		
Amsonia hubrichtii	Arkansas Amsonia	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	PS	blue		H	B				leaves turn a beautiful yellow in the fall, great texture,a top ten		
Amsonia illustris	Ozark Blue Star	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	PS	blue		H	B				much like A. tabernaemontana, but with glossier leaves		
Amsonia tabernaemontana	Blue Star	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	blue		H	B				disease-free foliage, one of the best, all Amsonia species are magnets for butterflies and other nectar seeking insects in early spring		
Antennaria neglecta	Prairie Pussytoes	X	P	8"	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	white				L	American Painted Lady		silvery groundcover for well-drained areas, goes dormant late summer		
Antennaria plantaginifolia	Pussytoes	X	P	6"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	SH PS	white				L	American Painted Lady		found in wooded areas growing among leaf litter, often on a dry and well-drained slope, may be summer dormant, gray-green soft leaves, when well established this makes a good ground cover		
Aquilegia canadensis	Wild Columbine	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	SH PS	rd/yel		H	B				likes it moist in spring, dry in summer, a short-lived perennial, reseeds, I always see my first hummingbirds of the spring on this flower		
Asclepias curassavica	Red Butterfly		A	4-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	orange		H	B	L	Monarch, Queen		a preferred host plant of the Monarch, super nectar source for butterflies and hummingbirds, does best in full sun and is a healthy larval food source for caterpillars		
Asclepias angustifolia	Arizona Milkweed	US	A	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	white		H			Monarch, Queen		this may or may not be an annual, but I am selling it as one as I haven't lived with it long enough to determine if it can survive our winters, very narrow leaves on a rather compact plant		
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS	pink		H	B	L	Monarch, Queen		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 Milkweed	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	pink		H	B	L	Monarch, Queen		large pink umbels are somewhat fragrant, has the soft leaves favored by Monarchs		
Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	pink		H	B	L	Monarch, Queen		spread by underground roots and some (not me) complain it can become aggressive, is a good food source for the Monarch		
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Weed	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	orange		H	B	L	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, ours are seed propagated		
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS PS	white		H	B	L	Monarch, Queen		leaves have a soft texture, in my area I find it at the edge of the woods on rocky slopes		
Asclepias viridis	Green Milkweed	X	P	12-18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	white				B	L	Monarch, Queen		I call this 'cow pasture milkweed' because when the cows have eaten everything else--tuberosa included--this one is left, it's a good host plant for Monarchs and if you cut it back after flowering it may reflush with leaves	
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	white				B			those mounds of white blooms you see along the roadside in fall are probably Heath Aster, a wonderful nectar plant		
Aster carolinianus	Climbing Aster	US	P	6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	lav				B			this is an offering from Russell Studebaker, late fall blooms attract a large variety of pollinators and butterflies, it can be grown on a trellis or can simply be left to ramble here and there in the garden		
Aster lateriflorus	Calico Aster	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	white				B	L	Pearly Crescentspot		lots and lots of tiny pink-tinged flowers cover this aster that is one of the first to bloom in late summer	

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Aster novae-angliae	Purple Dome Aster	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	purple					B		vivid purple, compact plant	
Aster novae-angliae	Pink New England Aster	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	pink					B		this great aster produces flowers that are more pink than purple and is taller than the Purple Dome Aster, as with A. oblongifolius you can cut it back in mid-summer for a more compact plant	
Aster oblongifolius	Aromatic Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	lav				H	B	L	Pearly Crescentspot	an amazing mass of color in the fall, 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 and to keep it more compact
Aster shortii	Short's Aster	US	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	SH PS	lav					B		this attractive aster does well in dry woodlands	
Aster turbinellus	Prairie Aster	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	lav					B	L	Pearly Crescent Silvery Crescent	Prairie Aster is one of the best, a great floral display, attracts tons of pollinators, and is one of those that can live in fairly tough conditions
Baptisia australis	Wild Blue Indigo	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	blue				H	B	L	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	long-lived, give the deep taproot time to become established, more blue than purple
Baptisia australis var. minor	Dwarf Blue Indigo	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	blue				H	i			a little smaller than the 'regular' Blue Indigo, has more of a shrub shape
Baptisia leucantha	Wild White Indigo	X	P	3-4'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	white				H	B	L	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	stately, vertical white spires in midsummer remind me of a candelabra
Baptisia sphaerocarpa	Yellow Wild Indigo	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	yellow					B		a compact 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"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	purple				H	B			looks somewhat like a horsemint Monarda with blooms up the stem, very sweet
Blephilia hirsuta	Hairy Wood Mint	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	SH PS	purple					B		does best with a somewhat richer soil, similar to B ciliata, but more frequently branched	
Boehmeria cylindrica	False Nettle	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	PS	wh/gr					L		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 but 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'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	cream					B		great blue-green foliage, tall stalks of white blooms, grows well in medium or moist soil	
Calamintha arkansana	Ozark Calamint	X	P	10-12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	FS PS	wh/lav					B		intensely fragrant leaves, small tubular blooms and fine foliage	
Callirhoe bushii	Bush's Poppy-mallow	US	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	pink				H	B	L	Common Checkered Skipper	a mounded Winecup that blooms midsummer, especially pretty when grown with Black-eyed Susan, Liatris and native grasses
Callirhoe digitata	Standing Winecup	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	FS PS	pink				H	W	L	Common Chevkered Skipper	the bloom looks just like the 'regular' Winecup, but are on top of 2-3' stems, mixes well with grasses

