

2021 DuPage Forest Preserves

NATIVE PLANT SALE

dupageforest.org/native-plant-sale

Order Now. Pick Up Curbside May 14 & 15.

- All orders (five-plant minimum) must be placed in advance online or by phone. There's no in-person shopping this year.
- To order and pay for your plants, visit dupageforest.org/native-plant-sale and use the link. You can also order by phone at 630-933-7247.
- Orders will be filled in the order they're received while supplies last based on supplier availability.
- On May 14 or 15 (you choose which day) pick up your order at Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st St. in Oak Brook, during the designated time slot below based on the first letter of your last name. Pickups will be curbside with limited person-to-person contact.

May 14 **A – H** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. **I – P** 1 – 4 p.m. **Q – Z** 3 – 6 p.m.

May 15 **A – M** 9 a.m. – Noon **N – Z** Noon – 3 p.m.

- We have a great variety of flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees so place your order today!



Think global. Plant local.



Forest Preserve District of DuPage County

FULL SUN

PLANT

HEIGHT &
SPREAD

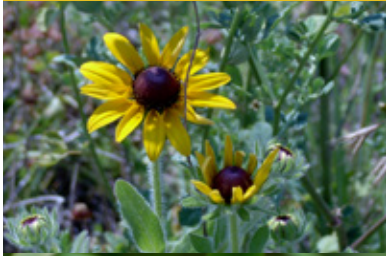
LIGHT

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MOISTURE

BLOOM TIME
& COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia hirta

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6



blue flag iris
Iris virginica shrevei

H 1.5 – 2 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun

wet

May – Jul
violet blue

pint

\$6



common ironweed
Vernonia fasciculata

H 4 – 6 ft
S 1.5 – 3 ft

full sun

medium

Jul – Sep
purple

pint

\$6



common mountain mint
Pycnanthemum virginianum

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Sep
white

pint

\$6



compass plant
Silphium laciniatum

H 3 – 10 ft
S 1.5 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Sep
yellow

pint

\$6

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LIGHT	Hours of Sun Each Day
Full Sun	5 or more
Part Sun	2 – 5
Shade	2 or less

SOIL MOISTURE	
Dry	soil feels dry and dusty or is cracked or difficult to dig
Medium	soil is moist 4 – 6 inches down
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cup plant
Silphium perfoliatum

H 3 – 10 ft
S 1 – 3 ft

full sun

medium

Jul – Sep
yellow

pint

\$6



dwarf blazing star
Liatris cylindracea

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

full sun

dry –
medium dry

Jul – Sep
purple

pint

\$6



eastern prickly pear cactus
Opuntia cespitosa

H 0.5 – 1 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

dry

Jul
yellow

pint

\$6



false sunflower
Heliopsis helianthoides

H 3 – 6 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry

Jun – Aug
yellow

pint

\$6



Illinois bundleflower
Desmanthus illinoensis

H 2 – 4 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Aug
white

pint

\$6

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large-flowered
beardtongue
Penstemon grandiflorus

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

full sun

dry – medium

May – Jun
white-pink

pint

\$6



lead plant
Amorpha canescens

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Jul
purple

pint

\$6



New England aster
*Symphyotrichum
novae-angliae*

H 2 – 5 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

medium

Aug – Oct
purple

pint

\$6



obedient plant
Physostegia virginiana

H 3 – 4 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

medium

Jul
pink

pint

\$6



prairie blazing star
Liatris pycnostachya

H 2 – 5 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jul
lilac purple

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10

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prairie cinquefoil
Potentilla arguta

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Aug
white

pint

\$6



prairie coreopsis
Coreopsis palmata

H 2 – 3 ft
S 0.5 – 1 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Aug
yellow

pint

\$6

© Frank Mayfield



prairie dock
Silphium terebinthinaceum

H 3 – 10 ft
S 1 – 3 ft

full sun

medium

Jul – Sep
yellow

pint

\$6

© USFWS Mountain-Prairie



prairie smoke
Geum triflorum

H 0.5 – 1 ft
S 0.5 – 1 ft

full sun

dry

Apr – Jun
pink-purple

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10

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purple prairie clover
Dalea purpurea

