Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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 W M D	BLOOM TIME A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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
Agastache scrophularia	Prairie Hyssop	X	P	3-5'	- X X X -	- - X X X X X	**FS**	Lav		**H**	**B**			while it may not be as showy as its hybrid offspring, as a species it is more highly attractive to pollinators, may be short-lived, but will reseed, fragrant
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 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 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, also available in yellow**
Asclepias angustifolia	Arizona Milkweed	US	A	2'	- - - X X	- - - - X X -	**FS**	white		**H**			Monarch, Queen	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
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 oenotheroides	Zizotes Milkweed	X	P	12-18"	- - - X X	X X - - - - -	**FS**	white		**H**	**B**	**L**	Monarch, Queen	the bloom structure on this Milkweed is a little different as the hoods extend beyond the stigmatic groove and flare outward at the top, survivies drought and occasional mowing
Ascepias purpurascens	Purple Milkweed	X	P	3'	- - X X -	- X X - - - -	**FS PS**	purp;e		**H**	**B**	**L**	Monarch, Queen	this is a rich red-purple and while it likes some shade here in Oklahoma, it can handle more sun if it has a little more water, can be slow to establish, I have tese in limited quantities and as with the other Milkweeds they won't be sent away from home till the weather is consistently warm
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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME								
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
Aster ericoides	Heath Aster "Snow Flurry"	X	P	2'	- - X 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 and this one is a selection which is shorter and does well in containers
Aster anomalus	Many-rayed Aster	X	P	2'	- - X X X	- - - - - X X	**FS PS**	Lav			**B**			this one tolerates some drought, I have had one in a glavanized bucket for several years and it has done well with little care
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 simp;y 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
Aster novae-angliae	Purple Dome Aster	X	P	1-2'	- - X X X	- - - - - X X	**FS**	purple			**B**			vivid purple, 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 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 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
Bidens aristosa mutica	Swamp Marigold	X	A	3-4'	- X X - -	- - - - - X X	**FS PS**	yellow			**B**			a cheery vibrant yellow in the fall, no sticktights
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
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
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
Callirhoe involucrata	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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME							
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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
Centaurea americana	American Basketflower	X	A	2-4'	- - X X -	- X X - - - -	**FS**	Lav		**H**	**B**			often mistaken for a thistle, this lovely native annual is besieged by butterflies and bees and even beetles, the common name of basketflower stems from the underside of the 4-5" bloom which has a basket weave pattern
Conoclinium greggii	Gregg's Mistflower	US	P	2'	- - X X -	- X X X X -	**FS PS**	Lav		**H**	**B**			much beloved by a wide assortment of pollinators
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	Plains Coreopsis	X	A	1-3'	- - X X -	- X X - - - -	**FS**	yel/red	**W**		**B**			another name for this is Dyer's Coreopsis and if you are looking for a plant that is cheerful, beneficial to wildlife, and also used for making natural dyes then this is it
Coreopsis tripteris	Tall Tickseed	X	P	5-8'	- - X X X	- - - - - X X	**FS**	yellow	**W**		**B**			an airy loose looking plant which blooms in late summer into fall, spreads by rhizomes, well-suited to a naturalized garden
Coreopsis tripteris	"Gold Standard"		P	4-6'	- - X X X	- - - - - X X	**FS**	yellow	**W**		**B**			"Gold Standard" is a little shorter than the 'regular' tripteris with thicker stems, a Mt Cuba offering
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 indispensible 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 virescens var carolinianum	Wild Blue Larkspur	X	P	1-2'	- - - X X	- X X - - - -	**FS**	blue		**H**	**B**			this is absolutely without a doubt the loveliest of blues, does best in a natural area or a bed that isn't fussed over where it can reseed here and there, summer dormant
Dracopsis amplexicaulis	Clasping Coneflower	X	A	1-2'	- - - X X	- X X - - - -	**FS**	yellow	**W**		**B**			the leaves on this composite are a soft green and clasp the stem, will reseed and naturalize
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 hybidizers use a great deal

