

Well Behaved Natives for Landscaping

Lissa Morrison

Revised 9-16-19

morrisonlissa3@gmail.com

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	AVG. HT.	REQUIREMENTS	NOTES
<u>LARGE TREES</u>				
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red Maple	55'	sun/part shade dry to moist	Host plant for approx. 200 bflys. & moths. Good fall color.
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar Maple	65'	sun/part shade dry to moist	Host for many bflys.& moths (285) Good fall color.
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch	30'	sun/part shade moist to wet	Interesting exfoliating bark. Fast growth. Host plant for approx. 221 bflys.&moths.
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	40-60'	sun tolerant of soils	Fast growing. Unique pebbled bark Berries loved by birds.
<i>Halesia carolina</i>	Carolina Silverbell	30-40'	sun/part shade	Bell shaped white blooms in April. Yellow leaves in fall.
<i>Ilex opaca</i>	American Holly	30'	sun/part shade dry to moist	Evergreen. Supports 18 species of birds. Host for 39 bflys. & moths.
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	E. Red Cedar	25'	sun/part shade avg. to dry	Dense evergreen for winter protection & nesting. Supports 80sp.of birds & 30 Leps.
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Poplar	80'	sun/part shade moist	Host for E. tiger swallowtail. Nice yellow fall color.
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Magnolia	40-70'	sun/part shade prefers moist	3"fl.in spr.followed by cucumber like fruit Host for E. tiger swallowtail.
<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>	Southern Magnolia	50-70'	sun - pt. sun	Large evergreen native to southern US. 'Bracken's Brown Beauty' hardier. Z5
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i> 'Jim Wilson'	Sweetbay Magnolia	20-35'	sun - pt. shade moist, acid	Host for tiger swallowtail. Fragrant, fast growing.'Jim Wilson'hardier than species.
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	40'	sun/part shade med.to wet acid soil	Red fall color. Nectar for bees. Berries for birds. Host for approx. 32 bflys.& moths.
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	E. Hophornbean or Ironwood	25-35'	sun to shade Handles rocky clay	Host for approx. 72 bflys. & moths. Hop like flowers in spring. Shaggy bark.
<i>Oxydendron arboreum</i>	Sourwood	30-40'	sun - pt. shade avg. to dry	Excellent slow growing ornamental tree. Spring flowers & good fall color.
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	65'	sun/part shade dry to wet	Host for tiger swallowtail. Supports bees, approx.285 Leps. & 47 species of birds.

<i>Quercus texana</i>	Nuttall Oak	70'	Full sun avg. to wet	Fast growing. Nice fall color. Supports approx.420 Leps. Tolerant of heavy soil.
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak	75'	sun dry to moist	Oak trees host more butterflies & moths than any other tree (534)
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard's Oak	40-60'	sun/part shade moist to dry	Host for bflys.& moths. Good fall color. Used by 22 species of birds.
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	40'	sun dry to moist	Host to approx. 29 bflys.& moths. Mow close to trunk to prevent suckering.
<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	Bald Cypress	50'	wet to dry	Cypress knees typically only near water. Orange foliage in fall. Supports 13 Leps.

UNDERSTORY TREES & LARGE SHRUBS

<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	10-15'	sun/part shade	Pavia-red fl.in spring. Glabra-cream fl.
<i>glabra</i>	Ohio Buckeye	15-25'	moist - dry	Parviflora-large white panicles mid sum.
<i>parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush	10-15'	shade - pt. shade	Supports hummers, bees & 30 butterflies
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry	15-20'	sun/part shade dry to moist	'Autumn Brilliance' a good cultivar. Supports 19 sp.of birds & 74 bflys.&moth
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	6-10'	sun/part shade	White flowers in spr.for bees & bfly.
'Brilliantissima'			wet or dry	Berries for birds. Great fall color.
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry			Mow around base to control suckering.
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	15-20'	PM shade med.to moist	Host for zebra swallowtail & sphinx moth. Edible fruit.
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Amer.Hornbeam or Musclewood	20-30'	Sun w. PM shade moist but dry toler.	Host to 65 Leps. Smooth muscular bark. Flowers in spring. Yellow/orange fall color.
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern Redbud	15-20'	sun/part shade dry to moist	Supports bees, pollinators & 22 Leps. 'Oklahoma' is shorter with shiny leaves.
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree	10-20'	shade/part sun moist to dry	Early spr.fragrant white flowers. Host for 11 sp.of butterflies & moths.
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	15-25'	shade/part sun even moisture	Host for 85 Leps. 'Appalachian' cultivars resistant to Anthracnose
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood or Alternate leaf Dog.	12-15'	sun /part shade even moisture	Layered branches. Fragrant spr.flowers attract birds & butterflies (85).
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn	15-25'	sun to part sun avg. to dry	White fl. in spring. Orange berries fall. Good for bees,Leps.(110) & birds (36).
'Winter King'				
<i>Halesia depetera</i>	Two winged Silverbell	20-30'	bright filtered sun avg.to moist	Smaller than Carolina silverbell. Tree form or multi-trunked. Yel.in fall.
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witchazel	15-20'	full to part sun prefers moist	Yellow spider like flowers in Oct./Nov.

