



Native Milkweeds

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Common Milkweed - *Asclepias syriaca*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: June & July - Color: Light Pink
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host Plant for Monarch Butterfly



Swamp Milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Pink
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host Plant for Monarch Butterfly





Native Asters

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New England Aster - *Aster novae-angliae*

- Height: 4-6 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July, August, & September - Color: Lavender
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Pearl Crescent Butterfly



Smooth Blue Aster - *Symphyotrichum laeve*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: August & September
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet - Color: Blue
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar, Seed for Birds, & Larval Host for Ottoe Skipper





Native Blazing Stars

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Meadow Blazing Star - *Liatris ligulistylis*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Corm
- Flowers: August & September - Color: Lavender Purple
- Native: Missouri & Nebraska
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Prairie Blazing Star - *Liatris pycnostachya*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Corm
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Pinkish Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Rough Blazing Star - *Liatris aspera*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Corm
- Flowers: August & September - Color: Purplish Pink
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





Native Bluestars

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Shining Bluestar - *Amsonia illustris*

- Height: 2-3 feet - Width: 2-3 feet * AKA = Ozark Bluestar
- Growth: Upright Wildflower / Shrub Like - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: April & May
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium - Color: Pale Blue * Yellow Fall Color
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators





Native Coneflowers

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Orange Coneflower - *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *umbrosa*

- Height: 2-3 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Golden Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Ozark Coneflower - *Echinacea paradoxa*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: June & July
- Native: Ozark Region of Missouri & Arkansas
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium - Color: Yellow
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar & Seed for Birds



Pale Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea pallida*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: June & July - Color: Pinkish Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet - Color: Lavender Purple
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar, Seed for Birds, & Larval Host for Ottoe Skipper



Sweet Black-Eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Yellow Coneflower - *Ratibida pinnata*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium - Color: Yellow
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Seed for Birds





Native Coreopsis

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Lanceleaf Coreopsis - *Coreopsis lanceolata*

- Height: 1-2 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June & July - Color: Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Seed for Birds





Native Goldenrods

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Showy Goldenrod - *Solidago speciosa*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 2-3 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: September & October - Color: Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Stiff Goldenrod - *Oligoneuron rigidum*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: September & October - Color: Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





Native Penstemons

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Foxglove Beardtongue - *Penstemon digitalis*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June & July - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators





Native Wildflowers

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Blue Sage - *Salvia azurea*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: August & September - Color: Light Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



Common Ironweed - *Vernonia fasciculata*

- Height: 4-6 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for American Painted Lady Butterfly



Culver's Root - *Veronicastrum virginicum*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 2-3 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



Early Sunflower - *Heliopsis helianthoides*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 2-3 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: Golden Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds



Prairie Pussytoes - *Antennaria neglecta*

- Height: 1 foot - Width: ½-1 foot
- Growth: Ground Cover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for American Painted Lady Butterfly



Purple Poppy Mallow - *Callirhoe involucrata*

- Height: ½ - 1 feet - Width: 3 feet
- Growth: Trailing Wildflower / Ground Cover - Taproot
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: Pinkish Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Gray Hairstreak Butterfly



Rattlesnake Master - *Eryngium yuccifolium*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host Plant for Black Swallowtail Butterfly





Natives for Shade

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Columbine - *Aquilegia canadensis*

- Height: 1-2 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Red/Orange & Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full Sun to Shade
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Hummingbirds



Sweet Joe Pye Weed - *Eutrochium purpureum*

- Height: 6-7 feet - Width: 3-4 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Pale Pink/Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source



Wild Blue Phlox - *Phlox divaricata*

- Height: 1 foot - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



Wild Geranium - *Geranium maculatum*

- Height: 1-2 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Ground Cover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Pink
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



Wild Ginger - *Asarum canadense*

- Height: 6-8 inches - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Ground Cover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Green
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Shade
- Soil: Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Larval Host for Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly





Native Grasses

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Prairie Dropseed - *Sporobolus heterolepis*

- Height: 2 feet - Width: 2-3 feet
- Growth: Clumping Grass - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July, August, & September
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium - Color: Green to Gold
- Wildlife Benefit: Seed for Birds & Larval Host for Skippers





Native Shrubs & Vines

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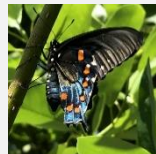
Buttonbush - *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

- Height: 6-10 feet - Width: 6-8 feet
- Growth: Deciduous Shrub - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet - Color: White
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Cover



Dutchman's Pipe - *Aristolochia tomentosa*

- Height: Up to 30-40+ feet - Width: 3-4 feet
- Growth: Vining Plant - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: May & June
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet - Color: Green
- Wildlife Benefit: Cover & Host Plant for Pipevine Swallowtail



Dwarf Blue False Indigo - *Baptisia australis* var. *minor*

- Height: 2-3 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: May & June - Color: Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Clouded & Orange Sulfur Butterflies



Lead Plant - *Amorpha canescens*

- Height: 3 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Woody Shrub - Tap Root
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



Shrubby St. John's Wort - *Hypericum prolificum*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 3-4 feet
- Growth: Deciduous Shrub - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August
- Native: Iowa & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet - Color: Yellow
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source



Wild Hydrangea - *Hydrangea arborescens*

- Height: 4-6 feet - Width: 4-6 feet
- Growth: Deciduous Shrub - Suckering Roots
- Flowers: May & June
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full Sun to Shade
- Soil: Medium to Wet - Color: White
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source





* The following sources were used when gathering information & pictures for this native plant list:

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