

Olbrich Gardens' 2023 Perennial Plant Sale - Plant List

Genus Species	Cultivar	Common Name	Description	Height	Bloom	Color	Light	Native	Pollinator
Fern									
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>		Northern Maidenhair Fern	Airy, delicate plant with lacy foliage and dainty reddish- brown stems. Thrives in deep shade and moist soil. Its fine texture is a good complement to less delicate Ferns and Hostas.	12 - 18"		foliage	part shade-shade	Native	
<i>Athyrium</i>	Ghost	Ghost Fern	Stunning silvery fronds, growing broad and tall. Rigid upright clump form is bound to leave you with a haunting impression.	24" - 36"		foliage	part shade-shade		
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	Lady in Red	Lady in Red Fern	Vibrant burgundy colors run throughout the stipe making this one of the most exciting perennial garden fern introductions.	30" - 36"		foliage	part shade-shade	Native Cultivar	
<i>Athyrium niponicum</i>	Pictum	Pictum Fern	Silver gray, almost metallic looking fronds. Beautiful garnet-colored veins.	12 - 18"		foliage	part shade-shade		
<i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i>	Brilliance	Brilliance Autumn Fern	Brilliance is a more colorful cultivar of this striking autumn fern. Young fronds emerge a lustrous orange and mature to glossy green. Growth habit is identical to standard Autumn Fern but much showier!	18"-24"		foliage	shade		
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>		Leather Wood Fern	A beautiful addition to the woodland garden and can form a lovely an easy to maintain groundcover. Forms a tidy clump that will not spread and is very tolerant of dry shade conditions once it has established.	18 - 24"		foliage	shade	Native	
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>		Christmas Fern	Dark green leathery fronds remain all year round. Midwest native.	18 - 24"		foliage	part shade-shade	Native	
Grass									
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Red October	Red October Big Bluestem	'Red October' is primarily distinguished from the species by its slightly shorter height, deeper green summer foliage and brilliant scarlet red fall color.	4-6 ft			sun	Native Cultivar	
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>		Side Oats Grama	A native grass with oat-like seed spikes hanging only on one side of the flowering stem. Typically occurs in glades, prairies and open woodlands.	1.5-2.5 ft	Summer		sun	Native	
<i>Carex albicans</i>		White Tinged Sedge	Narrow, thread like foliage creates a bright green, mounding tuft of ground cover. Plants spread slowly through underground roots. Excellent selection for dry shade.	15-20 in			part shade-shade	Native	

<i>Carex bromoides</i>		Brome Hummock Sedge	Forms dense tussocks, tolerates shallow standing water. Native range to NE Illinois.	8-12 in	Early Summer		sun-part shade	Native	
<i>Carex laxiculmis</i>	Hobb	Bunny Blue® Hobb Creeping Sedge	Neat, well mannered sedge known for its beautiful, wide blue foliage. Low growing mound of blue strappy foliage add the perfect accent to any shade garden.	6-12 in			part shade-shade		
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>		Palm Branch Sedge	Dense, clump-forming sedge which is grown for its foliage effect. Produces rigid, erect stems to 20" tall with 8" long, pointed, grass-like, light green leaves radiating from the stem tops.	2'	Spring		sun-part shade	Native	
<i>Carex oshimensis</i>	Everillo	Evercolor Everillo Sedge	Impossible to miss in even the shadiest of gardens, the fantastically bright lime green foliage of this showstopping variety ages to a golden yellow.	12-18"	n/a	foliage	part shade-shade		
<i>Carex plantaginea</i>		Seersucker Sedge	The almost evergreen foliage of this delightful sedge is bright green with a wrinkled look and purple-brown subtle flowers in May.	8-10 in	May		part shade-shade	Native	
<i>Carex radiata</i>		Eastern Star Sedge	An attractive, native perennial sedge that forms dense tufts of foliage reaching 1-2' in height with an equal spread. Inflorescences range from 1-3" in length; blooming late spring.	1-2'	Late Spring		part shade-shade	Native	
<i>Hakonechloa macra</i>		Hakone Grass	This classic, handsome, lime-green cascading leaves turn a pinkish-red in fall and bronze in winter. One of the few grasses for shade, it is an ideal companion for hosta, ferns and other woodlanders.	12 - 15"	N/A	foliage	part shade-shade		
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Apache Rose	Apache Rose Switch Grass	A sturdy, durable ornamental grass noted for its blue-green leaves and rose colored flower panicles in late summer. Leaf tips also turn a rosey color in fall.	48 in	Late Summer		sun	Native Cultivar	
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Shenandoah	Shenandoah Switch Grass	Similar to 'Heavy Metal' in color and height, but the blue-green foliage develops deep purple tips in midsummer.	5 - 6'	August	purple	sun	Native Cultivar	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Standing Ovation	Standing Ovation Little Bluestem	An impressive little bluestem with wider blades, keeping its upright habit thru the winter - no flopping! Steel blue foliage turns shades of burgundy and finally rusty orange in winter.	3'-4'			sun	Native Cultivar	
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>		Prairie Dropseed	Great plant! Very fine-textured emerald green leaves produce and elegant plant. Light and airy panicles are held well above the foliage.	2-3'	fall	foliage	sun	Native	

