

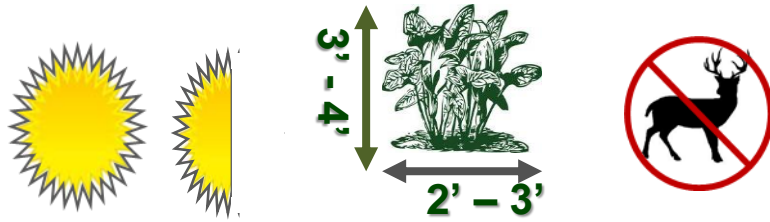
NATIVE PLANTS



Arkansas Blue Star

Amsonia hubrichtii

Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained
- **Bloom:** Icy Blue
- **Bloom Time:** Spring
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Tough, long lived plants
- Long lasting cut flowers
- Bright green, ferny foliage
- Golden yellow Fall color

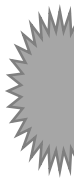


Eastern Red Columbine



Aquilegia canadensis

Perennial



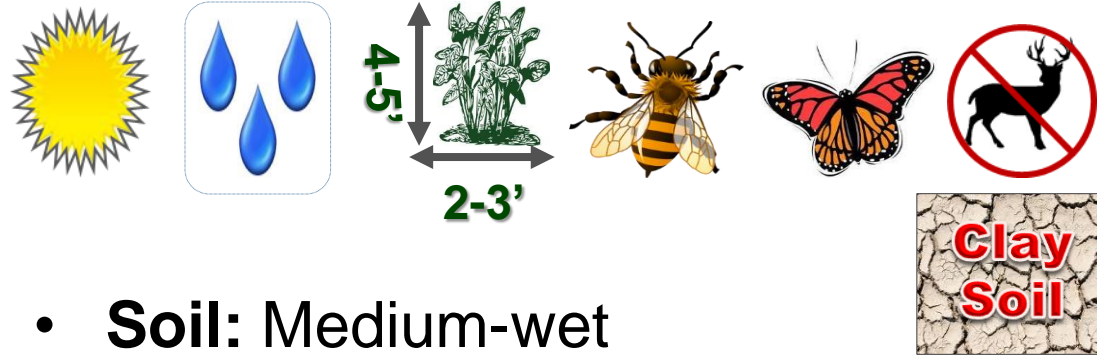
- **Soil:** Sandy, well-drained, organic matter
- **Bloom Color:** Red/Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** April - May
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Lovely wildflower for shady and native gardens
- Latin name means eagle – refers to the five pointed petals which resemble eagle talons
- Self seeds and will colonize
- Attracts butterflies, bees, hawk moths and hummingbirds
- Larval host for Columbine Duskywing



Swamp Milkweed

Aclepias incarnata

Perennial



- **Soil:** Medium-wet
- **Bloom Color:** Pink, mauve
- **Bloom Time:** Early to late Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Attracts butterflies, bees and hummingbird moths
- Larval host for Monarchs

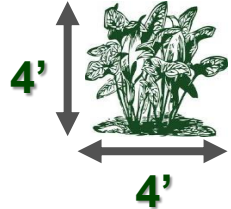
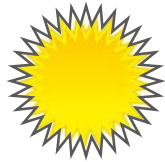


Yellow Wild Indigo

Baptisia tinctoria



Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained, moist to dry
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** May
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Attracts Duskywing and Frosted Elfin butterflies
- Host for Wild Indigo
- Drought Tolerant

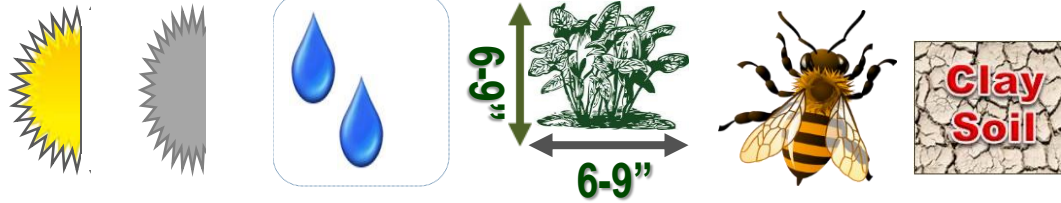


Green and Gold

Chrysogonum virginianum



Perennial



- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Golden yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Spring
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Clump forming plants make a great groundcover for part shade
- Semi-evergreen



Pink Tickseed

Coreopsis rosea



Perennial



- **Soil:** Moist, well-drained soil
- **Bloom Color:** Light lavender to pink with yellow center
- **Bloom Time:** Late Spring through most of Summer
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
 - Vigorous spreading
 - Need to deadhead
 - Seeds are eaten by songbirds
 - The only pink form of Coreopsis

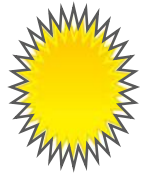


Threadleaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis verticillata



Perennial



2.5-3'ft



- **Soil:** Sandy, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Soft yellow to gold
- **Bloom Time:** June-September
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Good for native gardens, naturalizing
- Tolerates heat, humidity and shallow, rocky soil
- Low maintenance

