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<i>Agastache aurantiaca</i>	Arizona Sunset	US	A	12-18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	Or/Lav									very compact, drought tolerant, blooms continually all summer, a favorite for hummingbirds, blooms are lilac with apricot buds
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	US	P	10-20"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	lav										blooms mid-season, native to AR, TX and MO, drought-tolerant, bloom 'nods' over
<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Prairie Onion	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav										much like A.cernuum but is native to OK with upright blooms, both Alliums form clumps and are non-invasive
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	purple										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
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Arkansas Amsonia	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	PS	blue										leaves turn a beautiful yellow in the fall, great texture, a top ten
<i>Amsonia illustris</i>	Ozark Blue Star	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	PS	blue										much like A. tabernaemontana, but with glossier leaves
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Blue Star	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	blue										disease-free foliage, one of the best, all Amsonia species are magnets for butterflies and other nectar seeking insects in early spring
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Prairie Pussytoes	X	P	8"	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white										American Painted Lady silvery groundcover for well-drained areas, goes dormant late summer
<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Pussytoes	X	P	6"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	white										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
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	SH PS	rd/yel										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
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	Red Butterfly		A	4-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	orange										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
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona Milkweed	US	A	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	white										I fell in love with this one last year, grew it in a pot and it did great, stayed fairly compact and produced pink blooms all summer long
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	FS	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
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	pink										large pink umbels are somewhat fragrant, has the soft leaves favored by Monarchs
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	orange										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
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	white										leaves have a soft texture, in my area I find it at the edge of the woods on rocky slopes
<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	Green Milkweed	X	P	12-18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	white										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
<i>Aster carolinianus</i>	Climbing Aster	US	P	6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	lav										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
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Calico Aster	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	XX	-	-	FS	white										lots and lots of tiny pink-tinged flowers cover this aster that is one of the first to bloom in late summer
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Purple Dome Aster	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	XX	-	-	FS	purple										vivid purple, compact plant
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Pink New England Aster	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	XX	-	-	FS	pink										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
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	XX	-	-	FS	lav										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

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<i>Aster shortii</i>	Short's Aster	US	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	SH PS	lav			B								this attractive aster does well in dry woodlands
<i>Aster turbinellus</i>	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	
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	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	
<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	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	
<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i>	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	
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	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	
<i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i>	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	
<i>Calamintha arkansana</i>	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	
<i>Callirhoe bushii</i>	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	
<i>Callirhoe digitata</i>	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	
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Wine Cups	X	P	6-12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	pink			H	B	L	Common Checkered Skipper				the deep rooted tuber makes Winecup drought tolerant, blooms along 3' trailing stems, I have mixed this with Blackfoot Daisy and it's a knockout	
<i>Campanula americana</i>	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	
<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	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	
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	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	
<i>Cassia marilandica</i>	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	
<i>Chrysopsis villosa</i>	Hairy Golden Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	XX	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	
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	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	
<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>	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	

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<i>Coreopsis tinctoria dwarf</i>	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			
<i>Croton sp</i>	Croton	X	A	1-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS PS	white					B	L	Goatweed Gray Hairstreak	I've been selling this as <i>C. capitatus</i> 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		
<i>Dalea purpureum</i>	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			
<i>Echinacea angustifolium</i>	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			
<i>Echinacea atrorubens</i>	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			
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	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 <i>E. angustifolia</i> but with white pollen			
<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	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			
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS PS	purple	W	H	B	L		Silvery Checkerspot	flowers off and on all summer so it is a reliable nectar spot, deadhead to encourage more blooms, best in a decent garden soil, will reseed quite happily			
<i>Engelmannia pinnata</i>	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			
<i>Eryngium hookeri</i>	Hooker's Eryngo	X	A	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	purple	W		B				gray-green foliage which turns a nice purple, a little smaller than <i>leavenworthii</i>			
<i>Eryngium leavenworthii</i>	Leavenworth's Eryngium	X	A	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	purple	W		B				prickly leaves which start off as a gray-green then turn an impossible purple			
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	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			
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe-Pye	X	P	3-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	PS	pink	W		B				this Joe-Pye prefers a drier, woodland setting			
<i>Euphorbia cyathophora</i>	Fire-on-the-Mountain	X	A	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	PS	red			B				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			
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	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"			
<i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	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			
<i>Fennel foeniculum vulgare</i>	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			
<i>Gaillardia aestivalis</i>	Summer Gaillardia	X	A	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	XX	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			
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	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			