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Campanula americana	Tall Bellflower	X	B	2-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	blue				B				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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W			B	L	Cloudless Giant Sulphur, Little Yellow, Sleepy Orange	bright yellow flowers with red throats, a soil mender on the prairie, will re-seed, blooms most of summer		
Cassia hebecarpa	Wild Senna	US	P	3-5'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B	L	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	3-6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B	L	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	this is the Oklahoma native version of Cassia hebecarpa, a little rougher looking and grows a little taller, attractive to many pollinators and a host for several butterflies		
Castilleja indivisa	Indian Paintbrush	X	A	12-18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	orange				H	B	L	Buckeye Butterfly	a spring annual that brightens the roadsides of Oklahoma, best in a naturalized area, allow to reseed	
Chrysopsis villosa	Hairy Golden Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W			B				native over a large section of the US, this is sort of shrub-like in appearance, a long bloom time and it prefers to be in a more dry area, another name is Heterothea villosa	
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	X	P	18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W			B				an excellent upright wildflower, narrow pretty leaves and intense yellow blooms	
Coreopsis pubescens	Star Tickseed	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow				B				a little different than some of the other Coreopsis, the leaves are sort of soft and the blooms continue through much of the summer, seems to do well in a pot	
Coreopsis tinctoria dwarf	Dwarf Red Plains Coreopsis	X	A	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	red				B				wonderful rich red color and fern-like foliage	
Croton sp	Croton	X	A	1-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white				B	L	Goatweed Gray Hairstreak	I've been selling this as C. capitatus although I now have my doubts, but whatever the species it is indispensable with woolly soft green leaves that turn a soft orange in the fall and is a must have for the avid butterfly gardener as it is a host for both the Goatweed and Gray Hairstreak, visited by many pollinators		
Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple	W			H	B				a strong long-lived perennial that works well in the garden, needs a couple of years to fully establish, used by Native Americans as a tea
Delphinium carolinianum	Carolina Larkspur	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	blue				B				this is just like the white Prairie Larkspur found blooming over much of the state, but is the blue subspecies, the seed for this originally came from eastern Oklahoma and has flowered faithfully in our prairie for many years, it will go dormant after blooming so let it go to seed and scatter them here and there	
Echinacea angustifolium	Narrow-leaved Coneflower	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink	W			B	L	Silvery Checkerspot	a nice strong pink color, I see this growing very well by the sides of the highways in central and western OK		
Echinacea atrorubens	Reflexed Coneflower	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink	W			B				I have a soft spot for this Echinacea, the ray petals are fairly small and curve under the cone, but the fragrance is very nice, I believe this is one the hybridizers use a great deal	
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	lav	W			H	B	L	Silvery Checkerspot	this has long drooping petals and is 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W			B				native to the Ozark region, most Echinacea are in the pink-purple color range, but this one is a paradox with bright yellow ray petals, very pretty and has a long lasting bloom	

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Engelmannia pinnata	Engelmann's Daisy	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS	yellow	W			B			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	X	X	FS	white				B			interesting seed heads atop strap-like leaves with barbs that look sharp but aren't, used as an old remedy for snake bites			
Eupatorium maculatum	Spotted Joe-Pye	US	P	5'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	FS PS	rose	W	H	B					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	-	PS	pink	W			B				this Joe-Pye prefers a drier, woodland setting			
Eupatorium purpureum var. maculatum	'Gateway' Joe-Pye	US	P	5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	pink	W			B				more compact than the species, bushy with large blooms, great for pollinators			
Euphorbia cyathophora	Fire-on-the-Mountain	X	A	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	PS	red					i			this is also called Summer Poinsettia and just like the one you see at Christmas the upper bracts are streaked with red, it is a sweet little plant to have pop up here and there			
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	white					B			this can survive the toughest of conditions and still manage to bloom in late summer, the clusters of white flowers are why it is sometimes called "Prairie Baby-breath"			
Euphorbia marginata	Snow-on-the-Mountain	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	white					B			blooms are small and it is really the striking variegated leaves that get attention, it will re-seed here and there, but is easy to remove from unwanted spots			
Fennel foeniculum vulgare	green and bronze		B	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	FS	yel/gr					B	L	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 aestivalis	Summer Gaillardia	X	A	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	yel/red					B			love love love this annual with maroon centers and bright yellow petals that bloom from mid summer until frost, this one often comes back from the root after a mild winter			
Gaillardia aristata	Firewheel	US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yel/red					B			this perennial version of our state wildflower has a more lax habit and blooms are a little larger, don't pamper, I will also have a few of these available in a dwarf form			
Gaillardia pulchella	Indian Blanket	X	A	12-20"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yel/red					B			our beautiful state wildflower likes a lean soil and is good for naturalized areas, let the seeds fully mature to have viable seed for the next year			
Gaura longiflora	Large-flowered Gaura	X	B	6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	FS	pink			H		B			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	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	pk/wh	W	H		B	L	Clouded Crimson Moth	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 cute striped larvae of the Clouded Crimson moth				
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	SH PS	lav/wh			H		B			a gentle woodland wildflower that can be used as a groundcover, I have it in the usual lavender and also white			
Gomphocarpus physocarpus	Oscar Milkweed		A	4-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS	white			H		B	L	Monarch Queen	this tall member of the milkweed family has eye-catching seed pods and is a healthy food source for the Monarch caterpillar, we are recommending you remove all seed pods from this to avoid it reseeding			
Gomphocarpus fruticosus	Cottonbush		A	3-5'	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white					B	L	Monarch Queen	Cottonbush is a little shorter than Oscar and a huge favorite of the Monarch as a plant to lay eggs, remove seed heads to avoid reseeding			

