

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

Native Hedges

Attractive Blooming • Dense-Growing • May Be Trimmed

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	SPACING	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	Aromatic aster (<i>Symphotrichum</i> (<i>Aster</i>) <i>oblongifolium</i>)	2–3'	18–20"	Lavender flowers in fall. Insect magnet.
2	Blue wild indigo (<i>Baptisia australis</i>)	3–4'	24–30"	Indigo flowers in spring. Slow-growing.
3	Cliff goldenrod (<i>Solidago drummondii</i>)	1.5–2'	18–20"	Mounding shape. Butterfly/bee magnet.
4	Feathery bluestar (<i>Amsonia ciliata</i>)	1–1.5'	16–18"	Mini shining bluestar. Prefers dry soil.
5	Palm sedge (<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>)	2'	18–20"	Fine texture. Tolerates part shade.
6	Prairie alumroot (<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>)	1'	12–16"	Blooms in spring. Tiny dense hedge.
7	Red whiskers (<i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>)	2'	12–16"	Pink flowers summer to fall. Annual.
8	Shining Bluestar (<i>Amsonia illustris</i>)	3–4'	24–36"	Blooms April. May require shearing in May.
9	Slender mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum</i> <i>tenuifolium</i>)	2'	18"	Fine texture. Butterfly/bee magnet.
10	Wild hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>)	3–4'	36"	White flowers May–June. May need shearing