


Bouteloua curtipendula (Side oats grama)

	<p>Height: 1-3' Color: purple & gold Bloom: Aug-Oct Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: Erosion Control: Protected in some states: Looks good as a cut flower:</p>
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"A bird and butterfly feeder"

Carex bebbii (Bebb's Sedge)

	<p>Height: 1-3' Color: Green Bloom: June-Aug Habitat: E/WP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: No</p>
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Photo: Prairie Moon

"Each plug will form a dense tuft that will add variety to any perennial bed"

Koeleria macrantaha (June grass)

	<p>Height: 1-2' Color: Green/Gold Bloom: June-July Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: No</p>
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Photo: AES Staff

"Thrives in dry soil conditions"

Schizachyrium scoparium (Little bluestem)


	<p>Height: 1-3' Color: Green/East Bloom: Aug-Oct Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: No</p>
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Photo: AES Staff

"If you use only one native grass in your landscape, this is the one. Beautiful copper-color stems year round, low growing clump former, bird feeder."

Sporobolus heterolepis (Prairie dropseed)

	<p>Height: 2-4' Color: gold Bloom: Sept-Nov Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Rain Garden: Deer resistant: Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: Erosion Control: Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower:</p>
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A beautifully shaped grass with aromatic flowers. Another must have for native grass fans.

Allium cernuum (Nodding wild onion)


	<p>Height: 1-2' Color: pink/white Bloom: July-Aug Habitat: MP/WD/S Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: Yes Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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Photo: AES Staff

"Its spherical inflorescence makes a great dried flower. Blooms and plant are edible."

Asclepias incarnata (Red milkweed)

	<p>Height: 2-8' Color: magenta Bloom: July-Aug Habitat: WP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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Photo: AES Staff

"Pretty magenta flowers and a butterfly attraction."

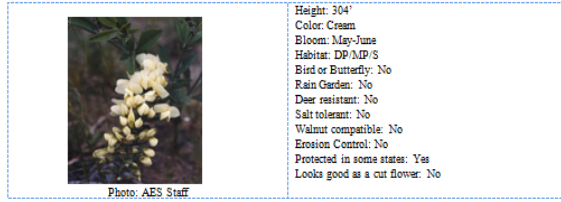
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly milkweed)

	<p>Height: 1-3' Color: orange Bloom: July-Sept Habitat: DP/S Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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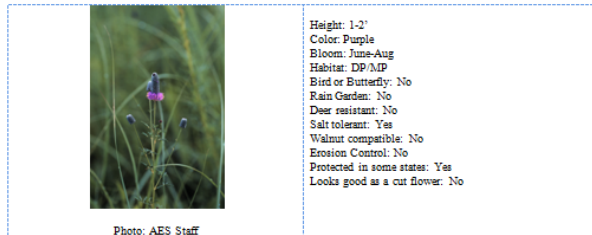
"Its brilliant orange flowers are a monarch magnet."

Baptisa bracteata var. *leucophaea* (Cream Wild Indigo)



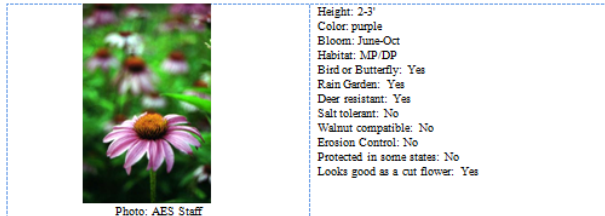
A semi-woody perennial with clusters of cream-colored flowers.

Dalea purpurea (Purple Prairie Clover)



"Small, bright-purple flowers in a thimble-shaped inflorescence. A butterfly favorite & bird feeder."

Echinacea purpurea (Purple coneflower)



"Like Echinacea pallida with a more vibrant purple color, petals stand out more crisply from center, appropriate for heavier soils."

Helenium autumnale (Dog-tooth Daisy)



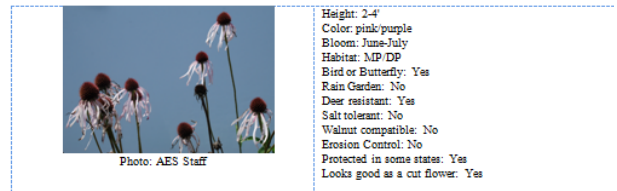
"A very attractive, well-shaped plant with abundant yellow flowers, butterflies love it."

Coreopsis lanceolata (Sand tickseed)



"A long blooming and low growing plant, its sunny yellow flowers make a great addition to traditional and native landscaping."