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Helenium flexuosum	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow							B	L	Dwarf Yellow	an unfortunate common name for a cheerful and eye-catching flower, it does NOT cause allergies but is named Sneezeweed because the dried leaves were used as snuff to inhale and cause sneezing. H. flexuosum has a purplish center
Helianthus angustifolius #1	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	yellow	W	H	B							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 ever want to live without
Helianthus angustifolius #2	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	yellow	W	H	B							almost the same as swamp #1, but it has narrower leaves, both are amazing plants
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian Sunflower	X	P	3-10'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	yellow	W		B							in the fall this is what you see in fields blooming on tall stalks, the flowers are fairly close to the stalk and the effect is glorious
Heliopsis helianthoides	Ox-eye Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow	W		B							easy to grow and blooms through the heat of summer, not invasive, it has a clumping habit, dependable and tough
Heuchera americana	American Alumroot	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	PS	cream									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	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white									the leaves have red coloration in winter and was once used as a medicinal plant to heal wounds, the Heucheras have been hybridized so much and become so frilly and this one is the opposite--sort of an 'anti-Heuchera'	
Hibiscus lasiocarpus	Hairy Rose Mallow	X	P	5-7'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	pk/red		H								5" flowers, gray-green leaves and strong pink bloom with deeper pink center
Hibiscus laevis	Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	pk/red		H	B							another common name for this one is Halberdleaf Hibiscus because of the lobed leaves and which are more glaucous than H. moscheutos, a lovely warm pink with a deeper red throat
Hibiscus moscheutos	Swamp Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	wh/red		H	B							white with red center, another common name for this beauty is Crimson-eyed Rose-mallow, vigorous grower
Hymenoxys scaposa	Four-Nerve Daisy	X	P	1-2"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	PS	yellow										very heat and drought tolerant, nice narrow foliage and sunny bloom, works well in a rock garden
Iodanthus pinnatifidus	Purple Rocket	X	P	15-20"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	SH PS	lav										a perennial member of the mustard family, will tolerate a great deal of shade and while it isn't the showiest flower around it is easy to grow and quite pretty
Iris cristata	Dwarf Crested Iris	X	P	6-8"	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	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
Iris virginica	Great Blue Flag	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	blue										the foliage adds a nice vertical accent and looks good even when not in bloom, can tolerate some dryness when established so it is good for a rain garden
Liatris aspera	Handsome Blazing Star	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	purple	W	H	B							good cut flower with button type blooms and a bold growth habit, nice 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	-	FS	purple	W	H	B							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	-	-	-	FS	purple	W	H	B							likes a soil that is wetter and richer than L. aspera so it is a good choice for the garden, a great vertical accent
Lobelia silphitica	Great Blue Lobelia	X	P	2'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	blue										sometimes flowers are called blue and they are really purple, this one is blue, I see this blooming on prairies in areas where there is deep soil
Lythrum alatum	Winged Loosestrife	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	purple		H	B							rhizomatous, saw this at the Tallgrass Prairies in a low spot with Coreopsis tinctoria--a real knock-out and NOT to be confused with the evil L. salicaria which is a native of Europe