<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Tara	Tara Prairie Dropseed	Fabulous DWARF prairie dropseed. Unbelievable fall fragrance. Light and airy. Great addition to the front border. A mainstay of the Olbrich gravel gardens.	18 - 24"	august - october	yellow	sun	Native Cultivar	
Perennial									
<i>Achillea</i>	Sassy Summer Taffy	Sassy Summer Taffy Yarrow	Dark salmon flowers age to a peachy pink on strong tall upright stems with fern like foliage. Easy perennial to grow needing full sun and well drained soil. Flat topped flowers are attractive to many pollinators.	26-32 in	Summer		sun		Nectar Source
<i>Aconitum napellus</i>		Monkshood	Striking, upright blue flowers. Deeply lobed dark green leaves.	24 - 36"	midsummer	blue	sun-part shade		
<i>Agastache</i>	Blue Fortune	Blue Fortune Anise Hyssop	Blue-violet flower spikes on wonderfully fragrant foliage.	24 - 26"	mid - late summer	blue	sun	Native Cultivar	
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Black Scallop	Black Scallop Bugleweed	Very dark and glossy scalloped foliage. Wonderful deep blue flowers in spring.	3" - 6"	april - may	blue	sun-part shade		
<i>Alchemilla mollis</i>		Lady's Mantle	Easy to grow evergreen ground cover with rounded, lobed leaves. Tiny yellowish-green star-shaped flowers.	12 - 18"	late spring	yellow	sun-part shade		
<i>Allium</i>	Bubble Bath	Bubble Bath Ornamental Onion	New in 2023! Soft lavender globular flowers held above a cluster of blue-green foliage. Compared to 'Millenium', this cultivar has lighter purple, larger flowers.	26-28 in	Summer- Early Fall		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Allium</i>	Lavender Bubbles	Lavender Bubbles Ornamental Onion	A dark dusty purple flower resting atop strappy, blue-green foliage. Compared to other allium, Lavender Bubbles blooms later and is a darker shade of purple.	12-14"	Late Summer- Fall		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Allium</i>	Millenium	Millenium Ornamental Onion	The best Allium we've seen in years! A profusion of large 2" round, bright rosy purple clusters appear on strong stems. Forms a picture perfect, compact, upright clump of glossy green, thick and strappy leaves. Does not reseed.	15 - 20"	summer	purple	sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Allium cernuum</i>		Nodding Wild Onion	Grass-like foliage with elegant nodding flower heads.	12 - 18"	june - september	pink	sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>		Lead plant	A native prairie perennial with silvery, feather like foliage and purple flower spikes. Can be used as a shrub in the landscape. Loves full sun and dry soils.	2-3 ft	Summer		sun	Native	Nectar Source
<i>Amsonia</i>	String Theory	String Theory Blue Star	A new compact blue star with light periwinkle flowers in late spring, green leaves in summer, and golden orange foliage come fall.	18-22in	Late Spring- Early Summer		sun-part shade		

<i>Amsonia hubrechtii</i>		Narrow Leaf Blue Star	Sky blue flowers, threadlike foliage which remains attractive throughout the season. Stunning golden color in fall.	24 - 36"	april - may	blue	sun-part shade	Native	
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Storm Cloud	Storm Cloud Blue Star	Spring stems are dark, with silver-veined dark green leaves, which lighten through the summer. Flowers abundantly, often with some rebloom.	2-3'	May	blue	sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Large Carpenter Bees, Hummingbird Moths, and a myriad of butterflies will flock to this shrub-like plant. It is a host plant for the Coral Hairstreak caterpillar.
<i>Anemone</i>	Curtain Call Deep Rose	Curtain Call Deep Rose Anemone	Beginning in late summer, this perennial produces dark rose pink flowers that are positioned right above a small mound of green foliage. Its shorter stature works perfectly for fall interest in containers.	14-18"	Late Summer Early Fall		sun-part shade		
<i>Anemone</i>	Honorine Jobert	Honorine Jobert Anemone	Large single white flowers on tall stems. Very free flowering, graceful plants. Highly recommended.	3 - 4'	sept - oct	white	sun-part shade		
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Earlybird Purple Blue	Earlybird Purple Blue Columbine	New in 2023! A series of early blooming Columbine, Purple Blue offers wine purple flower is blue centers. A perfect addition to a shady woodland garden.	20-24 in	Late Spring- Early Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Earlybird Red White	Earlybird Red White Columbine	New for 2023! A series of early blooming Columbine, Red White offers rosy red flowers with white centers. A perfect addition to a shady, woodland garden.	20-24 in	Late Spring - Early Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Kirigami Deep Blue & White	Kirigami Deep Blue & White Columbine	A mixture of dark indigo blue and white shades, these upward facing flowers are perfect for shady, woodland borders.	22-24"	Late Spring - Early Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Kirigami Rose & Pink	Kirigami Rose & Pink Columbine	A mix of dark rose and lighter pink shades of pretty, upward facing flowers. Especially lovely when planted in a shady, woodland border.	22-24"	Late Spring - Early Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Artemisia schmidtiana</i>	Silver Mound	Silver Mound Wormwood	Compact mounded plant. Fernlike, silver-gray foliage. Excellent for rock garden or for edging.	8 - 10"	foliage	foliage	sun		

