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<i>Acacia angustissima</i>	Prairie Acacia	X	P	1-3'	-	-	-	X	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	X	P	3-5'	-	X	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>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>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>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	White Sage	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		A	4-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	FS	orange				H	B	L	Monarch, Queen	host plant for 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								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	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	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 latifolia</i>	Broadleaf Milkweed	X	P	1-3'				X	X			X	X				FS	white				H	B	L	Monarch, Queen	stiff upright plant with thick roundish leaves	
<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
<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 glavanized bucket for several years and it has done well with little care

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<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 ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	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	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 range of soils and conditions	
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	lav												B		masses of lavender blue flowers, foliage is a bluish green	
<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 paludosus</i> -- see Eurybia																	lav															
<i>Aster shortii</i>	Short's Aster	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	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 alba</i>	White Indigo	X	P	3'		X	X		X							FS	white												B		every Baptisia has a unique growth habit, <i>the white reminds me of a candleabra and when it firsts emerges looks just like asparagus</i>	
<i>Baptisia sphaerocarpa</i>	Yellow Wild Indigo	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	yellow												B		a compact vase shaped plant with intense yellow blooms, tends to go dormant in the heat of summer	
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Downy Wood Mint	X	P	18-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	purple			H	B										looks somewhat like a horsemint Monarda with blooms up the stem, very sweet	
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Hairy Wood Mint	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	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
<i>Cacalia plantaginea</i>	Prairie Plantain	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	white												B		tall stalks of white blooms, grows well in medium or moist soil	
<i>Calamintha arkansana</i>	Ozark Calamint	X	P	10-12"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	FS PS	wh/lav												B		low growing <b>intensely</b> 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	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 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>Centaurea americana</i>	American Basketflower	X	A	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	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>Cassia fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow					W	B	L	Cloudless Giant Sulphur, Little Yellow, Sleepy Orange	bright yellow flowers with red throats, a soil mender on the prairie, will re-seed, blooms most of summer	
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	US	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow					B	L	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	native to the Eastern US, this has a nice texture and soft leaves, in my yard it is sometimes eaten back to the stems by butterfly larvae, but no worry--it will quickly re-leaf		
<i>Cirsium altissimum</i>	Tall Thistle	X	B	6-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	lav					W	B	L	Painted Lady butterfly	this is a biennial which sends down a tap root and flowers in its second year, not invasive, not prickly, birds love the seeds and it is highly beneficial to wildlife	
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Finger Coreopsis	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		
<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>	Star Tickseed	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow					B			a little different than some of the other Coreopsis, the leaves are sort of soft and the blooms continue through much of the summer, seems to do well in a pot		
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	X	P	3-9'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow					B			good for naturalizing, cut flowers		
<i>Croton sp</i>	Croton	X	A	1-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white					B	L	Goatweed Gray Hairstreak	I've been selling this as C. capitatus although I now have my doubts, but whatever the species it is indispensable with woolly soft green leaves that turn a soft orange in the fall, it's a must have for the avid butterfly gardener as it is a host for both the Goatweed and Gray Hairstreak, visited by many pollinators		
<i>Dalea purpureum</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple					W	H	B		a strong long-lived perennial that works well in the garden, needs a couple of years to fully establish, used by Native Americans as a tea	
<i>Echinacea angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaved Coneflower	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink					W	B	L	Silvery Checkerspot	a nice strong pink color, I see this growing very well by the sides of the highways in central and western OK	
<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Yellow Coneflower	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 pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pale pk					W	B			graceful pale pink to white petals	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple					W	H	B	L	Silvery Checkerspot	flowers off and on all summer so it is a reliable nectar spot, deadhead to encourage more blooms, best in a decent garden soil and with some afternoon shade in hotter parts of the state, happily reseeds
<i>Engelmannia pinnata</i>	Engelmann's Daisy	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow					W	B			this one likes it hot and does very well on the dry side in a well-drained soil, lots and lots of bloom, the ray petals have a neat way of folding under when it's hot so they look like a button	
<i>Eryngium 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>Eurybia hemispherica</i>	Southern Prairie Aster	X	P	8-12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	lav					B				this aster is a little different, a few largish blooms atop the stalk and it spreads by underground runners although it is not invasive	
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild Strawberry	X	P	6-8"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS Sh	white					B				this is one of the two species used to create the commercial strawberry, spreads by runner, the small fruits mature in early summer	

