

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

attractive • durable • non-seedy • long lived • attracts pollinators

FEATURED CATEGORY: Outstanding Natives for the Sun Garden

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HABIT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	<i>Amsonia illustris</i> (shining blue star)	bush	tolerates some shade
2	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (butterfly milkweed)	mound	butterfly nectar source
3	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i> (aromatic aster)	bush	impressive late season color
4	<i>Baptisia australis</i> (blue false indigo)	bush	extremely long-lived
5	<i>Carex muskingumensis</i> (palm sedge)	mound	excellent for rainscaping
6	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> (purple coneflower)	upright	tolerates some shade
7	<i>Iris fulva</i> (copper iris)	upright	excellent for rainscaping
8	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i> (slender mt. mint)	bush	butterfly nectar source
9	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>umbrosa</i> (orange coneflower)	mound	butterfly nectar source
10	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> (prairie dropseed)	mound	enjoys rocky soils