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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 W M D	BLOOM TIME A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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
Echinacea purpurea	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
Engelmannia pinnata	Engelmann's Daisy	X	P	2-3'	- - X 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 hookeri	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 leavenworthii
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
Erythrina herbacea	Coral Bean	X	P	2-3'	- - - X X	- X - - - - -	**FS PS**	red		**H**				this unusual native blooms on prickly stalks before leafing out, pods enclose scarlet red beans, beans are toxic if ingested
Euphorbia cyathophora	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
Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-leaved Goldenrod	X	P	1-3'	- - X X -	- - - X X X -	**FS**	yellow	**W**		**B**			while not a true goldenrod it does attract a wide range of pollinators, fine, linear foliage
Eutrochium fistulosum	Hollow Joe-Pye	X	P	4-7'	- X X - -	- - - - X X -	**FS PS**	Lav	**W**	**H**	**B**			formerly "Eupatorium", when plated in full sun it may need more water, attracts many pollinators, butterflies in particular
Fennel foeniculum vulgare	green and bronze		B	3'	- - X X	- - - X - - -	**FS PS**	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
Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	X	P	5"	- - - X X	- X - - - - -	**PS**	white	**W**		**B**			makes a nice ground cover, small, tart berries
Gaillardia aestivalis	Summer Gaillardia	X	A	2'	- - - X X	- - - X X X X	**FS**	yel/red			**B**			love love love this annual with marroon 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 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 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
Grindelia squarrosa	Curlytop Gumweed	X	A	3-4'	- - - X X	- - X X X X X	**FS**	yellow			**B**			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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME								
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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-catchiing flower, it does NOT cause allergies but is named Sneezweed because the dried leaves were used as snuff to inhale and cause sneezing, H. flexuosum has a purplish center
Helianthus angustifolius	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 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
Helianthus silphioides	Ozark Sunflower	X	P	3-6'	- - X X X	- - - - - X -	**FS**	yellow	**W**		**B**				very large dark green leaves and tall straight stems with the blooms on top
Helianthus simulans	Muck Sunflower	US	P	3-8'	- - X X X	- - - - - - X	**FS**	yellow	**W**		**B**				while the common name for this one is pretty depressing it's a great one to have around, one of the last to bloom in the fall with tall straight stalks, well-mannered, native to Arkansas and Texas so I like to think it just hasn't been found here yet
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			**B**				showy silver and green leaves with streaks of reddish-purple, flowers bloom on thin 2 feet stems
Heuchera sanguinea	Ruby Bells Alumroot	US	P	18"	- - X X -	- X - - - - -	**PS**	red		**H**	**B**				sweet red blooms
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 then 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
Hypericum punctatum	Dotted St John's Wort	X	P	2'	- - - X -	- - - X X X -	**PS**	yellow			**B**				loved especially by Bumblebees
Iris virginica	Great Blue Flag	X	P	2-3'	- X X - -	- X - - - - -	**FS PS**	blue			**B**				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 mucronata	Cusp Blazing Star	X	P	1-3'	- - - X X	- - - - X X -	**FS**	purple		**H**	**B**				good nectar source Liatris are sort of like Asters--there aren't any bad ones, every single one has something to offer
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 cardinalis	Cardinal Flower	X	P	2-4'	- X X X -	- - - - X - -	**FS PS**	red	**W**	**H**	**B**				the brightest of reds, I see this growing in ditches along the roadside here in Seminole County, it does like to have periodic big gulps of water
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
Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii	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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME							
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
Manfreda virginica	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
Marshallia caespitosa	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
Melampodium leucanthum	Blackfoot Daisy	X	P	12"	- - X 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
Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	X	P	1-2'	- - X X -	- - - - X X X	**FS PS**	purple			**B**			I have grown this in a pot last 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
Monarda bradburiana	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
Monarda fistulosa	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
Monarda virgata	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
Oxalis violacae	Violet Wood Sorrel	X	P	4-6"	- - X 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 is will begin to multiply, never invasive, summer dormant
Oenothera macrocarpa	Missouri Primrose	X	P	6-12"	- - - X -	- - X X - - -	**FS**	yellow			**B**			showy, huge lemon yellow blooms, don't pamper after it's established
Oenothera macrocarpa	"Silver Blade" Primrose	X	P	6-12"	- - - X -	- - X X - - -	**FS**	yellow			**B**			this is one found in the Wichita Mountains, the flowers are the same as the 'regular' macrocarpa, but the leaves are a silvery green, from seed
Onoclea sensibilis	Sensitive Fern	X	P	18-24"	- X X X -	- - - - - - -	**PS Sh**	na						a native Oklahoma fern with bold, light green leaves
Palafoxia callosa	Spanish Needles	X	A	2-3'	- - - X X	- - X X X X X	**FS**	pink			**B**			blooms like crazy all summer with tiny pink blooms, will reseed, nice filler plant
Packera aurea	Golden Ragwort	X	P	12-18"	- - X X -	X X - - - - -	**FS PS**				**B**			clusters of bright yellow blooms in early spring, will form a groundcover and also reseed
Packera obovata	Roundleaf Ragwort	X	P	1'	- - X X X	X X - - - - -	**PS**				**B**			natives--like Ragwort--have more nutrition and are better suited to the needs of our native pollinators, this is one of the first to bloom and the foliage then disappears only to re-emerge in late
Parsley	Curled and Flat		B	1'	- - X X -	- - - - - - -	**PS**					**L**	Black Swallowtail	indispensable if you want to feed our state butterfly-the Black Swallowtail- treat as annual unless you want seed
Parthenium integrifolium	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
Penstemon arkansanus	Arkansas Penstemon	X	P	2'	- - X X -	- X X - - - -	**FS PS**	white			**B**			3/4" blooms are white with lavender streaks
Penstemon digitalis	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
Penstemon laxiflorus	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
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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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 W M D	BLOOM TIME A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
Penstemon tubaeflorus	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 carolina	Phlox "Minnie Pearl"	X	P	12"	- - X X -	- - X X X - -	FS PS	white			B			thought at first to perhaps be a cross between *Phlox maculata* and *P glaberrima, DNA tests show it is P carolina* with fragrant white blooms
Phlox carolina x maculata	"Daughter of Pearl"	US	P	3'	- - X X -	- - X - - - -	FS PS	wh/lav		H	B			flower form is more conical than flat, powdery mildew resistant, dense blooms
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	FS PS	white			B	L	Buckeye, Phaon Crescentspot	makes a dense mowable groundcover that can tolerate flooding and drought
Porteranthus stipulata	Indian Physic	X	P	2'	- X X X -	- X X - - - -	FS	white			B			red, small star shaped blooms,even though it isn't at all flashy or showy there is something very appealing about this plant
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 virginianmum	Mountainmint	X	P	1-3'	- - X X -	- - X X X - -	PS	white		H	B			much like P. tennuifolium, 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 but generally it is a deeper red than the usual columnifera
Ratibida pinnata	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
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 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"