H 1 – 3 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Sep
purple

pint

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pussy toes
Antennaria plantaginifolia

H 0.5 – 1 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

dry

Apr – Jun
white

pint

\$6



queen of the prairie
Filipendula rubra

H 3 – 5 ft
S 3 – 4 ft

full sun

medium – wet

Jun – Aug
pink

pint

\$6



rattlesnake master
Eryngium yuccifolium

H 3 – 5 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Sep
white

pint

\$6



Riddell's goldenrod
Oligoneuron riddellii

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

medium – wet

Aug – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6



rosin weed
Silphium integrifolium

H 3 – 6 ft
S 2 – 4 ft

full sun

dry –
medium wet

Jul – Sep
yellow

pint

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rough blazing star
Liatris aspera

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Sep
purple

pint

\$6



showy goldenrod
Solidago speciosa

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Aug – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6



showy tick trefoil
Desmodium canadense

H 3 – 6 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun

dry

Jul – Aug
pink-purple

pint

\$6



stiff goldenrod
Solidago rigida

H 3 – 5 ft
S 1.5 – 2.5 ft

full sun

medium

Aug – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6



white wild indigo
Baptisia lactea

H 3 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Jul
white

pint

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wild quinine
Parthenium integrifolium

H 3 – 6 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun

dry

Jun – Aug
white

pint

\$6



yellow coneflower
Ratibida pinnata

H 3 – 5 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun

medium

Jul – Sep
yellow

pint

\$6



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blue vervain
Verbena hastata

H 2 – 6 ft
S 1 – 2.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
purple-blue

pint

\$6



bottle gentian
Gentiana andrewsii

H 1.5 – 2 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Aug – Sep
blue

pint

\$6



cardinal flower
Lobelia cardinalis

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
red

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



common blue-eyed grass
(eastern blue-eyed grass)
Sisyrinchium albidum

H 1 – 2 ft
S 0.5 – 1 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium dry

May – Jun
blue-white

pint

\$6



common boneset
Eupatorium perfoliatum

H 3 – 4 ft
S 3 – 4 ft

part sun –
full sun

wet

Jul – Sep
white

pint

\$6

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common spiderwort
(Ohio spiderwort)
Tradescantia ohiensis

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 2.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium wet

May – Jul
blue

pint

\$6



cream gentian
Gentiana alba

H 2 – 3 ft
S 0.5 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium –
medium wet

Aug – Oct
white

pint

\$6



cream wild indigo
Baptisia leucophaea

H 1 – 2 ft
S 1 – 3 ft

part sun

medium – dry

May – Jun
cream

pint

\$6



Culver's root
Veronicastrum virginicum

H 3 – 6 ft
S 2 – 4 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium

Jun – Aug
white

pint

\$6

foxglove beardtongue
Penstemon digitalis

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium wet

Jun – Jul
white

pint

\$6

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great blue lobelia
Lobelia siphilitica

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
blue

pint

\$6



green dragon
Arisaema dracontium

H 1 – 3 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
shade

medium – wet

May – Jun
light green

pint

\$6



Jacob's ladder
Polemonium reptans

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

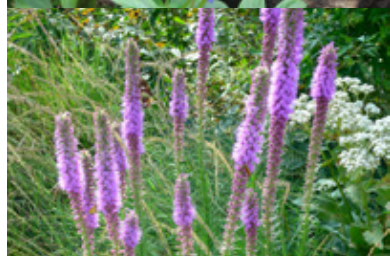
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shade

dry –
medium wet

Apr – Jun
blue

pint

\$6



marsh blazing star
Liatris spicata

H 3 – 5 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
purple

pint

\$6



marsh marigold
Caltha palustris

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

wet

Apr – Jun
yellow

pint

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marsh phlox
Phlox glaberrima interior