<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw	10-15' 25' in wild	sun/part shade dry or moist	Supports birds, bees & Lepidoptera(39). Needs male pollinator
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	10'	sun/part shade med.to wet soil	Winter food for 48 species of birds. Supports birds, bees & Lepidoptera(39).
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon holly	15-25'	full sun/pt.shade moist - dry	Evergreen in Z7. Best in well drained soil. Spring flowers & winter berries support pollinators, birds & butterflies (39).
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Cupressifolia' 'Taylor'	Hillspire Juniper Taylor Juniper	15-20x6-8' 15-20x3-4'	sun - pt.shade	Host plant for approx. 30 Leps. Evergreen winter shelter for smaller area. Evergreen with narrow columnar form.
<i>Magnolia</i> <i>tripetala</i>	Umbrella Magnolia	15-25'	sun or shade in rich well drained soil	Flowers in May,June. Host for 15 Leps. Cone like seed pods in fall
<i>Prunus mexicana</i>	Mexican plum	15-30'	sun avg. soil	Excellent pollinator & host plant. White fl.early sp. Edible plums July-Sept.
<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>	Wafer Ash Hop tree	10-15'	part sun to shade med.-dry	Multi stemmed fragrant shrub. Host to giant & tiger swallowtail butterfly.
<i>Rhamnus</i> <i>caroliniana</i>	Carolina buckthorn or Indian cherry	10-15'	sun to shade dry to moist	No thorns. Red berries turn to black. Loved by birds.
<i>Viburnum</i> <i>prunifolium</i> <i>rufidulum</i>	Blackhaw Viburnum Rusty blackhaw	12-15' 12-15'	Sun to pt. shade med.-dry	White spr.flowers. Edible blue black berries. Burgundy leaves in fall. Supports pollinators,birds& Leps.(77).

SHRUBS

<i>Amorpha</i> <i>canescens</i>	Lead plant	3x3'	sun to pt. shade avg. to dry	Silvery shrub with purple fl.in early sum. Host to approx. 30 bflys. & moths.
<i>Aronia</i> <i>m. 'Low Scape Mound'</i> <i>melanocarpa 'Viking'</i>	Blk. Chokeberry	2x2' 3-6'	sun to pt. shade dry to moist	White fl.in spring for pollinators.Edible black fruit in fall. Colonizing form. Chokeberry has good fall color.
<i>Callicarpa</i> <i>americana</i>	Amer. Beautyberry	5' X 5'	sun to pt. shade wet or dry	Birds(12sp.)feast on purple fall berries. Cut to ground in early spring.
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i> 'Aphrodite'	Carolina Allspice	7' x 7'	sun to pt. shade moist, fertile soil	Rich red fragrant flowers in May, June Native from Virginia to Florida
<i>Ceanothus</i> <i>americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	3x3'	sun well drained soil	Fragrant wht.fl. in early sp. on new stems Attracts bees, hummers,& bflys.(27)
<i>Cephalanthus</i> <i>occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush	6-12'	sun to pt. shade med.to wet	Unique fragrant spherical wht.flowers. Favorite of birds,bees,beetles & Leps(25)
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Sweetshrub	3x3'	part shade to sun prefers moist	Fragrant long blooming bottlebrush fl. mid sum. for bees, birds & butterflies.