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<i>Gaura sp</i>	Gaura	X	B	To 6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	pk/wh						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	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-			SH PS	lav/wh							a gentle woodland wildflower that can be used as a groundcover, I have it in the usual lavender and also white	
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	American Licorice	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-			FS PS	cream						Silver-spotted Skipper	this is a member of the legume family and spreads by rhizomes so it can be a little aggressive, but the blooms are lovely, it is good for the soil and provides food for a variety of wildlife creatures	
<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	Oscar Milkweed		A	4-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-			FS	white						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	
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosus</i>	Cottonbush		A	3-5'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-			FS	white							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	
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	Curlytop Gumweed		A	3-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	XX			FS	yellow								technically this is a perennial, but I'm labeling it as an annual/short-lived perennial, tough as nails with serrated leaf edges and a bright yellow daisy flower, Gumweed is a big attractor of pollinators and can grow in the toughest of conditions
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-			FS	yellow							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
<i>Helianthus angustifolius #1</i>	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-			FS	yellow								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
<i>Helianthus angustifolius #2</i>	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-			FS	yellow								almost the same as swamp #1, but it has narrower leaves, both are amazing plants
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Sunflower	X	P	3-10'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-			FS	yellow								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
<i>Helopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-eye Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-			FS	yellow								easy to grow and blooms through the heat of summer, not invasive, it has a clumping habit, dependable and tough
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	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 foot stems
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	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'
<i>Hibiscus grandiflorus</i>	Swamp Rose-mallow	X	P	5-7'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	XX			FS	pink									this Hibiscus is also called outhouse Hibiscus because of its velvety soft leaves
<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	Hairy Rose Mallow	X	P	5-7'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-			FS PS	pk/red									5" flowers, gray-green leaves and strong pink bloom with deeper pink center
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-			FS PS	pk/red								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
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Swamp Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-			FS PS	wh/red								white with red center, another common name for this beauty is Crimson-eyed Rose-mallow, vigorous grower
<i>Hymenoxys scaposa</i>	Four-Nerve Daisy	X	P	1-2"	-	-	-	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
<i>Iris cristata</i>	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
<i>Iris virginica</i>	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

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<i>Liatris aspera</i>	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		
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	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		
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	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			
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	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			
<i>Malvaiscus arboreus var drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	US	P	2-4'	-	-	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 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>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	X	P	18-24"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS Sh	na								a native Oklahoma fern with bold, light green leaves			
<i>Parsley</i>	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			

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<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
<i>Penstemon murrayanus</i>	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
<i>Penstemon oklahomensis</i>	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
<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	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
<i>Penstemon tubaeiflorus</i>	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
<i>Phlox carolina</i>	Phlox 'Minnie Pearl'	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white				B			thought at first to perhaps be a cross between <i>Phlox maculata</i> and <i>P glaberrima</i> , DNA tests show it is <i>P carolina</i> with fragrant white blooms
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	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
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Eco Happy Traveler	X	P	18"	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	violet			H	B			this is a selection of <i>P. pilosa</i> that is much more floriferous with longer lasting blooms, dormant in later summer, very very showy, fragrant
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frogfruit	X	P	4-10"	-	-	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
<i>Physostegia angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Obedient Plant	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink			H	B			not invasive like <i>P. virginiana</i> , does well in moist areas such as at a pond or bog edge, bumblebees particularly like this bloom
<i>Polytaenia nuttalli</i>	Nuttall's Prairie 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
<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Hairy Mountain Mint	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white			H	B			leaves are much wider than <i>tenuifolium</i> , and are covered with downy hairs, tiny white blooms are numerous
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	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
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountainmint	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white			H	B			much like <i>P. tenuifolium</i> , but can handle more shade
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	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
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	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 <i>columnifera</i>
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Gray-Headed Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W			B			this lovely composite gets better every year it's established, it has a long summer bloom time and attracts many pollinators, yellow ray petals droop from a center that starts off green and turns purple brown
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	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 <i>Rudbeckia</i> are great nectar plants	

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<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	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			
<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	X	P	12"	-	-	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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<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	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
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	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
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan	X	A	2-5'	-	-	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
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia	X	P	12-18"	-	-	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
<i>Ruta graevolens</i>	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
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Gruppenblau	X	P	2'	-	-	-	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
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Greg's Sage 'Pink Preference'	US	P	2-3'	-	-	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
<i>Salvia leucanthan</i>	Mexican Sage		A	2-4'	-	-	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
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	PS SH	white			B			a low growing easy to get along with groundcover
<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal Catchfly	X	P	4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	red		H	B			this clump forming beauty is an incredible scarlet red
<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	Late Figwort	X	P	6-9'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	PS	gr/red		H	B			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>Scutellaria incana</i>	Downy Skullcap	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	bl/pur			B			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
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	white			B			low groundcover with white blooms that prefers some shade but will tolerate more sun if given extra moisture
<i>Silphium astericus</i>	Starry Rosinweed	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow	W	B				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
<i>Silphium lanciniatum</i>	Compass Plant	X	P	3-10'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	FS PS	yellow	W	B				huge palmate leaves align north and south and yellow sunflower type blooms can reach 10', a prairie indicator plant