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<i>Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	US	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS PS	red					H	W	L	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., slow to break dormancy in the spring
<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	American Aloe	X	P	4-6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	gr/yel					H	B			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	-	-	-	FS	wh/pk					H	B			uncommon, a nice wildflower for naturalizing, goes dormant in the summer and starts to sprout again in early winter	
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	white						B			blooms non-stop from heat to frost, needs full sun and very well drained soil, always looks fresh	
<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	Monkey Flower	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS PS	purple						B			I grew this in a pot last summer and was impressed with how well it did as it bloomed and bloomed for a long time, I pretty much ignored it and hit it with some water when it looked stressed and it perked back up, in the ground it may need a little more water	
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Bradbury's Monarda	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	wh/pk						B			aromatic leaves can be used in teas, this Bee Balm clumps instead of sending out runners	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	lav					H	B			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	8-12"	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	PS Sh	white					H	B			a shy sort of Monarda as it is not terribly showy like fistulosa, but is a sweet one to naturalize in a more wooded setting, goes dormant in the summer and starts to sprout again in January	
<i>Oxalis violacae</i>	Violet Wood Sorrel	X	P	4-6"	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav						B			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 macrocarpa</i>	Missouri Primrose	X	P	6-12"	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow						B			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	-	-	-	FS	pink					H	B			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>Palafoxia callosa</i>	Spanish Needles	X	A	2-3'		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS	pink						B			blooms like crazy all summer with tiny pink blooms, will reseed, nice filler plant	
<i>Palafoxia hookeriana</i>	Sand Palafox	US	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS	pink						B			native to TX, blooms and leaves are much larger than P. callosa, very, very showy	
Parsley	Curled and Flat		B	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS							L			indispensable if you want to feed our state butterfly-the Black Swallowtail- treat as annual unless you want seed	
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS PS	white						B			very long-lived and able to grow in sand or clay, thick taproot, used as a substitute for the tropical quinine during WW1, bright white blooms and substantial leaves	
<i>Penstemon arkansanus</i>	Arkansas Penstemon	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white						B			3/4" blooms are white with lavender streaks	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white						B			this Penstemon can tolerate a little more shade than other species, blooms are good sized and have a streak of purple to attract bees, can tolerate clay	
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered Beardtongue	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS	lav						B			very showy, one of the largest Penstemons and prefers a poor and well-drained soil	
<i>Penstemon laxiflorus</i>	Loose-leaved Penstemon	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	FS	pink						B			this has been a long-lived plant in our prairie, it naturalizes well	

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Penstemon murrayanus	Cup-leaved Penstemon	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	red	H	B		a gorgeous red blooming penstemon with blue-green leaves, the leaves cup the stem, don't pamper or water too much
Penstemon oklahomensis	Oklahoma Penstemon	X	P	12-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white		B		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 among other native penstemons
Penstemon tenuis	Gulf Penstemon	US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple	H	B		one of the best gifts I ever got was the seed for this plant (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 tubaeiflorus	Tubeflower Penstemon	X	P	24-36"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white		B		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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	blue	H	B		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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	violet	H	B		this is a selection of P. pilosa that is much more floriferous with longer lasting blooms, dormant in later summer, very very showy, fragrant
Phyla nodiflora	Frogfruit	X	P	4-10"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	white		B	L	Buckeye, Phaon Crescentspot makes a dense mowable groundcover that can tolerate flooding and drought
Physostegia angustifolia	Narrow-leaved Obedient Plant	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink	H	B		not invasive like P. virginiana, does well in moist areas such as at a pond or bog edge, bumblebees particularly like this bloom
Polytaenia nuttalli	Nuttall's Praire Parsley	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow		i	L	Black Swallowtail this looks like a giant fennel with parsley-like leaves, great for a naturalized area it will start to leaf out in winter and then shoot up at the first hint of warm weather
Porteranthus stipulata	Indian Physic	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white		B		also known as American Ipecac, the finely textured foliage is quite attractive and in the fall turns a red, small star shaped blooms,even though it isn't at all flashy or showy there is something very appealing about this plant
Prenanthes racemosa	Rattlesnake Root	US	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink		B		flowers are borne on a tall spike, good pollinator plant, available in May
Pycnanthemum albescens	Whiteleaf Mountainmint	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white		B		there are 4 mountainmints native to Oklahoma and now I have them all this clump forming mint has broad leaves like pilosum but with a silvery cast, mountainmints are considered especially beneficial to native bees
Pycnanthemum pilosum	Hairy Mountain Mint	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	H	B		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	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	H	B		minty fragrance, nice filler plant, feathery foliage, something is always nectaring on this
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountainmint	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white	H	B		much like P. tenuifolium, but can handle more shade
Ratibida columnifera	Mexican Hat	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yel/red		B		great bloomer with lacy foliage, short-lived perennial, will self-sow, but not invasive, available in solid yellow and also red edged in yellow
Ratibida columnifera	Red Midget Mexican Hat			18-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	red		B		there can be some variation in this one, but generally it is a deeper red than the usual columnifera

