

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY: Top Performing Native Plants

Attractive • Durable • Long Lived • Compact • Attract Pollinators

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	American beautyberry (<i>Callicarpa americana</i>)	3–5'	Purple berries in fall, pink flowers in summer.
2	Aromatic aster (<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>)	2–3'	Lavender flowers in fall. Hedge alternative.
3	Blue wild indigo (<i>Baptisia australis</i>)	2–3'	Blue flower spikes spring. Peony alternative.
4	Copper iris (<i>Iris fulva</i>)	18–24"	Rain garden plant with red flowers.
5	Indian pink (<i>Spigelia marylandica</i>)	2'	Woodland plant with bright-red flowers.
6	Little-flower alumroot (<i>Heuchera puberula</i>)	1'	Compact for small gardens. Fall-blooming.
7	Oak sedge (<i>Carex albicans</i>)	8–12"	Mini version of prairie dropseed.
8	Orange coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>umbrosa</i>)	1–2'	Rain garden groundcover.
9	Prairie Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolopis</i>)	18–24"	Fine-textured clump-forming grass.
10	Wild hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>)	3–5'	Compact shrub for sun or part shade.