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<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								bright, bright red flowers on 2' stalks in late summer	
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged Loosestrife	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple						rhizomatous, saw this at the Tallgrass Prairies in a low spot with <i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i> --a real knock-out and NOT to be confused with the evil L. <i>salicaria</i> 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>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Bradbury's Monarda	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	wh/pk				B		aromatic leaves can be used in teas, this Bee Balm clumps instead of sending out runners	
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav			H	B		when you drive down the road in midsummer and see a tall mass of bright pink/purple this is probably it	
<i>Oxalis violacea</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 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>Oenothera speciosa</i>	Showy Primrose	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink				B		if you're driving down the road in the spring and see round pink blooms on the embankments chances are it is Showy Primrose, spreads by shallow underground runners so it is best in a naturalized setting.	
<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>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		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		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	

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<i>Penstemon laxiflorus</i>	Loose-leaved Penstemon	X	P	12-18"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink				B			this has been a long-lived plant in our prairie, it naturalizes well
<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Penstemon		US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple				H	B		one of the best gifts I ever got was the seed for this plant (thanks J.M.!) it does well in hot and humid conditions and can tolerate wet soil better than most Penstemons, full sun is okay, but prefers some shade, sometimes reblooms in fall, a nice strong lavender color, native to TX,AR,LA and MS, reseeds here and there
<i>Penstemon tubaeflorus</i>	Tube-flowered Penstemon	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white				H	B		likes to be well-drained, pure white, showy 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 paniculata</i>	Tall Phlox	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>	Downy Phlox "Eco Happy Traveler"	X	P	18"	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	violet				H	B		dormant in later summer, very showy, fragrant, I always prefer the straight species but this one is an exception as it blooms at least three times longer with more blooms and attracts tons of pollinators
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frogfruit	X	P	4-10"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	white				B	L	Buckeye, Phaon Crescentspot	makes a dense mowable groundcover that can tolerate flooding and drought
<i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>	Redwhisker Clammyweed	X	A	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink	W			B			I came across a huge patch of this on a dry hilltop in se OK and was blown away by the pollinator activity and how well it was doing in harsh summer conditions, annual and will reseed
<i>Polytaenia nuttali</i>	Nuttall's Prairie Parsley	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B	L	Black Swallowtail	this looks like a giant fennel with parsley-like leaves, great for a naturalized area it will start to leaf out in winter and then shoot up at the first hint of warm weather, dormant after flowering and setting seed
<i>Porteranthus stipulata</i>	Indian Physic	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white				B			also known as American Ipecac, the finely textured foliage is quite attractive and in the fall turns 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
<i>Pycnanthemum albescens</i>	Whiteleaf Mountainmint	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white				B			there are 4 mountainmints native to Oklahoma and now I have them all! this clump forming mint has broad leaves like pilosum but with a silvery cast, mountainmints are considered especially beneficial to native bees
<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 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 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