<i>Corylus americana</i>	Amer.Hazelnut	8-15'	sun to pt. shade dry to moist	Need 3-5 for wind pollination. Good as hedge due to suckering. Not for fl.beds
<i>Dirca palustris</i>	Leatherwood	6x7'	full shade/pt.shade avg. to moist	Multi branching from single short trunk Yellow leaves in fall.
<i>Euonymus americanus</i>	Strawberry bush	4-8'	PM shade avg.to moist soil	Exquisite red flower that looks like a strawberry. Protect from deer.
<i>Fothergilla major</i>	Mt.Witch alder	5-7'	sun to pt. shade avg. soil	Showy fragrant bottlebrush fl.in early sp. Broad leaves with good fall color.
<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	Texas Red Yucca	2-3'	sun dry soil	Native to Tx. Stiff evergreen basal leaves. Red fl.on 5' spike supports hummers & moths.
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> *	Smooth Hydrangea	4-5'	sun to pt. shade avg. moisture	Excellent pollinator shrub. Prune hard in Feb.*Spreads aggressively-not for fl.beds.
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	cultivar hts.vary	shade to pt.sun wet to dry	Place according to mature size where it will not need pruning in shade-pt.shade.
<i>Hypericum prolificum</i>	St. John's wort	2-4'	sun - pt.shade dry to moist	Used prolifically by bees, pollinators & bflys.(15). Prune in late February.
<i>Hypericum kalmianum</i>	St. John's wort		sun to pt. shade	Native to N.E. US.
k. 'Blues Festival'		2-3'	avg. soil	Bluish foliage.
k. 'Blue Velvet'		3-4'		The bluest selection.
frondosum 'Sunburst'		3-4'		frondosum native to Ky. & N.C.
<i>Ilex glabra</i> 'Gem Box'	Inkberry	3-4'	part shade to sun med.to wet	Shiny evergreen that prefers moist soil. Has special value to honey bees.
<i>Ilex verticillata</i> 'Red Sprite or Berry Poppins'	Winterberry	10' 3-4'x3-4'	sun/part shade moist to dry	Red berries for 48 sp.of birds in winter. Needs male pollinator
<i>Itea virginica</i> 'Little Henry or Henry's Garnet'	Sweet spire	3-4'	sun to pt. shade avg. to moist	Fragrant white flower in spring. Pollinator magnet with good fall color.
<i>Ilex vomitoria</i> 'Nana'	Dward Yaupon holly	2-4'	sun/part shade avg. soil	Evergreen mounded shrub. Good native foundation plant.
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i> 'Grey Owl'	shrub form Eastern Red Cedar	5'x8' 3'x6'	sun to pt. sun avg. soil	Cross btw.native & introduced juniper. (DNA of 3 junipers) Good winter protection for many critters.
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spice bush	8'x8'	shade to pt.sun avg.to moist soil	Host for Spicebush swallowtail & 10 other Leps. + 20 sp.of birds. Yellow fall color.
<i>Philadelphus pubescens</i>	Hoary Mockorange	8-10'	sun to lt.shade avg.to moist	White flowers(mildly fragrant) in early spring. Very fragrant mockorange are not native.
<i>Phyllanthopsis phyllanthoides</i>	Missouri maidenbush	2-3'	sun to lt.shade avg. to dry	Small rounded soft green shrub for foundations. Pollinated by bees.

<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Ninebark'SummerWine' 'Diabolo' 'Little Devil'	5-6' 8-10' 3-4'	sun to pt. shade moist-dry	Loved by pollinators & 22 Leps. White to pink fl.in summer. Prune after flowering. Species has green foliage.
<i>Rhododendron prinophyllum</i>	Roseshell azalea	4-7'	filtered sun well drained soil	Fragrant soft pink wild azalea found in NW. Ar.hills. Blooms early May.
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie Willow	3-5x3-6'	sun to lt.shade dry to avg.soil	Valuble host to approx 450 Leps. Multi stemmed.Slow spreading. Drought toler.
<i>Styrax americanus</i>	Amer. Snowbell	6-10' multi stem	sun to part shade moist to med.	Fragrant white bell shaped flowers.Host to promethea moth. Attracts pollinators.
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood 'Blue Muffin'	6'ht. 4-5'ht.	pt. shade to sun moist to dry	Wht.sp.flowers. Berries in late sum.support 29 sp.birds. Host plant for 77 Leps.
<i>Viburnum nudum</i>	Shonny haw ' Brandywine'	6'x5'	sun to pt. shade moist to dry	White fl.in spring. Shinny green leaves. Excellent fall color. For abundant berries in sum. plant another cultivar nearby.
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> 'Excalibur'	Yucca Blue Yucca	2-3' 2'	sun avg. to dry	Yucca moth totally dependent. Needs well drained soil.

