

PRAIRIE & SAVANNA FLOWERS FOR ATTRACTING BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

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Prairie Flowers for Attracting Butterflies

Latin Name	Common Name	Color	Height (ft)	Soil Moisture	Soil Types
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	Purple	2-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada Anemone	White	1-2	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Red Milkweed	Pink	3-5	M, Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Sullivant's Milkweed	Pink	3-5	M	S, L, C
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	Orange	2-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Aster azureus</i>	Sky Blue Aster	Blue	2-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	Blue	2-4	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Blue	3-6	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead	White	2-4	Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	Yellow	1-2	D, M	S, L
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	Purple	1-2	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale Purple Coneflower	Purple	3-5	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Purple	3-4	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Tall Joe Pye Weed	Purple-Pink	5-8	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Pink	4-6	Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazingstar	Purple-Pink	2-5	D, M	S, L
<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Meadow Blazingstar	Purple-Pink	3-5	D, M, Mo	S, L
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazingstar	Purple-Pink	3-5	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Dense Blazingstar	Purple-Pink	3-6	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Lupine	Blue	1-2	D	S
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergamot	Lavender	2-5	D, M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower	Yellow	3-6	D, M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan	Yellow	1-3	D, M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black Eye Susan	Yellow	4-6	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	Ohio Goldenrod	Yellow	3-4	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	Yellow	3-5	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Yellow	1-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	Blue	3-6	M, Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	Blue	2-4	D, M	S, L
<i>Vernonia altissima</i>	Tall Ironweed	Red-Pink	5-8	Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Ironweed	Red-Purple	4-6	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Birdsfoot Violet	Blue	6"	D	S, G

Prairie Flowers for Attracting Hummingbirds

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<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	Red-Yellow	1-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	White	2-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Delphinium exaltatum</i>	Tall Blue Larkspur	Blue	3-5	D, M	S, L
<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	Fireweed	Pink	2-6	M, Mo	S, L
<i>Iris shrevei</i>	Wild Iris	Blue	2-3	W	S, L, C
<i>Lilium superbum</i>	Turk's Cap Lily	Orange	3-6	Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Red	2-5	Mo, W	S, L
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia	Blue	1-4	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Beardtongue	Lavender	2-4	D	S, G
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Downy Phlox	Pink	1-2	D, M, Mo	S, L
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	Pink	1-2	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Polygonatum canaliculatum</i>	Great Solomon's Seal	Cream	2-4	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia	Lavender	1-2	D, M	S, L
<i>Salvia azurea</i>	Blue Sage	Blue	3-5	D, M	S, L, G
<i>Silene regia</i>	Royal Catchfly	Red	2-4	M	L

Prairie Flowers for Attracting Songbirds & Gamebirds

<u>Latin Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Height (ft)</u>	<u>Soil Moisture</u>	<u>Soil Types</u>
<i>Aster species</i>	Aster species				
<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	Canada Milk Vetch	Yellow	2-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>	Cream False Indigo	Cream	1-2	D, M	S, L
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	White False Indigo	White	3-5	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Wild Senna	Yellow	4-6	M, Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Dalea species</i>	Prairie Clover species				
<i>Echinacea species</i>	Coneflower species				
<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Downy Sunflower	Yellow	4-6	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Western Sunflower	Yellow	2-3	D, M	S, L
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox Eye Sunflower	Yellow	3-6	D, M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	Roundhead Bushclover	White	3-5	D, M	S, L, G
<i>Liatris species</i>	Blazingstar species				
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Rosinweed	Yellow	3-6	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Compassplant	Yellow	3-10	D, M	S, L, C
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cupplant	Yellow	3-10	M, Mo, W	S, L, C
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	Prairie Dock	Yellow	3-10	M, Mo	S, L, C
<i>Solidago species</i>	Goldenrod species				
<i>Vernonia species</i>	Ironweed species				

Key to Soil Types

S = Sand
 L = Loam
 C = Clay
 G = Gravel

Key to Soil Moisture

D = Dry
 M = Medium
 Mo = Moist
 W = Wet