

















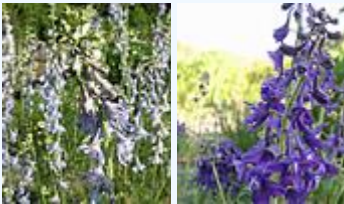


















Latin name	Common name	Photo & Credit	Native status	Bloom time		
				Early	Mid	Late
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common yarrow	 <p>L-R: 'Strawberry Seduction', 'Summer Wine' <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native		X	X
<i>Agastache</i> spp.	Giant hyssops	 <p><i>Agastache foeniculum</i> (anise hyssop) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a></p>	native		X	X
<i>Allium</i> spp.	Onions	 <p><i>Allium cernuum</i> (nodding onion) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a></p>	some	X	X	X
<i>Amorpha</i> spp.	Leadplant, False indigo	 <p>L-R: <i>Amorpha canescens</i> (lead plant), <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> (false indigo) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a></p>	native		X	
<i>Angelica gigas</i>	Korean angelica	 <p><a href="#">Hardyplants</a> at English Wikipedia (Own work) [Public domain] <a href="#">via Wikimedia Commons</a></p>				X
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Eastern columbine	 <p>Little Lanterns' <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native	X	X	




<i>Artemisia</i> spp.	Sageworts , Sage		<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i> (prairie sage) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Asclepias</i> spp.	Milkweeds, Butterfly weed	  	L-R: <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> (swamp milkweed), <i>A. syriaca</i> (common milkweed), <i>A. tuberosa</i> (butterfly weed) <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native		X	X
<i>Astragalus cicer</i> <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Cicer milkvetch, Chickpea milkvetch		K. Chayka <a href="#">MinnesotaWildflowers.info</a>			X	
<i>Baptisia</i> spp.	Indigos	 	L-R: <i>Baptisia alba</i> (white wild indigo), <i>Baptisia bracteata</i> (cream wild indigo) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native	X	X	
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Common borage		The Dow Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	X
<i>Buddleja</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Butterfly bushes (can be grown as shrubs in warmer climates)		<i>Buddleja davidii</i> 'Black Knight' (orange eye butterflybush) Forest & Kim Starr, Starr Environmental <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	X






<i>Campanula americana</i>	Tall bellflower	 <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Chamaenerion (Epilobium) angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	 <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	
<i>Chelone</i> spp.	Turtleheads	 <i>Chelone obliqua</i> (red turtlehead) The Dow Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>	native			X
<i>Centaurea</i> spp.	Cornflowers	  L-R: <i>Centaurea cyanus</i> (garden cornflower) Rebekah D. Wallace, University of Georgia, <i>Centaurea montana</i> (perennial cornflower) The Dow Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>			X	
<i>Coreopsis</i> spp	Coreopsis	  L-R: <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> (lance-leaf coreopsis), <i>Coreopsis palmata</i> (prairie coreopsis) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native	X	X	X
<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>	Coriander, Cilantro	 H. Zell (Own work) [ <a href="#">GFDL</a> or <a href="#">CC-BY-SA-3.0</a> ] <a href="#">via Wikimedia Commons</a>			X	

<p><i>Cosmos</i> spp  <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a></p>	Cosmos		<p>The Dow Gardens          Archive, Dow Gardens  <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a></p>			X	X
<p><i>Delphinium</i> spp.  <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a></p>	Larkspurs		<p>L-R:  <i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>( wild blue larkspur),  <i>Delphinium tricorne</i> (dwarf larkspur)  <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a></p>	native	X	X	
<p><i>Echinacea</i> spp.</p>	Coneflowers, Purple coneflower		<p><i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Ruby Star' (purple coneflower)  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native	X	X	X
<p><i>Echinops</i> spp.</p>	Globethistles		<p><i>Echinops sphaerocephalus</i> (great globethistle)          Barbara Tokarska-Guzik, University of Silesia  <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a></p>			X	X
<p><i>Echium</i> spp.</p>	Viper's bugloss		<p><i>Echium vulgare</i> (common viper's bugloss)          Rob Routledge, Sault College  <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a></p>		X	X	X
<p><i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i></p>	Rattlesnake master, Button eryngo		<p><a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native		X	X
<p><i>Eupatorium</i> spp.</p>	Bonesets, thoroughworts		<p><i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> (common boneset)  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native		X	X








