

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

TOP 10 NATIVE LILIES AND COMPANION PLANTS

Showy Blooms in June/July • Attractive to Pollinators and other Beneficial Animals

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	LIGHT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	American aloe (<i>Manfreda virginica</i>)	6'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Yellow-green fragrant flowers. Moth pollinated.
2	Bunchflower lily (<i>Melanthium virginicum</i>)	3-4'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Creamy white flowers. Slow growing.
3	Butterfly milkweed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	18-20"	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Orange flowers in early summer. Monarch caterpillar host.
4	Hoary skullcap (<i>Scutellaria incana</i>)	2-3'	Pt. Shade	Drought tolerant. Bee pollinated.
5	Michigan lily (<i>Lilium michiganense</i>)	3-4'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Orange flowers. Slow growing.
6	Purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	2-3'	Pt. Shade	Long bloom time. Used for common colds.
7	Purple poppy mallow (<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>)	1'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Groundcover. Blooms 2-3 months.
8	Slender mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>)	18"	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Fine texture. Butterfly/bee magnet.
9	Star tickseed (<i>Coreopsis pubescens</i>)	2-3'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Blooms 3-4 months.
10	Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3-4'	Sun	Pink flowers June-July. Butterfly magnet.

This list was created by Scott Woodbury, based on his many years of experience and observations as the Curator of the Whitmire Wildflower Garden at Shaw Nature Reserve.

This list is not in ranked order.

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