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Anemone 'Honorine Jobert'  
Anemone x hybrida 'Honorine  
Jobert'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Ranunculaceae

Size: 3'-4' (h) x 1.5'-2' (w)

Bloom time: August - September

Flowers: White with yellow stamens on long stems

Leaves: Oval, palmate, toothed

Habitat: Shady, well-drained location protected from wind; avoid wet, poorly drained soils mounding; compact; appreciates winter mulch



[adelphigardens.org](http://adelphigardens.org)

Anise Hyssop, Blue Giant  
Agastache foeniculum

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Lamiaceae

Size: 3'-4' (h) x 2'-3' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Tiny, 2-lipped, tubular, lavender blue flowers densely packed on terminal spikes

Leaves: Fragrant gray-green, ovate-lanceolate, downy beneath on square, hairy stems; opposite; licorice scent

Habitat: Need good soil drainage; tolerates heat and some dry soils; riparian and open meadows

Attracts: Bumble, honey, native bees; butterflies



[wildflowermix.com](http://wildflowermix.com)

Aster. smooth  
*Syphyotrichum laeve*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Size: 2'-4' (h) x 1'-2' (w)

Bloom time: September - October

Flowers: Small, violet blue with yellow center discs in loose clusters in fall; showy

Leaves: Toothed, smooth, bluish-green

Habitat: Prairies, rocky glades, dry open woods, roadsides and thickets; average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun

Attracts: Sweat, bumble bees, butterflies



[paramountnursery.ca](http://paramountnursery.ca)

Beardtongue 'Husker Red'  
*Penstemon digitalis* 'Husker Red'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Plantaginaceae

Size: 2'-3' (h) x 1'-2' (w)

Bloom time: April - June

Flowers: White, two-lipped, tubular in panicles atop rigid stems

Leaves: Basal leaves are elliptic and stem leaves lance-shaped to oblong, maroon

Habitat: Dry to medium moist, well-drained soil in full sun; clump forming

Attracts: Hummingbirds



[davesgarden.com](http://davesgarden.com)

Bee Balm 'Raspberry Wine'  
*Monarda didyma* 'Raspberry Wine'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Lamiaceae

Size: 3'-4' (h) x 2'-3" (w)

Bloom time: July - August

Flowers: Tubular, two-lipped, raspberry-red, fragrant, in dense, globular, terminal flowerhead

Leaves: Opposite, ovate/lanceolate, serrated, deep-green, 3-6", aroma of mint and basil

Habitat: Average, medium-wet soil in sun to shade, clumping, needs good air circulation

Problems: Subject to fungal leaf diseases

Tidbit: Once used leaves as balm for bee stings, tea

Attracts: Hummingbirds, butterflies, moths, bees



[nababutterfly.com](http://nababutterfly.com)

Bergamot, wild  
*Monarda fistulosa*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Lamiaceae

Size: 2'-4' (h) x 2'-3' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Lavender, two-lipped, tubular in dense, globular, terminal flowerhead

Leaves: Toothed, aromatic, oblong, grayish-green, aromatic when rubbed

Habitat: Dry to medium moisture soils in full sun or part shade; likes wood margins, unplanted fields, along roads; needs good air circulation

Problems: Fungal leaf diseases like powdery mildew

Tidbit: Once used as antiseptic, tea

Attracts: Moths, hummingbirds, miner, leaf-cutting, cuckoo bees, wasps





[peremarquettewildflowers.com](http://peremarquettewildflowers.com)

Boneset, common  
*Eupatorium perfoliatum*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Size: 4'-6'(h) x 3'-4' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Small, fluffy, white in flat-topped clusters held above foliage

Leaves: Opposite, wrinkled, lance-shaped, medium green with bases that encircle hairy stems

Habitat: Average soil in sun to part shade; needs constant moisture; wet ditches and meadows

Tidbit: Once used as a folk medicine

Attracts: Sweat, small carpenter, digger and bumble bees, butterflies



[lcbwalter.com](http://lcbwalter.com)

Butterfly Weed  
*Asclepias tuberosa*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Apocynaceae

Size: 1'-2.5' (h) x 1'-1.5' (w)

