

Top 30 Native Plants for Your Garden

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This presentation includes:

- Selected native plants good for rain gardens. Some listed are also useful for boulevard gardens
- For boulevard gardens use shorter plants according to city code and plants with low moisture requirements
- Scientific names
- Common names
- Height
- Blooming period

slides

1. Prairie plants have deep roots chart
2. *Geum triflorum* – prairie smoke (8” tall, April-May)
3. *Zizia aurea* – golden Alexander (1’-3’ tall, April-June)
4. *Antennaria neglecta* – pussy toes (6” tall, May)
5. *Sisyrinchium campestre* – blue-eyed grass (6”-1’ tall, May-June)
6. *Coreopsis palmata* – prairie tickseed (1’-2’ tall, June-August)
7. *Veronicastrum virginicum* – culver’s root (4’-5’ tall, June-August)
8. *Asclepias tuberosa* – butterflyweed (18”-24” tall, June-August)
9. *Asclepias incarnata* – swamp milkweed (3’-4’ tall, June-August)
10. *Allium stellatum* – prairie onion (14” tall, July-August)
11. *Ratibida pinnata* – gray-headed coneflower (5’ tall, July-August)
12. *Rudbeckia hirta* – black-eyed Susan (1’-3’ tall, July-August)
13. *Eupatorium maculatum* – Joe-Pye Weed (5’ tall, July-August)
14. *Pycnanthemum virginianum* – mountain mint (1’-3’ tall, July-August)

15. *Mimulus ringens* – monkey flower (1'-3' tall, July-August)
16. *Petalostemum purpureum* – purple prairie clover (2' tall, July-September) also listed in catalogs as *Dalea purpurea*
17. *Lobelia cardinalis* – cardinal flower (4' tall, July-September)
18. *Chelone glabra* – turtle head (2'-4' tall, July-September)
19. *Liatris pycnostachya* – prairie blazing star, gayfeather (4' tall, July-September)
20. *Eryngium yuccifolium* – rattlesnake master (2'-6' tall, July-September)
21. *Verbena hastata* – blue vervain (2'-5' tall, July-September)
22. *Lobelia siphilitica* – great blue lobelia (1'-3' tall, July-September)
23. *Echinacea purpurea* – purple coneflower (3'-4' tall, July-September)
24. *Vernonia fasciculata* – ironweed (3'-6' tall, July-September)
25. *Solidago flexicaulis* – zigzag goldenrod (1'-3' tall, August-September)
26. *Aster laevis* – smooth blue aster (1'-3' tall, August-October)
27. *Aster ericoides* – heath aster (1'-3' tall, August-October)
28. *Aster macrophyllus* – large-leaved aster (1'-2' tall, August-October)
29. *Aster novae-angliae* – New England aster (3'-5' tall, August-October)
30. *Helenium autumnale* – sneezeweed (2'-5' tall, August-October)
31. *Eupatorium perfoliatum* – boneset (4' tall, September-October)