

NATIVE PLANTS FOR FORMAL LANDSCAPING

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Large trees (your ceiling)

- blackgum - *Nyssa sylvatica*
- swamp white oak - *Quercus bicolor*
- Chinquapin oak - *Quercus muehlenbergii*
- willow oak - *Quercus phellos*
- American linden - *Tilia americana*
- bald cypress - *Taxodium distichum* (also a narrower & more upright cultivar 'Shawnee Brave')
- American hornbeam - *Carpinus caroliniana*
- yellow wood - *Cladrastis kentukea*
- American holly - *Ilex opaca*
- river birch - *Betula nigra*
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Large shrubs and very tall perennials for large hedges (walls)

- great Indian plantain - *Arnoglossum reniforme* (perennial)
- sweet Joe pye weed - *Eutrochium purpureum* (perennial)
- cup plant - *Silphium perfoliatum* (perennial)
- rose mallow - *Hibiscus lasiocarpus* (perennial)
- common elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis* (shrub)
- black chokeberry - *Aronia melanocarpa* (shrub)
- golden currant - *Ribes odoratum* (shrub)
- prairie willow - *Salix humilis* (shrub)
- ninebark - *Physocarpus opulifolius* (shrub)
- southern/rusty blackhaw - *Viburnum rufidulum* (shrub)
- blackhaw - *Viburnum prunifolium* (shrub)
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Vines for trellises (walls)

- coral honeysuckle - *Lonicera sempivirens*
- yellow honeysuckle - *Lonicera flava*
- Pitcher's leather flower - *Clematis pitcheri*

- leather flower - *Clematis versicolor*
- swamp leather flower - *Clematis crispa*
- purple passion flower* - *Passiflora incarnata*
- yellow passion flower* - *Passiflora lutea*
- wild bean vine* - *Phaseolus polystachios*
- small fuzzy bean* - *Strophostyles leiosperma*
- Missouri fuzzy bean* - *Strophostyles helvola*
- cross vine** - *Bignonia capreolata*
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Small trees and shrubs for focus plants

- indigo bush - *Amorpha fruticosa* (shrub)
- serviceberry - *Amelanchier arborea* (small tree)
- Ozark witchhazel - *Hamamelis vernalis* (shrub)
- Eastern witchhazel - *Hamamelis virginiana* (small tree)
- fringe tree - *Chionanthus virginicus* (small tree)
- leatherwood - *Dirca palustris* (shrub)
- flowering dogwood - *Cornus florida* (small tree)
- pagoda dogwood - *Cornus alternifolia* (small tree)
- Carolina buckthorn - *Rhamnus caroliniana* (small tree)
- redbud - *Cercis canadensis* (small tree)
- red buckeye - *Aesculus pavia* (small tree)
- wafer ash - *Ptelea trifoliata* (small tree)
- Eastern wahoo - *Euonymus atropurpureus* (small tree)
- strawberry bush - *Euonymus americanus* (shrub)
- hop hornbeam - *Ostrya virginica* (small tree)
- smooth alder - *Alnus serrulata* (small tree)
- smoke tree - *Cotinus obovata* (small tree)
- prairie dock* - *Silphium terebinthinaceum* (perennial)
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Small shrubs and shapely perennials for shorter hedges

- wild hydrangea - *Hydrangea arborescens* (shrub)
- leatherwood - *Dirca palustris* (shrub)
- American spikenard - *Arailia racemosa* (perennial)
- goat's beard - *Aruncus dioicus* (perennial)
- 'Grow Low' aromatic sumac - *Rhus aromatica* (shrub)
- 'Red Sprite' winterberry holly (female), needs male 'Jim Dandy' - *Ilex verticillata* (shrub)
- American beautyberry - *Callicarpa americana* (shrub)

- shrubby St. John's wort - *Hypericum prolificum* (shrub)
- Virginia sweetspire - *Itea virginica* (shrub)
- maidenhair - *Andrachne phyllanthoides* (shrub)
- New Jersey tea - *Ceanothus americanus* (shrub)
- leadplant - *Amorpha canescens* (shrub)
- blue false indigo - *Baptisia australis* (perennial)
- yellow false indigo - *Baptisia sphaerocarpa* (perennial)
- shining bluestar - *Amsonia illustris* (perennial)
- threadleaf bluestar - *Amsonia ciliata* (perennial)
- aromatic aster - *Symphyotrichum oblongifolium* (perennial)
- butterfly milkweed - *Asclepias tuberosa* (perennial)
- prairie dropseed - *Sporobolus heterolepis* (grass)
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Perennials (tall) for the back of beds

- Solomon's seal - *Polygonatum biflorum*
- Garden phlox - *Phlox paniculata*
- narrow leaved spleen wort - *Diplazium pycnocarpon* (fern)
- downy skullcap - *Scutellaria incana*
- purple coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*
- Southern blue flag iris - *Iris virginica* var. *shrevei*
- common mt. mint - *Pycnanthemum virginianum*
- blue sage - *Salvia azurea*
- obedient plant - *Physostegia angustifolia*
- marsh milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*
- purple milkweed - *Asclepias purpurascens*
- foxglove beardtongue - *Penstemon digitalis*
- Eastern blazing star - *Liatris scariosa*
- switchgrass - *Panicum virgatum* (grass)
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Perennials (medium height) for groundcovers

- Solomon's plume - *Maianthemum racemosum*
- American alumroot - *Heuchera americana*
- zig-zag goldenrod - *Solidago flexicaulis*
- bee balm - *Monarda bradburnia*
- Indian pink - *Spigelia marilandica*
- wild geranium - *Geranium maculatum*
- sensitive fern - *Onoclea sensibilis* (fern)

- maidenhair fern - *Adiantum pedatum* (fern)
- river oats - *Chasmanthium latifolium* (grass)
- beak grain grass - *Diarrhena obovata* (grass)
- palm sedge - *Carex muskingumensis* (sedge)
- fox sedge - *Carex vulpinoidea* (sedge)
- slender mt. mint - *Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*
- prairie alumroot - *Heuchera richardsonii*
- orange coneflower - *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *umbrosa*
- lanceleaf coreopsis - *Coreopsis lanceolata*
- prairie coreopsis - *Coreopsis palmata*
- star tickseed - *Coreopsis pubescens*
- Bush's poppy mallow - *Callirhoe bushii*
- prairie dropseed - *Sporobolus heterolepis* (grass)
- little bluestem - *Schizachyrium scoparium* (grass)
- side oats gramma - *Bouteloua curtipendula* (grass)
- radiant sedge - *Carex radiata* (sedge)

Perennials (short) for the front edge of beds

- wild ginger - *Asarum canadense*
- dwarf crested iris - *Iris cristata*
- golden groundsel - *Packera obovata*
- woodland pussytoes - *Antennaria parlinii*
- wild stonecrop - *Sedum ternatum*
- Pennsylvania sedge - *Carex pennsylvanica* (sedge)
- James' sedge - *Carex jamesii* (sedge)
- cedar sedge - *Carex eburnea* (sedge)
- sand phlox - *Phlox bifida*
- purple poppy mallow - *Callirhoe involucrata*
- robin's plantain - *Erigeron pulchellus*
- Missouri evening primrose - *Oenothera macrocarpa*
- downy phlox - *Phlox pilosa*
- hairy petunia - *Ruellia humilis*
- prairie pussytoes - *Antennaria neglecta*
- rose verbena - *Glandularia canadensis*
- calamint - *Calamintha arkansana*
- Widows cross - *Sedum pulchellum*
- June grass - *Koeleria macrantha* (grass)
- oak sedge - *Carex albicans* (sedge)