Bloom time: June - August

Flowers: Orange or yellow-orange atop upright, in flat-topped or rounded groups

Leaves: Narrow, lance-shaped, alternate, shiny green on hairy non-milky stems

Habitat: Average to dry, well-drained soil in full sun; tolerates drought; deep tap root

Tidbits: Roots once used to treat lung diseases so sometimes called pleurisy root; interesting seeds and seed pods

Attracts: Butterflies, sweat and bumble bees



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Buttonbush, native  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis*

Type: Deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed

Family: Rubiaceae

Size 5'-12' (h) x 4'-9' (w)

Bloom time: June

Flowers: Tiny, tubular, 5-lobed, fragrant, white in dense, spherical, long-stalked flower heads like a pincushion

Leaves: Ovate, glossy, bright green in pairs or whorls

Habitat: Moist, humusy soil in sun to part shade; often in wet open areas

Attracts: Sweat, digger and bumble bees, butterflies, moths



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Buttonbush 'Sugar Shack'  
*Cephalanthus occidentalis* 'Sugar Shack'

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Rubiaceae

Size: 3' (h) x 4' (w)

Bloom time: June

Flowers: Tiny, tubular, 5-lobed, fragrant, white in dense, globular, long-stalked flower heads like a pincushion

Leaves: Ovate, glossy bright green in pairs or whorls; turn yellow-red in fall

Habitat: Moist, humusy soil in sun to part shade, tolerates wet areas



[pixshark.com](http://pixshark.com)

Coneflower, Purple, 'Magnus'  
Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Size: 2.5'-3' (h) x 1'-1.5' (w)

Bloom time: June - August

Flowers: Rosy purple, daisy-like, up to 5" in diameter on stiff stems

Leaves: Coarse, ovate to broad-lanceolate, dark green

Habitat: Average, dry to medium, well-drained soil; tolerant of drought, heat, humidity, and poor soil; prairies, meadows, open woods

Attracts: Bumble, digger, leaf-cutting, Halictid bees, butterflies, skippers



[affordabletrees.com](http://affordabletrees.com)

Crabapple 'Coralburst'  
Malus 'Coralcole'

Type: Deciduous tree, dwarf

Family: Rosaceae

Size: 8'-12' (h) x 12' (w)

Blossom time: April - May

Flowers: coral pink, semi-double, small rust-red, sparse fruit

Leaves: Ovate, lobed, dark green

Habitat: Sun to light shade; fairly drought-tolerant





[minnesotaseasons.com](http://minnesotaseasons.com)

Culver's Root  
*Veronicastrum virginicum*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Scrophulariaceae

Size: 3'-7' (h) x 2'-4' (w)

Bloom time: June - August

Flowers: White to pale blue, tiny, tube-like in dense, tapering spikes on strong stems; open from the bottom up

Leaves: Ovate, serrated, in whorls (3-7 leaves per whorl) on the stems

Habitat: Average soil, medium to wet, well-drained in full sun; prairies, meadows; moist soil

Tidbit: Once used for medicine

Attracts: Sweat, small carpenter, bumble,



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Daylily 'Raspberry Pixie'  
*Hemerocallis 'Raspberry Pixie'*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Size: 1.5'-2' (h) x 1.5'-2' (w)

Bloom time: July

Flower: Raspberry with a yellow throat, funnel or bell-shaped with 6 curved perianth segments that may have ruffled edges; usually remains open 1-2 days, fragrant

Leaves: Basal, strap-shaped in fans

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade; tolerant of summer heat and humidity



[rochefleuriegarden.blogspot.com](http://rochefleuriegarden.blogspot.com)

Dianthus 'Tiny Rubies'  
 Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Tiny Rubies'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Caryophyllaceae

Size: 6"-12" (h) x .5'-1' (w)

Bloom time: June - July

Flowers: deep pink, jagged-edged double flowers in small clumps; clove-scented

Leaves: gray-green, narrow, needle-like

Habitat: Rock gardens, wall crevices, dry soil; avoid overwatering; need good air circulation; full sun to light shade



[knechts.net](http://knechts.net)

Dogwood 'Red osier' or red twig dogwood  
 Cornus sericerea 'Red osier'

Type: Deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed

Family: Cornaceae

Size: 7'-9' (h) x 4'-5' (w)

Bloom time: May - June

Flowers: Small, 4-petaled, white in flat-topped clusters on red stems; white berries

