

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

TOP 10 NATIVE ANNUALS AND SHORT-LIVED PERENNIALS* FOR GARDENING

Showy • Drought-tolerant • Long-blooming • Annual • Replant Yearly

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	Black-eyed Susan* <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	2-3 ft.	Goldfinches eat seeds. Moderate reseed.
2	Blue-eyed Mary <i>Collinsia verna</i>	6-8 in.	Requires bare soil. Rake up leaves in Nov.
3	Blue waxweed <i>Cuphaea viscosissima</i>	12-18 in.	Sticky purplish leaves. Heavy reseed.
4	Cardinal flower* <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	2-3 ft.	Bright red flowers attract hummingbirds.
5	Miami mist <i>Phacelia purshii</i>	12-18 in.	Lacey white flowers. Winter annual. Mod. reseed.
6	Palafox <i>Palafoxia callosa</i>	18-24 in.	Mounded late summer-fall bloom. Mod. reseed.
7	Red-whisker clammyweed <i>Polanisia dodecandra</i>	16-20 in.	Attracts hummingbird moths. Light reseed.
8	Rose verbena* <i>Glandularia canadensis</i>	6-8 in.	Great at edges and in containers. Light reseed.
9	Snow-on-the mountain <i>Euphorbia marginata</i>	2-4 ft.	Green & white flowers summer. Heavy reseed.
10	Western wallflower <i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	18-24 in.	Spring blooming. Attracts early swallowtails. Light reseed.

Note: 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. The plants on this list are not in ranked order.

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