

Species	Plant Type	Height (in.)	Spread (in.)	Flowering Period	Flower Colour	Soil Moisture	Soil Type	Light	Drainage
<u>Big Bluestem</u>	P	72 to 96	24-36	Aug - Nov	R, B, Br	D-M	S, SL, L	FS- PS	WD
<u>Little Bluestem</u>	P	24	18-24	Jun - Dec	W, G, Br	D-M	S- SL	FS	WD
<u>Indiangrass</u>	P	36-84	12-24	Aug - Oct	Y	D-M	S,SL,L	FS	WD
<u>Common Evening Primrose</u>	B	10-60	12-18	Jul - Sept	Y	D-M	S, SL, L	FS	WD
<u>Black-Eyed Susan</u>	P	12-36	12-18	Jun - Oct	Y	M	L, C	FS	WD
<u>Foxglove</u>	P	48	15-18	May - Jul	W	D-M	S, SL, L	FS	WD
<u>Beardtongue</u>									
<u>Butterfly Milkweed</u>	P	18-24	18	May - Sept	O, Y	D-M	S, L, C	FS	WD
<u>False Sunflower</u>	P	35-60	23-47	Jun - Sept	Y	M	S, L, C	FS-PS	MD
<u>Wild Bergamot</u>	P	48-84	36-60	May - Sept	W, Pi, P	M	L, C	FS-PS	WD
<u>Purple-Stemmed aster</u>	P	72-96	24-36	Jul - Aug	W, Pi, B, P	M-W	S, L, C	FS	WD

**Legend:**

	Plant Type	Flower Colour	Soil Moisture	Soil Type	Light	Drainage Characteristics
P	Perennial	R Red	W Wet	S Sandy	FS Full Sun	WD Well Drained
B	Biennial	B Blue	MW Moderately Wet	SL Sandy Loam	PS Partial Shade	MD Moderately Drained
A	Annual	Br Brown	M Moist	L Loam Soil	FSD Full Shade	ID Imperfectly Drained
		W White	MD Moderately Dry	C Clay Loam		PD Poorly Drained
		G Green	D Dry			
		Y Yellow				
		O Orange				
		Pi Pink				
		P Purple				

## **Additional Info:**

### **Plant Type**

**Perennial** – a plant that lives more than two years

**Biennial** – a plant that lives for two years but often reseeds before dying

**Annual** – a plant that only lives for one growing season

### **Soil Type**

**Sandy Loam (SL)** – Soil consists of more than 50% sand.

**Loam Soil (L)** – A nearly equal proportion of sand, silt and clay.

**Clay Loam (CL)** – Soils containing greater than 50% clay.

### **Drainage Characteristics**

**Well Drained (WD)** – Water drains rapidly from site, and seldom pools even after a heavy rain or snow melt.

**Moderately Drained (MD)** – Water may pool but only briefly.

**Imperfectly Drained (ID)** – Water sometimes pools on the site for extended periods.

**Poorly Drained (PD)** – Water drains slowly from the site all year long and the soils may appear wet just below the surface.