

Wild Things Nursery

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<i>Acacia angustissima</i>	Prairie Acacia	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	FS	white			B	L	Mexican Yellow Sulphur	fern-like leaves and poofy white blooms, extremely drought resistant, thornless, does well in a pot
<i>Agastache scrophularia</i>	Prairie Hyssop	Md	4.50	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	Qt	7.50	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	Sm	3.00	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	
		Qt	7.50																								
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant	Gal	10.00	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>Amorpha nana</i>	Dwarf Wild Indigo	Gal	10.00	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	purple			H	B	L	Silver-spotted Skipper	similar to Lead Plant, but a little smaller with smaller leaves, fragrant blooms
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Arkansas Amsonia	Qt	7.50	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 tabernaemontana</i>	Blue Star	Md	4.50	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	
		Qt	7.50																								
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Prairie Pussytoes	Md	4.50	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	Md	4.50	X	P	6"	-	-	-	X	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	Md	4.50	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	
<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	White Sage	Md	4.50	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	white			B	L	American Painted Lady	rhizomatous, in the prairie I don't find this to be aggressive but in a fertile garden it may be, does fine in pots and feeds the APL butterfly, used to make sage bundles	
<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	Red Butterfly	Sm	2.50		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
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona Milkweed	Sm	2.50	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, often perennial when planted in the ground
<i>Asclepias asperula</i>	Antelope Horns	Sm	3.00	X	P	18"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	white			B	L	Monarch, Queen	native more to the western and southern parts of the state, soft leaves make it a good host plant	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Sm	3.00	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 perennis</i>	Aquatic Milkweed	Sm	3.00	US	P	18-24"	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	FS	pink			H	B	L	Monarch, Queen	even though it is called aquatic, this milkweed does well in less than wet conditions, mine has lived quite well in a pot for several years, a nice addition to anyone's milkweed collection, in addition to feeding Monarch larvae I also saw many bees nectaring on the blooms

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<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple Milkweed	Sm	3.00	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 consistantly warm	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy Milkweed	Sm	3.00	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 tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Sm	3.00	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	Sm	3.00	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	Sm	3.00	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		
<i>Aster anomalus</i>	Many-rayed Aster	Md	4.50	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	Qt	7.50	US	P	6-12'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS	lav					B				this is an offering from Russell Stuebaker, 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	
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	Sm	3.00	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	white	W					B				masses of tiny white blooms make this one of the top fall nectar plants, good for the home garden, but will spread by runners
<i>Aster drummondii</i>	Drummond's Aster	Md	4.50	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	PS	lav					B				one of the few asters that does well in lower light conditions, adaptable to a wide rengo of soils and conditions	
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Calico Aster	Md	4.50	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	Md	4.50	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	purple					B				vivid purple, compact plant	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Pink New England Aster	Md	4.50	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	pink					B				this great aster produces flowers that are more pink than purple and is taller than the Purple Dome Aster, as with A. oblongifolius you can cut it back in mid-summer for a more compact plant	
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic Aster	Md	4.50	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	Md	4.50	US	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	SH PS	lav					B				this attractive aster does well in dry woodlands	
<i>Aster turbinellus</i>	Prairie Aster	Md	4.50	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	Sm	3.00	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	

