

# Wild Things Nursery

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<i>Agastache aurantiaca</i>	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
<i>Agastache scrophularia</i>	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
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	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	
<i>Allium stellatum</i>	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	
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	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	
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	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	
<i>Amsonia illustris</i>	Ozark Blue Star	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	PS	blue		H	B		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		H	B		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				L	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				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	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	SH PS	rd/yel		H	B		likes it moist in spring, dry in summer, a short-lived perennial, reseeds, I always see my first hummingbirds of the spring on this flower	
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	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 <b>is a healthy larval food source for caterpillars</b>	
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	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	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	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	
<i>Asclepias oenotheroides</i>	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, survives drought and occasional mowing	
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	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 these in limited quantities and as with the other Milkweeds they won't be sent away from home till the weather is consistently warm	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	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	
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	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	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	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	
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	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	
<i>Asclepias viridis</i>	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

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<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	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	
<i>Aster anomalus</i>	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 glvanized bucket for several years and it has done well with little care	
<i>Aster carolinianus</i>	Climbing Aster	US	P	6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	lav					B		this is an offering from Russell Studebaker, late fall blooms attract a large variety of pollinators and butterflies, it can be grown on a trellis or can simply be left to ramble here and there in the garden	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	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
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Purple Dome Aster	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	purple					B		vivid purple, compact plant	
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	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
<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 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>Bidens aristosa mutica</i>	Swamp Marigold	X	A	3-4'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS PS	yellow					B			a cheery vibrant yellow in the fall, no sticktight
<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>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	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
<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

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<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	yellow									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										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										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>Centaurea americana</i>	American Basketflower	X	A	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	Lav												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
<i>Conoclinium greggii</i>	Gregg's Mistflower	US	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	Lav												much beloved by a wide assortment of pollinators
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	yellow	W											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												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
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Plains Coreopsis	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	yel/red	W											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
<i>Croton sp</i>	Croton	X	A	1-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS PS	white												I've been selling this as C. capitatus although I now have my doubts, but whatever the species it is indispensable with woolly soft green leaves that turn a soft orange in the fall and is a must have for the avid butterfly gardener as it is a host for both the Goatweed and Gray Hairstreak, visited by many pollinators
<i>Dalea purpureum</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	purple	W	H										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>Delphinium virescens var carolinianum</i>	Wild Blue Larkspur	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	blue												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
<i>Echinacea angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Coneflower	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	pink	W											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											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										this has long drooping petals and is one of my favorites, similar to E. angustifolia but with white pollen
<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Yellow Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	yellow	W											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										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

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<i>Engelmannia pinnata</i>	Engelmann's Daisy	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	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
<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 leavenworthii
<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>Erythrina herbacea</i>	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	
<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>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	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	
<i>Eutrochium fistulosum</i>	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	
<i>Fennel foeniculum vulgare</i>	green and bronze		B	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yel/gr			B	L			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	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yel/red			B				love love love this annual with maroon centers and bright yellow petals that bloom from mid summer until frost, this one often comes back from the root after a mild winter	
<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	
<i>Gaura sp</i>	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
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	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
<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	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	
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow			B	L			Dwarf Yellow	an unfortunate common name for a cheerful and eye-catching flower, it does NOT cause allergies but is named Sneezeweed because the dried leaves were used as snuff to inhale and cause sneezing, H. flexuosum has a purplish center
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	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	
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	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	

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<i>Helianthus silphioides</i>	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
<i>Helianthus simulans</i>	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
<i>Helopsis helianthoides</i>	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
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	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
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS PS	pk/red		H	B							another common name for this one is Halberdleaf Hibiscus because of the lobed leaves and which are more glaucous than H. moscheutos, a lovely warm pink with a deeper red throat
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	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
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Dotted St John's Wort	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	PS	yellow			B							loved especially by Bumblebees
<i>Iris virginica</i>	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
<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 mucronata</i>	Cusp Blazing Star	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	purple		H	B							good nectar source
<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 flinctoria--a real knock-out and NOT to be confused with the evil L. salicaria which is a native of Europe
<i>Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	US	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS PS	red		H	W	L						Common Checkered Skipper, Gray Hairstreak this does really well in the sun, but also thrives in part sun and even some shade, adaptable, a hummingbird magnet, native to southeast and southcentral U.S., slow to break dormancy in the spring
<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	American Aloe	X	P	4-6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	FS	gr/yel	H	B								fragrant flowers on a 4-6' stalk, 16"leaves in basal rosette, Oklahoma's only native Aloe
<i>Marshallia caespitosa</i>	Barbara Buttons	X	P	10-20"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	wh/pk		H	B							uncommon, a nice wildflower for naturalizing, goes dormant in the summer and starts to sprout again in early winter
<i>Melampodium leucanthum</i>	Blackfoot Daisy	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	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 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
<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