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium –
medium wet

Jun – Sep
pink

pint

\$6



meadow anemone
Anemone canadensis

H 1 – 2 ft
S 2 – 2.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Apr – Jun
white

pint

\$6



monkey flower
Mimulus ringens

H 1 – 3 ft
S 0.75 – 1 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jun – Sep
lilac-purple

pint

\$6



nodding wild onion
Allium cernuum

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 0.25 – 0.5 ft

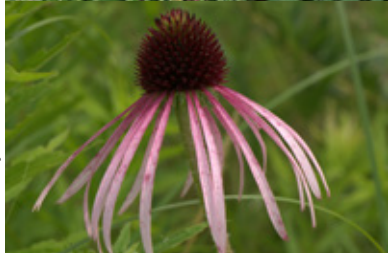
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full sun

dry –
medium wet

Jul – Aug
pink

pint

\$6



pale purple coneflower
Echinacea pallida

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium wet

Jun – Jul
lavender

pint

\$6

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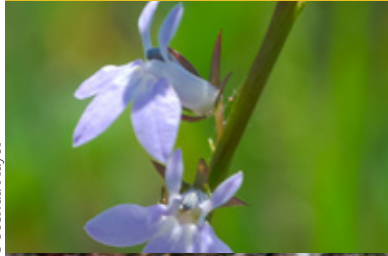
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pale-spiked lobelia
Lobelia spicata

H 1 – 2 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium dry –
medium wet

May – Aug
white

pint

\$6



pasque flower
Pulsatilla patens multifida

H 0.5 – 1 ft
S 0.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium dry

Apr – May
blue

pint

\$6



prairie loosestrife
Lysimachia quadriflora

H 1 – 2.5 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jul – Aug
yellow

pint

\$6



prairie phlox
Phlox pilosa

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium dry

May – Jul
pink

pint

\$6



prairie sunflower
Helianthus pauciflorus

H 4 – 5 ft
S 2 – 4 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6

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prairie violet
Viola pedatifida

H 0.5 – 0.75 ft
S 0.5 – 0.75 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium

Apr – June
violet blue

pint

\$6



purple coneflower
Echinacea purpurea

H 2 – 4 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Aug
purple

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



purple joe pye weed
Eutrochium purpureum

H 3 – 6 ft
S 2 – 4 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
lavender

pint

\$6



round-headed bush clover
Lespedeza capitata

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium

Aug – Sep
green/cream

pint

\$6



royal catchfly
Silene regia

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium wet

Jun – Jul
red

pint

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shooting star
Dodecatheon meadia

H 1 – 2 ft
S 0.75 – 1 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium

Apr – Jun
white &
lavender

pint

\$6



Short's aster
Symphyotrichum shortii

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

part sun –
shade

medium

Aug – Oct
purple

pint

\$6



sky blue aster
Symphyotrichum oolentangiense

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1.5 – 2.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Aug – Oct
blue

pint

\$6



spotted joe pye weed
Eutrochium maculatum

H 4 – 6 ft
S 3 – 5 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium wet
– wet

Jul – Sep
pink

pint

\$6



starry false
Solomon's seal
Maianthemum stellatum

H 1 – 2 ft
S 0.75 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
shade

medium

May – Jun
white

pint

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swamp rose mallow
Hibiscus moscheutos

H 4 – 6 ft
S 3 – 4 ft

part sun –
full sun

wet

Jul – Sep
pink – white

pint

\$6



sweet black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia subtomentosa

H 3 – 5 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium

Aug – Oct
yellow & brown

pint

\$6



tall bellflower
Campanulastrum americana

H 3 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

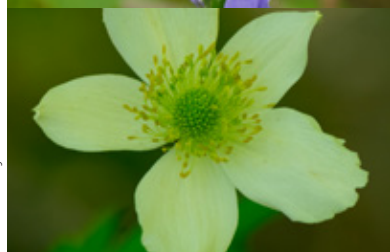
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shade