Leaves: Ovate, opposite, medium-dark green, smooth margins

Habitat: Clay soils, wet swampy areas

Tidbit: Fruit attractive to birds; used for basketweaving





[justfruitsandexotics.com](http://justfruitsandexotics.com)

Elderberry 'Bob Gordon'  
*Sambucus canadensis* 'Bob  
 Gordon'

Type: Deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed

Family: Adoxaceae

Size: 5'-12' (h) x 5'-12' (w)

Bloom Time: June - July

Flowers: White, tiny in flat-topped clusters up to 10" across, fragrant, develops edible berries

Leaves: Long, slender, dark green compound

Habitat: Medium-wet, well-drained soil in sun or part shade; not drought tolerant

Tidbit: Pith of twigs good nesting site for cavity-nesting bees



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Elderberry 'Laciniata'  
*Sambucus canadensis* 'Laciniata'

Type: Deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed

Family: Adoxaceae

Size: 5'-8' (h) x 5'-8' (w)

Bloom time: June - July

Flowers: White, tiny, lemon-scented in flat clusters up to 10" across, develops edible berries

Leaves: Deeply-cut leaflets

Habitat: Medium to wet, well-drained soil in sun or part shade



[gardeningknowhow.com](http://gardeningknowhow.com)

Elderberry, native  
*Sambucus canadensis*

Type: Deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed

Family: Adoxaceae

Size: 5'-12' (h) x 5'-12' (w)

Bloom time: June - July

Flowers: Lemon-scented, tiny, white held in flat-topped clusters up to 10" across; develop into edible berries

Leaves: Long, slender, dark green compound

Habitat: Medium to wet, well-drained soil; found in stream banks, thickets, fence rows

Tidbit: Pith of twigs good nesting site for cavity-nesting bees; once used to make flutes and for dyes



[monticelloshop.org](http://monticelloshop.org)

False indigo  
*Baptisia australis*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Fabaceae

Size: 3'-4' (h) x 3'-4' (w)

Bloom time: May - June

Flowers: Purple, lupine-like on flower spikes held above foliage; seeds rattle in blackened seed pods

Leaves: Clover-like, trifoliate, bluish-green

Habitat: Average, dry-medium, well-drained soil in sun to part shade; tolerates drought and poor soils

Tidbits: Seed pods once used as rattles by children; once used as a poor substitute for indigo as a blue dye

Attracts: Butterflies, bees



truffaut.com

Forsythia Gold Tide 'Courtasol'  
Forsythia x intermedia 'Courtasol'

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Oleaceae

Size: 1'-2' (h) x 1'-4' (w)

Bloom time: March - April

Flowers: Yellow along stem before leaves appear

Leaves: Ovate, medium green

Habitat: Loose, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade; tolerates urban conditions

Problems: Occasional damage to flower buds by cold and late freezes



georgeweigel.net

Fothergilla 'Mount Airy'  
Fothergilla x intermedia 'Mount Airy'

Type: Deciduous shrub, dwarf

Family: Hamamelidaceae

Size: 3'-5' (h) x 3'-5' (w)

Bloom time: April - May

Flowers: Profuse, white with yellow anthers, tiny, fragrant on terminal, bottlebrush-like spikes,

Leaves: Leathery, ovate to obovate, dark green above and blue-gray below; turn yellow, orange or red-purple in fall

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade; prefers moist, acidic, rich soil with good drainage





[stromovous.net](http://stromovous.net)

Fothergilla, native  
Fothergilla major

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Hamamelidaceae

Size: 6'-10' (h) x 5'-9' (w)

Bloom time: April - May

Flowers: White with yellow anthers, tiny, fragrant on terminal, bottlebrush-like spikes

Leaves: Leathery, ovate, dark green above and bluish gray underneath with marginal teeth; turns yellow, orange or purple-red in fall

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade; moist, acidic, rich soil preferred

Attracts: Honey bees



[mijntuin.org](http://mijntuin.org)

Geranium 'Nimbus'  
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Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Geraniaceae

Size: .75'-1.5' (h) x 1'-2' (w)