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Rivina humilis	Pigeonberry	X	P	18"	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X		FS PS SH	white		W		B						not available until May, this poke relative is 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. Last summer taught me that it can survive full sun and a great deal of heat, will reseed	
Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange Coneflower	X	P	18-24"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-		FS PS	yellow		W		B						an easy to grow flower that will reward you with many blooms, this is a good choice for a rain garden	
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	X	A	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-		FS	yellow		W		B	L	Silvery Checkerspot			you probably see this cheerful bloomer along the roadside, long bloom time and good for cutting, all of the Rudbeckia are great nectar plants		
Rudbeckia hirta	Prairie Sun	X	A	24-30"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-		FS	yellow				B	L	Silvery Checkerspot			large blooms--up to 4-5" and a very good cut flower		
Rudbeckia maxima	Great Coneflower	X	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-		FS	yellow		W		B					the blue-green basal leaves are quite large with the texture of a cabbage, flower stalk is about 5', works well in both a naturalized prairie area or the garden, a striking plant and the Proven Winner Perennial winner for 2011 and one just about every garden speaker I've listened to has on their top ten list		
Rudbeckia missouriensis	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	yellow		W		B					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	X	X	-		FS PS	yellow		W		B						great garden plant, flowers shoot up from basal foliage, very showy and a great cut flower
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Henry Eilers	X	P	3-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-		FS PS	yellow		W		B						this selection was found along a railroad track prairie remnant in southern IL, the ray petals are quilled and like the 'regular' species it makes a terrific show and great cut flower
Rudbeckia triloba	Brown-eyed Susan	X	A	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	yellow		W		B						this is a fun Rudbeckia that blooms from mid-summer to frost and is always covered with small cheerful blooms, an annual that will re-seed and is sometimes considered a tender perennial, also available in a red form
Ruellia humilis	Wild Petunia	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	purple			H	B	L	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	-		FS PS	yel/gr				B	L	Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail			nice blue-green landscape plant, must be well-drained	
Salvia azurea grandiflorus	Blue Sage	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-		FS	blue			H	B					this native Salvia will bloom in the fall along the roadside no matter how bad the summer has been, a vibrant sky blue	
Salvia farinacea	Gruppenblau	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X		FS	blue				B					a selection of the native that is a deep blue and blooms continually until frost, the longer I have this in my garden the more I appreciate its' dependability	
Salvia greggii	Gregg's Sage 'Pink Preference'	US	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X		FS	pink			H	B					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		FS PS	bl & wh			H	B					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 marilandica	Late Figwort	X	P	6-9'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	PS	gr/red																		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
Scutellaria incana	Downy Skullcap	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	bl/pur																	I'm impressed with this plant, it has a long period of bloom and blue/purple flowers, is showier than most other Scutellaria and comes back better every year	
Sedum ternatum	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white																	low groundcover with white blooms that prefers some shade but will tolerate more sun if given extra moisture	
Silphium astericus	Starry Rosinweed	X	P	3-6"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W																Silphiums, every one of them is unique and this one is no exception, the flowers bloom along the stalk in a ball-like formation, available in May	
Silphium lanciniatum	Compass Plant	X	P	3-10'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W																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	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W																a good wildlife plant, the leaves are joined at stem and catch rainwater, I see hummingbirds and butterflies on mine at bloom time and birds like the seeds in winter, the dried stems are perfectly square which gives it its other common name of 'Carpenter's Weed'	
Sisyrinchium angustifolium	Narrowleaf Blue-eyed Grass	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	blue																	not a grass, but a member of the Iris family, it prefers a poor or average soil, good as part of a naturalized landscape	
Solidago missouriensis	Missouri Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	SH PS	yellow																	a goldenrod for the edge of the woods with reddish stems, can tolerate dry conditions and thin soil	
Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	yellow	W	H	B														one of the "clumpy" goldenrods as stiff stems sprout from central root, thrives in poor rocky soil	
Solidago nitida	Shining Goldenrod	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	yellow																	shiny leaves and a compact, flat-topped bloom, good for pollinators--especially native bees, uncommon in the trade	
Solidago ptarmicoides	White Upland Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	white																	this looks like no other goldenrod with it's white aster-like blooms, attractive to many pollinators, it does (and looks) best in soil that is not too moist or fertile	
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow	W	H	B														not invasive, has large basal leaves a really nice species for the garden or prairie	
Solidago rugosa	"Fireworks" Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow	W	H	B														nice clumping selection with lots of lacy blooms	
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	lt yel	W																spiked upright blooms with large lower leaves	
Solidago sp	Wichita Mountains	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow	W																discovered in the Wichita Mountains by Steve Bieberich of Sunshine Nursery in Clinton this goldenrod is a bottlebrush type and can withstand drought and a variety of soil conditions	
Teucrium canadense	American Germander	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	pink																	spreads by rhizomes, good nectar source	
Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	X	P	3-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	wh/lav																	more tall than wide with lacy foliage, wonderful in the shade	
Tithonia	Mexican Sunflower		A	3-6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS	orange																	OSU orange petals and yellow centers, eye-catching, I'm growing the Torch variety this year which is a little taller, available when ground temp is warm enough	
Tradescantia ohioensis	Ohio Spiderwort	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH	blue																	interplant with coneflowers and daisies, can tolerate many different exposures, a workhorse	
Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS PS	purple																	long blooming blue spikes of flowers make this one of my favorites it's a tough plant native to dry prairies but also does extremely well in a garden bed with more moisture and a little shade	