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<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	yellow	W	B														one of my favorite dyc's, blooms much later than other B-E Susans and can handle some pretty dismal soil conditions, in a cultured garden setting it is much more floriferous and taller than 12"
<p><i>We lose much when we remove leaf litter because it provides so many free services for us: free mulch, free fertilizer, free weed control and free soil amendments. Douglas Tallamy</i></p>																																		
<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>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue Sage	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	blue			H	B											this native Salvia will bloom in the fall along the roadside no matter how bad the summer has been, a vibrant sky blue	
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	Mealy Sage	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	FS	blue			H	B											deep blue blooms all summer, another common name for farinacea is Mealy Cup Sage and while it isn't as in your face flashy as some salvias, it is a real workhorse	
<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Gregg's Sage 'Pink Preference'	US	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	FS	pink			H	B											Greggii Sage just about has it all, heat tolerance, constant bloom, well-behaved, attracts hummingbirds, plus this selection has blooms are a little larger than most and is reliably perennial	
<i>Salvia leucanthan</i>	Mexican Sage	US	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	4-9'			X	X						X	X		FS PS	maroon			H	B											don't let the height on this frighten you, the growth habit is very very open and while the blooms are tiny, I see hummingbirds and pollinators on this	
<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Downy Skullcap	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	FS PS	bl/pur					B											I'm impressed with this plant, it has a long period of bloom and blue/purple flowers, is showier than most other Scutellaria and comes back better every year
<i>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 integrifolium</i>	Prairie Rosinweed	X	P	4-7'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow	W		B													this Silphium is a little more "open" than say, astericus or lancianatum, best in a natural setting
<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 missouriensis</i>	Missouri Goldenrod	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	SH PS	yellow	W		B													a goldenrod for the edge of the woods with reddish stems, can tolerate dry conditions and thin soil
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig-Zag Goldenrod	US	P	3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	PS Sh	yellow	W		B													stems make a zig-zag, does well in shadier spots, adapted to dry conditions
<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

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<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	FS	yellow	W	B																flat topped blooms on stiff stalks above the basal leaves, tons of pollinators on this one and I especially love the fall color of this plant, spreads by seed and not runners
<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													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>Verbesina enceliodes</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 exhuberant but it is very showy and can handle many different exposures, has just about the longest bloom time of any wildflower, in my yard it is covered by clouds of many different butterflies and pollinators in the fall, will reseed but they are easy to pull where you don't want them	
<i>Verbesina virginica</i>	Frostweed	X	P	6-7'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	white		H	B													very attractive to pollinators, but the real reason people grow this is for the unusual frost formation the sap makes when there are hard freezes in early winter, attractive to pollinators		
<i>Vernonia arkansana</i>	Curlytop Ironweed	X	P	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	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>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>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	
<i>Increasing the percentage of natives in suburbia is a grassroots solution to the extinction crises. Douglas Tallamy</i>																																				
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<i>Aristolochia clematitus</i>	Birthwort		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		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	



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<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet	X	P																							white										American Bittersweet rambles and twines around whatever tree or structure it is near, but unlike the Asian species it is not invasive, the red and orange berries are what gives it its common name and sets this vine apart				
<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	Bluevine	X	P	to 20'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white										Bluevine crawls, it twines around everything, the roots go in every direction and you never know where it will come up next, some people call it Stranglevine and wish it would vanish from the face of the earth, BUT this plant is indispensable for Monarchs in the fall and while it does do its own thing it hasn't bothered me that much				
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	red	W	H	B	L						Spring Azure	heavy spring bloom, then continual flowering in all but the coldest of months, a hummingbird favorite, birds like the red berries			
<i>Lonicera sempervirens var</i>	John Clayton		P	To 15'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow										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	X	P	to 20'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple										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 rotundifolia</i>	Muscadine Grape	X	P	to 30'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS											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'	X	P	10-25'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav											Silver-spotted Skipper	0			
GRASSES:																																								
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X								FS PS			W										L	Many of the Skippers	leaves turn a nice bronze after frost, this is the king of native prairie grasses, warm season (growth is active during the summer when the soil is warm)	
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	X	P	10-20"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-								FS			W											L	Uncus&Green Skipper(W OK), Cobweb Skipper(E OK)	makes a nice strong clump of narrow leaves with crescent shaped blooms, a good landscape plant
<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	Hairy Grama	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-								FS			W													yea, I have this one growing! Similar to Blue Grama but prefers a drier spot
<i>Carex amphibola</i>	Creek Sedge	X	P	8-12"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								PS			W												mostly evergreen to zone 6, deciduous shade, adaptable, shiny narrow leaves	
<i>Carex cherokeensis</i>	Cherokee Sedge	X	P	1-2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								FS PS			W													wheat-like seed heads sort of dangle over the soft leaves
<i>Carex crus-corvii</i>	Ravenfoot Sedge	X	P	3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								PS Sh			W											L	Northern Pearly-eye	several insects feed on this and is an excellent choice for erosion control in wet areas
<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 stipata</i>	Awl-fruit Sedge	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	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-								FS														L	Fiery Skipper Zabolun skipper	bunching grass with airy plume, very ornamental and feathery blooms in the summer
<i>Danthonia</i>	Poverty Oat Grass	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