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<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i>	Yellow Wild Indigo	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B			a compact vase shaped plant with intense yellow blooms, tends to go dormant in the heat of summer
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Downy Wood Mint	Sm	3.00	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
		Md	4.50																												
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Wood Mint	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	purple				B			does best with a somewhat richer soil, similar to <i>B ciliata</i> , but more frequently branched
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	False Nettle	Sm	3.00	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	PS	wh/gr				L	Red Admiral, Question Mark, Comma	not a winner of any beauty contest and the blooms are sort of strange, but the leaves are glossy and rather interesting and I've had lots of Red Admirals lay eggs on this-- the caterpillars make a 'nest' of the tender leaves	
		Md	4.50																												
<i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i>	Pale Indian Plantain	Gal	10.00	X	P	4-8'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	cream				B			great blue-green foliage, tall stalks of white blooms, grows well in medium or moist soil
<i>Calamintha arkansana</i>	Ozark Calamint	Md	4.50	X	P	10-12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	wh/lav				B			low growing intensely fragrant leaves, small tubular blooms and fine foliage, this does quite well in a pot--put it in a place you can easily brush by and smell the leaves
<i>Callirhoe bushii</i>	Bush's Poppy-mallow	Md	4.50	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
		Qt	7.50																												
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Wine Cups	Sm	3.00	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
		Md	4.50																												
<i>Cassia fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	Sm	2.00	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W		B	L	Cloudless Giant Sulphur, Little Yellow, Sleepy Orange	bright yellow flowers with red throats, a soil mender on the prairie, will re-seed, blooms most of summer	
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	Sm	3.00	US	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B	L	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	native to the Eastern US, this has a nice texture and soft leaves, in my yard it is sometimes eaten back to the stems by butterfly larvae, but no worry--it will quickly re-leaf
<i>Cassia marilandica</i>	Maryland Senna	Sm	3.00	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B	L	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	this is the Oklahoma native version of <i>Cassia hebecarpa</i> , a little rougher looking and grows a little taller, attractive to many pollinators and a host for several butterflies
<i>Castilleja indivisia</i>	Indian Paintbrush	Sm	2.00	X	A	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	orange			H	B	L	Buckeye Butterfly	a spring annual that brightens the roadsides of Oklahoma and best in a naturalized area where it can reseed, I have a limited number of these and most likely they will only be available at the first couple of shows
<i>Centaurea americana</i>	American Basketflower	Md	2.50	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
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Large-flowered Tickseed	Sm	2.00	X	A	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	yellow							technically a perennial, but not a long lived one, will readily self-sow

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<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Finger Coreopsis	Md	4.50	X	P	4-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow				B				fine textured foliage so the height range is not as intimidating as it may first seem
		Qt	7.50																								
<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>	Star Tickseed	Md	4.50	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
<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	Plains Coreopsis	Md	2.50	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
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	Md	4.50	X	P	3-9'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow				B				good for naturalizing, cut flowers
<i>Crotalaria sagittalis</i>	Arrowhead Rattlebox	Md	2.50	X	A	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B				this Oklahoma annual and member of the pea family has blooms that are not showy, but produce largish inflated pods that turn dark brown to black, the flowers are pollinated by long-tongued bees such as Bumblebees, Carder Bees, Cuckoo bees, and Leaf-cutting bees
<i>Croton sp</i>	Croton	Sm	2.00	X	A	1-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS PS	white				B	L	Goatweed Gray Hairstreak	I've been selling this as <i>C. capitatus</i> although I now have my doubts, but whatever the species it is indispensable with woolly soft green leaves that turn a soft orange in the fall and is a must have for the avid butterfly gardener as it is a host for both the Goatweed and Gray Hairstreak, visited by many pollinators	
<i>Dalea purpureum</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	Md	4.50	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
		Qt	7.50																								
<i>Datura innoxia</i>	Downy Thorn Apple	Md	4.50	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	white			H	B	L	Tobacco Hornworm Moth	fragrant flowers that open in early evening and are especially attractive to the Sphinx moths	
		Qt	7.50																								
<i>Delphinium virescens var carolinianum</i>	Wild Blue Larkspur	Sm	3.00	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
<i>Echinacea angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Coneflower	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	pink	W		B	L	Silvery Checkerspot		a nice strong pink color, I see this growing very well by the sides of the highways in central and western OK	
<i>Echinacea atrorubens</i>	Reflexed Coneflower	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	pink	W		B					I have a soft spot for this Echinacea, the ray petals are fairly small and curve under the cone, but the fragrance is very nice, I believe this is one the hybridizers use a great deal
<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Yellow Coneflower	Sm	3.00	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	yellow	W		B					native to the Ozark region of eastern OK, this coneflower is a paradox with bright yellow ray petals, very pretty and has a long lasting bloom
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Sm	3.00	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 and with some afternoon shade in hotter parts of the state, happily reseeds	
		Md	4.50																								
<i>Engelmannia pinnata</i>	Engelmann's Daisy	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS	yellow	W		B					this one likes it hot and does very well on the dry side in a well-drained soil, lots and lots of bloom, the ray petals have a neat way of folding under when it's hot so they look like a button
<i>Eryngium hookeri</i>	Hooker's Eryngo	Sm	2.00	X	A	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	purple	W		B					gray-green foliage which turns a nice pale purple, a little smaller than leavenworthii
<i>Eryngium leavenworthii</i>	Leavenworth's Eryngium	Sm	2.00	X	A	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS	purple	W		B					prickly leaves which start off as a gray-green then turn an impossible purple