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
purple

pint

\$6



tall thimbleweed
Anemone virginiana

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun –
shade

dry – medium

Jun – Aug
white

pint

\$6



turk's cap lily
(Michigan lily)
Lilium michiganense

H 2 – 5 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Jun – Aug
orange

pint

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wild bergamot
Monarda fistulosa

H 2 – 4 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Sep
lavender

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



wild columbine
Aquilegia canadensis

H 1 – 3 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
shade

medium

Apr – Jun
red & yellow

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



wild geranium
Geranium maculatum

H 1.5 – 2 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
shade

medium

Apr – Jul
pink

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



wild golden glow
(green-headed coneflower)
Rudbeckia laciniata

H 4 – 7 ft
S 2 – 4 ft

part sun –
shade

medium – wet

Jul – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6



wild hyacinth
Camassia scilloides

H 1 – 3 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

May – Jun
white/blue/
purple

pint

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wild petunia
(hairy ruellia)
Ruellia humilis

H 1 – 2 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry –
medium dry

Jun – Aug
violet

pint

\$6



wild stonecrop
Sedum ternatum

H 0.5 ft
S 0.5 – 1 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Apr – May
white

pint

\$6



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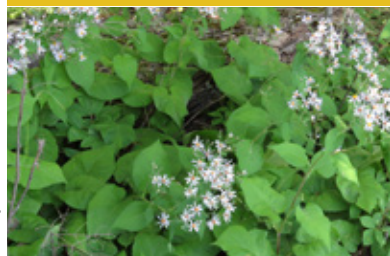
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big-leaved aster
Eurybia macrophylla

H 1 – 3 ft
S 3 – 4 ft

shade –
part sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
pale blue

pint

\$6



celandine poppy
(wood poppy)
Stylophorum diphyllum

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 0.75 – 1 ft

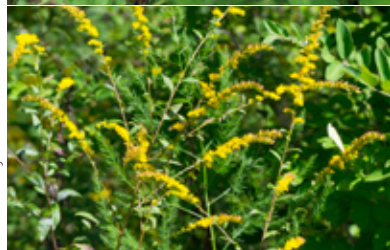
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part sun

medium –
medium wet

Apr – Jun
yellow

pint

\$6



elm-leaved goldenrod
Solidago ulmifolia

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

shade –
part sun

dry – medium

Jul – Oct
yellow

pint

\$6



feathery false
Solomon's seal
Maianthemum racemosum

H 1 – 3 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

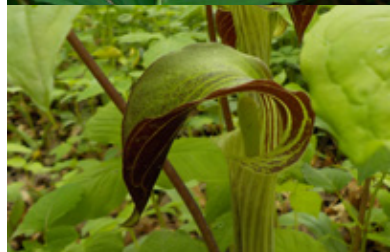
shade –
part sun

medium wet

May – Jun
white

pint

\$6



jack-in-the-pulpit
Arisaema triphyllum

H 1 – 2 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

shade –
part sun

medium – wet

Apr – May
green & purple

pint

\$6



LIGHT	Hours of Sun Each Day
Full Sun	5 or more
Part Sun	2 – 5
Shade	2 or less

SOIL MOISTURE	
Dry	soil feels dry and dusty or is cracked or difficult to dig
Medium	soil is moist 4 – 6 inches down
Wet	water stands in yard for several days after a heavy rain

