



# Native Asters

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## New England Aster - *Aster novae-angliae*

- Height: 4-6 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July, August, & September - Color: Lavender
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Pearl Crescent Butterfly





## Sky Blue Aster - *Aster azureus*

- Height: 2-3 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: August, September, & October - Color: Light Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





## Smooth Blue Aster - *Symphyotrichum laeve*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: August & September
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet - Color: Blue
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar, Seed for Birds, & Larval Host for Ottoe Skipper





# Native Blazing Stars

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## Meadow Blazing Star - *Liatris ligulistylis*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Corm
- Flowers: August & September - Color: Lavender Purple
- Native: Missouri & Nebraska
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





## Prairie Blazing Star - *Liatris pycnostachya*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Corm
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Pinkish Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





## Rough Blazing Star - *Liatris aspera*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Corm
- Flowers: August & September - Color: Purplish Pink
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





# Native Coneflowers

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## Orange Coneflower - *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *umbrosa*

- Height: 2-3 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Golden Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





## Pale Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea pallida*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: June & July - Color: Pinkish Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





## Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet - Color: Lavender Purple
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar, Seed for Birds, & Larval Host for Ottoe Skipper





## Sweet Black-Eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





# Native Goldenrods

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## Stiff Goldenrod - *Oligoneuron rigidum*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: September & October - Color: Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





# Natives for Shade

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## Foamflower - *Tiarella cordifolia*

- Height: 1 foot - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Ground Cover - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: White
- Native: East of the Mississippi River
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators





## Pennsylvania Sedge - *Carex pensylvanica*

- Height: 12-16 inches - Width: 10-12 inches
- Growth: Groundcover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Green
- Native: Missouri
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Medium to Dry
- Wildlife Benefit: Seed Source & Cover





## Wild Blue Phlox - *Phlox divaricata*

- Height: 1 foot - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators





## Wild Geranium - *Geranium maculatum*

- Height: 1-2 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Ground Cover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Pink
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Partial Sun to Shade
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



## Wild Ginger - *Asarum canadense*

- Height: 6-8 inches - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Ground Cover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: Green
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Shade
- Soil: Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Larval Host for Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly





# Native Wildflowers

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## Blue Sage - *Salvia azurea*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: August & September - Color: Light Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators





## Common Ironweed - *Vernonia fasciculata*

- Height: 4-6 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for American Painted Lady Butterfly





## Culver's Root - *Veronicastrum virginicum*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 2-3 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators



## Dwarf Blue False Indigo - *Baptisia australis* var. *minor*

- Height: 2-3 feet - Width: 1-2 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: May & June - Color: Blue
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Clouded & Orange Sulfur Butterflies



## Early Sunflower - *Heliopsis helianthoides*

- Height: 4-5 feet - Width: 2-3 feet
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: Golden Yellow
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium to Wet
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators & Seed for Birds





## Hoary Vervain - *Verbena stricta*

- Height: 3-4 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: June, July, & August
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium - Color: Lavender Purple
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Common Buckeye Butterfly





## Prairie Pussytoes - *Antennaria neglecta*

- Height: 1 foot - Width: ½-1 foot
- Growth: Ground Cover - Rhizomatic Roots
- Flowers: April & May - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for American Painted Lady Butterfly





## Purple Poppy Mallow - *Callirhoe involucrata*

- Height: ½ - 1 feet - Width: 3 feet
- Growth: Trailing Wildflower / Ground Cover - Taproot
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: Pinkish Purple
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host for Gray Hairstreak Butterfly





## Rattlesnake Master - *Eryngium yuccifolium*

- Height: 3-5 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Taproot
- Flowers: June, July, & August - Color: White
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source & Larval Host Plant for Black Swallowtail Butterfly





## Royal Catchfly - *Silene regia*

- Height: 2-4 feet - Width: 1 foot
- Growth: Upright Wildflower - Fibrous Roots
- Flowers: July & August - Color: Red
- Native: Kansas & Missouri
- Sun: Full to Partial Sun
- Soil: Dry to Medium
- Wildlife Benefit: Nectar Source for Pollinators - Hummingbirds





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