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<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	Sm	3.00	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
		Md	4.50																											
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<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Coral Bean	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	red										this unusual native blooms on prickly stalks before leafing out, pods enclose scarlet red beans, beans are toxic if ingested
		Gal	10.00																											
<i>Fennel foeniculum vulgare</i>	green and bronze	Sm	2.00		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	
<i>Gaillardia aestivalis</i>	Summer Gaillardia	Md	2.50	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 aristata</i>	Firewheel	Md	4.50	US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-			FS	yel/red						B			this perennial version of our state wildflower has a more lax habit and blooms are a little larger, don't pamper	
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Indian Blanket	Md	2.50	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	Md	2.50	X	B	To 6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X			FS	pk/wh	W	H	B	L	Clouded Crimson Moth	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	Qt	7.50	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>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	American Licorice	Md	4.50	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-			FS PS	cream	W	H	B	L	Silver-spotted Skipper	this is a member of the legume family and spreads by rhizomes so it can be a little aggressive, but the blooms are lovely, it is good for the soil and provides food for a variety of wildlife				
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	Md	4.50	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	Md	4.50	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	
		Qt	7.50																											
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Saw-toothed Sunflower	Sm	3.00	X	P	8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X			FS	yellow	W				B	L	Checkerspots	best in naturalized setting, showy		
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Sunflower	Md	4.50	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	
		Gal	10.00																											
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-eye Sunflower	Md	4.50	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	
		Qt	7.50																											
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie Alumroot	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-3'	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-			FS PS	white						B			the leaves have red coloration in winter and was once used as a medicinal plant to heal wounds, the Heucheras have been hybridized so much and become so frilly that this one seems defiantly simple	
<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	Hairy Rose Mallow	Qt	7.50	X	P	5-7'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-			FS PS	pk/red		H							5" flowers, gray-green leaves and strong pink bloom with deeper pink center	

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<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Rose Mallow	Qt	7.50	X	P	4-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	pk/red												another common name for this one is Halberdleaf Hibiscus because of the lobed leaves and which are more glaucous than H. moscheutos, a lovely warm pink with a deeper red throat
<i>Hymenoxys scaposa</i>	Four-Nerve Daisy	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-2"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	PS	yellow											very heat and drought tolerant, nice narrow foliage and sunny bloom, works well in a rock garden	
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Dotted St John's Wort	Qt	7.50	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	PS	yellow											Bumblebees especially seem to like this one	
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Great Blue Flag	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	blue											the foliage adds a nice vertical accent and looks good even when not in bloom, can tolerate some dryness when established so it is good for a rain garden	
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Handsome Blazing Star	Sm	3.00	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	
		Md	4.50																													
<i>Liatris mucronata</i>	Cusp Blazing Star	Md	4.50	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	purple		H	B								good nectar source	
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star	Md	4.50	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	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	purple		H	B								rhizomatous, saw this at the Tallgrass Prairies in a low spot with Coreopsis tinctoria--a real knock-out and NOT to be confused with the evil L. salicaria which is a native of Europe	
<i>Malvaviscus arboreus var drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	Sm	3.00	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		
		Md	4.50																													
<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	American Aloe	Sm	3.00	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	Sm	3.00	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	Sm	3.00	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>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Bradbury's Monarda	Md	4.50	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	wh/pk			B								aromatic leaves can be used in teas, this Bee Balm clumps instead of sending out runners	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Sm	3.00	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	
		Md	4.50																													
<i>Monarda virgata</i>	Russell's Monarda	Md	4.50	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 violaceae</i>	Violet Wood Sorrel	Sm	3.00	X	P	4-6"	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav			B								a sweet little flower that emerges from tiny bulbs, this is a nice wildflower to encourage as it will begin to multiply, never invasive, summer dormant	
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri Primrose	Sm	3.00	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	Sm	3.00	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	

