

**Prairie
Originals**

WILDFLOWERS
NATIVE GRASSES



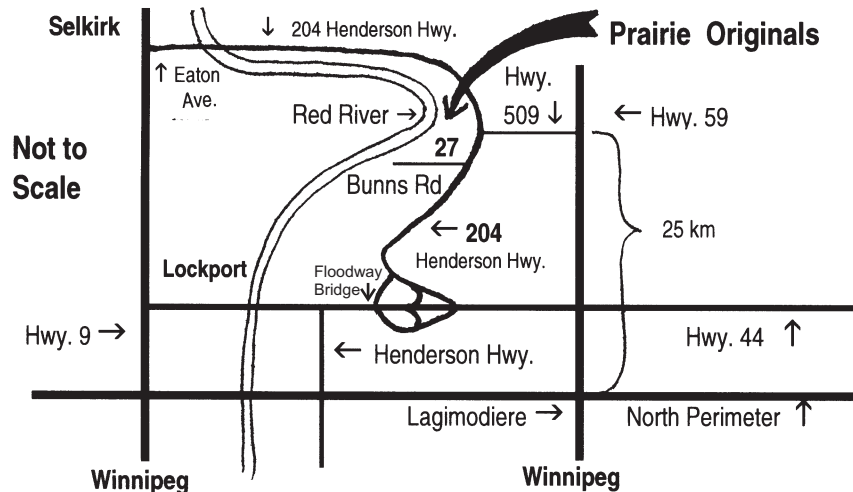
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LOCATION



HOURS

May 12 - June 30	Monday to Friday	10 am - 6 pm
	Saturdays	9 am - 5 pm
Evenings by Appointment	Sundays - until June 19	11am - 5 pm
July, August, September - Usually open Monday to Saturday but phone to confirm		

ST. NORBERT FARMERS MARKET

June 4 - mid Aug. Saturday 8 am - 3 pm

Located on Pembina Highway, about 1/2 km south of the perimeter.

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Red Lily

Lilium philadelphicum

Website

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ABOUT OUR PLANTS

Our plants are all grown from seed collected in Manitoba. Seed was initially collected from wild stock but now over 90% is collected from our own stock beds. You get a very high survival rate when transplanting our plants into your garden. This is because the roots are not cut off or disturbed as they are when plants are dug from the wild. They just keep on growing. All the plants are perennials, however, perennials have assorted lifespans. Some fast growing varieties such as Black-Eyed Susan, Gaillardia, and Yellow Coneflower live a few years. These short lived varieties reseed easily in undisturbed soil. The new seedlings bloom the second year. Most other varieties live a long time. You are welcome to come & walk through our stockbeds and landscaped areas to see the established plants.

ST. NORBERT FARMERS MARKET

This year the Market starts **Saturday, June 4!**

We will be there and we will also be open at our Selkirk location. We take a little bit of everything to the market including plugs and pots. We don't take shrubs. Shrubs are available at our Selkirk location. Check www.stnorbertfarmersmarket.ca

BOOKS

- Naturescape Manitoba** - An excellent book! Discover the beauty of southern Manitoba's native plants and the birds, butterflies and other wildlife they attract. This book will help you landscape your yard with nature in mind. **\$24.95**
- Native Plants for Prairie Gardens** - Chock full of information on growing, using, propagating, & installing native plants in your garden. Includes lots of beautiful color photographs & descriptions of many wildflowers, grasses, trees & shrubs. **\$24.95**
- Eco Yards - Simple Steps to Earth Friendly Landscapes** - Explains how to create and look after gardens in earth friendly ways. Also discusses beneficial bugs, soil, compost tea, compost and water conservation. An excellent book. **\$19.95**

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ROCK GARDENS

Alumroot	Cutleaf Anemone	Pink Onion
Blue-Eyed Grass	Dotted Blazing Star	Purple Coneflower
Blue Grama Grass	Early Blue Violet	Pussy Toes
Crocus	Harebell	Three Flowered Avens

ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

Black-Eyed Susan	Indian Hemp	Pussy Toes
Blue Vervain	Ironweed	Purple Prairie Clover
Canada Milkvetch	Joe Pye	Showy Goldenrod
Dotted Blazing Star	Low Goldenrod	Smooth Aster
Dwarf Milkweed	Many Flowered Aster	Smooth Camas
Early Blue Violet	Meadow Blazing Star	Stiff Goldenrod
Flat Top Goldenrod	New England Aster	Swamp Milkweed
Flat Top Aster	Northern Bog Violet	Tall Coneflower
Gaillardia	Obedient Plant	Turtlehead
Golden Alexander	Pearly Everlasting	Whorled Milkweed
Heartleaf Alexander	Prairie Sage	Wild Bergamot
Helenium	Purple Coneflower	Wild Columbine

PART SHADE

Alumroot	Giant Hyssop	Sarsaparilla
Awned Wheatgrass	Giant Wild Rye	Smooth Aster
Bebb's Sedge	Golden Alexander	Sweet Scented Bedstraw
Big Bluestem	Harebell	Tall Bluebells
Blue Eyed Grass	Joe Pye	Tall Coneflower
Blue Vervain	Marsh Marigold	Tall Meadow Rue
Canada Anemone	New England Aster	Touch Me Not
Canada Wild Rye	Northern Bedstraw	Tufted Hair Grass
Closed Gentian	Northern Bog Violet	Turtlehead
Cutleaf Anemone	Obedient Plant	Western Canada Violet
Downy Yellow Violet	Ostrich Fern	Wild Columbine
Early Blue Violet	Pearly Everlasting	Wild Ginger
False Sunflower	Red Lily	Wild Iris
Flat Top Aster	Philadelphia Fleabane	Wild Strawberry
	Purple Oat Grass	

GROUNDCOVERS

Buffalo Grass	Northern Bedstraw	Western Canada Violet
Bush Honeysuckle	Obedient Plant	Wild Ginger
Canada Anemone	Pussy Toes	Wild Mint
Downy Yellow Violet	Star Flower Solomon's Seal	Wild Strawberry
Early Blue Violet	Sweet Scented Bedstraw	Virginia Creeper
Low Goldenrod	Three Flowered Avens	

DRY TO MEDIUM SOIL

Alumroot	June Grass	Showy Goldenrod
Blue Eyed Grass	Little Bluestem	Side Oats Grama
Blue Grama Grass	Low Goldenrod	Smooth Aster
Buffalo Grass	Many Flowered Aster	Stiff Goldenrod
Coneflower	Pasture Sage	Three Flowered Aven
Crocus	Pink Onion	Upland White Aster
Dotted Blazing Star	Prairie Rose	Western Silvery Aster
Early Blue Violet	Prairie Sage	White Prairie Clover
Gaillardia	Purple Coneflower	Whorled Milkweed
Green Needle Grass	Purple Prairie Clover	Wild Bergamot
Gumweed	Pussy Toes	Wild Flax
Harebell	Sheep Fescue	Yarrow

