

Wild Things Nursery

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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 foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	US	P	3'		X	X		-	-	X	X	X	X	-			FS	purple			H	B				aromatic and attracts many native bees
<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 plantaginifolia</i>	Pussytoes	X	P	6"	-	-	-	X	X		-	X	-	-	-			SH PS	white					L	American Painted Lady	found in wooded areas growing among leaf litter, often on a dry and well-drained slope, may be summer dormant, gray-green soft leaves, when well established this makes a good ground cover	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X		X	X	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>Ariaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting	US	P	2'	-	-	-	X	X		-	-	X	X	X			FS PS	white					L	American Painted Lady	I grew this in a pot last year in morning sun and it did wonderfully, attracted lots of pollinators and even better hosted quite a few American Painted Lady butterfly larva	
<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 is a healthy larval food source for caterpillars	
<i>Asclepias amplexicaulis</i>	Clasping Milkweed	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X		-	X	X	-	-			FS	white			H	B	L	Monarch, Queen	once established grows well in dry soil	
<i>Asclepias angustifolia</i>	Arizona Milkweed	US	A	2'	-	-	-	X	X		-	-	-	X	X			FS	white			H				Monarch, Queen	I fell in love with this one last year, grew it in a pot and it did great, stayed fairly compact and produced pink blooms all summer long, often perennial when planted in the ground
<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 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 carolinianus</i>	Climbing Aster	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 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 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

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<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 oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic Aster	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	lav		H	B	L	Pearly Crescentspot	an amazing mass of color in the fall, attracts a huge number of butterflies and insects for nectar, a top ten, cut back by 1/2 in early July for the most color and to keep it more compact				
<i>Aster oolentangiensis</i>	Sky Blue Aster	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	blue				B				a top nectar plant for native bees and pollinators		
<i>Aster shortii</i>	Short's Aster	US	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	SH PS	lav				B				this attractive aster does well in dry woodlands		
<i>Aster turbinellus</i>	Prairie Aster	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	lav				B	L	Pearly Crescent Silvery Crescent	Prairie Aster is one of the best, a great floral display, attracts tons of pollinators, and is one of those that can live in fairly tough conditions			
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Wild Blue Indigo	X	P	2-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	blue		H	B	L	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	long-lived, give the deep taproot time to become established, more blue than purple				
<i>Baptisia australis var. minor</i>	Dwarf Blue Indigo	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	blue		H	i					a little smaller than the 'regular' Blue Indigo, has more of a shrub shape		
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White Indigo	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	FS	white				B				every Baptisia has a unique growth habit, the white reminds me of a candleabra and when it firsts emerges looks just like asparagus		
<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream White Indigo	X	P	18-24"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	-	-	-	M g	cream				j	p	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Hoary Edge, Northern Cloudywing	this Baptisia has stems that arch horizontally from the center, gray green leaves, goes dormant in summer			
<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>Berlandiera texana</i>	Texas Green Eyes	X	P	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	yellow				B				very heat and drought tolerant member of the aster family has a green center, steady bloom when established		
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	Downy Wood Mint	X	P	18-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS PS	purple	H	B						looks somewhat like a horsemint Monarda with blooms up the stem, very sweet		
<i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	False Nettle	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	PS	wh/gr					L	Red Admiral, Question Mark, Comma	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 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	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				
<i>Centaurea americana</i>	American Basketflower	X	A	2-4'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	FS	Lav		H	B					often mistaken for a thistle, this lovely native annual is besieged by butterflies and bees and even beetles, the common name of basketflower stems from the underside of the 4-5" bloom which has a basket weave pattern		
<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				