<i>Aruncus</i>	Fairy Hair	Fairy Hair Goat's Beard	'Fairy Hair' produces sprays of creamy, triangular flower plumes that age to a darker color. Its foliage adds a whimsical touch to the garden with its needle-like, medium green leaves.	20-24 in	Early to Mid Summer		sun-part shade		
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>		Goats Beard	Ivory white feather plumes. Valuable addition to the back of the perennial border.	5'	early summer	white	part shade-shade		
<i>Asarum canadense</i>		Canadian Wild Ginger	Leaves are heart-shaped to kidney-shaped up to 7" wide. Spreads by rhizomes; good naturalizer. Roots have ginger scent when cut and are sometimes used as a ginger substitute. Will grow under Walnut trees!!!	6 - 8"	foliage	foliage	part shade-shade	Native	Host plant for the Pipevine Swallowtail butterfly, <i>Battus philenor</i> .
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Cinderella	Cinderella Swamp Milkweed	A hassle-free perennial, offering three months of vanilla-scented, rose-pink flowers in three to four inch compact clusters. Clump former.	3 - 5'	late summer	pink	sun	Native cultivar	Host Plant (Single Species Host to Monarch) +12 others
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>		Butterfly Milkweed	Butterfly and hummingbee favorite. Brilliant orange flowers. Hassle-free perennial. Use in dried flower arrangements.	12 - 24"	early summer	orange	sun	Native	Host Plant (Single Species Host to Monarch) +12 others
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Hello Yellow	Hello Yellow Milkweed	Yellow version of a butterfly and hummingbird favorite! Tolerates heat well and has a long bloom time.	18 - 24"	june - aug	yellow	sun	Native Cultivar	Host Plant (Single Species Host to Monarch) +12 others
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>		Whorled Milkweed	Narrow leaves set this milkweed apart from the rest, along with its delicate appearance. White flower attract pollinators from June - Sept. Tolerant of dry soil conditions.	1-3 ft	Summer		sun	Native	Host Plant (Single Species Host to Monarch) +12 others
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Pink Crush	Pink Crush New England Aster	A fall blooming aster with large, densely packed rose pink flowers, blooming in early- mid fall. This variety is shorter than 'Grape Crush'	20-24 in	Early - Mid Fall		sun	Native Cultivar	Host Plant (Single specific Host to Aster Flowerhead Caterpillar) + 8 others & Nectar Source
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i>	Purple Candles	Purple Candles Chinese Astilbe	Dense, poker-like plumes emerge rich violet-red, then lighten up as they age. Dark green, coarse foliage.	42"	june - july	red	part shade		
<i>Astilbe chinensis</i>	Visions	Visions Dwarf Astilbe	Sweetly scented, dense diamond shaped raspberry - red plumes. Excellent plant, especially for containers and the fragrant garden.	12 - 14"	mid - summer	pink	sun		