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<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	Sensitive Fern	Qt	7.50	X	P	18-24"	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS SH	na					a native Oklahoma fern with bold, light green leaves
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Ragwort	Qt	7.50	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	Md	4.50	X	P	1'			X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS				B	but our natives--like this 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 winter, groundcover	
<i>Parsley</i>	Curled and Flat	Sm	2.00		B	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS				L	indispensable if you want to feed our state butterfly-the Black Swallowtail- treat as annual unless you want seed	
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	Qt	7.50	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	Qt	7.50	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	Md	4.50	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	Sm	3.00	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	Sm	3.00	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	red			H B	a gorgeous red blooming penstemon with blue-green leaves, the leaves cup the stem, don't pamper or water too much	
<i>Penstemon oklahomensis</i>	Oklahoma Penstemon	Sm	3.00	X	P	12-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white			B	saw this flowering in a prairie with Barbara Buttons and it was beautiful, not a long bloom time but nice to naturalize, one of a few plants native only to OK, the closed throat is unique among other native penstemons	
<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Penstemon	Sm	3.00	US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple			H B	one of the best gifts I ever got was the seed for this plant (thanks J.M.!) it does well in hot and humid conditions and can tolerate wet soil better than most Penstemons, full sun is okay, but prefers some shade, sometimes reblooms in fall, a nice strong lavender color, native to TX,AR,LA and MS, reseeds here and there	
		Qt	7.50																									
<i>Phlox carolina x maculata</i>	"Daughter of Pearl"	Qt	7.50	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	Md	4.50	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	
		Qt	7.50																									
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Tall Phlox	Qt	7.50	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lilac			H B	paniculata that has given rise to countless cultivars, but I prefer this one simple species over all the others, a magnet for hummingbirds and swallowtail butterflies, very fragrant	
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Eco Happy Traveler	Md	4.50	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	
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frogfruit	Sm	3.00	X	P	4-10"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	white			B L	Buckeye, Phaon Crescentspot makes a dense mowable groundcover that can tolerate flooding and drought	
		Md	4.50																									

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<i>Porteranthus stipulata</i>	Indian Physic	Sm	3.00	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white				B				also known as American Ipecac, the finely textured foliage is quite attractive and in the fall turns an orangy red, small star shaped blooms,even though it isn't at all flashy or showy there is something very appealing about this plant
		Md	4.50																											
<i>Pycnanthemum albescens</i>	Whiteleaf Mountainmint	Md	4.50	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white				B				there are 4 mountainmints native to Oklahoma and now I have them all! this clump forming mint has broad leaves like pilosum but with a silvery cast, mountainmints are considered especially beneficial to native bees
		Qt	7.50																											
<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Hairy Mountain Mint	Md	4.50	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
		Qt	7.50																											
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender Mountain Mint	Sm	3.00	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
		Md	4.50																											
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountainmint	Md	4.50	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	PS	white			H	B				much like P. tenuifolium, but can handle more shade
		Qt	7.50																											
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican Hat	Sm	3.00	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
		Md	4.50																											
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Gray-Headed Coneflower	Md	4.50	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
		Qt	7.50																											
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Sm	2.00	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	
		Md	2.50																											
<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Great Coneflower	Qt	7.50	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
		Qt	7.50	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow	W			B			

