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	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Box elder	T	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	40.0 - 60.0	--	--		
	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	T	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun, full shade	40.0 - 60.0	--	--	HHTS, UMN	AUD
	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Silver maple	T	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	75.0 - 100.0	--	--		AUD
	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	T	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	75.0 - 85.0	--	--	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	Paper birch	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	40.0 - 60.0	---	---	LFW	AUD
	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	T	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	60.0 - 80.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>	Black ash	T	moist to wet mucky or peaty soil	full sun,	40.0-100.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	T	average to moist	full sun	50.0 - 110.0	---	---		AUD



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	Populus balsamifera	Balsam poplar	T	transitional, upland moist	full sun	60.0 - 80.0	---	---	LFW	AUD
	Populus deltoides	Cottonwood	T	transitional, upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	80.0 - 90.0	---	---	LFW	AUD
	Populus grandidentata	Big-toothed aspen	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	60.0 - 90.0	---	---	LFW	AUD
	Populus tremuloides	Quaking aspen	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	50.0 - 70.0	---	---	LFW	AUD
	Prunus serotina	Black cherry	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	50.0 - 75.0	White	May-June	HHTS	AUD
	Quercus macrocarpa	Bur oak	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	50.0 - 80.0	---	---		AUD
	Quercus rubra	Northern red oak	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	60.0 - 80.0	---	---		AUD



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	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	Northern pin oak	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	50.0 - 70.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Salix amygdaloides</i>	Peach-leaved willow	T	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	30.0 - 50.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black willow	T	transitional	full sun, partial sun	30.0 - 50.0	---	---	LFW	
	<i>Sorbus decora</i>	Showy mountain ash	T	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	15.0 - 30.0	White	May-June	PPL	AUD
	<i>Tilia americana</i>	Basswood	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	60.0 - 80.0	---	---	HHTS, UMN, PPL	
	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm	T	upland moist to wet	full sun, partial shade	60.0 - 125.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Abies balsamea</i>	Balsam fir	T	upland moist	full sun, partial sun, full shade	40.0 - 75.0	---	---		AUD





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	<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack	T	transitional, upland moist	full sun	40.0 - 80.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Picea glauca</i>	White spruce	T	upland moist	full sun, partial sun, full shade	40.0 - 75.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Picea mariana</i>	Black spruce	T	transitional	full sun, partial sun	30.0 - 70.0	---	---		
	<i>Pinus banksiana</i>	Jack pine	T	upland dry	full sun	30.0 - 60.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red pine	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	60.0 - 100.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White pine	T	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	60.0 - 100.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	White cedar	T	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun, full shade	40.0 - 60.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Acer spicatum</i>	Mountain maple	ST/LS	transitional, upland moist	partial sun, full shade	10.0 - 20.0	--	--		AUD










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	<i>Alnus incana</i>	Speckled alder	ST/LS	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	10.0 - 25.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Amelanchier</i> spp. (<i>A. humilis</i>) (A. interior) (A. laevis)	Juneberry	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	10.0 - 30.0	White	April-May	HHTS, UMN	AUD
	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	10.0 - 20.0	White	May-July	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Crataegus</i> spp	Hawthorne	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	10.0 - 20.0	White	May	XMW? XGL? HHTS? UMN?	AUD
	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Ironwood	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	20.0 - 30.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild plum	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	10.0 - 15.0	White	April-May	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin cherry	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	10.0 - 40.0	White	May	HHTS	AUD









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	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Chokecherry	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	8.0 - 15.0	White	May	HHTS, UMN, PPL	AUD
	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth sumac	ST/LS	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	9.0 - 20.0	Whitish	June-July	HHTS, UMN	AUD
	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	2.0 - 4.0	Blue-purple	June-July	XMW, XGL, HHTS, UMN, LFW	AUD
	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False indigo	S	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun, full shade	6.0 - 12.0	Blue-purple	May-June	HHTS, UMN	AUD
	<i>Andromeda polifolia</i>	Bog rosemary	S	wet	part shade, sun	0.5 - 1.5	White-pink	May-June		AUD
	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	S	upland dry	part shade, sun	0.5-0.75	White-pink	May-June	PPL	
	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	S	transitional, upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 6.0	White	May-June	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New jersey tea	S	upland dry	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 3.0	White	June-July	XGL, HHTS, UMN, LFW	AUD