<i>Baptisia</i>	American Goldfinch	American Goldfinch False Indigo	Golden yellow flowers spikes rise up above its wide habit. A very floriferous Baptisia, produces attractive seed pods once blooms pass.	3ft	Late Spring - Summer		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +15 species
<i>Baptisia</i>	Burgundy Blast	Burgundy Blast False Indigo	Dark wine purple flower stalks appear in late spring. This native plant can be used in place of a shrub in the landscape, as it has beautiful blue green foliage when not in bloom.	3-3.5 ft	Late Spring - Early Summer		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +15 species
<i>Baptisia</i>	Honey Roasted	Honey Roasted False Indigo	Interesting dark brown and bright yellow bicolored flowers on long 10" flower spikes. This native perennial is easy to grow and thrives on little maintenance.	3-3.5 ft	Late Spring - Early Summer		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +15 species
<i>Baptisia australis</i>		False Indigo	Bush plant with blue-green pea-like foliage. Flowers are indigo blue in long terminal erect racemes. Also produces fruit in the form of a 2 - 3" pod which turns black when mature.	3 - 4'	april - may	blue	sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source & Host Plant +15 species
<i>Belamcanda chinensis</i>	Freckle Face	Freckle Face Blackberry Lily	A profusion of showy orange blossoms with heavy red speckling and shading are produced atop a clump of green, sword-shaped foliage. Tan, pear shaped seed pods burst open to reveal clusters of black seeds in fall.	18 - 24"	August	orange	sun		
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Sterling Silver	Sterling Silver Heartleaf Brunnera	New! Stunning silver, heart-shaping foliage but with larger leaves (7-8in) wide.	10-14 in	Mid - Late Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Calamintha nepeta</i>	Marvelette Blue	Marvelette Blue Calamint	New 2019! Early blooming, blue- purple flowers with a sweet minty smell. Award winning compact herb.	10-12 in	Summer to Early Fall		sun		Nectar Source
<i>Calamintha nepeta subsp. nepeta</i>		Lesser Calamintha	Forms a perfect mound of mint-scented leaves, smothered by small very pale lilac flowers. Related to garden mint without the spreading habit.	18 - 24"	june - oct	purple	sun		Nectar Source
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>		Low Poppymallow	Award winner. Low growing perennial, good for mingling with neighboring plants. Bright purple cup shaped flowers bloom all summer. Foliage very similar to perennial geranium.	12"	summer	pink	sun	Native	Purple Poppy Mallow is a host plant for the Gray Hairstreak, and Painted Lady butterflies.
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>		Plumbago	Groundcover with intense blue flowers and glossy green foliage. Foliage turns a beautiful bronzy-red in fall. Great in mixed containers. Favorite butterfly plant.	12"	summer	blue	sun-part shade		

<i>Clematis</i>	Rain Dance	Rain Dance Bush Clematis	New! Large, outward facing indigo blue flowers on a bush form plant. These clematis will rebloom on new shoots in early fall. Will benefit from support from neighboring plants or a structure.	42"	Summer		sun-part shade		
<i>Clematis</i>	Violet Stardust	Violet Stardust Bush Clematis	Blue violet small star shaped petals with creamy white centers and anthers. Benefits from some support.	24-26 in	Late Spring - Summer		sun-part shade		
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Early Sunrise	Early Sunrise Tickseed	Golden yellow, semi double flowers. One of the earliest to bloom, late spring to late summer. Easy to grow.	18 in	Late Spring - Summer		sun		
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Zagreb	Zagreb Threadleaf Coreopsis	Bright golden-yellow flowers blooming early through late summer. Exceptionally bushy yet airy clump of thread-leaf foliage.	15 in	Early - Late Summer		sun	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +6 species
<i>Delphinium</i>	Blue Buccaneers	Blue Buccaneers Bee Delphinium	Dark electric blue flowers on a strong flower spike are a classic cottage garden perennial. Perfect for attracting bees and adding height to a garden border.	3-5 ft	Summer - Early Fall		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Alba	Alba Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart	Graceful arching stems carry white locket-shaped hearts.	30"	spring	white	part shade-shade		Nectar Source
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Gold Heart	Gold Heart Bleeding Heart	Golden foliage provides a backdrop in spring for the chains of drooping, soft pink, heart-shaped flowers. Foliage retains its color into summer, before going dormant.	24 - 36"	spring	pink	part shade-shade		Nectar Source
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	VALENTINE	Valentine Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart	Bright red, puffy heart-shaped flowers with a white tip dangle from deep red, arching stems for several weeks. Quickly forms a robust clump of attractive foliage a bit darker than the species; foliage will die back in summer.	30"	late spring	red	part shade/shade		Nectar Source
<i>Echinacea</i>	Color Coded Orange You Awesome	Color Coded Orange You Awesome Coneflower	Tangerine orange flowers with a dark cone and a faint reddish halo. These cheerful flowers are known for their larger flower size and horizontal petals.	18-22 in	Mid-Late Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Echinacea</i>	Eye-Catcher Coral Craze	Eye-Catcher Coral Craze Coneflower	Coral Craze has large, vibrant coral pink flowers that mature to lavender pink. Dark stems match its dark cone. The tallest of the collection.	26-28"	Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Echinacea</i>	Sombrero Adobe Orange	Sombrero Adobe Orange Coneflower	Intense orange flower with matching orange cone stands out against the dark green foliage.	18-20 in	Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source