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<i>Cassia marilandica</i>	Maryland Senna	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow				B	L	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange	this is the Oklahoma native version of Cassia hebecarpa, a little rougher looking and grows a little taller, attractive to many pollinators and a host for several butterflies	
<i>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 tinctoria</i>	Plains Coreopsis	X	A	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yel/red	W		B				another name for this is Dyer's Coreopsis and if you are looking for a plant that is cheerful, beneficial to wildlife, and also used for making natural dyes then this is it	
<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>Datura innoxia</i>	Moonflower Downy Thorn-apple	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white		H	B	L	Tobacco Hornworm Moth	I grow this for three reasons: a grandmother of mine had one of these and I loved the blooms and scent when I was at her house, the sphinx moths are fun to watch nectar on when it blooms in the early evening, and it is a larval host plant for the Tomato and Tobacco Hornworm moths, this plant is toxic		
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	X	P	8-20"			X	X				X													FS PS	lav	W		B				I have found this growing in full shade where it only grows to about 8" and in full sun where it can get fairly tall, if it is in sun it needs more water--or "big gulps" every now and then, prefers sandy to rocky soil, these are from seed this year so patience may be required	
<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>Echinacea sp</i>	"Chickasaw Coneflower"	X	P	2-3"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple	W	H	B				I know what this one is not : isn't purpurea, isn't atrorubens, isn't angustifolia, isn't pallida, so I'm left wondering, maybe E paradoxa var paradoxa which is found in the Arbuckles? It's tall on a very sturdy stem and a nice purple, the seedheads persist through the winter and I'm labeling it as "Chickasaw Coneflower" because it was found near the Chickasaw Cultural Center	
<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>Eriogonum longifolium</i>	Longleaf Buckwheat	X	P	3'		X	X	X			X	X	X	X											FS	white	W		B				of special value to native bees	

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<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>Fennel foeniculum vulgare</i>	bronze and green		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>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 smll fruits mature in early summer	
<i>Gaillardia aestivalis</i>	Summer Gaillardia	X	A	2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	yel/red					B				love love love this annual with maroon centers and bright yellow petals that bloom from mid summer until frost, this one often comes back from the root after a mild winter	
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Indian Blanket	X	A	12-20"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yel/red					B				our beautiful state wildflower likes a lean soil and is good for naturalized areas, let the seeds fully mature to have viable seed for the next year	
<i>Gaura sp</i>	Gaura	X	B	To 6'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	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	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>Gnaphalium obtusifolium</i>	Rabbit Tobacco	X	A	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS PS	white					L	American Painted Lady		also called Sweet Everlasting, the foliage is silvery gray, and especially after a rain is quite fragrant		
<i>Grindella squarosa</i>	Gumweed	X	A	3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	Yellow					B				Interesting serrated leaves, bright yellow blooms	
<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow					B	L	Dwarf Yellow		an unfortunate common name for a cheerful and eye-catching flower, it does NOT cause allergies but is named Sneezeweed because the dried leaves were used as snuff to inhale and cause sneezing, H. flexuosum has a purplish center	
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Swamp Sunflower	X	P	6-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	yellow	W	H	B					spectacular in bloom, butterflies love the nectar and the goldfinch in my garden feast on the winter seeds, one of the plants I would never ever want to live without		
<i>Helianthus giganteus</i>	Tall Sunflower	?	P	8-12'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow		W			B				I'm torn on the native status of this for Oklahoma, a synonym for this one is H nuttallii which Taylor lists as native but the USDA does not list as native to here, rhizomateous and bright yellow blooms	
<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	Sawtooth Sunflower	X	P	8'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS		W			B	L	Silvery and Gorgone Checkerspot Several moths		has a reddish purple ste and attractive foliage, is of special value to long tongued bee and alsopollen and nectar to many species of butterflies, moths, beetles and other pollinators, seedheads left in the winter feed birds		
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian Sunflower	X	P	3-10'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	yellow	W			B					in the fall this is what you see in fields blooming on tall stalks, the flowers are fairly close to the stalk and the effect is glorious	
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Downy Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	yellow	W			B					stiff upright habit with blooms held closely to the stalk, I especially enjoy this one in the winter when it turns a deep brown, birds love the seeds	
<i>Helianthus silphoides</i>	Rosinweed Sunflower	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	FS	yellow	W			B					the foilage stays mostly basal on this one and then in late summer the flower stalks shoot up, another nice sunflower	
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox-eye Sunflower	X	P	3-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	yellow	W			B					easy to grow and blooms through the heat of summer, not invasive, it has a clumping habit, dependable and extremely tough	
<i>Hibiscus lasiocarpus</i>	Hairy Rose Mallow	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	
<i>Hibiscus laevis</i>	Rose Mallow	X	P	4-6'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS PS	pk/red		H	B						another common name for this one is Halberdleaf Hibiscus because of the lobed leaves and which are more glaucous then H. moscheutos, a lovely warm pink with a deeper red throat	
<i>Hypericum punctatum</i>	Dotted St John's Wort	X	P	2'	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	PS	yellow				B					Bumblebees especially seem to like this one	