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<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black-eyed Susan	Gal	10.00	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	Gal	10.00	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

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<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan	Sm	2.00	X	A	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	yellow					W	B		this is a fun Rudbeckia that blooms from mid-summer to frost and is always covered with small cheerful blooms, an annual that will re-seed and is sometimes considered a tender perennial, also available in a red form					
<i>Ruta graevolens</i>	Rue	Sm	3.00		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	Gal	10.00	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	Md	4.50	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				
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Gregg's Sage 'Pink Preference'	Qt	7.50	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	Md	2.50		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			
		Qt	5.00																															
<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Downy Skullcap	Sm	3.00	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	bl/pur									B	I'm impressed with this plant, it has a long period of bloom and blue/purple flowers, is showier than most other Scutellaria and comes back better every year			
<i>Silphium astericus</i>	Starry Rosinweed	Md	4.50	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			
		Qt	7.50																															
<i>Silphium lanciniatum</i>	Compass Plant	Sm	3.00	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			
		Qt	7.50																															
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant	Qt	7.50	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'			
		Gal	10.00																															
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Narrowleaf Blue-eyed Grass	Sm	3.00	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	blue									B	not a grass, but a member of the Iris family, it prefers a poor or average soil, good as part of a naturalized landscape			
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	Missouri Goldenrod	Sm	3.00	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	SH PS	yellow									B	a goldenrod for the edge of the woods with reddish stems, can tolerate dry conditions and thin soil			
		Md	4.50																															
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Old Field Goldenrod	Md	4.50	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 odora</i>	Fragrant Goldenrod	Md	4.50	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow								W	B	leaves have a licorice scent, strong grower			
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Md	4.50	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	lt yel								W	B	spiked upright blooms with large lower leaves			

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<i>Solidago</i> sp	Wichita Mountains	Md	4.50	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	yellow																	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		
		Qt	7.50																																				
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Purple Meadow Rue	Sm	3.00	X	P	3-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	SH PS	wh/lav																	more tall than wide with lacy foliage, wonderful in the shade		
		Md	4.50																																				
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<i>Tithonia</i>	Mexican Sunflower	Md	2.50		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	Md	4.50	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	FS	blue							B											clump forming compact spiderwort	
<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Ohio Spiderwort	Md	4.50	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH	blue							B											especially nice to interplant with coneflowers and other Aster family members, can tolerate many different exposures and is a real workhorse, I also have a few which are the white form	
<i>Verbena bipinnatifida</i>	Prairie Verbena	Sm	3.00	X	P	6-12"	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav						H	B											a long bloom period, a short lived perennial but will reseed here and there, not invasive	
		Md	4.50																																				
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	Md	4.50	X	B	2-5'	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS PS	blue							H	B												I see this growing and blooming in roadside ditches which is a good indication that it can handle everything from soggy conditions to periodic dry spells, small purple blue spikes of flowers that bloom in a candelabra fashion
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	Md	4.50	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	purple							H	B											long blooming blue spikes of flowers make this one of my favorites it's a tough plant native to dry prairies but also does extremely well in a garden bed with more moisture and a little shade
<i>Verbesina enceliodes</i>	Golden Crownbeard	Md	2.50	X	A	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS PS	yellow						H	B	L	Bordered Patch(west OK), Silvery Checkerspot									this is one of the plants I will take to the desert island with me, it has a reputation for being a little over exuberant but it is very showy and can handle many different exposures, has just about the longest bloom time of any wildflower, in my yard it is covered by clouds of many different butterflies and pollinators in the fall, will reseed but they are easy to pull where you don't want them	
<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	Frostweed	Md	4.50	X	P	6-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	white							H	B											very attractive to pollinators, but the real reason people grow this is for the unusual frost formation the sap makes when there are hard freezes in early winter, attractive to pollinators	
<i>Vernonia arkansana</i>	Curlytop Ironweed	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	FS PS	purple								B											bloom color is a little more on the pink than purple side and the blooms are also more distinct than some of the other ironweeds, good nectar plant	
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Ironweed	Qt	7.50	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	Qt	7.50	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	Qt	7.50	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>Yucca glauca</i>	Adam's Needle, Soapweed	Md	4.50	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	Sm	3.00	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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		Qt	7.50																						