<i>Echinacea</i>	Sombrero Salsa Red	Sombrero Salsa Red Coneflower	Salsa Red is a softly fragrant, spicy orange-red flower with a orange-brown cone. The petals are noted as overlapping, giving a fuller appearance.	24-26 in	Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>		Pale Purple Coneflower	A favorite for Olbrich's gravel gardens, this Echinacea has narrow, pale pink petals which droop downwards from the spiny center cone.	2' - 3'	june - july		sun	Native	Nectar Source
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>		Purple Coneflower	Native to midwestern prairies and meadows, this plant stands 2-4' tall with showy daisy-like purple flowers.	2-4'	Summer		sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Green Jewel	Green Jewel Purple Coneflower	Bright light green petals surround a large darker green center on a compact, fragrant plant.	24"	Summer - Fall		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source
<i>Echinops bannaticus</i>	Blue Glow	Blue Glow Globe Thistle	Echinops is a clumping perennial, easy to grow but not invasive. Intense blue spiky flowers appear on tall, unbranched stems. Foliage is a bold silver. Attractive to bumblebees and nocturnal moths and a good everlasting cut flower.	3' - 4'	summer	blue	sun		
<i>Epimedium</i>	Amber Queen	Amber Queen Epimedium	New 2019! The airy, delicate-looking flowers have bright yellow spurs with orange-red centers with bright green leaves.	24 in	Mid to Late Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Epimedium</i>	Pink Champagne	Pink Champagne Epimedium	Spring flowering perennial with great texture and color for shade gardens! White spur like flowers with raspberry centers have an airy feel against dark, evergreen foliage.	18-24 "	Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Epimedium wushanense</i>	Sandy Claws	Sandy Claws Epimedium	Long, lance shaped leaves with spiny margins. New foliage is a stunning maroon color. A perfect accent to a shade garden!	12-16"	Mid - Late Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Epimedium x versicolor</i>	Sulphureum	Epimedium	Nice evergreen groundcover. Young leaves are flushed red then turn green as they mature. Small pale yellow flowers.	12"	early summer	yellow	part shade-shade		
<i>Eryngium planum</i>	Blue Glitter	Blue Glitter Sea Holly	Has long lasting, blue, spiny flowers that are produced on intensely silver-blue stems and stand high above the basal rosette of blue-green, deeply toothed, smooth textured leaves.	6 - 8"	july	blue	sun		

<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>		Rattlesnake Master	Silvery thistle-type flower heads. Pale pointy foliage. Midwest native.	3 - 4'	june - sept	white	sun	Native	Small native bees, moths and flies will nectar on Rattlesnake Master. Rattlesnake Master is one of the host plants of the Black Swallowtail.
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Phantom	Phantom Joe Pye Weed	Provides spectacular flowering and vertical interest when massed at the back of the perennial border. A good addition to meadows, native plant gardens, naturalized areas or stream margins. Vanilla scented wine-red flowers attract butterflies.	3 - 4'	june - october	red	sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +28 species
<i>Euphorbia polychroma</i>	Bonfire	Bonfire Cushion Spurge	Amazing color. Deep purple, red and orange leaves. Sulphur yellow bracts in spring. Forms rounded mound.	18"	late spring	yellow	sun-part shade		
<i>Eurybia (Aster) divaricata</i>		White Wood Aster	Also known as Aster divaricata, White Wood Aster has small white petals with yellow or red centers. Best in light shade with well drained soil. Beneficial to both birds and pollinators.	2 ft				Native	Host Plant (Single specific Host to Aster Flowerhead Caterpillar) + 8 others & Nectar Source
<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	Arizona Apricot	Arizona Apricot Blanket Flower	Compact, uniform bright green foliage covered in large yellow-apricot blossoms with dark orange centers. Low maintenance and drought tolerant.	12"	May - Sept	yellow	sun	Native cultivar	
<i>Galium odoratum</i>		Sweet Woodruff Galium	A vigorous ground cover with tiny, white, star-shaped flowers above a carpet of green foliage. The bright green leaves are fragrant when crushed and are finely cut.	6"	june	white	part shade-shade	Native	Host Plant +7 species
<i>Gentiana</i>	True Blue	Bottle Gentian	An upright mound of shiny green leaves bears open funnel-shaped blooms of electric blue. Excellent for cutting, and attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds.	24-36"	late summer	blue	sun	Native cultivar	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Crane Dance	Crane Dance Wild Geranium	Bronze leafed perennial with beautiful blue flowers, matures to a bright red in fall.	24-28"	Late Spring - Mid Summer		sun-part shade	Native cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +25 Species