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<i>Iris cristata</i>	Dwarf Iris	X	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	lav								a super low growing iris that spreads slowly by rhizomes and forms a nice mat, very sweet
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Handsome Blazing Star	X	P	2-4'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple	W	H	B				good cut flower with button type blooms and a bold growth habit, nice paired with Helianthus mollis, in my yard the goldfinch and chickadees like to feed on this in the winter, definitely prefers a lean and dry soil	
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Gayfeather	X	P	12-16"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple	W	H	B				this Liatris grows in dry prairie soils and grows from a deep taproot which enables it to survive a summer drought and still bloom in early fall	
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star	X	P	2-3'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple	W	H	B				likes a soil that is wetter and richer than L. aspera so it is a good choice for the garden, a great vertical accent	
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged Loosestrife	X	P	2-3'	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	purple		H	B				rhizomatous, saw this at the Tallgrass Prairies in a low spot with Coreopsis tinctoria--a real knock-out and NOT to be confused with the evil L. salicaria which is a native of Europe	
<i>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 that emerge from basal leaves, 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>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>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 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>Optunia ellisiana</i>	Thornless Prickly Pear	US	P	18-36"			X	X		X														FS								thornless, but can have some slivers that are a little irritating	
<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>Palafoxia callosa</i>	Spanish Needles	X	A	2-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink			B				blooms like crazy all summer with tiny pink blooms, will reseed, nice filler plant	
<i>Palafoxia hookeriana</i>	Sand Palafox	US	A	1-3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	pink			B				native to TX, blooms and leaves are much larger than P. callosa, very, very showy	
<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 cobeia</i>	Large-flowered Penstemon	X	P	1-2'			X	X		X	X													FS	wh/lav			B				this is the showiest of all the Penstemons and it does its best in heavy soils and full sun	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white			B				this Penstemon can tolerate a little more shade than other species, blooms are good sized and have a streak of purple to attract bees, can tolerate clay	
<i>Penstemon oklahomensis</i>	Oklahoma Penstemon	X	P	12-24"	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white			B				time but nice to naturalize, one of a few plants native only to OK, the closed throat is unique among other native penstemons	

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<i>Penstemon tenuis</i>	Gulf Penstemon	US	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple							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>	Tubeflowered Penstemon	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	white						likes to be wel-drained, pure white, showy blooms	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	X	P	18"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	blue						a wonderful low growing Phlox for the shade or under deciduous trees,w ill gently spread and tends to go a little dormant in the summer and then put on fresh growth when the weather cools, great for early pollinators, very fragrant, a top 10	
<i>Phlox pilosum</i>	Eco Happy Traveler	X	P	18"	-	-	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	violet						this is a selection of P. pilosa that is quite floriferous with long lasting blooms, dormant in later summer, very very showy, fragrant	
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Frogfruit	X	P	4-10"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	FS PS	white			B	L	Buckeye, Phaon Crescentspot	makes a dense mowable groundcover that can tolerate flooding and drought	
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Fall Obedient Plant	X	P	3'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS PSH	pink			H	B		yes it spreads and can spread a LOT, but after removing it from a flowerbed I found I missed it and decided to plant it again, watching the Bumblebees tumble around on it in the fall makes up for any downsides	
<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, does well in a pot as well	
<i>Polytaenia nuttalli</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 fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower	X	P	18-24"	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow			W	B		an easy to grow flower that will reward you with many blooms, this is a good choice for a rain garden	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	X	A	18"	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS	yellow			W	B	L	Silvery Checkerspot	you probably see this cheerful bloomer along the roadside, long bloom time and good for cutting, all of the Rudbeckia are great nectar plants