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Verbesina alternifolia	Yellow Ironweed	X	P	4-8'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS PS	yellow								Silvery Checkerspot	very showy, good to naturalize in a wild area as it will form a colony, it's also host for several moth larvae and birds eat seed	
Verbesina encelioides	Golden Crownbeard	X	A	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS PS	yellow									Bordered Patch(west OK), Silvery Checkerspot	this is one of the plants I will take to the desert island with me, it has a reputation for being a little over exuberant but it is very showy and can handle many different exposures, has 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	
Verbesina virginica	Frostweed	X	P	6-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS PS	white												very attractive to pollinators, but the real reason people grow this is for the unusual frost formation the sap makes when there are hard freezes in early winter, attractive to pollinators
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	PS	purple												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	-	FS	purple													Ironweed is just a great plant, few flowers can even come close to matching the intensity of color
Vernonia missurica x lettermanii	"Susan" Ironweed	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	purple													a cross of two favorites, it blooms longer than missurica and is more upright than lettermanii, tough and beautiful--just like who it is named for
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	X	P	3-5'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	white													graceful white spires in midsummer, provide a moist to medium soil, a workhorse plant that is especially striking when planted en mass
Viola walterii	Silver Gem' Prostrate Violet	US	P	3-5"	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	PS SH	lav													sweet little native groundcover, silvery green leaves and small purple blooms, does well in dry conditions
Yucca glauca	Adam's Needle, Soapweed	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	FS	white													this plant and the Yucca moth are dependent on each other for survival, the Am Indians used the roots for soap, many medicinal uses
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow													leaves look like giant parsley, fairly long-lived blooms

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VINES:

Aristolochia fimbriata	White-veined Pipevine		P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	PS	reddish														a very pretty little pipevine with variegated leaves that does well in a pot or the ground, quite attractive to the Pipevine Swallowtail and will readily re-leaf when the leaves are eaten, blooms intermittently during the summer
Aristolochia macrophylla	Dutchman's Pipe	X	P	to 30'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	FS PS	green														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	-	-	FS PS	green														'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth
Cocculus carolinus	Carolina Snailseed	X	P	3-15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white														a fairly non-descript vine with light green heart shaped leaves and then in the fall there are gorgeous juicy red clusters of berries
Cynanchum laeve	Bluevine	X	P	to 20'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	white														Bluevine crawls, it twines around everything, the roots go in every direction and you never know where it will come up next, some people call it Stranglevine and wish it would vanish from the face of the earth, BUT this plant is indispensable for Monarchs in the fall and while it does do its own thing it hasn't bothered me that much

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Lonicera flava	Yellow Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W	H		L	Clearwing Moth	what a boring common name for such a lovely native honeysuckle, the flowers start yellow then turn a soft shade of orange, red fruits in the fall
Lonicera sempervirens	Coral Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	red	W	H	B	L	Spring Azure	heavy spring bloom, then continual flowering in all but the coldest of months, a hummingbird favorite, birds like the red berries
Lonicera sempervirens var	John Clayton		P	To 15'	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	yellow		H	B	L	Spring Azure	this is a selection of L. sempervirens that is a warm yellow with all the great attributes of the coral	
Passiflora incarnata	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P	to 20'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	purple				B	L	Variegated Fritillary, Gulf Fritillary, Diana(far eastern OK)	Passifloras are the only food plant for the Gulf, exotic flowers and a fruit you either love or hate
Passiflora lutea	Yellow Passionvine	X	P	to 10'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	PS	green	W			L	Variegated Fritillary, Gulf Fritillary, Diana(far eastern OK)	very different from the incarnata, flowers are greenish and only about an inch across, the leaves are much more rounded and very soft, doesn't grow with such great abandon as the incarnata, the fruits are small clusters of deep purple	
Wisteria frutescens var macrostachya	American Wisteria 'Blue Moon'	X	P	10-25'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	lav		H	B	L	Silver-spotted Skipper	American Wisteria is much better behaved than the Asian species, plus it's a host for the incredibly cool larvae of the SS Skipper	

GRASSES:

Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS PS		W				L	Many of the Skippers	leaves turn a nice bronze after frost, this is the king of native prairie grasses, warm season (growth is active during the summer when the soil is warm)							
Bothriocloa barbinodis	Cane Bluestem	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	-	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	FS															a pretty grass with tufted silvery seed heads that is drought resistant and can thrive in a variety of soils--sandy, rocky, even clay,
Bouteloua curtipendula	Sideoats Grama	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS		W				L	Dotted Skipper	delicate showy blooms, warm season							
Bouteloua dactyloides	Buffalo Grass	X	P	3-12'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS						L	Green Skipper	there is so much to say about this plant! only needs 1 & 1/2 inches of water per month to stay green, lovely soft fine texture, it's what should be growing in every yard instead of *#!* Bermuda Grass! A friend of mine has it growing in pots with other prairie plants like Winecup and Baptisia and it looks fantastic							
Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	X	P	10-20"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS		W				L	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							
Carex amphiibola	Creek Sedge	X	P	8-12"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS														mostly evergreen to zone 6, deciduous shade, adaptable, shiny narrow leaves	
Carex bicknellii	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS						L	Dun Skipper	interesting seed heads, cool season (active growth in the spring and fall)							
Carex cherokeensis	Cherokee Sedge	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS														wheat-like seed heads sort of dangle over the soft leaves	
Carex crinita	Fringed Sedge	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS														fairly wide leaves, thin dangling spikes that turn brown in the summer	
Carex crus-corvi	Crowfoot Fox Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	SH PS						L	Dun Skipper	as with many of the Carex, this can withstand a wide range of exposures, pretty textured leaves							
Carex flaccosperma	Blue Wood Sedge	X	P	6-10"	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS SH														a sweet little sedge that looks good in a pot or as a groundcover in the shade garden	
Carex grayi	Gray's Sedge	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS SH						L	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.							
Carex lupulina	Hop Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH														a good sedge (are there any bad native ones?) for a rain garden, wide bright green leaves and is also useful for shoreline restorations, available in May	

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Carex muskingumensis	Palm Sedge	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS												makes a great specimen plant, very showy, needs adequate moisture in hot weather, exotic palm-like leaves
Carex pensylvanica	Oak Sedge	US	P	8-10"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS											very tough and with a spreading habit makes a good shade groundcover, also does well in containers	
Diarrhena americana	American Beakgrain	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS											a great source of food for wildlife, especially wild turkeys	
Eragrostis tricoides	Sand Love Grass	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS											bunching grass with airy plume, very ornamental and feathery blooms in the summer	
Hystrix patula	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS											one of the few grasses for the more shady location, cool season	
Hierochloe odorata	Sweet Grass	US	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS											vanilla scented, some Am Indians considered this plant to be sacred, leaves are dried and made into braids	
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Purple Muhly Grass	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS											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	
Muhlenbergia reverchonii	Seep Muhly	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS											a little smaller than M. capillaris, the leaves form a curly mass at the base in winter, I saw this at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin several years ago and it became a must-have, native only to OK and TX	
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS											clump forming, turns a nice bronze-pink in the fall, lean soil with no fertilizer or pampering is best, warm season	
Sporobolus clandestinus	Hidden Dropseed	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS											found state-wide, but not well known, linear and very pretty	
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS											fine texture, a very showy prairie grass that does well in the garden and considered by many to be the most beautiful of our native grasses, deer resistant, historically used by American Indians to make flour	
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH											one of the most beautiful of the native grasses, good for the home landscape, warm season	
Tridens flavus	Purpletop	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS												the height comes from the bloom, the foliage stays about 18", pretty purple color and beneficial to butterflies and wildlife, too
Tripsacum dactyloides	Eastern Gama Grass	X	P	3-8'	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS												the first time I ever saw this was at the Tallgrass Prairie and Pat Folley pointed out that this grass shares genetic material with corn, breeders are trying to insert its traits of drought tolerance, root worm and corn borer resistance into cultivated corn

To date, some 50,000 alien species of plants and animals have colonized North America. Douglas Tallamy

TREES & SHRUBS

Aesculus pavia	Dwarf Buckeye	X		10-20'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	red											striking clusters of red tubular flowers are attractive to hummingbirds, may drop leaves in late summer heat, don't overwater
Amorpha fruticosa	False Indigo	X		6-15'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple											usually no taller than 10', lacy foliage with purple flowers in spring, be sure to look at these blooms with a magnifier
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	X		10-30'	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	maroon	W										lovely tree with odd flowers and large leaves will produce (may need two trees for pollination) edible fruits that are sometimes called Custard Apples
Callicarpa americana	Beautyberry	X		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	pink	W										stop-in-your-tracks brilliant magenta drupes in the fall, the small blooms are a nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained
Callicarpa americana var lactea	White Beautyberry	US		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH	white	W										just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	X		5-12'	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white											flowers are round and creamy white, likes to be at the edge of water, but will survive in the garden with periodic moisture great for a rain garden