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	<i>Chamaedaphne calyculata</i>	Leatherleaf	S	wet, bogs and swamps	sun	1.0-3.25	White	April-June		AUD
	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood	S	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	5.0 - 12.0	White	May-July	HHTS	
	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	5.0 - 15.0	White	May-July	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Cornus rugosa</i>	Round-leaved dogwood	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	5.0 - 15.0	White	May-July	HHTS	
	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	S	transitional, upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	5.0 - 12.0	White	May-July	HHTS, UMN	
	<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	3.0 - 10.0	---	---	UMN	AUD
	<i>Corylus cornuta</i>	Beaked hazelnut	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	3.0 - 10.0	---	---	UMN	AUD
	<i>Dasiphora fruticosa</i>	Shrubby cinquefoil	S	transitional, upland moist, upland dry	sun	1.0-3.0		July-Sept	PPL	AUD



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	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	1.0 - 4.0	Yellow	June-July	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood	S	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	3.0-6.0	Yellow	May		AUD
	<i>Epigaea repens</i>	Trailing arbutus	S	upland moist, upland dry	partial shade, shade	0.1-0.3	Pink - white	April-May		AUD
	<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen	S	transitional, upland dry	partial shade, shade	0.2-0.5	White	July-August	PPL	AUD
	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	S	transitional, upland moist	partial sun, full shade	5.0 - 12.0	---	---	HHTS, PPL	
	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Common juniper	S	upland dry	full sun	1.5 - 5.0	---	---		AUD
	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	Fly honeysuckle	S	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	2.0 - 5.0	Pale yellow	June-July		AUD






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	<i>Lonicera oblongifolia</i>	Swamp fly honeysuckle	S	wet	full sun	1.0-6.0	Pale yellow	May-July		AUD
	<i>Lonicera villosa</i>	Mountain fly honeysuckle	S	moist to wet	part shade, sun	1.0-5.0	White	May-June		AUD
	<i>Prunus pumila</i>	Sand cherry	S	upland dry	sun	1.0-6.0	White	May-June		AUD
	<i>Rhododendron groenlandicum</i>	Labrador tea	S	wet	part shade, sun	1.0-3.0	White	May-June		AUD
	<i>Ribes</i> spp. (R. americanum) (R. glandulosum) (R. hudsonianum)	Gooseberry s current	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 7.0	White	May-June		AUD
	<i>Rosa</i> spp (R. arkansana) (R. blanda) (R. woodsia)	Wild rose	S	upland dry	full sun	1.0 - 6.0	Pink	June- July	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Rubus</i> spp (R. allegheniensis) (R. ideaeus)	Raspberries blackberries	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 6.0	White	May- June		AUD



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	Salix spp (S. bebbiana) (S. discolor) (S. eriocephala) (S. interior) (S. lucida) (S. serissima)	Willow	S	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	5.0 - 15.0	---	---		AUD
	Sambucus racemosa	Red-berried elder	S	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	3.0 - 10.0	White	May-June	PPL	AUD
	Spiraea alba	White meadowsweet	S	transitional	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 5.0	White	June-August	HHTS, LFW	
	Spiraea tomentosa	Steeplebush	S	transitional	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 4.0	Pink	July-Sept	UMN, LFW	
	Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	S	upland dry	partial sun, full shade	2.0 - 4.0	Whitish-pink	upland dry	HHTS, UMN, LFW	AUD
	Symphoricarpos occidentalis	Wolfberry	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	2.0 - 4.0	Whitish-pink	June-August	HHTS, LFW	AUD
	Taxus canadensis	Canada yew	S	moist	part shade, shade	1.0-5.0	---	---		AUD






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	<i>Vaccinium oxycoccos</i>	Small cranberry	S	wet	part shade-sun	0.3-0.5	White-pink	June		AUD
	<i>Vaccinium spp</i>	Blueberry	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	0.5 - 2.0	White	May-June	PPL	AUD
	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	S	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	10.0 - 20.0	White	May-June	HHTS, PPL	AUD
	<i>Viburnum rafinesquianum</i>	Downy arrowwood	S	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	4.0 - 8.0	White	May-June	HHTS	AUD
	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Blue giant hyssop	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 4.0	Blue	July-August	MW, HHNP, UMN	AUD
	<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild garlic	F	upland moist, dry	full sun	1.0-2.0	White-pink	June-July	HHNP, UMN, PPL	
	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly everlasting	F	upland dry	full sun	0.5 - 1.5	White	July-Sept	LFW	
	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	2.0 - 3.0	Red and yellow	May-July	UMN, PPL	



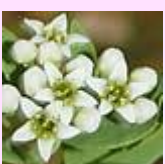
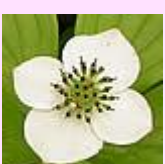