FERNS & GROUNDCOVER

<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild Ginger	6"	shade avg.to moist	Shiny heart shaped green leaves all season.
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Purple Poppymallow	3"	sun well drain moist-dry	Wine colored blooms in late spring. Cut back after blooms for tidy new foliage.
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild strawberry	4-10"	sun to lt.shade	Early white bloom for pollinators. Host to 53 bflys.& moths. Spreads as G.C.
<i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	Rose verben	6-12"	sun avg.soil	Cut back after first blooms to keep going all summer for bees & bflys.(9)
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral honeysuckle	vine	sun avg.soil	Used most often as a vine, but also is a unique G.C.if pruned to 15" yearly.
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	Ostrich fern	3'	shade moist woodlands	Native to southern Missouri. Tall fern.
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Cinnamon fern	30"	shade medium-wet soil	Interesting cinnamon stick
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden groundsel	8"	moist to dry shade	Yel.fl.provides early nectar. Evergreen
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	24"	shade moist, wet	Evergreen fern that is attractive even during dry spells.
<i>Rhus aromatica</i> 'Grow Low'	Fragrant sumac	2'x7'w.	sun to pt.shade avg.soil	Host to 46 Leps. Good bank stabilizer. Loved by pollinators. Prune in Feb.if nec.

<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	Whorled stonecrop	4-6"	shade to pt.shade	Spring nectar for bees & butterflies.
-----------------------	-------------------	------	-------------------	---------------------------------------

PERENNIALS

<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Ar.Blue star	3x3'	full sun	Blue flowers in spr.attract butterflies.
<i>A. illustris</i>	Shining Blue star		avg. soil	Brilliant golden yellow in fall
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red Columbine	12-14"	part shade/sun well drained soil	Host to 6 Leps. Red flower in early spring. Gently reseeds, but controllable.
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange milkweed	18-24"	full sun	All milkweeds are host for monarch
<i>purpurascens</i>	Purple milkweed	2-4'	dry,well drained	butterfly. Many butterflies & pollinators
<i>incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed	3-4'	avg.to moist	use flowers for nectar.
<i>viridis</i>	Spider milkweed	12-26"		
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Wild Blue Indigo	36"	full sun	Host to approx. 19 bflys. & moths.
<i>alba</i>	Wild White Baptisia	3-4'	avg. well drained	Important to bees.
<i>sphaerocarpa</i>	Wild Yellow Baptisia	4-5'		
<i>Berlandiera texana</i>	Texas greeneyes	1.5-3'	full sun dry-med.	Yellow daisy like flowers May thru Oct. Prune late spr.for bushier plant.
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White turtlehead	2-3'	sun-pt.sun moist,rich soil	Host to rare Baltimore checkerspot. May spread aggressively in perfect setting.
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Tickseed	12-18"	full sun well drained soil	Yellow flower June to September. Well drained soil a must.
<i>Cunila origanoides</i>	Dittany	10-15"	sun to filtered shade dry to avg. soil	A small tidy pollinator plant that resembles oregano. Blue flowers.
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple prairie clover	18-24"	full sun	Provides mid summer nectar to many
<i>D. candida</i>	White prairie clover		dry-avg. well drained	bees, butterflies & pollinator insects.
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake master	4'	full sun moist - dry	Tall cream fl.above yucca like basal leave Supports bees, bflys.& beneficial insects.
<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Yellow Coneflower	2-3'	sun to pt. shade dry, well drained	Downturned yellow rays. Goldfinches love the seed.
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	2-3'	sun to pt. shade avg. well drained	Pollinator magnet. Very drought tolerant
<i>Eutrochium (Eupatorium)</i>	Joe pye weed	5-8'	full sun avg. soil	Late summer large mauve flowers for pollinators & 29 Lepidoptera.
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Closed gentian	18-24"	sun to pt. shade avg. to moist	Unique blue flowers in fall pollinated by bumble bees.
<i>Gillenia stipulata</i>	American Ipecac	1-3'	sun-pt.sun avg.-dry	Upright, bushy perennial w. white flowers early summer for pollinators.
<i>Helianthus angustifolias</i>	Swamp sunflower	3-6' tall	full sun moist soil	Late summer flowers support bees & 67 Leps. Cut in half late sp.to control ht.