<i>Geum</i>	Mai Tai	Mai Tai Avens	Red ruffled petals fade to peach then pink on this dainty plant. A mound of green foliage with red stems suspend flowers 12 inches high. Blooming in May with the signature wispy tufted seed heads to follow.	12 in	May		sun-part shade		
<i>Geum flora plena</i>	Blazing Sunset	Blazing Sunset Avens	Delightful fully double, scarlet red geum with a larger blooms float atop a fuzzy, green mound of leaves. Enjoy them as a cut flower in fresh bouquets.	24"	Late Spring-Summer		sun-part shade		
<i>Geum triflorum</i>		Prairie Smoke	Graceful nodding pink flowers followed by feathery seed heads.	12 - 18"	april - july	pink	sun	Native	Host Plant +4 species
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Sunstruck	Sunstruck False Sunflower	Golden yellow flowers appear above the cream and green variegated foliage.	14-16 in	Mid to Late Summer		sun-part shade	Native cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +66 Species
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra</i>	Bleeding Hearts	Bleeding Hearts False Sunflower	Intense orange red flowers are long blooming, lasting from july to frost. Deep green, bronzy leaves with black flower stems. Great in fall containers and garden beds.	36-40in	Mid-Late Summer		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +66 Species
<i>Helleborus</i>	Dorothy's Dawn	Dorothy's Dawn Lenten Rose	Soft pink flowers nod gracefully atop soft-green, veined leaves with a marbled look. Evergreen foliage provides year round interest.	18-24"	Late Winter-Early Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Helleborus</i>	Molly's White	Molly's White Lenten Rose	Greenish white flowers bloom in late winter to early spring above leathery, evergreen foliage with silver veining.	18-24"	Late Winter-Early Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Helleborus</i>	Pippa's Purple	Pippa's Purple Lenten Rose	Deep pink burgundy speckled flowers held upright by purple stems. Compact foliage with a marbled look provides winter interest.	18-24"	Late Winter-Early Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Heuchera</i>	Ball Gown	Dressed Up™ Ball Gown Coral Bells	New in 2023! 'Ball Gown' has large, heavily ruffled chartreuse leaves with creamy white flowers. Perfect for edging a bed with its low, mounding habit.	10-12 in	Mid Summer		part shade-shade		
<i>Heuchera</i>	Caramel	Caramel Coral Bells	Popular selection prized for its vigor and densely robust habit. Forms a rounded mound of large fuzzy leaves that range in color from apricot to amber depending on light levels and temperature. Cream flowers.	12"	summer	white	part shade		
<i>Heuchera</i>	Smoke and Mirrors	Smoke and Mirrors Coral Bells	New for 2023! New foliage of this interesting Heuchera will appear a pewter gray with a rosy blush, matte in finish. Light rose flowers stand tall on dark stems in mid summer.	8-10 in	Mid Summer		sun- shade		

<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>		Prairie Alumroot	Richardson's alumroots attractive basal leaves, resembling those of a hard maple with rounded lobes, are supported on long petioles. Flowers are inconspicuous.	18 - 24"	may - june	foliage	sun-part shade	Native	
<i>Heuchera villosa</i>	Autumn Bride	Autumn Bride Coralbells	Fuzzy green foliage becomes more distinct in partial shade. White starry- shaped flowers form clouds of flowers in early autumn.	24 - 36"	sept - oct	white	sun-part shade		
<i>Hosta</i>	Curly Fries	Curly Fries Hosta	A dynamic hosta with narrow, rippled chartreuse leaves. Mature plants have red petioles. Lavender flowers. Upcoming 2016 American Hosta Growers hosta of the year - plant it now!	8"	june-july	purple	sun-part shade		
<i>Hosta</i>	High Society	High Society Hosta	The narrow, creamy center turns white by mid-summer and the wide blue margin makes for a dramatic contrast. Excellent substance keeps the plant looking great well into fall.	8 - 12"	july - aug	lavender	part shade		
<i>Lavandula</i>	Phenomenal	Phenomenal Lavender	Extremely tolerant to heat & humidity with superior winter survival, with remarkable fragrance and flower presentation above uniform mounds of silvery foliage in spring and summer.	24-32"	summer	purple	sun		
<i>Liatris aspera</i>		Rough Blazing star	Button-like, lilac blooms cover this plant and are very attractive to butterflies. Native dry meadow plant.	2-4'	Fall		sun	Native	Nectar Source & Host Plant (Single Specific Host to Bleeding Flower Moth) + 8 others
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>		Prairie Blazing Star	Native, purple spiked flower loves moist to wet conditions in full sun to part shade. Perfect for a rain garden. Attracts pollinators throughout the summer months.	4 ft	June-August		sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source & Host Plant (Single Specific Host to Bleeding Flower Moth) + 8 others
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Floristan White	Floristan White Gayfeather	Large spikes of white flowers.	3' - 4'	summer	white	sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant (Single Specific Host to Bleeding Flower Moth) + 8 others
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Kobold	Kobold Gayfeather	Earliest to bloom in the Liatris family! Bright, rosy lavender flower wands open from top to bottom in early summer, appearing to glow at the tips.	2'	early summer	purple	sun	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant (Single Specific Host to Bleeding Flower Moth) + 8 others