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x Chitalpa tashkentensis	Morning Cloud	X		15-25'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	wh/pk							Catalpa Moth	this tree is a cross between Desert Willow and Catalpa and it is the best of both, drought resistant, tough as nails, a loose and open habit and lots of showy blooms	
Cornus drummondii	Roughleaf Dogwood	X		10-20'	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	W						Summer Azure	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 and white berries in the fall	
Frangula caroliniana	Indian Cherry	X		10-20'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white	W			B					red fruit turn black as they mature, attractive glossy foliage that is turns maroon in fall and persists well into winter, great understory or accent tree	
Gymnocladus dioicus	Kentucky Coffeetree	X		60'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS										a long-lived and tough as nails tree, the roasted beans were once used as a coffee substitute (unroasted they are toxic), considered a rare tree species, because it emerges late and drops leaved early it is considered a good tree for areas where maximized sunlight in winter is desired	
Hamamelis virginica	American Witch Hazel	X		10-15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W								blooms in late fall into winter, good fall color and just a side note: the seed capsules can expel the seed up to 30 feet	
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	US		4-6'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	SH PS	white									a super shrub for shady location, prefers an organic soil, has cone-shaped flower clusters in spring and the oak shaped leaves turn a nice color in the fall, bark provides winter interest	
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St John's Wort	X		2-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	yellow				B					hardy, adaptable rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers	
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	X		6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH		W			B	L		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		
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	US		70-80'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS					B	L			Tiger Swallowtail	prefers an acidic soil and doesn't like to dry out, interesting leaves	
Maclura pomifera	Osage Orange	X		to 40'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS		W								how to describe this tree when there is so much to be said? aka Horseapple, Hedgeapple, Bois-d'arc; this is used to be planted as a fence before barbed wire, it is believed this pre-historic tree was once spread by now extinct giant sloths, gorgeous wood highly resistant to rot, huge green knobby fruit	
Magnolia acuminata	Cucumber Magnolia	X		40-70'	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	W								this is one of the largest magnolias, it may take up to 12 years before it blooms and prefers to not be too wet or too dry, deciduous, extremely hardy, flowers are fragrant, fairly fast growing	
Myrica cerifera	Southern Bayberry	X		10-20'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W								evergreen aromatic shrub, dioecious, leaves are lance-shaped	
Prunus angustifolia	Sand Plum	X		5-10'	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	white	W			B					this is the side of the road good old Sand Plum, the one with smallish yellow red fruits that make the best (and prettiest) jelly in the world	
Prunus mexicana	Mexican Plum	X		10-25'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	PS	white	W			B	L				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 (and people), spreads by seed and not suckers, makes a good jelly
Quercus buckleyi	Buckley Oak	X		50'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS					B	L				no specific, but all oaks are hosts to many different lepidoptera I've heard many horticulturists speak very highly of this oak, they liked the fall color (red or yellow), its' ability to withstand difficult conditions such as heat, cold and clay	
Quercus marilandica	Blackjack Oak	X		15-45'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS		W			B					this and Q. stellata (Post Oak) form the cross timbers of OK and is attractive when grown in good soil, long lived and tough, used by many species of wildlife	
Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	X		40-80'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS					B	L				Sleepy Duskywing Funereal Duskywing	the name macrocarpa which literally means 'big fruit' gives this majestic oak with huge acorns its name,
Quercus muhlenbergii	Chinquapin Oak	X		60'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W			B	L				Horace's Duskywing	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 rubra	Red Oak	X		70'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W								a very attractive and adaptable shade tree, grows fairly quickly for an oak	

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X = Native to at least one area of Oklahoma
P = Perennial A= Annual B= Biennial
US=Native to the United States

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W = Soggy most of the year
M=Medium moist, average garden soil
D= Excessively drained

FS = Full Sun
PS = Part sun part shade
SH = Full shade/ open woods

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W = Attractive to other wildlife by providing seeds, fruit, or cover
H = Attracts Hummingbirds
B=Attracts Butterflies & Bees
L = Butterfly larval host plant

Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A OR B	Height	SOIL			BLOOM TIME												Sun	Color	W	H	B	L	Butterfly Caterpillar	Description			
					W	M	D	A	M	J	J	A	S	O																
Rosa carolina	Carolina or Pasture Rose	X		3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-															narrow glossy leaves, cheery pink 5-petaled blooms, a no-stress rose
Rosa palustris scandens	Swamp Rose		US	3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-														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	-	-															gorgeous red hips in the fall that birds love, provides cover for other wildlife	
Rosa woodsii	Western Wild Rose	X		5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-															I first saw this growing in the woods in Seminole County and in the shade it was only about 2' tall, clear pink blooms, very prickly and bright red hips	
Salix nigra	Black Willow	X		20-60'	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								L	Viceroy Mourning Cloak Red-spotted Purple	Willows can be a shorter lived tree, but it is one of the best trees for wildlife as they attract many caterpillars which in turn feed many songbirds						
Sambucus canadensis	Elderberry	X		5-10'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-															a suckering shrub with large clusters of white blooms and blue-black berries, cut back in late winter to encourage thick form,	
Sapindus drummondii	Western Soapberry	X		40'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-									L	Soapberry Hairstreak	the berries, which were once used for washing clothes, look like clusters of amber and make the tree quite striking in late winter, highly resistant to drought					
Sassafras albidum	Sassafras	X		10-20'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-									L	Spicebush	a lovely little tree with three distinct leaf shapes, turns wonderful shades of orange and red in the fall, all parts of the tree are fragrant; gumbo file is made from the leaves and the roots were once the source for the flavor of root beer, even best it's a host for the Spicebush Swallowtail					
Symphoricarpus orbiculatus	Coralberry	X		3-5'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-														mounding low growing shrub for a woodland or woodland edge, has deep pink berries on the arching stems in the fall that persist into winter, good naturalizer	