SHADE

PLANT

HEIGHT & SPREAD

LIGHT

SOIL MOISTURE

BLOOM TIME & COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



mayapple
Podophyllum peltatum

H 1 – 1.5 ft
S 0.75 – 1 ft

shade –
part sun

medium wet

May
white

gallon

\$10



turtlehead
Chelone glabra

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1.5 – 2.5 ft

shade –
part sun

medium – wet

Jul – Sep
cream

pint

\$6



Virginia bluebells
Mertensia virginica

H 1.5 – 2 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

shade –
part sun

wet

Apr – May
blue

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



Virginia waterleaf
Hydrophyllum virginianum

H 1.5 – 2 ft
S 1 – 3 ft

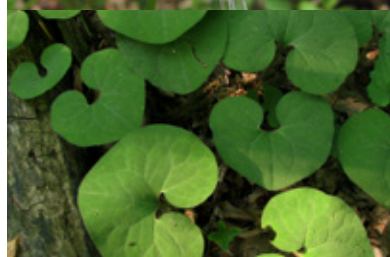
shade

medium

Apr – May
blue

pint

\$6



wild ginger
Asarum canadense

H 0.5 – 1 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

shade

medium – wet

Apr – Jun
dark red

pint

\$6

LIGHT
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Shade 2 or less

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SHADE

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& COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



woodland phlox
Phlox divaricata

H 0.75 – 1 ft
S 0.75 – 1 ft

shade –
part sun

medium

Apr – Jun
violet blue

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10

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MILKWEEDS

PLANT

HEIGHT &
SPREAD

LIGHT

SOIL
MOISTURE

BLOOM TIME
& COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



butterfly weed
Asclepias tuberosa

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

medium

Jun – Aug
orange

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



common milkweed
Asclepias syriaca

H 3 – 5 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

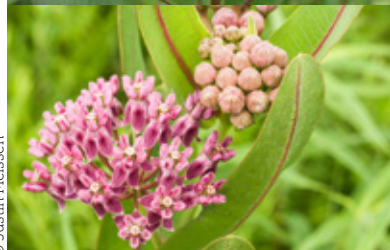
full sun

medium – dry

Jun – Aug
pink

pint

\$6



prairie milkweed
Asclepias sullivantii

H 3 – 5 ft
S 1 ft

full sun

medium

Jun – Aug
pink & yellow

pint

\$6



swamp milkweed
Asclepias incarnata

H 3 – 4 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun –
part sun

wet –
medium wet

Jun – Aug
red-pink

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



whorled milkweed
Asclepias verticillata

H 1.5 – 2.5 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

Jul – Sep
white

pint

\$6

LIGHT
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Part Sun 2 – 5
Shade 2 or less

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GRASSES

PLANT

HEIGHT & SPREAD

LIGHT

SOIL MOISTURE

BLOOM TIME & COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



big bluestem
Andropogon gerardii

H 3 – 8 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Aug – Sep
purplish red

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10



bottlebrush grass
Elymus hystrix

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Jul
green-brown

pint

\$6



common oak sedge
Carex pensylvanica

H 0.75 – 1 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

shade –
part sun

dry

Apr – May
green

pint

\$6



curly-styled wood sedge
Carex rosea

H 0.5 – 1 ft
S 0.5 – 1.5 ft

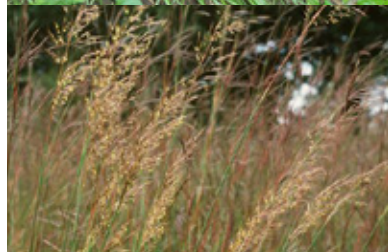
shade –
part sun

dry – medium

May – Jun
green

pint

\$6



Indian grass
Sorghastrum nutans

H 3 – 6 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry –
medium wet

Aug – Sep
yellow

pint

\$6



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Full Sun	5 or more
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Shade	2 or less

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SIZE

PRICE

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little bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Aug – Sep
purple-bronze

pint

\$6

long-beaked sedge
Carex sprengeii

H 1.5 – 2 ft
S 1.5 – 2 ft

shade

medium wet –
wet

May
green

pint

\$6

porcupine grass
Hesperostipa spartea

H 3 – 4 ft
S 1 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

May – Jun
green

pint

\$6

prairie brome
Bromus kalmia

H 2 – 3 ft
S 1 – 1.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

dry – medium

Jun – Aug
green

pint

\$6

prairie dropseed
Sporobolus heterolepis

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Aug – Sep
pink & brown

pint
gallon

\$6
\$10

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Shade 2 or less

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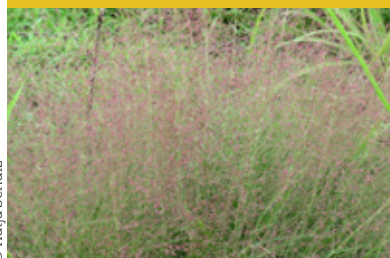
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PRICE



