



Native Plants List

LLPOA Lake Committee - 2023

The following is a partial list of suggested native plants from a variety of sources. USDA Hardiness Zone 5b (-20°F to -10°F)

To search native plants for specific color, blooming season, height, location, etc., go websites such as *Prairie Moon Nursery*, *Morton Arboretum*, *Illinois Extension*:

- <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>
- <https://mortonarb.org/plant-and-protect/trees-and-plants/>
- https://extension.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/checklist_of_illinois_native_trees_0.pdf



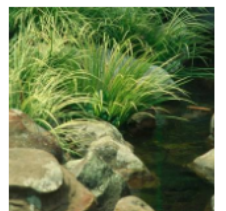
Switchgrass



Wild Bergamot



Big Bluestem



Sweet Flag



New England Aster

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Grasses

- Switchgrass - *Panicum virgatum*; 10' roots
- Prairie Cordgrass - *Spartina pectinata*; 10' roots
- Blazing Star - *Liatris spp.*; 15' roots
- Big Bluestem - *Andropogon gerardii*
- Blue joint Grass - *Calamagrostis canadensis*

Shoreline Plants - Plant close to water but not in

- White Wild Indigo - *Baptisia alba* or *Baptisia leucantha*; late-spr, sum; 2'-4'
- Showy Goldenrod - *Solidago speciosa*; sum, fall; 2'-7'
- Wild Hyacinth - *Camassia scilloides*; sum, fall; 2'-7'
- Smooth Blue Aster - *Symphyotrichum laeve* / *Aster laevis*; sum, fall; 8"-28"
- Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*; sum, fall; 1'-5'
- Common Mountain Mint - *Pycnanthemum virginianum*; sum, early-fall; 1'-3'
- Rose or Swamp Milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*; late-spr., sum, fall; 3'-5'
- Virginia Bluebells - *Mertensia virginica*; sum, early-fall; 1.5'-2'
- Showy Black-Eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *speciosa*; sum, fall; 4'
- Wild Bergamot - *Monarda fistulosa*
- New England Aster - *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*
- Sneezeweed - *Helenium autumnale*
- Blue Vervain - *Verbena hastata*
- Boneset - *Eupatorium perfoliatum*
- Blue Flag Iris - *Iris virginica shrevei*
- Blue False Indigo - *Baptisa australis*
- Yellow Coneflower - *Ratibida pinnata*
- Ostrich Fern - *Matteuccia Todaro*
- Lizard's Tail - *Saururus cernuus*
- Golden Alexander - *Zizia aurea*
- Obedient Plant - *Physostegia virginiana*
- Zigzag Goldenrod - *Solidago flexicaulis*

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Emergent Wetland Plants - partially submerged

Bristly Sedge - *Carex comosa*; mid-spr-sum; 2'-4'
Bristly Cattail Sedge - *Carex frankii*; spr, sum, fall; 1'-2'
Fox Sedge - *Carex stipata*; spg, sum; 2'-4'
American Water Willow - *Juncus americana*; mid-spr, early-fall; 1'-3'
Common Rush - *Juncus effusus*; late-spr, sum; 2'-4'
Southern Blue Flag - *Iris virginica*; spr, early to mid-sum; 1'-1.25'
Obedient Plant - *Physostegia virginiana*; sum, fall; 2.5'
Sweet Flag - *Acorus americanus*
Water Plantain - *Alisma triviale*
River Bulrush - *Schoenoplectus spp.*
Arrowhead - *Sagittaria latifolia*
Lizard's Tail - *Saururus cernuus*
Pickerelweed - *Pontedaria cordata*

Aquatic - submerged

Native Pondweed - *Potamogeton illinoensis*
White Water Lily - *Nymphaea odorata*
Spatterdock - *Nuphar advena*
Pickerelweed - *Pontederia cordata*
Hardstem Bulrush - *Schoenoplectus acutus*
Chairmaker's Rush - *Scirpus pungens*
Blue Flag Iris - *Iris virginica shrevei*

Trees

Swamp White Oak - *Quercus bicolor*
Bur Oak - *Quercus macrocarpa*
Northern Red Oak - *Quercus rubra*
American Basswood - *Tilia americana*
Red Maple - *Acer rubrum*
Blue Beech or Muscledwood - *Carpinus caroliniana*
Eastern Redbud - *Cercis canadensis*
Kentucky Coffeetree - *Gymnocladus dioicus*
Bald Cypress - *Taxodium distichum*
Hickory - *Carya spp*
Shagbark Hickory - *Carya ovata*
Eastern White Pine - *Pinus strobus*
Northern White-Cedar - *Thuja occidentalis*
Eastern Redcedar - *Juniperus virginiana*

Shrubs

Buttonbush - *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
Red-Osier (or Twig) Dogwood - *Cornus sericea*
American Elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*
Arrowwood Viburnum - *Viburnum dentatum*
New Jersey Tea - *Ceanothus americanus*
Common Winterberry - *Ilex verticillata*



Sneezeweed



Blazing Star



Water Plantain