

Native Perennials and Grass Seed Choices 2023

Perennial Flowers		* This information aligns with Master Gardener pdf							
	<i>Latin Name</i>	Common Name	Host Plant	Height	Bloom Time	Lighting	Soil Moisture	Deer Damage	Germ Code
1	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Rose Milkweed	Y	2-4'	Mid	Sun	Moist-Av	Seldom	C(30)
2	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Y	1-3'	Mid	Sun	Av-Dry	Seldom	C(30)
3	<i>Aster divaricatus 'Eastern Star'</i>	White Wood Aster	Y		Late	Part Sun - Shade			C(60)
4	<i>Aster macrophyllus 'Twilight'</i>	Purple Wood Aster	Y		Late	Part Sun - Shade			C(60)
5	<i>Aster novae angliae</i>	New England Aster	Y		Sept	Sun			C(60)
6	<i>Aster novi-belgii 'Coombe Fishacre'</i>	New York Aster (hybrid)	Y		Sept	Sun			C(60)
7	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	Y	1-3'	early June	Part Sun - Shade			C(60)
8	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Boneset	Y		August				C(30), D
9	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Coastal Plain Joe Pyeweed	Y		August				C(60), D
10	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia			July				C(60), D
11	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star	Y		July				C(60)
12	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Beebalm	Y		July				A
13	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden Groundsel							C(60)
14	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	Y		late june				C(30)
15	<i>Penstemon digitalis 'Pocahontas'</i>	Foxglove beardtongue (hybrid)			late june				C(30)
16	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Creeping Jacob's Ladder			May				C(60)
17	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Short Toothed Mountain Mint			July				A, D
18	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia Mountain Mint			July				A, D
19	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Y		July Aug, Sept				C(60)
20	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan	Y		July-Sept				C(30)
21	<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Downy Skullcap			July				C(60)
22	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	Y		August				C(60), D
23	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	Y		mid july				C(30), D
24	<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Tall Ironweed	Y		Sept				C(60)

25	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> 'Fascination'	Culver's Root (hybrid)			July				A, D
26	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root			July				A, D
27	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	Y		early June				C(60), G, M

Perennial Grasses

	<i>Latin Name</i>	Common Name	Host Plant		Bloom Time				Germ Code
1	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Northern Sea Oats	Y		August- October				C(60)
2	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush Grass	Y		July/Au- gust				A
3	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	Y		June- July				A, D
4	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Eragrostis spectabilis	Y		July/Au- gust				A

Germination Codes

A	No pretreatment is necessary. Seeds will germinate when planted in a warm location.
C (10), C(30), C(60)	Seeds germinate after a period of cold moist stratification. Stratify for # of days in parenthesis.
D	Seeds need light to germinate. Surface sow seeds or with only a dusting of soil to cover.
G	Seeds germinate most successfully in cool soil.
H	Seeds need scarification. Do not scarify if fall or winter seed sowing which might cause premature germination.
I	Rhizobium inoculum may be added. Most legume species harbor rhizobia on their roots which can aid in the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen and improve the longterm health of the plant.
M	Best planted outdoors in the fall (or winter seed sow).