<i>Eurybia</i> spp.	Asters		<i>Eurybia</i> ( <i>Aster</i> ) <i>divaricatus</i> (white wood aster) <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a>	varies by state			X
<i>Eutrochium</i> ( <i>Eupatorium</i> ) spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Joe-Pye weeds		<i>Eutrochium</i> ( <i>Eupatorium</i> ) <i>maculatum</i> (spotted Joe-Pye weed) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Gaillardia</i> spp.	Blanketflowers		L-R: <i>Gaillardia aristata</i> (blanketflower) Mary Ellen (Mel) Harte, <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> (Indian blanket) Karan A. Rawlins, University of Georgia <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>	native	X	X	X
<i>Geranium</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Geranium, Cranesbill		<i>Geranium</i> x 'Rozanne' (cranesbill) <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a>	varies by state and species	X	X	X
<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	Sunflowers		<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i> (showy sunflower) <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i> <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Damesrocket		Leslie J. Mehrhoff, University of Connecticut <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	






<i>Lavandula</i> spp.	Lavenders		<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> (English lavender) Karan A. Rawlins, University of Georgia <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	
<i>Liatris</i> spp.	Blazing stars		L-R: <i>Liatris ligulistylis</i> (meadow blazing star), <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i> (prairie blazing star) <a href="http://Prairie Moon Nursery">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Linum lewisii</i>	Lewis flax, Prairie flax		Steve Dewey, Utah State University <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>	native	X		
<i>Lobelia</i> spp.	Lobelias, Cardinal flower		<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> (cardinal flower) <a href="http://North Creek Nurseries">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native		X	X
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birdsfoot trefoil <b>MN invasive species</b>		Jan Samanek, State Phytosanitary Administration <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild lupine		<a href="http://North Creek Nurseries">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native	X	X	





<p><i>Lythrum salicaria</i></p>	<p>Purple loosestrife is an MDA prohibited noxious weed</p> <p>It is illegal to possess, plant, transport, or sell in MN.</p> <p>It is spreading after 1800s introduction for bee keeping, as an ornamental, and from ship ballast.</p>	 <p><a href="#">MN DNR.</a></p>				
<p><i>Medicago sativa</i></p>	<p>Alfalfa</p>	 <p>Keith Weller, USDA Agricultural Research Service <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a></p>			<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p><i>Melilotus officinalis</i></p>	<p>Yellow sweetclover (white form often classified as distinct species)</p>	 <p>L-R: Dave Powell, USDA FS, Jamie Nielsen, University of Alaska Fairbanks <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a></p>			<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>







	<b>MN invasive species</b>						
<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	Lemon balm		Richard Old, XID Services, Inc. <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	X
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spearmint		Richard Old, XID Services, Inc. <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	X
<i>Monarda</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Beebalm, Wild bergamot		L-R: <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> (wild bergamot), <i>Monarda didyma</i> 'Jacob Cline' (bee balm) <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native		X	X
<i>Nepeta</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Catnip, Catmint		L-R: <i>Nepeta cataria</i> (catnip) Theodore Webster, USDA Agricultural Research Service <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a> , <i>Nepeta x faassenii</i> 'Drop more' (catmint) <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>		X	X	X
<i>Ocimum</i> spp.	Basils		<a href="http://NepaliGardens.com">Nepali Gardens</a>			X	









<i>Onobrychis viciifolia</i>	Sainfoin		Howard F. Schwartz, Colorado State University <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	X
<i>Origanum</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Oregano, Marjoram		<i>Origanum vulgare</i> (wild marjoram) The Dow Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	X
<i>Papaver</i> spp.	Poppies		<i>Papaver nudicaule</i> (Icelandic poppy) Lesley Ingram <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	
<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	Beardtongues		L-R: <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (foxglove beardtongue), <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> 'Husker Red' <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native	X	X	
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Russian sage		The Dow Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	X
<i>Petalostemum</i> ( <i>Dalea</i> ) spp.	Prairie clovers		L-R: <i>Petalostemum candida</i> (white prairie clover), <i>Petalostemum purpureum</i> (purple prairie clover) <a href="http://PrairieMoonNursery.com">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Phacelia</i> spp.	Phacelia, Tansy		<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i> (lacy phacelia) Curtis Clark <a href="https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.5/">[CC-BY-SA-2.5]</a> <a href="https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Phacelia_tanacetifolia.jpg">via Wikimedia Commons</a>	varies by state	X		