Echinacea pallida (Pale purple coneflower)



"Large flowers with pale lavender petals that droop from a dark center, a natural landscaping staple adapted to dry soils"

Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake master)



"This spiny looking plant is reminiscent of the Southwest's yucca plant, a butterfly host plant and an interesting specimen plant."

Liatris aspera (Rough blazing star)



"Already loved by traditional gardeners everywhere and a great butterfly plant."

Liatris pycnostachya (Prairie blazing star)

	<p>Height: 2-4' Color: purple Bloom: July-Sept Habitat: WP,MP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	

"Similar to Liatris aspera, but more robust and showy. Tolerates heavier soils."

Lobelia cardinalis (Cardinal flower)

	<p>Height: 2-4' Color: scarlet Bloom: July-Sept Habitat: WP,WW Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	


"A must have for hummingbird lovers! Vibrant scarlet flowers are a glorious addition to traditional or native landscaping – tolerates heavy soils and partial shade."

Lobelia siphilitica (Great blue lobelia)

	<p>Height: 1-2' Color: blue Bloom: Aug-Sept Habitat: WP,WW Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	

"Similar to Lobelia cardinalis, lower growing with blue flowers."

Lupinus perennis (Wild lupine)

	<p>Height: 1-2' Color: blue Bloom: May-June Habitat: MP,DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	

"Karner blue butterfly host plant, pretty blue to purple flowers, reminiscent of the blue bonnet."

Monarda fistulosa (Wild bergamot)

	<p>Height: 2-4' Color: lavender/pink Bloom: July-Aug Habitat: WP,MP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: Yes Erosion Control: Yes Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	


"A native landscaping staple. Tolerates a wide variety of conditions; lots of pretty lavender flowers, leaves make a great mint tea, it's also a butterfly favorite."

Parthenium integrifolium (Wild quinine)

	<p>Height: 2-3' Color: white Bloom: June-Sept Habitat: MP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	

"A lovely addition to your native landscape with large white long-lasting inflorescence."

Penstemon digitalis (Foxglove beard tongue)

	<p>Height: 1-4' Color: white Bloom: May-July Habitat: MP,DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	


"Long lasting bloomer, frequently used in traditional landscaping."

Ratibida pinnata (Yellow cone flower)

	<p>Height: 1-4' Color: yellow & brown Bloom: June-Aug Habitat: WP,MP,DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
<p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	


"A native landscaping must have. Tolerates partial shade to full sun and dry to moderately wet soils."

Rudbeckia triloba (Brown-eyed Susan)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 1-4' Color: Yellow/Brown Bloom: Jul-Oct Habitat: WD/S Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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"Perennial and long-flowering with small abundant flowers. Adapted to partial shade."

Silphium laciniatum (Compass plant)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 3-7' Color: yellow Bloom: June-Sept Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: Yes Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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"Referred to as compass plant because leaves align themselves north and south to reduce water loss in high summer."

Silphium terebinthinaceum (Prairie dock)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 3-8' Color: yellow Bloom: July-Sept Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: Yes Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: Yes Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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"Also known as "Elephant Ears", because of its huge basal leaves."

Solidago speciosa (Showy goldenrod)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 1-3' Color: Yellow Bloom: aug-Oct Habitat: MP/DP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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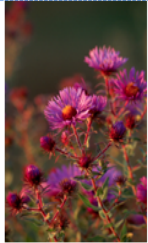
"A popular goldenrod, it's also very popular with birds and butterflies."

Symphotrichum laeve (Smooth blue aster)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 1-4' Color: Blue Bloom: Aug-Oct Habitat: MP/DP/S Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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"Pretty blue flowers and blue-green foliage, this plant does well in full sun or partial shade."

Symphotrichum novae-angliae (New England aster)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 1-4' Color: Purple Bloom: Aug-Oct Habitat: MP/WP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: Yes</p>
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"A spectacular bloomer with large many-petaled, purple flowers. This plant usually attracts a lot of butterflies."

Tradescantia ohiensis (Spiderwort)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 1-4' Color: blue Bloom: April-July Habitat: MP/WP/S Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: No Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: Yes Walnut compatible: Yes Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: Yes Looks good as a cut flower: No</p>
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"Blooms during morning hours, flowers close up on hot sunny days. Also known as 'cow slobbers' because of its thick slimy sap."

Zizia aurea (Golden alexanders)

 <p>Photo: AES Staff</p>	<p>Height: 1-2' Color: yellow Bloom: May-June Habitat: WP/MP Bird or Butterfly: Yes Rain Garden: Yes Deer resistant: No Salt tolerant: No Walnut compatible: No Erosion Control: No Protected in some states: No Looks good as a cut flower: No</p>
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"A swallowtail host plant adapted to poorly drained soils. Sap from plants has been known to cause skin irritation."