

Plant List by Common Name/ Go Green Wilmette Native Plant Sale 2026				
Flowers and Grasses		Type	Light needs	Soil Moisture
Big-leaved aster	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Forb	Shade	medium-dry
Blue flag iris	<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i>	Forb	Sun	wet
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Grass	Open woods	medium-dry
Brown fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Sedge	Sun	medium-wet
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Forb	Sun	dry
Cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-wet
Celandine poppy	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Forb	Shade	medium-dry
Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Forb	Sun	wet
Early meadow rue	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-dry
Elm-leaved goldenrod	<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-dry
Foxglove beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Forb	Sun	medium
Golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium
Gray's sedge	<i>Carex grayii</i>	Sedge	Open woods	medium-wet
Great blue lobelia	<i>Labelia siphilitica</i>	Forb	Open woods	wet
Little bluestem grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Grass	Sun	medium-dry
Mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-wet
Nodding wild onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-wet
Northern dropseed grass	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Grass	Sun	medium-dry
Pale purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Prairie alumroot	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Prairie coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Forb	Sun	dry
Prairie milkweed	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Forb	Sun	dry
Prairie smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Prairie sundrops	<i>Oenothera pilosella</i>	Forb	Sun	medium
Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Forb	Sun	medium
Riddell's goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron riddellii</i>	Forb	Sun	wet
Rough blazing star	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Short's aster	<i>Symphyotrichum shortii</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-dry
Showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Smooth blue aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Stiff goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Straight-styled wood sedge	<i>Carex radiata</i>	Sedge	Open woods	medium
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Forb	Sun	wet
Swamp rose mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Forb	Sun	wet
Sweet black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Forb	Sun	medium
Thimbleweed	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-dry
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Forb	Open woods	wet
Wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Forb	Shade	medium-dry
Wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-dry
Wild White Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba</i>	Forb	Sun	medium-dry
Woodland phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium
Zig-zag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Forb	Open woods	medium-dry
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Choke cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Shrub	Open woods	medium-dry
Dwarf honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Shrub	Shade	medium-dry
Maple-leaved viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Tree	Shade	medium-dry
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	Shrub	Open woods	medium-wet
Prairie crabapple	<i>Malus ioensis</i>	Tree	Sun	medium-dry
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Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Shrub	Open woods	medium-wet
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