<i>Phlox</i> spp.	Phlox	 <p>L-R:  <i>Phlox divaricata</i> 'Manita' (wild blue phlox),  <i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Jeanna' (garden phlox)  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native	X	X	
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant	 <p>'Miss Manners'  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native			X
<i>Pycnanthemum</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Mountain mints	 <p><i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> (slender mountain mint)  <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a></p>	native		X	X
<i>Ratibida</i> spp.	Coneflowers, Prairie coneflower	 <p><i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (prairie coneflower)  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native		X	X
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary	 <p><a href="#">Fir0002/Flagstaffphotos</a>  <a href="#">via Wikimedia Commons</a></p>			X	
<i>Rudbeckia</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Black-eyed Susans	 <p><i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> (three-lobed coneflower or brown-eyed Susan)  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a></p>	native		X	X
<i>Salvia</i> spp.	Sages	 <p>L-R:  <i>Salvia nemorosa</i> 'May Night' (garden sage)  <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a>,  <i>Salvia verticillata</i> 'Purple Rain' (whorled sage)  The Dow</p>	some	X	X	X

			Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>				
<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	Small burnet		Kurt Stuber [GFDL or CC-BY-SA-3.0] <a href="#">via Wikimedia Commons</a>			X	
<i>Scilla siberica</i>	Siberian squill	 	L-R: The Dow Gardens Archive, Dow Gardens <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a> , Heike Lochel [CC-BY-SA-2.0-de] <a href="#">via Wikimedia Commons</a>		X		
<i>Sedum species</i>	Stonecrop, Sedum		<i>Sedum telphinum</i> 'Autumn Joy' (stonecrop) <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>	varies by state and species	X	X	X
<i>Senna (Cassia) hebecarpa</i>	Wild senna		<a href="http://PrairieMoonNursery.com">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	Eastern US		X	
<i>Silphium spp.</i>	Cup plant, Compass plant		<i>Silphium integrifolium</i> (rosin weed) <a href="http://PrairieMoonNursery.com">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Solidago spp.</i> <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Goldenrod s	 	L-R: <i>Solidago speciosa</i> (showy goldenrod), <i>Solidago (Oligoneuron) riddellii</i> (Riddell's goldenrod) <a href="http://PrairieMoonNursery.com">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X

<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	Scarlet globemallow	 <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Symphotrichum (Aster) spp.</i> <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Asters	 <i>Symphotrichum (Aster) novae-angliae</i> (New England aster) <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native		X	X
<i>Thermopsis villosa (caroliniana)</i>	Carolina lupine, Blue-ridge buckbean, Aaron's rod	 <a href="#">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	Eastern US	X	X	
<i>Tradescantia spp.</i>	Spiderworts	 <i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i> (Ohio spiderwort) <a href="#">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native	X	X	X
<i>Trifolium spp.</i>	Clovers	  L-R: <i>Trifolium incarnatum</i> (crimson clover) Wendy VanDyk Evans, <i>Trifolium pratense</i> (red clover) Chris Evans, Illinois Wildlife Action Plan <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	X
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot	 Jan Samanek, State Phytosanitary Administration <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>		X		
<i>Thymus spp.</i> <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Thyme	 <i>Thymus praecox ssp. arcticus</i> (creeping thyme) Joy Viola, Northeastern University <a href="#">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	X

<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	Common valerian, Garden valerian, Garden heliotrope		Leslie J. Mehrhoff, University of Connecticut <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>			X	
<i>Verbena</i> spp.	Verbenas, Vervains		L-R: <i>Verbena hastata</i> (blue vervain), <i>Verbena stricta</i> (hoary vervain) <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native	X	X	X
<i>Vernonia</i> spp.	Ironweeds		<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> (common ironweed) <a href="http://PrairieMoonNursery.com">Prairie Moon Nursery</a>	native		X	X
<i>Veronica officinalis</i>	Common speedwell, Common gypsyweed		Richard Old, XID Services, Inc. <a href="http://Bugwood.org">Bugwood.org</a>		X	X	
<i>Viola</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Violets		'Purple Showers' (marsh blue violet) <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native	X	X	
<i>Zizia</i> spp. <a href="#">back to Forbs and Flowers</a>	Golden Alexanders		<i>Zizia aurea</i> (golden alexanders) <a href="http://NorthCreekNurseries.com">North Creek Nurseries</a>	native	X	X	