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	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	Wild sarsaparilla	F	upland moist, upland dry	partial sun, full shade	0.5 - 1.0	Greenish -white	May-June		AUD
	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>	American spikenard	F	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	3.0 - 6.0	Greenish -white	July		AUD
	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun	3.0 - 4.0	Pink	June-August	XMW, HHNP, UMN, LFW	
	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy milkweed	F	upland moist	full sun	2.0-3.0	Pink	June-August	LFW	
	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	F	transitional moist, dry	part shade-sun	2.0-5.0	Pink	June-August	UMN, LFW, LFW	
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed	F	upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.5 - 2.0	Orange	June-August	XGL, UMN, LFW	
	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	Canada milk-vetch	F	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 4.0	Pale yellow	June-August	UMN	
	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 1.5	Blue	June-Sept	HHNP, PPL	






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	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh marigold	F	transitional	full sun, partial sun, full shade	0.5 - 2.0	Yellow-orange	April-June	PPL	
	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White turtlehead	F	transitional	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 3.0	White	July-Sept	HHNP, UMN, LFW, PPL	
	<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	F	moist	sun	1.0 - 3.0	purple	June-August	XMW, XGL, LFW	
	<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	Bastard toadflax	F	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	0.5 - 1.0	White	May-July		AUD
	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Bunchberry	F	upland moist, upland dry	partial sun, full shade	0.0 - 0.5	White	May-July	PPL	AUD
	<i>Dalea candida</i>	White prairie clover	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	1.0 - 2.5	White	June-July	UMN	AUD
	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	1.0 - 2.0	Purplish-pink	June-July	XMW, XGL, HHNP, UMN	AUD
	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>	Larkspur	F	upland dry	full sun	1.0 - 3.0	Whitish	June-July	UMN	



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	Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's breeches	F	upland moist	full shade	0.0 - 1.0	White	April-May	HHNP	
	Epilobium angustifolium	Fireweed	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 6.0	Magenta	June-August	LFW	
	Erigeron annuus	Annual fleabane	F	upland moist, dry	full sun	2.0-5.0	White	June-Oct	LFW	
	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Common boneset	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 4.0	White	July-Oct	LFW	
	Eurybia macrophylla	Large-leaved aster	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	1.0 - 2.0	Bluish to lavender	August-Oct	HHNP	
	Euthamia graminifolia	Grass-leaved goldenrod	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun	1.0 - 3.0	Yellow	August-Sept	LFW	
	Eutrochium maculatum	Spotted joe pye weed	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 6.0	Pink	July-Sept	HHNP	
	Eutrochium purpureum	Sweet-scented joe pye weed	F	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	3.0 - 6.0	Purplish-pink	August-Sept	XGL	



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	<i>Galium boreale</i>	Northern bedstraw	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 2.5	White	June-July		AUD
	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Bottle gentian	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 2.0	Blue	August-October	XGL, PPL	
	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild geranium	F	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	1.0 - 2.0	Pink; violet	May-June	XMW, HHNP, UMN	
	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Autumn sneezeweed	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 5.0	Yellow	August-October	HHNP	
	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's sunflower	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	2.0 - 9.0	Yellow	August-October	HHNP, UMN, LFW	
	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False sunflower	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.5 - 4.0	Yellow	July-September	HHNP, LFW	
	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Alumroot	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 2.0	Greenish-white	May-July	HHNP	
	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia waterleaf	F	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	0.5 - 1.5	Pinkish-blue	June	HHNP	



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	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough blazing star	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.5 - 4.0	Pinkish; lavender	August-Sept	LFW	
	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Northern plains blazing star	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 5.0	Rose; lavender	July-August	HHNP, UMN, LFW	
	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie blazing star	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 3.0	Pinkish; lavender	August-Sept	XMW, XGL, HHNP, UMN, LFW	
	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great lobelia	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 3.0	Blue	August-Sept	XGL, HHNP	
	<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Wild mint	F	transitional	full sun	1.0 - 2.5	Pinkish-blue	July-Sept	UMN	
	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 3.5	Lavender	July-August	XMW, XGL, HHNP, UMN, LFW, PPL	
	<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	Aniseroot	F	moist	part shade	2.0-3.0	white	May-June	HHNP	
	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden ragwort	F	upland moist	part shade, sun	1.0-2.5	yellow	May-July	PPL	



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	<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>	Slender beard tongue	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	0.5 - 1.5	Blue-violet	June-July	MW, HHNP, PPL	
	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered beard tongue	F	upland dry	full sun	1.5 - 4.0	Lavender	May-June	MW, HHNP, UMN, PPL	
	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Prairie phlox	F	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 2.0	Pink	June	HHNP, UMN, PPL	
	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient plant	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	2.0 - 4.0	Pink	July-Sept	UMN, PPL	
	<i>Polemonium occidentale</i>	Western jacob's ladder	F	wet	part shade, shade, sun	Up to 3.5	Blue	June-July	HHNP	
	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Gray-headed coneflower	F	moist, dry	sun	3.0-7.0	Yellow	June-August	HHTS, UMN	
	<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	Dwarf raspberry	F	moist	part shade, shade, sun	0.3-0.5	White-pink	May-June		AUD
	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed susan	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 3.0	Yellow	July-August	HHNP, UMN, LFW, PPL	











