



Native Champaign County Prairie Forbs for Landscaping

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Bloom time</u>	<u>Bloom color</u>
<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	Tall Green Milkweed	3'	May-Aug	Pale green to white
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	5'	June-Aug	Pink to white
<i>Asclepias tuberosa interior</i>	Butterfly Weed	2-3'	May-Sept	Red Orange
<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	Green Milkweed	2'	May-Aug	Green
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	3'	Sept-Oct	White
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	6'	Aug-Oct	Purple
<i>Aster pilosus</i>	Hairy Aster	4'	Aug-Nov	White
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	White Wild Indigo	5'	May-Aug	White
<i>Baptisia leucophaea</i>	Cream Wild Indigo	2'	May-June	Pale Yellow
<i>Camassia scilloides</i>	Wild Hyacinth	2'	April-June	Pale purple to white
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	1-3'	June-Aug	Yellow
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	Tall Coreopsis	7-8'	July-Oct	Yellow

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<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	2'	June-Sept	Red to purple
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy Tick Trefoil	6'	July-Sept	Purple
<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	Illinois Tick Trefoil	3-6'	July-Sept	Purple
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	2'	April-June	White to lavender
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	3'	May-Aug	Pale purple
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	5'	July-Aug	White
<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	Tall Boneset	3-6'	Aug-Oct	White
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star	4'	July-Oct	Purple
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Downy Phlox	2'	May-Aug	Pink to purple
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil	3'	June-July	Pale yellow
<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Hairy Mountain Mint	3'	July-Sept	White to violet
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common Mountain Mint	3'	July-Sept	White to violet
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	1-3'	June-Oct	Yellow
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	Spiderwort	3'	May-Aug	Purple

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<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	6'	June-Oct	Purple
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	6'	June-Sept	White to pink
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	3'	April-June	Yellow

List compiled by Daniel Olson and Mindy Allen August 2010

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