

# GARDEN DESIGN COLLECTIONS

Curated collections of native plants to take the guess-work out of garden design.



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## Short & Sunny Terrace/Median Garden Dry

COMMON NAME	CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HT	SOIL MOISTURE				SUN EXPOSURE			BLOOM MONTH + COLOR							
				Wet		Med	Dry	Full	Part	Shade	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	
Prairie Smoke	PS	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	8"		●	●	●	●	○	◐		■	■	■				
Lance-leaf Coreopsis	LC	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	1.5'				●	●	○				■	■	■	■		
Butterfly Weed	BW	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	2'			●	●	●	○	◐				■	■	■		
Wild Petunia	WP	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	1'			●	●	●	○					■	■	■		
Upland White Goldenrod	UG	<i>Oligoneuron album</i>	1'				●	●	○					■	■	■	■	
Nodding Onion	NO	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	1.5'		●	●	●		○	◐					■	■		
Gray Goldenrod	GG	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	2'				●	●	○	◐					■	■		
Silky Aster	SK	<i>Symphotrichum sericeum</i>	1'				●	●	○	◐							■	■
Blue Grama	BG	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	1'				●	●	○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■	■
June Grass	JG	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	2'				●	●	○			■	■	■	■	■	■	■





PS

GA

JL

BW

OC

# Pollinator Garden

# Medium

COMMON NAME	CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HT	SOIL MOISTURE				SUN EXPOSURE			BLOOM MONTH + COLOR							
				Wet		Med		Dry	Full	Part	Shade	A	M	J	J	A	S	O
Prairie Smoke	PS	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	8"		●	●	●	●	○	◐		■	■	■				
Golden Alexanders	GA	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	3'		●	●	●		○	◐		■	■	■				
Jacobs Ladder	JL	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	1'		●	●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■				
Butterfly Weed	BW	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	2'			●	●	●	○	◐				■	■	■		
Orange Coneflower	OC	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	3'		●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■		
Lavender Hyssop	LH	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	3'			●	●		○	◐					■	■	■	■
Mountain Mint	MM	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	3'	●	●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■	■	■
Calico Aster	CA	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorus</i>	2.5'		●	●	●		○	◐	●					■	■	■
Smooth Blue Aster	SA	<i>Symphyotrichum laevis</i>	3'		●	●	●		○	◐						■	■	■
Prairie Dropseed	PD	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	2.5'		●	●	●	●	○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■	■



LH

MM

CA

SA

PD



# Downspout Garden Medium

COMMON NAME	CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HT	SOIL MOISTURE					SUN EXPOSURE			BLOOM MONTH + COLOR						
				Wet		Med		Dry	Full	Part	Shade	A	M	J	J	A	S	O
Columbine	CB	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	2'			●	●	●	○	◐	●	■	■	■				
Jacobs Ladder	JL	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	1'		●	●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■				
Wild Geranium	WG	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	1'			●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■				
Orange Coneflower	OC	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	3'		●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■		
Purple Coneflower	PC	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	3.5'		●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■		
Blue Lobelia	BL	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	3'	●	●	●			○	◐				■	■	■	■	
Calico Aster	CA	<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorus</i>	2.5'		●	●	●		○	◐	●				■	■	■	
Brown Fox Sedge	FS	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	2'	●	●	●	●		○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■	
Common Wood Sedge	WD	<i>Carex blanda</i>	1'	●	●	●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■	■	■	■	
Pennsylvania Sedge	PN	<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	8"			●	●	●	○	◐	●	■	■	■	■	■	■	





# Shade Garden Medium/Dry

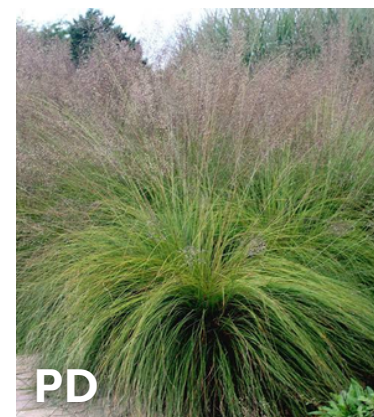
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				Wet		Med		Dry	Full	Part	Shade	A	M	J	J	A	S	O
Columbine	CB	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	2'			●	●	●	○	◐	●	■	■	■				
Jacobs Ladder	JL	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	1'		●	●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■				
Wild Strawberry	WS	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	0.5'		●	●	●	●	○	◐	●							
Wild Geranium	WG	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	1'			●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■	■			
Hairy Beardtongue	HB	<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	1.5'		●	●	●	●	○	◐	●		■	■				
Hairy Wood Mint	HM	<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	3'		●	●				◐	●				■	■		
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod	BS	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	3'			●	●			◐	●					■	■	■
Big-leaved Aster	BA	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	1"		●	●	●	●		◐	●					■	■	■
Common Wood Sedge	WD	<i>Carex blanda</i>	1'	●	●	●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Eastern Star Sedge	ES	<i>Carex radiata</i>	1'		●	●				◐	●	■	■	■	■	■	■	■





# Raingarden Wet/Medium

COMMON NAME	CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HT	SOIL MOISTURE				SUN EXPOSURE			BLOOM MONTH + COLOR						
				Wet		Med		Dry	Full	Part	Shade	A	M	J	J	A	S
Golden Alexanders	GA	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	3'		●	●	●		○	◐		■	■	■			
Wild Geranium	WG	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	1'		●	●	●		○	◐	●	■	■	■			
Canada Anemone	CN	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	1'		●	●			○	◐			■				
Foxglove Beardtongue	FB	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	4'			●	●		○	◐				■			
Rose Milkweed	RM	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	4'	●	●	●			○					■	■	■	
Mountain Mint	MM	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	3'	●	●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■	
Purple Coneflower	PC	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	3.5'		●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■	
Calico Aster	CA	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorus</i>	2.5'		●	●	●		○	◐	●			■	■	■	
Brown Fox Sedge	FS	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	2'	●	●	●	●		○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■
Prairie Dropseed	PD	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	2.5'		●	●	●	●	○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■





# Shoreline Garden Wet/Medium

COMMON NAME	CODE	SCIENTIFIC NAME	HT	SOIL MOISTURE				SUN EXPOSURE			BLOOM MONTH + COLOR						
				Wet		Med		Dry	Full	Part	Shade	A	M	J	J	A	S
Golden Alexanders	GA	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	3'		●	●	●		○	◐		■	■	■			
Southern Blue Flag Iris	SB	<i>Iris virginica var. shrevei</i>	3'	●	●	●			○	◐		■	■	■			
Rose Milkweed	RM	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	4'	●	●	●			○					■	■	■	
Culver's Root	CR	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	4'		●	●	●		○	◐				■	■		
Mountain Mint	MM	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	3'	●	●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■	
Dense Blazing Star	DB	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	3'	●	●	●			○	◐				■	■	■	
Blue Lobelia	BL	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	3'	●	●	●			○	◐				■	■	■	
New England Aster	NA	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	5'	●	●	●	●		○	◐				■	■	■	
Brown Fox Sedge	FS	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	2'	●	●	●	●		○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■
Switchgrass	SG	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	2.5'		●	●	●	●	○	◐		■	■	■	■	■	■