<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	False sunflower	3-4'	full sun avg. well drained	Good well behaved substitute for giant sunflowers.
<i>Heuchera americana</i>	Alum root			
'Dale's Strain'		20"	a.m.sun/p.m.shade	Attractive tidy perennial.
'Marvelous Marble'		12"	avg. moisture	Hummers love flower nectar.
<i>Heuchera villosa</i>		20"		H. americana & villosa are the native species.
'Bronze Wave'				
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	Swamp or scarlet hibiscus	3-6'	full sun moist to avg.	Red 3-5"blooms June-Sept. Good for rain gardens, hummers,& bflys.(27)
<i>Liatis spicata</i>	Gayfeather	2'	full sun	Purple blooms in mid to late summer.
<i>punctata</i>	Dotted blazing star	2'	moist to dry	For hummers, butterflies & bees.
<i>mucronata</i>	Bottlebrush blazingst.	18-30"	dry	Mucronata needs dry, poor soil.
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower	2-4'	shade moist to avg.	Brilliant red flower spikes in summer. Hummer favorite. Supports 4 Leps.
<i>Marshallia caespitosa</i>	Barbara's buttons	1x1'	PM shade well drained dry-avg.	White spring flower resembles wild cornfl.on 16" stems. Tidy basal leaves.
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Short bee balm	12-24"	full sun avg. moisture	Not as invasive as most bee balm. Attracts hummers, bees & bflys.(9)
<i>Malvaviscus arboreus v. drummondii</i>	Turk's Cap	4x4'	partial sun avg. soil	Red flowers loved by hummers & bflys.(27) Plant in protected spot.
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtongue	24-36"	sun-pt.sun avg.to dry	White flowers in sum.for bees, bflys. hummers. Cut fl.to ground when spent.
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Tall garden phlox	2-4'	full sun	'Jeana'one of the best tall ph
<i>divaricata</i>	Woodland phlox	10-12"	shade-pt.shade	Good early nectar for bflys. & hummers
<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i>	Grass leaved aster	18-24"	sun dry poor soil	Evergreen. Small yellow flowers on 2-3' spikes in summer.
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender mountain mint	12-20"	sun avg. to dry	Magnet for bees & butterflies. Spreads but not over aggressively.
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange coneflower	2'	full to part sun dry to med.	Long bloom period 2-3 months. Host to 15 butterflies & moths.
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black eyed Susan	4-5'	full sun avg. to dry	Host to 15 Leps. Cut back in late spring to have tidier, shorter plants.
<i>Salvia azura</i>	Blue sage	3-5'	full sun avg.to dry	Blue fl.late sum.for bees,bflys.& hummers Cut in half late spr.for bushier shorter plant.
<i>Scutellaria incana</i>	Downy skullcap	2-3'	sun-pt.sun well drained avg.soil	Blue flowers mid summer support bumblebees, hummers & butterflies.

<i>Senna marilandica</i>	Wild Senna or Cassia	3-4'	sun/pt.shade avg. moisture	Rich green pinnate foliage. Yellow flower. Host to sulfur butterfly.
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue stemmed goldenrod	1.5-3'	part.sun-part.sun	Late summer blooms support pollinators & 85 Lepidoptera.
<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	Rough leaf goldenrod	2-3'	full to part sun moist to dry	Compact clump form. Late summer golden bloom for bees & bflys.(85)
<i>Solidago drummondii</i>	Cliff goldenrod	1-2'	full to part sun	Compact clump form looks like shrub.
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pink	18"	part shade to sun avg. moisture	Red flowers w.yellow throats in spring. Cut back after 1st bloom to have bl.in fall.
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i> 'Raydon's Favorite' 'October Skies'	Aromatic aster	3'x3' 2'x2'	full sun avg. to dry soil	Masses of blue flowers in fall very impt. for late nectar. Host for 8 Leps. Cut in half late spr.for bushier plants.
<i>sericeum</i>	Silky aster	16-24"		
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Celandine poppy	16-24"	shade avg. to moist	May spread in moist well drained soil. Disappears in summer.
<i>Vernonia lettermannii</i> 'Iron Butterfly'	Ironweed	2-3'	full sun poor, drier soil	Covered in purple blooms late summer. Good bfly nectar.
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	30-36"	sun to shade avg.to dry	Wht.flower spikes for birds, bees, bfly Dried flowers interesting in winter.
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	12-18"	pm.shade-part sun prefers moist	Gold fl. in early sp. for bees & bflys. Host to eastern black swallowtail.