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<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant	X	P	8"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	yellow											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'
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	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
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	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
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	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
<i>Solidago nitida</i>	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
<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	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
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	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
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X		FS	lt yel	W		B								spiked upright blooms with large lower leaves
<i>Solidago sp</i>	Wichita Mountains	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X		FS	yellow	W		B								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
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	American Germander	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-		FS PS	pink			H	B							spreads by rhizomes, good nectar source
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	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
<i>Tithonia</i>	Mexican Sunflower		A	3-6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	orange			H	B							OSU orange petals and yellow centers, eye-catching, I'm growing the Torch variety which is a little taller, available when ground temp is warm enough
<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>	Prairie Spiderwort	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-		FS	blue											clump forming compact spiderwort
<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	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
<i>Tradescantia tharpii</i>	Tharp's Spiderwort	X	P	6-8"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-		PS Sh	blue											a sweet little spiderwort that will sometime rebloom during the summer
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-		FS PS	purple			H	B							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
<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>	Golden Crownbeard	X	A	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X		FS PS	yellow			H	B	L						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
<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	Frostweed	X	P	6-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-		FS PS	white			H	B							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
<i>Vernonia arkansana</i>	Curlytop Ironweed	X	P		-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-		FS PS	purple											this
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	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

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<i>Vernonia missurica x lettermanii</i>	"Susan" Ironweed	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-					FS	purple	H	B				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
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	X	P	3-5'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-						FS PS	white		B				graceful white spires in midsummer, provide a moist to medium soil, a workhorse plant that is especially striking when planted en mass
<i>Viola walterii</i>	'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
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Adam's Needle, Soapweed	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-						FS	white	H	B	L	Yucca Giant Skipper Yucca Moth	this plant and the Yucca moth are dependent on each other for survival, the Am Indians used the roots for soap, many medicinal uses	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-						FS PS	yellow		B	L	Black Swallowtail	leaves look like giant parsley, fairly long-lived blooms	

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VINES:

<i>Aristolochia clematitus</i>	Birthwort			2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							FS PS	green				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	this one suckers out here and there and is a good one for feeding caterpillars inside as the leaves stay well hydrated, re-sprouts quickly	
<i>Aristolochia fimbriata</i>	White-veined Pipevine		P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-							PS	reddish				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	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	
<i>Aristolochia macrophylla</i>	Dutchman's Pipe	X	P	to 30'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-							FS PS	green				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	Aristolochias are the only food plant for the Pipevine Swallowtail, flowers are insignificant, growth in spring come out from the old stems so don't cut back too much	
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Woolly Pipevine	X	P	5-15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-							FS PS	green				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth	
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet	X	P	6-15'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-							PS							gorgeous red and orange berries on a sprawling, tree-hugging vine	
<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	Bluevine	X	P	to 20'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-							FS	white				B	L	Monarch	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
<i>Lonicera flava</i>	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	
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	-	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	
<i>Lonicera sempervirens var</i>	John Clayton		P	To 15'	-	-	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		
<i>Maurandella antirrhiniflora</i>	Snapdragon Vine	US	A	to 6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X							FS PS	purple				B	?		a small leafed vine that blooms continually through the summer until frost, this is native to several states in the south and southwest and is reportedly a host plant for the Buckeye butterfly although I haven't found one feeding on it yet
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P	to 20'	-	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
<i>Wisteria frutescens var macrostachya</i>	American Wisteria 'Blue Moon'	X	P	10-25'	-	-	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		

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GRASSES:

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	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)
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS		W		L	Dotted Skipper	delicate showy blooms, warm season
<i>Bouteloua dactyloides</i>	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
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	X	P	10-20"	-	-	-	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
<i>Carex amphibola</i>	Creek Sedge	X	P	8-12"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS						mostly evergreen to zone 6, deciduous shade, adaptable, shiny narrow leaves
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS				L	Dun Skipper	interesting seed heads, cool season (active growth in the spring and fall)
<i>Carex cherokeensis</i>	Cherokee Sedge	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS						wheat-like seed heads sort of dangle over the soft leaves
<i>Carex crinita</i>	Fringed Sedge	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS						fairly wide leaves, thin dangling spikes that turn brown in the summer
<i>Carex crus-corvi</i>	Crowfoot Fox Sedge	X	P	2-3'	-	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
<i>Carex flaccosperma</i>	Blue Wood Sedge	X	P	6-10"	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH						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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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.
<i>Carex lupulina</i>	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
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Palm Sedge	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS						makes a great specimen plant, very showy, needs adequate moisture in hot weather, exotic palm-like leaves
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Oak Sedge	US	P	8-10"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS						very tough and with a spreading habit makes a good shade groundcover, also does well in containers
<i>Diarrhena americana</i>	American Beakgrass	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS						a great source of food for wildlife, especially wild turkeys
<i>Eragrostis tricoides</i>	Sand Love Grass	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS				L	Fiery Skipper Zabulon skipper	bunching grass with airy plume, very ornamental and feathery blooms in the summer
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS				L	Northern Pearly-eye	one of the few grasses for the more shady location, cool season
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet Grass	US	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS						vanilla scented, some Am Indians considered this plant to be sacred, leaves are dried and made into braids
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Purple Muhly Grass	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W				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>Muhlenbergia reverchonii</i>	Seep Muhly	X	P	1-2'	-	-	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
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W		L	Swarthy&Cobweb Skipper(E OK), Dusted SkipperCrossline Skipper	clump forming, turns a nice bronze-pink in the fall, lean soil with no fertilizer or pampering is best, warm season

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<i>Sporobolus airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS											what an unpoetic name for such a pretty grass! blooms for a long time, is drought tolerant, has pretty lacy seedheads
<i>Sporobolus clandestinus</i>	Hidden Dropseed	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS										found state-wide, but not well known, linear and very pretty	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	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	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH		W			L	Several of the satyrs and skippers	one of the most beautiful of the native grasses, good for the home landscape, warm season				
<i>Tridens flavus</i>	Purpletop	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W	B	L	Common Wood-Nymph Crossline Skipper	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W								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 tolerance, root worm and corn borer resistance into cultivated corn		

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TREES & SHRUBS

<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Dwarf Buckeye	X		10-20'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	red			H	B					striking clusters of red tubular flowers are attractive to hummingbirds, may drop leaves in late summer heat, don't overwater
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	X		6-15'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple			H	B	L	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>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry	X		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	pink	W		B						stop-in-your-tracks brilliant magenta drupes in the fall, the small blooms are a nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained
<i>Callicarpa americana var lactea</i>	White Beautyberry	US		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH	white	W		B						just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	X		5-12'	X	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white			H	B					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
<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	Roughleaf Dogwood	X		10-20'	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	W		B	L	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
<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>	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	
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	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 leaves early it is considered a good tree for areas where maximized sunlight in winter is desired	
<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Vernal Witch Hazel	X		to 15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W								blooms in January, can handle more sun in the northeast part of the state
<i>Hamamelis virginica</i>	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
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	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
<i>Hypericum kalmii</i>	Kalm's St Johns Wort	US		2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W		B						narrow bright green leaves, rarely grows over 2'
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	Shrubby St John's Wort	X		2-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow			B						hardy, adaptable rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers
<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw	X		to 15'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	W		B						good old Possumhaw, this holly loses its leaves in the winter which makes the bright red berries even easier to see, mine is usually stripped bare by Cedar Waxwings in mid-winter
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	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
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	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

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<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Magnolia	X		40-70'	-	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
<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	Sand Plum	X		5-10'	-	-	-	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	
<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	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	
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	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	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	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,	
<i>Quercus muhlenbergii</i>	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	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red Oak	X		70'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W								a very attractive and adaptable shade tree, grows fairly quickly for an oak	
<i>Rosa palustris scandens</i>	Swamp Rose	US		3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	pink	W	B						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		
<i>Rosa setigera</i>	Prairie Rose	X		4-8'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink	W	B						gorgeous red hips in the fall that birds love, provides cover for other wildlife		
<i>Rosa woodsii</i>	Western Wild Rose	X		5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS Sh	pink	W	B						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		
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow	X		20-60'	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH				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	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	X		5-10'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	W	H	B						a suckering shrub with large clusters of white blooms and blue-black berries, cut back in late winter to encourage thick form,	
<i>Sapindus drummondii</i>	Western Soapberry	X		40'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W		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	
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	X		10-20'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS				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	
<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	X		3-5'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	green	W	B						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		