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VINES:

<i>Aristolochia clematitus</i>	Birthwort	Md	4.50		P	2'	- - X X -	- - - - -											FS PS	green				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	this one suckers out here and there and is a good one for feeding caterpillars inside as the leaves stay well hydrated, re-sprouts quickly	
<i>Aristolochia fimbriata</i>	White-veined Pipevine	Sm	3.00		P	1'	- - X X -	- - X - - - -											PS	reddish				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	a very pretty little pipevine with variegated leaves that does well in a pot or the ground, quite attractive to the Pipevine Swallowtail and will readily re-leaf when the leaves are eaten, blooms intermittently during the summer	
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Woolly Pipevine	Sm	3.00	X	P	5-15'	- - X X -	- X X - - - -											FS PS	green				L	Pipevine Swallowtail	'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth	
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Crossvine "Tangerine Beauty"	Gal	10.00	X	P	to 20'	- - X X -	X X X - - X X											FS	orange				H			a less aggressive relative of Trumpet Vine, semi-evergreen, prune after first flowering in the spring, a big flush of blooms in the spring and a few more in the fall
<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	Bluevine	Sm	3.00	X	P	to 20'	- - - X X	- - - - - X -											FS	white				B L	Monarch	Bluevine crawls, it twines around everything, the roots go in every direction and you never know where it will come up next, some people call it Stranglevine and wish it would vanish from the face of the earth, BUT this plant is indispensable for Monarchs in the fall and while it does do its own thing it hasn't bothered me that much	
<i>Lonicera flava</i>	Yellow Honeysuckle	2 Gal	12.00	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	Gal	10.00	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
<i>Lonicera sempervirens var</i>	John Clayton	Gal	10.00		P	To 15'	- - X 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
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower, Maypop	Md	4.50	X	P	to 20'	- X X X -	- - X X X X -											FS PS	purple				B L	Variegated Fritillary, Gulf Fritillary, Diana (far eastern OK)	Passifloras are the only food plant for the Gulf, exotic flowers and a fruit you either love or hate	
<i>Vitis</i>	Muscadine Grape	Md	4.50	X	P	to 30'	- - X X -	- X - - - - -																L		I adore this grape, granted the skins are a little like chewing leather, but the flavor is out of this world and it makes an excellent jelly and I suppose if you are really industrious a wonderful wine, several moth larva feed on grapes	
<i>Wisteria frutescens var macrostachya</i>	American Wisteria 'Blue Moon'	Qt	7.50	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	Qt	7.50	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)
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<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	Md	4.50	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS		W					L	Dotted Skipper	delicate showy blooms, warm season	
<i>Bouteloua dactyloides</i>	Buffalo Grass	Sm	3.00	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	Md	4.50	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			
<i>Carex amphibola</i>	Creek Sedge	Qt	7.50	X	P	8-12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS									mostly evergreen to zone 6, deciduous shade, adaptable, shiny narrow leaves		
<i>Carex cherokeensis</i>	Cherokee Sedge	Qt	7.50	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	Qt	7.50	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	Qt	7.50	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 stipata</i>	Awl-fruit Sedge	Md	4.50	X	P	3'	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W							great for erosion control near ponds, attracts a variety of wildlife which feed on the seed		
<i>Eragrostis tricooides</i>	Sand Love Grass	Qt	7.50	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS						L	Fiery Skipper Zabulon skipper	bunching grass with airy plume, very ornamental and feathery blooms in the summer			
<i>Danthonia</i>	Poverty Oat Grass	Md	4.50	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS						B		another common name for this one is Curly Grass because the older leaves tend to curl inward, good as a ground cover and erosion control			
<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	Md	4.50	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	Qt	7.50	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	Md	4.50	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS PS		W							this grass is often 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 pink		
<i>Muhlenbergia reverchonii</i>	Seep Muhly			X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS PS									this at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin several years ago and it became a must-have, native only to OK and TX		
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Qt	7.50	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 airoides</i>	Alkali Sacaton	Qt	7.50	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS									what an unpoetic name for such a pretty grass! blooms for a long time, is drought tolerant, has pretty lacy seedheads		
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	Md	4.50	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	Md	4.50	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			