<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>		Cardinal Flower	Native to much of North America. Bright red flower spikes with green, lanceolate leaves. Excellent plant for moist conditions.	3'	summer	red	sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source & Host Plant +4 species
<i>Lupinus</i>	Popsicle Series Red	Popsicle Series Red Lupine	Large spikes of striking solid red flowers. Several flower stems rise above attractive fan-shaped leaves.	18-24"	june	red	sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Host Plant (Single Specific host to Karner Blue Butterfly) +28 others
<i>Malva sylvestris</i>	Zebrina	Zebrina Hollyhock Mallow	Soft pink flowers with striking, raspberry-purple markings like a pinwheel. Bowl-shaped blossoms are produced in great abundance nearly all season long.	24 - 48"	early summer	pink	sun-part shade		
<i>Mazus reptans</i>		Creeping Mazus	Forms a green mat of foliage covered by purple flowers all season. This is the attractive groundcover growing around the mins in the herb garden!	3 - 6"	april - aug	purple	sun-part shade		
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>		Virginia Bluebells	Woodland ephemeral. Foliage goes as summer comes. Pink buds open to a blue bell-shaped flower. Midwest native.	18 - 24"	april - may	blue	part shade-shade	Native	
<i>Monarda</i>	Electric Neon Purple	Electric Neon Purple Bee Balm	Bright fuchsia purple flowers bloom over deep green leaves. The flowers' nectar attracts hummingbirds, bees and butterflies.	22- 24 in	Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source & Host Plant +11 species
<i>Monarda</i>	Red Velvet	Upscale™ Red Velvet Bee Balm	New for 2023! 'Red Velvet' has large cherry red flowers and is taller than other Bee Balm, standing at 2.5 ft tall. The flowers' nectar attracts hummingbirds, butterflies and bees.	2-2.5 ft	Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source & Host Plant +11 species
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>		Eastern Beebalm	Native purple-spotted pink flowers with purple bracts. Mildew resistant and attracts butterflies!	18 - 24"	april - july	pink	sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source & Host Plant +11 species
<i>Nepeta</i>	Purrsian Blue	Purrsian Blue Catmint	This compact selection forms a densely mounded clump of green, aromatic foliage and nearly doubles its spread in year 2. Highly floriferous; periwinkle blue flowers with dark purple calyxes are produced for months.	14-18"	summer		sun		Nectar Source
<i>Nepeta faassenii</i>	Kitten Around	Kitten Around Catmint	Even more compact and petite than its predecessor, this plant forms a tight, round mound of aromatic foliage. Bright rosy purple calyxes hold periwinkle blue flowers. The perfect size for containers or filling in space garden spaces.	12-14"	Summer-Fall		sun		Nectar Source

<i>Oligoneuron (Solidago) ohioense</i>		Ohio Goldenrod	A goldenrod that thrives in wet/moist soils, perfect for edges of rain gardens. Native to the river banks in Ohio, Illinois and Michigan. Blooms from July to Sept and is a good source of food for bees and pollinators.	3 ft	Summer - Fall		sun	Native	Host Plant + 102 species
<i>Papaver orientale</i>	Queen Alexandra	Queen Alexandra Oriental Poppy	Bright salmon-pink rounded blooms are borne on wiry stems. Crepe-like petals have a satiny texture. Large flowers can measure 4-5" across.	30"	may - june	orange	sun		
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>		Wild Quinine		3 - 4'	june - aug	white	sun	Native	?
<i>Penstemon</i>	Blackbeard	Blackbeard Beardtongue	Dark purple flower stems hold its lilac purple flowers with their white flaring tubes high above the low mound of deep eggplant purple leaves. Attractive dark burgundy seed pods follow the flowering performance for extended seasonal interest.	24-36"	summer	pink	sun		Nectar Source
<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Denim 'n Lace	Denim 'n Lace Russian Sage	Smaller selection of Russian sage has more upright habit. Flowers are held on compact stems for a full look. Blue flowers held in amethyst calyces; as flowers fade, the calyces remain colorful for extended interest.	24" - 32"	mid summer - early fall		sun		
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>		Woodland Phlox		8 - 12"	march - june	blue	sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Luminary™ Opalescence	Luminary™ Opalescence Garden Phlox	Light pink flowers with a dark pink eye stand tall over dark green leaves. Noted for its powdery mildew resistance.	30-32 in	Summer, Reblooming		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Red Riding Hood	Red Riding Hood Tall Garden Phlox	A compact variety with fragrant, vivid cherry red flowers that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.	22in	Summer		sun-part shade		Nectar Source
<i>Polemonium</i>	Heaven Scent	Heaven Scent Jacob's Ladder	Forms a ferny mound of green foliage that has deep purple-blue highlights from spring into summer. It's topped by loose clusters of lightly fragrant, blue flowers in late spring.	18 - 24"	early summer	blue	part shade-shade	Native Cultivar	
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>		Jacob's Ladder	Spring blooming native flower with clusters of lavender purple blooms in April and May. Found in woodlands or wood edges, making it a great shade garden plant.	18 - 24"	may - june	blue	sun-part shade	Native	
<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Pretty In Pink	Pretty in Pink Pulmonaria	Large, bright rose pink flowers are produced in large flower clusters over a low and wide habit. Dark green leaves are speckled with silver.	14-16 in	Late Spring		part shade-shade		

