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A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

TOP 10 NATIVE COMPANION PLANTS FOR BLAZINGSTAR

Garden Companions for Blazingstar • Attractive to Pollinators • Tried and True

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	LIGHT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	Marsh Milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	3-4'	Sun	Perennial. Monarch caterpillar food.
2	Blanketflower (<i>Gillenia stipulata</i>)	2'	Sun	Mounded perennial. Butterfly magnet.
3	Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	2-3'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Biennial. Bee magnet.
4	Compass plant (<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>)	6-8'	Sun	Textural leaves. Lemon-yellow flowers.
5	Joe-pye weed (<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>)	3-4'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Mauve flowers attract pollinators.
6	Purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	3-4'	Pt. Shade	Fragrant flowers. Butterfly magnet.
7	Rattlesnake master (<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>)	2-3'	Sun	Yucca-like leaves blue-green.
8	Redwhisker clammyweed (<i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>)	1-2'	Sun	Annual. Attracts hummingbird moths.
9	Slender mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>)	2'	Sun/ Pt. Shade	Clump-forming perennial. Pollinators.
10	Texas greeneyes (<i>Berlandiera texana</i>)	4-6'	Sun	Long-blooming. Goldfinch 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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