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	Rumex britannica	Great water dock	F	transitional	full sun	3.0 - 8.0	Whitish-green	July-August	LFW	
	Rumex fueginus	Golden dock	F	moist to wet	sun	0.5-2.0	Greenish yellow	June-August	LFW	
	Rumex triangulivalvis	Mexican dock	F	moist, wet	part shade, sun	1.0-3.5	Greenish yellow	June-July	LFW	
	Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun	2.0 - 4.0	Yellow	July-Sept		
	Solidago flexicaulis	Zigzag goldenrod	F	upland moist, upland dry	partial sun, full shade	1.0 - 3.0	Yellow	August-Sept	HHNP	
	Solidago nemoralis	Gray goldenrod	F	upland dry	full sun	0.5 - 2.0	Yellow	August-Sept	XMW, LFW	
	Solidago rigida	Stiff goldenrod	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 5.0	Yellow	August-Oct	HHNP, LFW	
	Solidago speciosa	Showy goldenrod	F	upland moist, upland dry	full sun	2.0 - 4.0	Yellow	August-Oct	XMW, LFW	



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	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth blue aster	F	upland moist	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 3.0	Blue-violet	August-Oct	XMW	
	<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Side-flowering aster	F	upland moist	partial sun, full shade	1.5 - 2.5	White	August-Oct	XGL	
	<i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i>	Purple-stemmed aster	F	transitional	full sun, partial sun	1.5 - 5.0	Blue-violet	August-Oct		AUD
	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>	Spiderwort	F	dry	part shade, sun	1.0-2.0	Blue	May-Sept	HHNP, UMN	
	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue vervain	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun	2.0 - 5.0	Blue	July-Sept	HHNP	
	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	3.0 - 5.0	White	July-August	XMW	
	<i>Viola spp</i>	Violet	F	transitional, upland moist upland dry	full sun, partial sun, full shade	0.5 - 1.0	Blue-violet white yellow	May-June	UMN, LFW, PPL	
	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexanders	F	transitional, upland moist	full sun, partial sun	1.0 - 3.0	Yellow	May-June	XMW, HHNP, UMN, PPL	



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Note: This list of 'native' plants benefiting birds and pollinators for the 'Bemidji area' was created as follows:

1. [MNTaxa](#) was used to generate a list of native plants from Beltrami, Hubbard, Clearwater, Cass and Itasca counties.
2. Graminoides, aquatic plants, and epiphytes were deleted to create a list of upland native trees, shrubs and wildflowers
3. Species were selected from the list which were identified as benefiting pollinators or birds from several sources (see table below).
4. Pictures and links were added to information about the species available on the Minnesota Wildflowers website (first choice), or DNR Restore Your Shore "Native Plant Encyclopedia"

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(1) Includes [MNTaxa](#) search of native species in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Cass, and Itasca counties, MN

(2) Pictures and links to plant info are from the following public websites:

- [Minnesota Wildflowers](#), or
- [Restore Your Shore – Native Plant Encyclopedia](#) - MN DNR

(3) Web sources used for selecting native plants recommended for pollinators and birds.

[Xerces: Midwest \(XMW\)](#)

Lists plants attractive to pollinators and well-suited for small-scale plantings: bees, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, moth & butterfly caterpillars

[Xerces: Great Lake \(XGL\)](#)

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[Heather Holm: Native perennials for pollinators \(HHNP\)](#)

Expert on native plants, pollinators, wildlife and ecological landscaping. List for bees, butterflies, moths, wasps, flies, & beetles

[Heather Holm: Trees & shrubs for pollinators \(HHTS\)](#)

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[Landscaping for Wildlife, MNDNR: \(LFW\)](#)

Butterfly & moth garden plants rated excellent by Carrol L. Henderson in *Landscaping for Wildlife*

[Univ of MN Extension: Plants for Pollinators \(UMN\)](#)

Prepared by the UMN Center for Urban Ecology and Sustainability

[Audubon: Native Plants Database for zipcode 56601 \(AUD\)](#)

Plant data from the North American Plant Atlas of the Biota of North America Program (BONAP). Listed plants provide nectar, fruit, butterflies, caterpillars, nuts or seeds beneficial to birds

[Pollinator Partnership: Laurentian Mixed Forest guide](#)

Ecoregional guide for selecting pollinator plants