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<i>Rudbeckia maxima</i>	Great Coneflower	X	P	3-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	FS	yellow	W	B			the blue-green basal leaves are quite large with the texture of a cabbage, flower stalk is about 5'; works well in both a naturalized prairie area or the garden, a striking plant and the Proven Winner Perennial winner for 2011 and one just about every garden speaker I've listened to has on their top ten list			
<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Missouri Black-eyed Susan	X	P	12"	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	yellow	W	B			one of my favorite dyc's, blooms much later than other B-E Susans and can handle some pretty dismal soil conditions, in a cultured garden setting it is much more floriferous and taller than 12"			
We lose much when we remove leaf litter because it provides so many free services for us: free mulch, free fertilizer, free weed control and free soil amendments. Douglas Tallamy																										
<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>Ruta graevolens</i>	Rue		P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	yel/gr			B	L	Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail	nice blue-green landscape plant, must be well-drained			
<i>Sabal minor</i>	Dwarf Palmetto	X	P	5-10'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	PS	white			B			a native palm for Oklahoma! Grows well in part shade and becomes a substantial and eye-catching focal plant, must be planted in the ground to survive winter, these are from seed this past year and therefore not large yet, but will do well and grow faster in the ground, I may not bring them to shows so let me know if you'd like me to bring to an event			
<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 darcyi</i>	Darcy's Mexican Sage		P	3-Feb	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS	red			H			found in the wild in Mexican Sierra Madre Oriental in 1991, blooms a bright red and will overwinter if in the ground			
<i>Salvia farinacea</i>	"Gruppenblau" Mealy Sage	X	P	2'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	FS	blue			H	B		deep blue blooms all summer and while it isn't as in your face flashy as some salvias, it is a real workhorse that returns year after year			
<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 often 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>Sedum pulchellum</i>	Widow's Cross	X	A	6"	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	FS	pink			B			a nice little ground hugging native Sedum that sprouts in the fall and germinates over the winter, then blooms in late spring and drops seed for the coming fall, does best in dry sunny spots			
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Wild Stonecrop	US	P	6"	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white			B			low groundcover with white blooms that prefers some shade but will tolerate more sun if given extra moisture			
<i>Silphium astericus</i>	Starry Rosinweed	X	P	3-6'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	yellow	W		B			Silphiums, every one of them is unique and this one is no exception, the flowers bloom along the stalk in a ball-like formation, available in May			
<i>Silphium 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			

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<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		
<i>Solidago odora</i>	Fragrant Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS PS	yellow	W		B					leaves have a licorice scent, strong grower		
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	X	P	2-4'	-	-	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 speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	X	P	2-5'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	FS	lt yel	W		B					spiked upright blooms with large lower leaves		
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	Elm-leaved Goldenrod	X	P	1-2'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	PS Sh	yellow	W		B					does best in dappled shade, is drought resistant once established		
<i>Stenosiphon linifolius</i>	False Gaura	X	P	8-10'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	FS	white	W	H	B					a very tall and open plant that is mostly unnoticed and unremarkable until it begins to produce puffs of white blooms at the end of arching branches in the fall, someone remarked in a post about this that is like a sentinel of the prairie and I find that an apt		
<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>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	X	P	2-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	-	FS PS	purple		H	B					long blooming blue spikes of flowers make this one of my favorites it's a tough plant native to dry prairies but also does extremely well in a garden bed with more moisture and a little shade		
<i>Verbesina enceliodes</i>	Golden Crownbeard	X	A	2-3'	-	-	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's nectar to butterflies and pollinators and is especially valuable 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>Vernonia missurica</i>	Missouri Ironweed	US	P	5'	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	FS	purple		H	B					Ironweed is just a great plant, few flowers can even come close to matching the intensity of color		
<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		

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<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow							B	L	Black Swallowtail	leaves look like giant parsley, fairly long-lived blooms

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VINES:

<i>Aristolochia fimbriata</i>	White-veined Pipevine		P	1'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	reddish							L	Pipevine Swallowtail	a very pretty little pipevine with variegated leaves that does well in a pot or the ground, quite attractive to the Pipevine Swallowtail and will readily re-leaf when the leaves are eaten, blooms intermittently during the summer		
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Woolly Pipevine	X	P	5-15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	green							L	Pipevine Swallowtail	'woolly' comes from the downy appearance of the new growth		
<i>Cynanchum laeve</i>	Bluevine	X	P	to 20'	-	-	-	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, if there is only one milkweed you grow this should be it	
<i>Lonicera flava</i>	Yellow Honeysuckle	X	P	to 15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W	H					L	Clearwing Moth	what a boring common name for such a lovely native honeysuckle, the flowers start yellow then turn a soft shade of orange, red fruits in the fall, it has a short bloom time but is probably my favorite of all Honeysuckles		
<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>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower, Maypop	X	P	to 20'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	purple							B	L	Variegated Fritillary, Gulf Fritillary, Diana(far eastern OK)	Passifloras are the only food plant for the Gulf Fritillary, exotic flowers and an egg shaped fragrant fruit, this tends to wander some	
<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 macro</i>	American Wisteria 'Blue Moon'	X	P	10-25'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	lav							H	B	L	Silver-spotted Skipper	American Wisteria is much better behaved than the Asian species, plus it's a host for the incredibly cool larvae of the SS Skipper