Grasses

Most grasses prefer dryer, well drained soil.

<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats grama	2-3'	full sun	Very unique. Native to Mo. & Ok.
<i>Carex albicans</i>	Oak sedge	4-8"	shade to lt.shade	Short sedge that works in dry shade.
<i>C. appalachica</i>	Appalachian sedge	12"	avg.to dry shade	Good dry shade ground cover.
<i>C. aureolensis</i>	Gold fruit sedge	10"	sun or shade	
<i>C. flaccosperma</i>	Blue wood sedge	6-10"	bright moist shade	Clumping blue-similar to Liriope
<i>C. pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	10-12"	avg.to dry shade	Good dry shade ground cover.
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly Grass	2-3'	full sun well drained soil	Tidy clumps that explode into clumps of pink in fall. Attracts beneficial insects.
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass	40" to 6'	full sun poor dry soil	Many varieties & heights. Choose the height needed. 'Shenandoah' is 4'. Switch grass is host to 26 Leps.
<i>Schizachyrium</i>	Little Bluestem	3'	full sun poor dry soil	Host to 19 Lepidoptera. Winter protection for beneficial insects.

<i>Sorghastrum nutens</i>	Indian grass	3-4' with 6' plums	full sun poor dry soil	Bronze yellow plums in fall. A larval host to skipper butterflies.
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	2-3'	full sun dry rocky soil	Clumping grass for birds & butterflies. Tolerates clay. 'Tara' is a dwarf variety. 2'
<u>VINES</u>				
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Dutchman's Pipe Vine		afternoon shade humus rich soil	Host for pipevine swallowtail butterfly. Cut to ground in Feb. if control is needed.
<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	Cross Vine 'Dragon Lady' hardiest.		sun to pt. shade Prune after flowering.	Butterflies & hummers love the orange & yellow fragrant flowers.
<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	Carolina Jasmine 'Margarita' hardiest		sun to pt. shade	Yellow spring flowers attract swallowtail bflies. & hummingbirds.
<i>Lonicera flava sempervirens</i>	Yellow honeysuckle Coral honeysuckle		sun to pt. shade	Hummer favorite. Blooms all seasons. Supports bumblebees & 23 Lep.
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower vine		part sun avg.-moist soil	Host plant for 5 bflies. & moths. Can become invasive - spreads vigorously.
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> 'Amethyst Falls'	Wisteria		sun/pt. shade avg. soil	Fragrant blue flowers support 17 Lepidoptera. Better behaved than introduced wisteria.

RESOURCES:

The following names with * are possible sources for purchasing native plants & seeds:

Audubon Arkansas	www.audubon.org/native-plants	
*Hamilton Native Outpost	www.hamiltonnativeoutpost.com	
*Missouri Wildflowers Nursery	www.mowildflowers.net	
*Prairie Moon Nursery	www.prairiemoon.com	
*Pine Ridge Gardens	www.pineridgegardens.com	
*North Creek Nurseries	www.northcreeknurseries.com	
Missouri Botanical Garden	www.missouribotanicalgarden.org	
Missouri Prairie Foundation	www.grownative.org	
National Wildlife Federation	www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/	
*Ozark Soul	www.ozarksoul.com	
*White River Nursery	www.whiterivernursery.com	479-442-2061
*Holland Wildflower Farm for Wildflower Seeds	www.hollandwildflowerfarm.com email: hwildflowerfarm@cox-internet.com	
Xerces Society	www.xerces.org	
<u>Bringing Nature Home</u>	by Douglas Tallamy	