We lose much when we remove leaf litter because it provides so many free services for us: free mulch, free fertilizer, free weed control and free soil amendments. Douglas Tallamy

Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	X	P	3-6'	- X X X -	- - X X X - -	FS PS	yellow	W		B			a striking garden plant, flowers shoot up from basal foliage, very showy and a great cut flower

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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 W M D	BLOOM TIME A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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
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
Sabal minor	Dwarf Palmetto	X	P	5-10'	- - X X -	- X X - - - -	**PS**	yell/wh						the only palm native to Oklahoma and while it is found in the woods of SE Oklahoma, it does well in a variety of habitats across the state, fruits are a shiny black
Salvia azurea	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 selction 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	Greg'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
Scrophularia marilandica	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
Silphium astericus	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
Silphium lanciniatum	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
Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	X	P	8'	- X X X -	- - - X X X -	**FS PS**	yellow	**W**		**B**			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'
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			**B**			shiny leaves and a compact, flat-topped bloom, good for pollinators--especially native bees, uncommon in the trade
Solidago odora	Fragrant Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'	- - X X -	- - - - X X -	**FS PS**	yellow	**W**		**B**			leaves have a licorice scent, strong grower
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 speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	- - X X X	- - - - - X X	**FS**	lt yel	**W**		**B**			spiked upright blooms with large lower leaves
Solidago sp	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
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		**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
Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort	X	P	1'	- - X X -	- X X X - - -	**FS**	blue			**B**			clump forming compact spiderwort

Wild Things Nursery **Plant List 2019** **(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com**