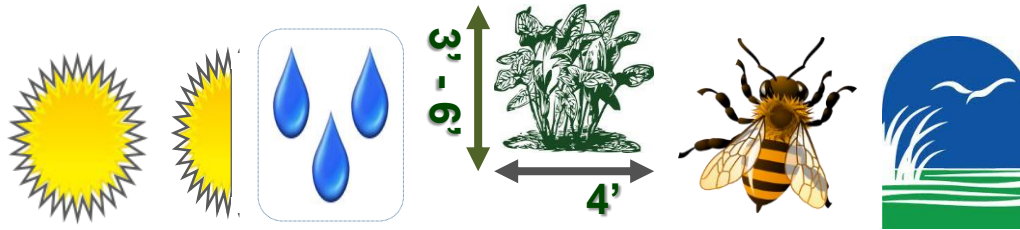


Seashore Mallow, Saltmarsh Mallow

Kosteletzkya virginica



Perennial

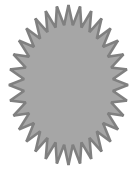


- **Soil:** Moist, tolerates poor drainage
- **Bloom:** Pale to deep Pink
- **Bloom Time:** July to October
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Good choice for rain garden
- Prefers sand
- Attracts Butterflies and Hummingbirds



Partridge Berry

Mitchella repens
Perennial – Evergreen



- **Soil:** Well-drained, rich, mildly acidic
- **Bloom Color:** White, fragrant
- **Bloom Time:** Mid Spring - Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- A prostrate plant that reaches only 2-3" tall, but will spread by trailing stems to 12" wide or more.
- Evergreen ground cover with interesting foliage, flowers and fruit-scarlet berries.
- Plant in woodland/shade gardens, under trees, part shade areas of border fronts, rock gardens, around small ponds.

Wild Bergamot

Monarda fistulosa



Perennial



- **Soil:** Dry, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Pink / Lavender
- **Bloom Time:** July – September
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Needs good air circulation to prevent powdery mildew
- Dead head to prolong blooms
- Showy, fragrant flowers and leaf
- Tends to self-seed



Spotted Horsemint

Monarda Punctata



Perennial



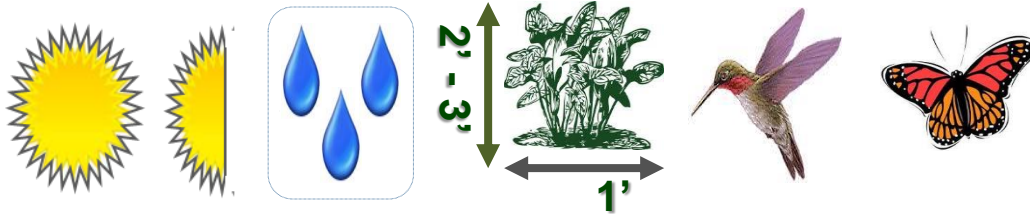
- **Soil:** Well-drained, sandy
- **Bloom Color:** Lavender-pink
- **Bloom Time:** Summer – Fall
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Short lived but self seeds
- Also known as Spotted Bee Balm
- Attracts Hummingbirds and Butterflies



Eastern Beardtongue

Penstemon laevigatus

Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained to moist
- **Bloom:** Mauve
- **Bloom Time:** Early Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Tolerates some drought
- Host plant for Common Buckeye Butterfly
- Has special value to native bees
- Attracts Hummingbirds



Narrowleaf Silkgrass

Pityopsis graminifolia

Perennial



- **Soil:** Dry, poor, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** August - November
- **Foliage:** Silvery, grass-like leaves, to 1 ft. long
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Spreads by underground rhizomes to form thick colonies

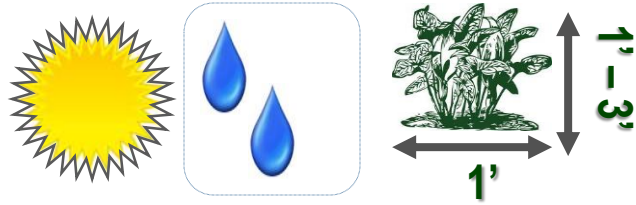


Prairie Coneflower

Ratibida columnifera



Perennial



- **Soil:** Average, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Yellow, Red
- **Bloom Time:** Summer
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
 - Sun-loving plant
 - Looks best massed together
 - Good for use in beds, borders, meadow plantings and cut flowers
 - Attracts Butterflies and Bees
 - Flower head resembles tall sombrero



Lyreleaf Sage

Salvia lyrata



Annual - Evergreen



- **Soil:** Average, sandy and clay
- **Bloom Color:** Purple, showy
- **Bloom Time:** April - June
- **Distinctive Characteristics:**
- Suggested use in rain garden
- Self seeds and naturalizes
- Part of the Mint family
- Attracts Butterflies & Hummingbirds



Fire Pink

Silene virginica



Perennial



- **Soil:** Sandy, well-drained
- **Bloom Color:** Scarlet Red
- **Bloom Time:** April - June
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- This trouble free plant is perfect for a naturalized garden area
- Short-lived wildflower, best if allowed to self-seed in a meadow, woodland or rock garden
- Attracts Hummingbirds



Indian Pink

Spigela marilandica



Perennial - herbaceous



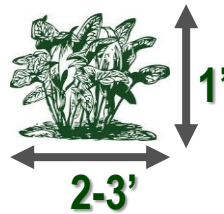
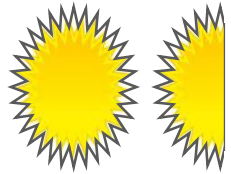
- **Soil:** Drought to dry soil
- **Bloom Color:** Red and yellow
- **Bloom Time:** June
- **Distinctive characteristics:**
- Showy tubular flowers, low maintenance
- Shade gardens, woodland gardens
- Rated in the top ten native hummingbird-attracting plants
- Easy to propagate from seed

Homestead Purple Verbena

Verbena canadensis 'Homestead Purple'



Perennial



- **Soil:** Well-drained to moist
- **Bloom Color:** Purple
- **Bloom Time:** Spring – will repeat bloom in summer and fall
- Tough and reliable