Bloom time: June - July; lighter bloom conti

Flowers: Five-petaled, finely-veined, bluish-purple with white centers

Leaves: Palmate, deeply-lobed, emerge with yellow tint and mature to bright green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade



hydrangeamania.com

Hydrangea oakleaf  
Hydrangea quercifolia

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Hydrangeaceae

Size: 6'-8' (h) x 6'-8' (w)

Bloom time: May - July

Flower: White becoming purplish pink in pyramidal panicles

Leaves: Large, 3-7 lobed, oak-like, dark green

Habitat: Rich, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade

Attracts: Flies, wasps



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Iris, Siberian, 'Anniversary'  
Iris siberica 'Anniversary'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Iridaceae

Size: 3' (h) x 2.5'-3' (w)

Bloom time: May - June

Flower: White, falls marked with yellow hafts, beardless on upright stalks

Leaves: Narrow, strap-like, linear, medium green; fan-shaped

Habitat: Moist, fertile, humusy, rich, slightly acidic soil in sun to part shade; needs moisture



[peremarquettewildflowers.com](http://peremarquettewildflowers.com)

Joe Pye Weed, Sweetscented  
*Eutrochium purpureum*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Size: 5'-7' (h) x 2'-4' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Tiny, vanilla-scented, dull pinkish-purple in large, terminal, domed inflorescences

Leaves: Coarsely-serrated, lance-shaped, dark green in whorls of 3-4, vanilla-scented

Habitat: Moist, fertile soil in sun to part shade; needs space; in thickets and open woods

Tidbit: Supposedly named after Indian Joe Pye who used plant as a medicine

Attracts: Butterflies and bees



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Lenten Rose  
*Helleborus orientalis*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Ranunculaceae

Size: 1'-1.5' (h) x 1'-1.5' (w)

Bloom time: March - April

Flower: Rose-purple with yellow stamens, cup-shaped, flowers in clusters above stems

Leaves: Palmate, serrate, leathery, wide, glossy, basal, dark green with 7-9 leaflets, evergreen

Habitat: Rich, humusy, well-drained soil in part to full shade; protect from cold winter winds; clumping

Tidbit: Leaves, stems and roots are poisonous if eaten





[ehvileivapuu38.blogspot.com](http://ehvileivapuu38.blogspot.com)

Leopardbane 'Magnificum'  
*Doronicum orientale* 'Magnificum'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Size: 2'-5' (h) x 1'-1.5' (w)

Bloom time: April - May

Flowers: Yellow, daisy-like in terminal clusters on erect stems, up to 3" wide

Leaves: Basal leaves are heart-shaped and deeply toothed; upper leaves elliptical, medium green

Habitat: Moist, humusy, well-drained soil in sun or part shade; protected location; rock or woodland gardens; mounding



[phenology.osu.edu](http://phenology.osu.edu)

Lilac, Chinese, 'Red  
 Rothomagensis'  
*Syringa x chinensis* 'Red  
 Rothomagensis'

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Oleaceae

Size: 12'-16' (h) x 8'=12' (w)

Bloom time: May

Flowers: Reddish-purple, fragrant in pyramidal inflorescences

Leaves: Opposite, simple, ovate-lanceolate, about two times as long as wide; medium-dark green; susceptible to powdery mildew

Habitat: Average, medium-moisture, well-drained soil in full sun; needs good air circulation

Tidbit: Stems once used for pipes



[mailordertrees.co.uk](http://mailordertrees.co.uk)

Lilac, Common, 'Charles Joly'  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Charles Joly'

Type: Deciduous broadleaf shrub

Family: Oleaceae

Size: 8'-15' (h) x 6'-12' (w)

Bloom time: April - May

Flowers: Reddish-purple double in,  
large conical panicles, fragrant

Leaves: Opposite, pointed-ovate to heart-  
shaped, dark gray-green to blue green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture,  
well-drained soil in full sun; needs good  
air circulation

Tidbit: Stems were once used for pipes



[pahls.com](http://pahls.com)

Lilac, Common, 'President Grevy'  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'President Grevy'

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Oleaceae

Size: 8'-14' (h) x 3'-7' (w)

Bloom time: May

Flowers: Fragrant, double, light blue in  
large, conical panicals

Leaves: Opposite, pointed to heart-shaped,  
gray green to blue green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-  
drained in full sun; avoid soggy soil; needs  
good air circulation