purple love grass
Eragrostis spectabilis

H 1 – 2 ft
S 1 – 2 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Jul – Aug
reddish purple

pint

\$6



river oats
Chasmanthium latifolium

H 2 – 4 ft
S 1 – 2.5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

Aug – Sep
green

pint

\$6



straight-styled
wood sedge
Carex radiata

H 0.75 – 1 ft
S 0.75 – 1 ft

shade –
part sun

medium –
medium wet

Apr – May
green

pint

\$6



switch grass
Panicum virgatum

H 4 – 6 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium dry
– medium

Jul
red

pint

\$6



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Shade 2 or less

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FERNS

PLANT

HEIGHT &
SPREAD

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BLOOM TIME
& COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



Christmas fern
Polystichum acrostichoides

H 1 ft -2 ft
S 1 - 2 ft

shade -
part sun

dry - medium

nonflowering

gallon

\$10



lady fern
Athyrium filix-femina

H 1 - 3 ft
S 1 - 2.5 ft

shade -
part sun

medium wet

nonflowering

gallon

\$10



ostrich fern
Matteuccia struthiopteris

H 3 - 6 ft
S 2 - 3 ft

shade -
part sun

medium - wet

nonflowering

gallon

\$10



sensitive fern
Onoclea sensibilis

H 2 - 3 ft
S 1.5 - 2 ft

shade -
part sun

medium - wet

nonflowering

gallon

\$10

LIGHT
Full Sun 5 or more
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Shade 2 or less

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VINES

PLANT

HEIGHT &
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& COLOR

SIZE

PRICE



virgin's bower
Clematis virginiana

H 8 – 12 ft
S 6 – 8 ft

full sun –
shade

medium –
medium wet

Jul – Sep
white

pint

\$6



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Full Sun	5 or more
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Shade	2 or less

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SHRUBS

PLANT

HEIGHT &
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SIZE

PRICE



American cranberry
Viburnum opulus (trilobum)

H 8 – 12 ft
S 6 – 10 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium wet
– wet

Apr – May
white

5 gallon

\$20



American hazelnut
(American filbert)
Corylus americana

H 8 – 10 ft
S 8 – 10 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium – wet

Apr
green

5 gallon

\$20



blackhaw
Viburnum prunifolium

H 12 – 15 ft
S 6 – 12 ft

full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

May – Jun
white

5 gallon

\$20



early wild rose
Rosa blanda

H 3 – 5 ft
S 3 – 4 ft

full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

May – Jul
pink

5 gallon

\$20



elderberry
Sambucus canadensis

H 8 – 12 ft
S 6 – 8 ft

full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

Jun
white

5 gallon

\$20

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Part Sun 2 – 5
Shade 2 or less

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PRICE



Illinois rose
Rosa setigera

H 6 – 8 ft
S 8 – 10 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium –
medium wet

Jun
pink & gold

5 gallon

\$20



Kalm's St. John's wort
Hypericum kalmianum

H 2 – 3 ft
S 2 – 3 ft

full sun

medium wet –
wet

Jul – Aug
yellow

5 gallon

\$20



nannyberry viburnum
Viburnum lentago

H 10 – 15 ft
S 6 – 12 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium
– wet

May
white

5 gallon

\$20



New Jersey tea
Ceanothus americanus

H 2 ft
S 3 ft

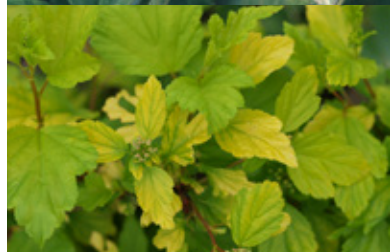
full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