<i>Pulmonaria</i>	Twinkle Toes	Twinkle Toes Lungwort	Dainty light periwinkle flowers are a delight to see in mid spring. Perfect addition to a shady border with its low, mounded habit. Silver dots are sprinkled along the dark green leaves.	12-14 in	Mid -Late Spring		part shade-shade		
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	American Gold Rush	American Gold Rush Black Eyed Susan	Thinner & hairier leaves show no signs of fungus in humid conditions. Dome like habit with golden flowers heavily bloom later summer into fall.	22-26 in	Summer - Early Fall		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	Nectar Source & Host Plant +17 species
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>		Wild Petunia	Lavender petunia-like flowers appear on a 2' spreading/mounding plant from May to October. A staple of Olbrich's gravel gardens.	8 - 12"	july	blue	sun	Native	Especially attractive to long tongued bees and butterflies. It is also a host plant for the Common Buckeye butterfly.
<i>Scabiosa</i>	Butterfly Blue	Butterfly Blue Pincushion Flower	Award winning variety produces a profusion of lavender-blue flowers for a long bloom.	12 - 18"	summer	purple	sun-part shade		?
<i>Sedum</i>	Bright Idea	ROCK 'N ROUND® Bright Idea Stonecrop	New for 2023! A rounded, mounding habit with red stems and green leaves produce clusters of bright yellow, star shaped flowers. Perfect for hot, dry areas in the garden.	10-12 in	Summer		sun		Nectar Source
<i>Sedum</i>	Spellbound	Spellbound Autumn Stonecrop	A domed habit of gray-green foliage supports soft pink buds that open to cream flowers in late summer -early fall. Great addition to a dry, sunny area in the garden.	18- 20 in	Late Summer - Early Fall		sun		Nectar Source
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>		Wild Stonecrop	Small, spreading native sedum with small, rounded succulent leaves and clusters of tiny white star shaped flowers in spring.	6"	Spring		sun-part shade	Native	Nectar Source
<i>Sempervivum</i>	Killer	Killer Hen and Chicks	New for 2023! Large 5 in rosettes with deep maroon centers and green leaf tips. Attractive in both containers or cracks/crevices in dry areas.	4-6 in	Mid Summer		sun		
<i>Sempervivum</i>	Silverine	Silverine Hen and Chicks	Rosettes of sharply pointed, silvery-green leaves that are flushed reddish-purple at the base.	4"		foliage	sun		
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>		Prairie Dock		6 - 8'	june - sept	yellow	sun	Native	Host Plant (Single specific Host to Rosinweed Moth Caterpillar)+7 species

<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Lucerne	Lucerne Blue Eyed Grass	This is an irresistible impulse buy! In summer, erect stems will bear individual bright blue star-shaped flowers over grassy foliage.	8 - 10"	may - aug	blue	sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Little Redhead	Little Redhead Indian Pink	Popular among wildflower enthusiasts, found growing wild in woodlands. Little Redhead is a selection providing dark red tubular flowers with yellow centers on an upright clump of dark green foliage.	28in	Late Spring-Summer		sun-part shade	Native Cultivar	
<i>Stachys officinalis</i>	Hummelo	Hummelo Common Betony	Basal rosettes of textured, somewhat glossy foliage with rose-lavender spikes on sturdy stalks.	18 - 24"	june - july	pink	sun		
<i>Symphotrichum laeve var. laeve</i>		Smooth Blue Aster	Beautiful, light blue flowering aster with smooth to the touch leaves. Attractive to many different pollinators. Also known as Aster laevis.	4 ft	August - Oct		sun-part shade	Native	Host Plant (Single specific Host to Aster Flowerhead Caterpillar) + 8 others & Nectar Source
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Billowing Pink	Billowing Pink Aromatic Aster	Superior compact, dense habit over several seasons. Pink-violet flowers that bloom for late-season pollinators.	18-24"	Fall		sun	Native Cultivar	Host Plant (Single specific Host to Aster Flowerhead Caterpillar) + 8 others & Nectar Source
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Billowing Violet	Billowing Violet Aromatic Aster	Superior compact, dense habit over several seasons. Showy purple-violet flowers that bloom for late-season pollinators.	18-24"	Fall		sun	Native Cultivar	Host Plant (Single specific Host to Aster Flowerhead Caterpillar) + 8 others & Nectar Source
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>		Foamflower	A clump forming perennial spreading by runners with heart shaped leaves and tiny, foam-like white flowers in spring.	1 ft	Spring		part shade-shade	Native	
<i>Tradescantia</i>	Concord Grape	Concord Grape Spiderwort	Triangular, grape purple blossoms with yellow stamens. This cultivar has strappy frosted blue-green foliage. Moisture loving perennial that attracts bees and butterflies.	15-18 in	Summer		sun- shade		
<i>Tricyrtis formosana</i>	Autumn Glow	Autumn Glow Toad Lily	Orchid-like, reddish purple to blue violet speckled blossoms appear from late summer into early fall in the north, midsummer in the south. An excellent perennial for adding late season color to the shade garden.	24-26"	Summer - Fall		part shade-shade		