Tidbit: Stems once used for pipes



[greenthumbinzone5.blogspot.com](http://greenthumbinzone5.blogspot.com)

Lilac, Manchurian, 'Miss Kim'  
*Syringa pubescens*, subsp. *patula*  
 'Miss Kim'

Type: Deciduous shrub, dwarf

Family: Oleaceae

Size: 4'-7' (h) x 4'-7' (w)

Bloom time: May

Flowers: Lilac-purple, 4-6" long, in dense terminal clusters in pairs at branch tips

Leaves: Elliptic, dark green turn burgundy in fall

Habitat: Easily grown in average, well-drained soil in full sun; needs good air circulation



[panoramio.com](http://panoramio.com)

Magnolia, star, 'Royal Star'  
*Magnolia*, *stellata* 'Royal Star'

Type: Deciduous tree

Family: Magnoliaceae

Size: 10'-20' (h) x 8'-15' (w)

Bloom time: March - April

Flowers: White, star-shaped with 12-18 strap-like tepals, fragrant

Leaves: Oblong, glossy, dark green

Habitat: Moist, rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade; needs constant moisture; intolerant of urban pollutants; can be susceptible to frost damage





[gobotany.newenglandwild.org](http://gobotany.newenglandwild.org)

Mountainmint, Clustered  
*Pycnanthemum muticum*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Lamiaceae

Size: 1'-3' (h) x 1'-3' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Two-lipped, tubular pale pink flowers in dense, flat-topped terminal clusters

Leaves: Dark green, ovate, pointed with round or heart-shaped bases and toothed margins; aromatic when crushed

Habitat: Fertile, well-drained, moist to medium moist soil in full sun to part shade; vigorous grower

Attracts: Magnet for many pollinators



[ninepix.ru](http://ninepix.ru)

Phlox, garden, 'David'  
*Phlox paniculata* 'David'

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Polemoniaceae

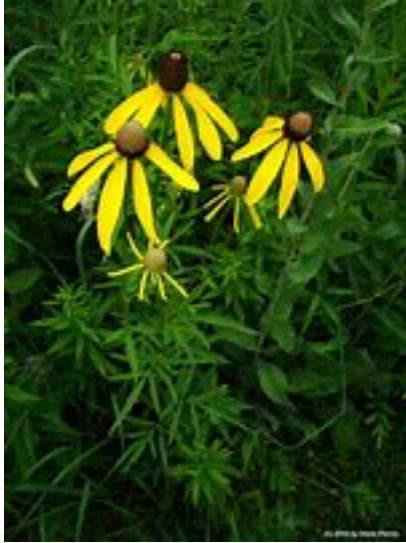
Size: 2'-4' (h) x 2'-3' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Fragrant, tubular, white, packed in large, tiered domed, terminal, clusters; each floret has a long corolla tube and five flat petal-like lobes

Leaves: Opposite, veined, pointed, elliptic, deep green

Habitat: Fertile, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade; needs good air circulation and needs to be watered when it's dry



Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Bloom time: July - August

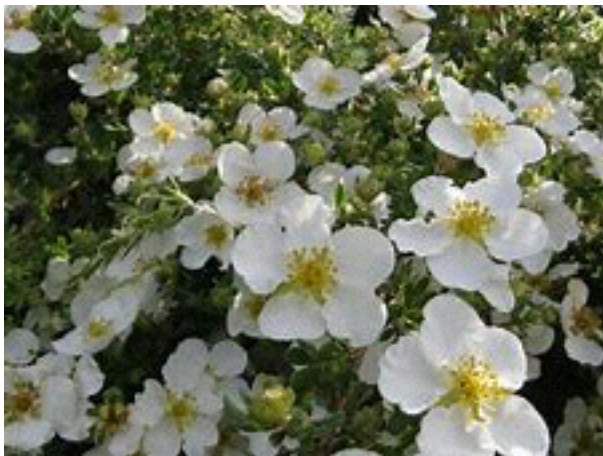
Flowers: Composite, dull-gray central disk in shape of elongated cylinder, which smells like anise when bruised; yellow downward pointing ray flowers (3-7 ) attached to bottom of disk

Leaves: Pinnately divided on stiff stems

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun; likes clay or sandy soil and tolerates poor, dry soil; rhizomatous roots form clumps