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<i>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'	-	-	X	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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		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								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		
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	X	P	4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X					FS PS					B		Skipper, Satyr	Host Plant for many Skipper and Satyr butterflies		
<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 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	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			
To date, some 50,000 alien species of plants and animals have colonized North America. Douglas Tallamy																																	
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<i>Aesculus glabra var arguta</i>	Ohio Buckeye	X		10-15'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	cream	W	H	B									usually multi-trunked with clusters of cream colored blooms	
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	X		15'			X	X		X									PS	red	W	H	B									this is a neat tree/shrub to have in a shadier spot, the blooms are a gorgeous red, younger trees tend to lose their leaves in the heat of summer	
<i>Amelanchier sp</i>	Serviceberry	X		6-15'	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white	W		B										I'm not positive as to the species of this one, but it is a prolific bloomer and bears decent sized fruit which are quite tasty if you can get to them before the birds
<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>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	X		6-8'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white	W		B										mound shaped shrub with white flowers and blackish-purple berries
<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, we will have a few of these in gallons but others are one year seedlings	
<i>Calliropa 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 rich nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained

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<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>Castanea pumila</i>	Allegheny Chinkapin	X		20'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS		W	H	B						shrub/small tree forming thickets, native to far se Oklahoma and likes to be fairly well drained, pretty leaves and a tasty nut, adaptable to many conditions once established	
<i>Ceanothus americana</i>	New Jersey Tea	X		2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W		B						the dried leaves of this shrub were used as tea substitute during Revolutionary times, low growing and good in rocky conditions, the looms don't last a terribly long time but attract many pollintors	
<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>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Common Persimmon	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 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>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 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>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 understory area, these are un-sexed seedlings	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage Orange	X		to 40'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS		W							how to describe this tree when there is so much to be said?aka Horseapple, Hedgeapple, Bois-d'arc; this is used to be planted as a fence before barbed wire,it is believed this pre-		
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweetbay Magnolia	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>Magnolia virginiana var australis</i>	Evergreen Sweetbay	US		15-30'		X	X	X		X	X														FS PS	white			B	L	Tiger Swallowtail				a little smaler than the other Sweetbay but with the same lemon scented looms	
<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	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	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 muhlenbergia</i>	Chinkapin Oak	X		30-60'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W							interesting serrated leaves, long lived and common in hardwood forests		
<i>Rosa caroliniana</i>	Carolina Rose	X		3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W		B					this native rose forms a shrubby thicket, lovely blooms and abundant bright red rosehips		
<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		

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<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>Spirea alba</i>	White Meadowsweet	US		4"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white			B			a great native alternative to Japanese Spirea
<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>Symphoricarpus orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	X		3-5'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	green	W		B			mounding low growing shrub for a woodland or woodland edge, has deep pink berries on the arching stems in the fall that persist into winter, good naturalizer
<i>Zanthoxylum clavaherculis</i>	Prickly Ash	X		to 20'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS					L	Giant Swallowtail	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