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<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	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
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri Primrose	X	P	6-12"	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow					B			showy, huge lemon yellow blooms, don't pamper after it's established
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	"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
<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>Palafoxia callosa</i>	Spanish Needles	X	A	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS	pink					B			blooms like crazy all summer with tiny pink blooms, will reseed, nice filler plant
<i>Packera aurea</i>	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
<i>Packera obovata</i>	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
<i>Parsley</i>	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	
<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 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 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 carolina x maculata</i>	"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
<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

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<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frogfruit	X	P	4-10"	-	-	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>Porteranthus stipulata</i>	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	
<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 tenuifolium, 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 P. tenuifolium, 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 but generally it is a deeper red than the usual columnifera		
<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 fulgida</i>	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		
<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 Rudbeckia are great nectar plants		
<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				a striking 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>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>Sabal minor</i>	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
<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue Sage	X	P	2-4'	-	-	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
<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

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<i>Salvia greggii</i>	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
<i>Salvia leucanthan</i>	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
<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>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	
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	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'	
<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									B		shiny leaves and a compact, flat-topped bloom, good for pollinators--especially native bees, uncommon in the trade	
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Fragrant Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W								B		leaves have a licorice scent, strong grower	
<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>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									B		clump forming compact spiderwort	
<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	X	P	3'	-	X	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	
<i>Tradescantia tharpii</i>	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	
<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	



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<i>Verbesina enceloides</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>Vernonia arkansana</i>	Curlytop Ironweed	X	P		-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	FS PS	purple										B			this Ironweed has a totally different, distinct look. The same deep purple.
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	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
<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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<i>Aristolochia clematitus</i>	Birthwort			2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	green											L	Pipeline 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	Pipeline Swallowtail	a very pretty little pipevine with variegated leaves that does well in a pot or the ground, quite attractive to the Pipeline 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	Pipeline Swallowtail	Aristolochias are the only food plant for the Pipeline Swallowtail, flowers are insignificant, growth in spring come out from the old stems so don't cut back too much	
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Woolly Pipevine	X	P	5-15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	green											L	Pipeline Swallowtail	'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth	
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet	X	P	6-15'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	PS															gorgeous red and orange berries on a sprawling, tree-hugging vine
<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												L	Spring Azure	this is a warm yellow selection of L. sempervirens with all the great attributes of the coral

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<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	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
<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				

**GRASSES:**

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X										FS PS								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	-	-	-	-	X	X	X										FS								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	-	-	-	-	X	X	-										FS								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	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-											FS PS										wheat-like seed heads sort of dangle over the soft leaves
<i>Carex flaccosperma</i>	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
<i>Carex grayi</i>	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.
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	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
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	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
<i>Diarrhena americana</i>	American Beakgrain	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-											SH PS										a great source of food for wildlife, especially wild turkeys
<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>Hierochloe 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	-	-	-	-	X	X											FS PS										this grass is being used to replace the non-native fountain grasses and for good reason, it is simply gorgeous, especially in the fall when the blooms turn a lovely rose red
<i>Muhlenbergia reverchonii</i>	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

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<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	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
<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	-	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	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	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	

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**TREES & SHRUBS**

<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>Asimina triloba</i>	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
<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, this is native to just over the state line into Arkansas
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	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
<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>Diospyros virginiana</i>	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
<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 leaved 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

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<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	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	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	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	
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	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	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	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	
<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>Magnolia virginiana</i>	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	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	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	
<i>Prunus angustifolia</i>	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	
<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>Prunus serotina</i>	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	
<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 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 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	

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Native (X)	P A or B	Height	SOIL			BLOOM TIME							Sun	Color	W	H	B	L	Butterfly Caterpillar	Description						
					W	M	D	A	M	J	J	A	S	O														
<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>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