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME								
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
Tradescantia ohioensis	Ohio Spiderwort	X	P	3'	- X X X	X X X - - -	**FS PS SH**	blue			**B**			interplant with coneflowers and daisies, can tolerate many different exposures, a workhorse, I also have a few which are the white form
Tradescantia tharpii	Tharp's Spiderwort	X	P	6-8"	- - X X	X X - - - -	**PS Sh**	blue						a sweet little spiderwort that will sometimes rebloom during the summer
Verbena stricta	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
Verbesina enceliodes	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 exhuberant 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
Vernonia arkansana	Curlytop Ironweed	X	P		- - X X -	- - - - - X -	**FS PS**	purple			**B**			this Ironweed has a totally different, distinct look. The same deep purple.
Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	X	P	2-3'	- X X X -	- - - - X X -	**PS**	purple			**B**			when established they will withstand drought quite well, royal purple flowers perched on the top of sturdy stalks
Vernonia missurica x lettermanii	"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
Veronicastrum virginicum	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
Yucca glauca	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
Zizia aurea	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

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

VINES:

Aristolochia clematitus	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
Aristolochia fimbriata	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 atttractive 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				**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
Aristolochia tomentosa	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
Celastrus scandens	American Bittersweet	X	P	6-15'	- - X X X	- X - - - - -	**PS**							gorgeous red and orange berries on a sprawling, tree-hugging vine

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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 W M D	BLOOM TIME A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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	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 -	FS PS	yellow		H	B	L	Spring Azure	this is a warm yellow selection of L. sempervirens with all the great attributes of the coral
Passiflora incarnata	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P	to20'	- 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
Wisteria frutescens var macrostachya	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

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)
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 - -	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 -	- - - - - - -	FS PS							wheat-like seed heads sort of dangle over the soft leaves
Carex flaccosperma	Blue Wood Sedge	X	P	6-10"	- - - - 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 - - -	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 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
Hystrix patula	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
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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME								
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
Muhlenbergia capillaris	Purple Muhly Grass	X	P	1-3'	- - X X 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
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	- - - - 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
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	- - - - 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
Tridens flavus	Purpletop	X	P	3-4'	- - X X -	- - - - - 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
Tripsacum dactyloides	Eastern Gama Grass	X	P	3-8'	- - X X -	- - - X X X -	**FS PS**		**W**						the first time I ever saw this was at the Tallgrass Prairie, 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

Amorpha fruticosa	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
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw	X		10-30'	- X X X -	X - - - - - -	**SH PS**	maroon	**W**		**B**	**L**	Zebra Swallowtail (NE OK)	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**		**B**			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**		**B**			just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white, this is native to just over the state line into Arkansas
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush	X		5-12'	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
Cornus drummondii	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
Diospyros virginiana	Common Persimmon	X		30-60'	X X X -	- X - - - - -	**FS**	white						one of the best trees for wildlife, the fruit--once it is ripe--is quite tasty
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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL	BLOOM TIME								
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W M D	A M J J A S O	Sun	Color					Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
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 substitue (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 vernalis	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
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 kalmii	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'
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
Ilex decidua	Possumhaw	X		to 15'	- - - X X	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
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	X		6-12'	- - X 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 -	- 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**						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
Magnolia acuminata	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, extremly hardy, flowers are fragrant, fairly fast growing
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia	US		20-40'	- X X X -	- X X - - - -	**FS PS**	white				**B**	**L**	Tiger Swallowtail	intense lemon scented blooms, semi-evergreen, host for the Tiger Swallowtail, prefers an acidic soil
Physocarpus opulifolius	Ninebark	X		5-8'	- - X X X	- X X - - - -	**FS PS SH**	white				**B**			Ninebark is upright and spreading and can be pruned back soon after flowering, it is in the rose family which is easy to see when in bloom, adaptable for many locations and soil types
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
Prunus serotina	Wild Black Cherry	X		15-40'	- - X X -	X X - - - - -	**PS**	white	**W**			**B**	**L**	Red-spotted Purple Viceroy	favorite and butterfly larval host plant, it can do quite a bit of sun but naturally occurs in more open woodlands
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 rubra	Red Oak	X		70'	- - - X -	- - - - - - -	**FS PS**		**W**						a very attractive and adaptable shade tree, grows fairly quickly for an oak
Rosa palustris scandens	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

Wild Things Nursery

Plant List 2019

(405) 255-1707 marilyn@wildthingsnursery.com

Marilyn Stewart

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

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

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

					SOIL		BLOOM TIME											
Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	W	M	D	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	Sun	Color						Butterfly Caterpillar	Description
Rosa woodsii	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
Salix nigra	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
Sambucus canadensis	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,
Sassafras albidum	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
Symphoricarpus orbiculatus	Coralberry	X		3-5'	-	-	-	X	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