Attracts: Sweat, digger, cuckoo, leaf-cutting, small and large, carpenter, green metallic and bumble bees; wasps, flies, butterflies, beetles

Pinnate Prairie Coneflower  
*Ratibida pinnata*



Type: Deciduous shrub, dwarf cultivar

Family: Rosaceae

Size: 2'-3' (h) x 2'-3' (w)

Bloom time: June - September

Flowers: White, buttercup-like flowers with 5 petals and yellow centers

Leaves: Compound-pinnate (usually with 5 narrow elliptic leaflets each), medium green to blue green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun

Potentilla 'Abbottswood'  
Potentilla fruticosa 'Abbottswood'



[marathonpundit.blogspot.com](http://marathonpundit.blogspot.com)

**Rattlesnake Master**  
**Eryngium yuccifolium**

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Apiaceae

Size: 4'-5' (h) x 2'-3' (w)

Bloom time: June - September

Flowers: Tiny, stemless, greenish-white flowers packed into globular 1" diameter heads which appear in branched clusters at the top of smooth, stiff stems

Leaves: Basal rosettes of parallel-veined, spiny, sword-shaped medium green up to 3' long, resemble those of yucca

Habitat: Prefers dryish, sandy soil but easily grown in average, well-drained soil in full sun; once established do not disturb because of tap root



[hirsutum.info](http://hirsutum.info)  
[theshopatvictoriagardens.blogspot.com](http://theshopatvictoriagardens.blogspot.com)

**Rhododendron 'PJM'**  
**Rhododendron periclymenoides**  
**'PJM'**

Type: Broadleaf evergreen

Family: Ericaceae

Size: 3'-6' (h) x 3'-7' (w)

Bloom time: April

Flowers: Pink, rose, or lavender in clusters of 4-9 flowers, does not produce seed

Leaves: Elliptic, leathery, dark green 2-5" long; purplish in winter

Habitat: Acidic, humusy, rich, moisture-retentive, well-drained soil in part to full shade; protect from strong winter winds; mulch





[swdesertgardening.wordpress.com](http://swdesertgardening.wordpress.com)

Rose of Sharon 'Blushing Bride'  
*Hibiscus syriacus* 'Blushing Bride'

Type: Deciduous shrub, multi-stemmed

Family: Malvaceae

Size: 8'-12' (h) x 6'-10' (w)

Bloom time: June - October

Flower: Pink with red eyes, 5-petaled, hollyhock-like, to 3" wide, double

Leaves: Palmately-veined, coarsely-toothed, three-lobed, medium green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun to shade; tolerant of summer heat and humidity and urban conditions



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Sage 'May Night'  
*Salvia x sylvestris* 'May Night'

Type: Herbaceous perennial, hybrid

Family: Lamiaceae

Size: 1.5'x2' (h) x 1'-1.5' (w)

Bloom time: May - June

Flowers: Violet-blue, 2-lipped, tiny, tubular arranged on square upright stems

Leaves: Opposite, oblong to lanceolate, medium green, fragrant

Habitat: Average, well-drained soils or in gravelly or sandy soil; tolerates drought



northcoastgardening.com

**Sedum 'Autumn Joy'**  
**Hylotelephium 'Herbstfreude'**

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Crassulaceae

Size: 1'-1.5' (h) x 1.5'-2' (w)

Flowers: Rosy pink buds turn red then rust; tiny, star-like in large flattened heads atop fleshy stems

Leaves: Fleshy, rounded, succulent-like growing upright in spreading clumps

Habitat: Average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun; also sandy to gravelly soils; drought tolerant

Attracts: Butterflies, bees



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**Spirea 'Goldflame'**  
**Spirea japonica 'Goldflame'**

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Rosaceae

Size: 3'-4' (h) x 3'-4' (w)

Bloom time: June - July

Flower: Pink, tiny, in flat-topped clusters

Leaves: Emerge bronze-red, mature to yellow-green and develop yellow-orange-copper colors in fall

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun; has good heat tolerance



[visoflora.com](http://visoflora.com)

Spirea, Vanhoutte  
*Spirea x vanhouttei*

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Rosaceae

Size: 3'-8' (h) x 7'-10' (w)

