

# Recommended Native Plants for Gardeners

## The Native Plant Center at Westchester Community College

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### Sun Perennials

#### Groundcovers (including creeping shrubs)

<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	pussy-toes
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	bearberry
<i>Aster pilosum</i> 'Schneegitter'	snowy aster
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i> [T]	rose coreopsis
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	wild strawberry
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	wild geranium
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	alum-root
<i>Houstonia caerulea</i>	bluets
<i>Juniperus communis</i>	creeping juniper
<i>Juniperus horizontalis</i>	horizontal juniper
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	sundrops
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	moss phlox
<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's ladder
<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	stonecrop
<i>Viola adunca</i>	Labrador violet
<i>Viola conspersa</i>	American dog-violet
<i>Viola cucullata</i>	blue marsh violet
<i>Viola pedata</i>	bird's-foot violet
<i>Viola sororia</i>	common violet

#### Low growing sun-lovers for rock gardens, etc.

<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine
<i>Aster linariifolius</i>	stiff leaf aster
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	bluebells-of-Scotland
<i>Hypoxis hirsuta</i>	yellow stargrass
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> 'Pygmaea'	hairy beard-tongue
<i>Potentilla tridentata</i>	three-toothed-cinquefoil
<i>lyrata</i> [E]	lyre-sage
<i>Silene caroliniana</i> var. <i>pennsylvanica</i>	wild pink
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	blue-eyed grass

#### Short-medium height, average to dry meadow or mixed border

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly-weed
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	calico aster
<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>	white snakeroot
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	dotted horsemint
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	garden phlox
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	willow-leaf mountain-mint
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	black-eyed Susan
<i>Scutellaria incana</i> [E]	showy skullcap
<i>Solidago odora</i>	sweet goldenrod
<i>Solidago ohioensis</i> [T]	Ohio goldenrod

**Moist meadow/border, good for rain gardens; require moisture during drought**

*Aster novi-belgii*

New York aster

*Chelone glabra*

turtleheads

*Eupatorium perfoliatum*

boneset

*Helenium autumnale*

sneezeweed

*Lobelia syphilitica*

great lobelia

*Mimulus ringens*

monkeyflower

*Monarda didyma*

bee-balm

*Onoclea sensibilis*

sensitive fern

*Phlox maculata* [T]

wild sweet-william

*Physostegia virginiana*

obediant plant

*Senecio aureus*

golden ragwort

**Tall meadow, mixed border, average-moist**

*Asclepias syriaca*

common milkweed

*Aster novae-angliae*

New England aster

*Aster umbellatus*

flat-top white aster

*Eupatorium maculatum*

spotted Joe-pye-weed

*Eupatorium purpureum*

Joe-pye-weed

*Helianthus decapetalus*

thin-leaf sunflower

*Heliopsis helianthoides*

ox-eye sunflower

*Rudbeckia triloba*

brown-eyed Susan

*Senna hebecarpa*

wild senna

*Solidago rugosa* 'Fireworks'

rough goldenrod

*Thalictrum pubescens*

tall meadow-rue

*Verbena hastata*

blue verbena

*Veronicastrum virginicum*

Culver's root

*Vernonia noveboracensis*

ironweed

**Moist meadows, streams and pond edges, rain gardens; these plants require more moisture according to the amount of sun they receive.**

*Caltha palustris*

marsh marigold

*Gentiana andrewsii*

bottle gentian

*Iris versicolor*

blue flag

*Lilium superbum*

Turk's cap lily

*Lobelia cardinalis*

cardinal-flower

*Zizia aurea*

golden alexanders

**Shrubby perennials, average to dry**

*Amsonia tabernaemontana* v. *salicifolia*

willow-leaved blue star

*Ceanothus americanus*

New Jersey tea

*Porteranthus stipulatus* [Extirp.]

American ipecac

*Porteranthus trifoliatu*s

Indian physic



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