Jun – Aug
white

5 gallon

\$20



ninebark
Physocarpus opulifolius

H 8 – 12 ft
S 8 – 15 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium dry
– medium wet

May – Jun
white

5 gallon

\$20

LIGHT
Full Sun 5 or more
Part Sun 2 – 5
Shade 2 or less

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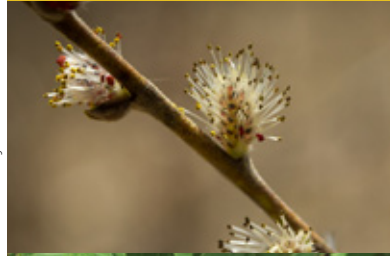
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SIZE PRICE



prairie willow
Salix humilis

H 3 – 9 ft
S 4 – 8 ft

full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

Apr – May
green

5 gallon \$20



red osier dogwood
Cornus sericea

H 8 – 10 ft
S 2 – 5 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium – wet

May – Jun
white

5 gallon \$20



wild hydrangea
Hydrangea arborescens

H 3 – 5 ft
S 3 – 5 ft

shade –
part sun

medium – wet

Jun – Sep
white

5 gallon \$20



witch hazel
Hamamelis virginiana

H 10 – 15 ft
S 10 – 25 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium

Oct – Mar
yellow

5 gallon \$20

LIGHT	Hours of Sun Each Day
Full Sun	5 or more
Part Sun	2 – 5
Shade	2 or less

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TREES

PLANT

HEIGHT &
SPREAD

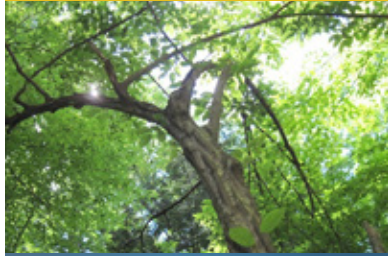
LIGHT

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SIZE

PRICE



blue beech
(American hornbeam)
Carpinus caroliniana

H 20 – 30 ft
S 20 – 30 ft

part sun –
shade

medium – wet

Mar – May
green

5 gallon

\$25



bur oak
Quercus macrocarpa

H 60 – 85 ft
S 60 – 100 ft

full sun

dry – medium

Apr – May
green

5 gallon

\$25



hackberry
Celtis occidentalis

H 50 – 60 ft
S 40 – 60 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium –
medium wet

Apr – May
green

5 gallon

\$25



Ohio buckeye
Aesculus glabra

H 30 – 60 ft
S 15 – 30 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium –
moist

Mar – Apr
white

5 gallon

\$25



redbud
Cercis canadensis

H 20 – 25 ft
S 25 – 30 ft

part sun –
full sun

medium

Apr
pink

7 gallon
(at least
6 ft tall)

\$60

LIGHT
Full Sun 5 or more
Part Sun 2 – 5
Shade 2 or less

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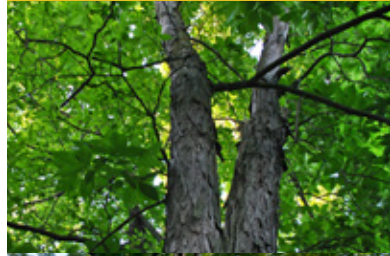
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PRICE



shagbark hickory
Carya ovata

H 70 – 90 ft
S 50 – 70 ft

full sun –
part sun

medium

Apr – May
green-yellow

5 gallon

\$25



white oak
Quercus alba

H 50 – 80 ft
S 50 – 80 ft

full sun

dry – medium

May
green

5 gallon

\$25



wild plum
Prunus americana

H 15 – 25 ft
S 15 – 20 ft

full sun –
part sun

dry – medium

Mar – Apr
white

5 gallon

\$25



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Shade 2 or less

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