Bloom time: April - May

Flowers: White, tiny, in clusters that cover leafy branches

Leaves: Small, obovate, serrated, dark blue-green with 3-5 lobes

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun; prune after flowering



[flowerspictures.org](http://flowerspictures.org)

Verbena, swamp  
*Verbena hastata*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Vergeraceae

Size: 2'-6' (h) x 1'-2.5' (w)

Bloom time: July - September

Flowers: Purplish-blue, tiny, tubular, 5-lobed, densely packed on candelabra-like inflorescences of pencil-like spikes; flowers bloom bottom to top on each spike, only a few at a time

Leaves: Lance-shaped, sharply toothed, green, 6", on square erect stems

Habitat: Average, medium to wet soil in full sun; forms colonies; ditches, shores, wet fields

Attracts: Bees including miner, halictid, specialist verbena bees, wasps, bee flies, beetles





[autumnlightpicture.blogspot.com](http://autumnlightpicture.blogspot.com)

Viburnum, arrowwood 'Ralph Senior'

Viburnum dentatum 'Ralph Senior'

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Adoxaceae

Size: 6'-10' (h) x 6'-10' (w)

Bloom time: May - June

Flowers: Showy, white, non-fragrant, in flat-topped groups

Leaves: Ovate, toothed, glossy, dark green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade; some drought tolerance

Tidbit: Native Americans supposedly used its straight stems for arrow shafts

Attracts: Birds, butterflies



[pinterest.com](http://pinterest.com)

Viburnum, Koreanspice  
Viburnum carlesii

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Adoxaceae

Size 4'-6' (h) x 4'-7' (w)

Bloom time: March - April

Flowers: Pink buds turn white; in snowball-like clusters; fragrant

Leaves: Broad, ovate, serrated, dark green; turn dull red in fall

Habitat: Average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade; slow-growing

Attracts: Birds, butterflies



[prairieroseplants.com](http://prairieroseplants.com)  
[pepiniererebrown.com](http://pepiniererebrown.com)

Type: Deciduous shrub

Family: Caprifoliaceae

Size: 6'-9' (h) x 6'-9' (w)

Bloom time: April - June followed by repeat blooms

Flowers: Showy, red, funnel-shaped

Leaves: Elliptic to obovate, medium green

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in full sun

Weigela 'Red Prince'  
 Weigela florida 'Red Prince'



[velodujour.wordpress.com](http://velodujour.wordpress.com)

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Fabaceae

Size: 1'-2' (h) x .75'-1.5' (w)

Bloom time: May - July

Flowers: Tiny, white in elongated cone-like heads on stems 1-2' tall; flowers bloom bottom to top

Leaves: Compound, odd-pinnate, dull green leaves with 5-7 narrow linear leaflets

Habitat: Average, well-drained soil in full sun; drought tolerant with deep tap root; prairies, disturbed areas

Tidbit: Root once used for food and leaves for tea

Attracts: Bumble, Halictid, plasterer bees, wasps, flies and small butterflies

White Prairie Clover  
 Dalea candida



[usinggeorgianativeplants.blogspot.com](http://usinggeorgianativeplants.blogspot.com)

Wild quinine  
*Parthenium integrifolium*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Asteraceae

Size: 2'-4' (h) x 1'-2' (w)

Bloom time: May - August

Flowers: White with 5 ray flowers in woolly-looking flower heads; appear in broad, flat-topped terminal corymbs

Leaves: Aromatic, toothed and sandpapery; long-petioled; basal leaves larger than stem leaves

Habitat: Average, dry-medium, well-drained soil in full sun; tolerates rocky soil

Tidbit: Formerly used as a medicine

Attracts: Halictine bees, wasps, flies, beetles, bugs



[florafinder.com](http://florafinder.com)

Zizia, golden alexander  
*Zizia aurea*

Type: Herbaceous perennial

Family: Apiaceae

Size: 1.5'-3' (h) x 1.5'-2' (w)

Bloom Time: May - June

Flowers: Yellow, tiny in flat-topped clusters on stems 3' tall, showy

Leaves: Compound, biternate with toothed leaflets

Habitat: Average, medium moisture, well-drained soil in sun to part shade; often massed in open woodlands or prairies

Attracts: Yellow-faced, Andrenid, sweat and cuckoo bees



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