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<i>Tridens flavus</i>	Purpletop	Md	4.50	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X							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	Qt	7.50	X	P	3-8'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	-								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>Aesculus glabra var arguta</i>	Ohio Buckeye	Qt	7.50	X		10-15'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	cream			H	B		usually multi-trunked with clusters of cream colored blooms	
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Dwarf Buckeye	Qt	7.50	X		10-20'	-	X	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	red			H	B		striking clusters of red tubular flowers are attractive to hummingbirds, may drop leaves in late summer heat, don't overwater	
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo	2 Gal	14.00	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	Gal	12.00	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	Qt	7.50	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 rich nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained	
<i>Callicarpa americana var lactea</i>	White Beautyberry	Gal	12.00		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	Qt	7.50	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	Gal	12.00	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	Gal	12.00	X		30-60'	-	-	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 Chery	Qt	7.50	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	2 Gal	14.00	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	Gal	12.00	X		to 15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W					blooms in January, can handle more sun in the northeast part of the state	
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	Gal	12.00		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	Gal	12.00		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	Gal	12.00	X		2-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow			B			hardy, adaptable rounded shrub with bright yellow flowers	

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<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw	Gal	12.00	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
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Qt	7.50	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 understory area, these are un-sexed seedlings	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage Orange	2 Gal	14.00	X		to 40'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS		W					Bois-d'arc; this is used to be planted as a fence before barbed wire, it is believed this pre-historic tree was once spread by now extinct giant sloths, gorgeous wood highly resistant
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	Qt	7.50	US		20-40'	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white		B	L	Tiger Swallowtail	lemon scented blooms, semi-evergreen, host for the Tiger Swallowtail, prefers an acidic soil	
<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	2 Gal	14.00	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	2 Gal	14.00	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	Qt	7.50	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	Gal	12.00	X		15-40'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white	W	B	L	Tiger Swallowtail Red-spotted Purple Viceroy	if you have a spot on the edge of the woods you may want to consider this tree, it is a wildlife favorite and butterfly larval host plant, it can do quite a bit of sun but naturally occurs in more open woodlands	
<i>Quercus marilandica</i>	Blackjack Oak	Gal	12.00	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	Gal	12.00	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	Gal	12.00	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	Md Gal	4.50	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	Gal	12.00	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	Gal	12.00	X		20-60'	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH				L	Viceroy Mourning Cloak Red- spotted Purple	Willows can be a shorter lived tree, but it is one of the best trees for wildlife as they attract many caterpillars which in turn feed many songbirds	
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	Gal	12.00	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	Qt	7.50	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	

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<i>Symphoricarpus orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	Gal	12.00	X		3-5'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-			mounding low growing shrub for a woodland or woodland edge, has deep pink berries on the arching stems in the fall that persist into winter, good naturalizer
<i>Zanthoxylum clavaherculis</i>	Prickly Ash	Qt Gal	7.50 12.00	X		to 20'	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-		L	this spiky tree has an interesting history as it is also called Toothache Tree because of the numbing propertie of the bark, I love it because it is an excellent host for the gorgeous Giant Swallowtail