GRASSES:

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	X	P	3-8'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		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 dactyloides</i>	Buffalo Grass	X	P	3-12'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS								L	Green Skipper	there is so much to say about this plant! only needs 1 & 1/2 inches of water per month to stay green, lovely soft fine texture, it's what should be growing in every yard instead of *#!* Bermuda Grass! A friend of mine has it growing in pots with other prairie plants like Winecup and Baptisia and it looks fantastic
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	X	P	10-20"	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS		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 brevior</i>	Plains Oval Sedge	X	P	1'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS										really versatile and can tolerate a wide range of exposures and moisture, on the shorter side for a Sedge Deer resistant
<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

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<i>Carex grayi</i>	Gray's Sedge	X	P	2'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH						L	Dun Skipper	you know those paper light shades you see at places like Pier 1 shaped like many pointed stars? that's what the showy seed heads look like on this easy to care for sedge.
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Palm Sedge	X	P	2-3'	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS								makes a great specimen plant, very showy, needs adequate moisture in hot weather, exotic palm-like leaves
<i>Eragrostis tricooides</i>	Sand Love Grass	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>Hystrix patula</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	X	P	3'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS					L	Northern Pearly-eye	one of the few grasses for the more shady location, cool season	
<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>	Sweet Grass	US	P	2'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS								vanilla scented, some Am Indians considered this plant to be sacred, leaves are dried and made into braids
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Purple Muhly Grass	X	P	1-3'	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		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				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	Skipper, Satyr swainson's skipper Dusted Skipper Crossline Skipper	clump forming, turns a nice bronze-pink in the fall, lean soil with no fertilizer or pampering is best, warm season		
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed	X	P	3'	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS		W		B				a bunch grass that is on the shorter side, this is a good one for native bees to nest in and quail like the seed
<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				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	

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TREES & SHRUBS

<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>Callicarpa americana</i>	Beautyberry	X		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	pink	W		B					stop-in-your-tracks brilliant magenta drupes in the fall, the small blooms are a rich nectar source for tiny insects, well-drained	
<i>Callicarpa americana var lactea</i>	White Beautyberry	US		4-10'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH	white	W		B					just like the purple Beautyberry, but the drupes are pure white, this is native to just over the state line into Arkansas	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	X		5-12'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	white		H	B	L	Cecropia Moth				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

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<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringetree	X		12-18'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white	W			L	Rustic Sphinx Moth	when this blooms the word "frothy" comes to mind and the blooms have a delicate scent, tends to be multi-trunked with time	
<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>Forestiera acuminata</i>	Elbowbush	X		6-12"	-	-	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W		B			starts to bloom in March, and depending on summer conditions and whether or not you have a male and female there will be deep blue fruits in the fall, uncommon, I love the common names for this one--Stretchberry, Spring Herald, Desert Olive, Tanglewood, Devil's Elbow, Spring Goldenglow,	
<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>Hamamelis virginica</i>	Witch-hazel	X		10-15'	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	yellow	W					blooms in late fall into winter, good fall color and just a side note; the seed capsules can expel the seed up to 30 feet	
<i>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>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar	US		70-80'	-	X	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS				B	L	Tiger Swallowtail	prefers an acidic soil and doesn't like to dry out, interesting leaves	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage Orange	X		to 40'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS		W					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-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>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark	X		5-8'	-	-	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS SH	white			B				
<i>Prunus americana</i>	American Plum	X		20'	-	-	X	X	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PS	white	W		B				native to the ne one fourth of Okalhoma, forms a thicket, bright red fruit
<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 carolina</i>	Carolina Rose	X		3-4'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-								maxes out at about 5 feet and forms a thicket	
<i>Rosa palustris scandens</i>	Swamp Rose	US		3-5'	-	X	X	X	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	pink	W		B				sweet scented, semi-double, pink, leave unpruned and plant at the edge of a water feature or give it a decent soil in a regular garden bed, arching habit, U.S. native
<i>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>Spirea tomentosa</i>	Steeplebush	US		5'	-	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	FS PS	pink			B				I grew this one in a pot for several years and it did great, in the ground it has grown to 5' while in the pot it was only about 3'
<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>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Black haw	US		8-15'	-	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	SH PS	white	W		B				white springtime bloom, followed by red fruit turning to black in fall, nice structure and glossy leaves