MEDIUM TO MOIST SOIL

Alumroot	Golden Alexander	Sarsaparilla
Awned Wheatgrass	Green Needle Grass	Smooth Aster
Bebb's Sedge	Heartleaf Alexander	Smooth Camas
Big Bluestem	Helenium	Solomon's Seal
Black-Eyed Susan	Indian Grass	Star Flowered Sol. Seal
Blue-Eyed Grass	Indian Hemp	Stiff Goldenrod
Blue Vervain	Ironweed	Swamp Milkweed
Buffalo Grass	Joe Pye	Sweetgrass
Canada Anemone	Little Bluestem	Switchgrass
Canada Milkvetch	Many Flowered Aster	Tall Bluebells
Canada Wild Rye	Meadow Blazing Star	Tall Coneflower
Closed Gentian	Narrowleaf Sunflower	Tall Meadow Rue
Culver's Root	New England Aster	Touch Me Not
Cutleaf Anemone	Northern Bedstraw	Tufted Hair Grass
Downy Yellow Violet	Northern Bog Violet	Turtlehead
Dwarf Milkweed	Pearly Everlasting	Two Leaf Solomon's Seal
Early Blue Violet	Philadelphia Fleabane	Western Canada Violet
False Sunflower	Pink Onion	White Prairie Clover
Fireweed	Prairie Dropseed	Wild Bergamot
Flat Top Aster	Purple Oat Grass	Wild Ginger
Flat Top Goldenrod	Purple Prairie Clover	Wild Iris
Giant Hyssop	Red Lily	Wild Mint
Giant Wild Rye	Saline Shooting Star	Wild Strawberry

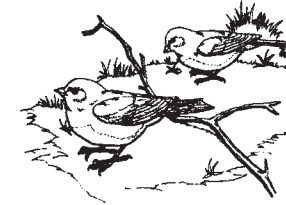
WET SOIL

Bebb's Sedge	Marsh Marigold	Sweetgrass
Blue Vervain	Marsh Reed Grass	Tall Meadow Rue
Closed Gentian	Northern Bog Violet	Touch Me Not
Flat Top Goldenrod	Obedient Plant	Tufted Hair Grass
Flat Top Aster	Saline Shooting Star	Turtlehead
Ironweed	Swamp Milkweed	Wild Iris
Joe Pye	Sweet Flag	Wild Mint

FEED THE BIRDS

In summer a banquet of seed is laid out to attract seed eating birds. The species listed below are some of their favourites. Prairie plants also attract beneficial bugs, bees and butterflies for nectar. This in turn attracts many insect eating songbirds.

Coneflowers
Blazing Stars
Asters
Sunflowers
Prairie Clovers




Goldenrods
Big Bluestem
Indian Grass
Switch Grass
Prairie Dropseed

Most native shrubs also produce seeds and berries that birds love


WILDFLOWER & GRASS SEED

Variety	Seeds/25g	5 g	25 g	100 g
Black Eyed Susan	82,000	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$33.00
Blue Eyed Grass	25,000	\$7.50	\$18.00	\$66.00
Blue Vervain	84,000	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$27.50
Coneflower	37,000	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$33.00
Culver's Root	670,000	\$8.00	\$24.00	\$77.00
Dotted Blazing Star	6,000	\$7.50	\$18.00	\$66.00
False Sunflower	5,600	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$20.00
Giant Hyssop	80,000	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
Heartleaf Alexander	10,600	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$40.00
Helenium	100,000	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Joe Pye	75,800	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$33.00
Meadow Blazing Star	10,000	\$7.50	\$21.00	\$71.00
New England Aster	62,500	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$53.00
Purple Prairie Clover	13,000	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$22.00
Smooth Aster	48,000	\$8.00	\$24.00	
Stiff Goldenrod	36,500	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$33.00
Swamp Milkweed	4,000	\$8.00	\$25.00	\$82.00
Sweet Grass	17,500	\$15.00	\$55.00	\$185.00
Upland White Aster	57,000	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
Wild Iris	1,100	\$6.00	\$12.00	\$40.00
Yarrow	154,000	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$24.00

WILDFLOWERS		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm	
Low	10 - 50 cm	D=Deer Resistant			
Pink Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	D	August	pink	15 - 30
Canada Anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	D	June	white	20 - 50
Cutleaf Anemone	<i>Anemone multifida</i>		June	pink	20 - 40
Pussy Toes	<i>Antennaria parvifolia</i>		May	white	5 - 15
Pasture Sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>	D	August	yellow	30 - 50
Prairie Sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	D	August	yellow	30 - 50
Dwarf Milkweed	<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>	D	late June	white	20 - 50
Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	D	July	white	20 - 50
Marsh Marigold	<i>Caltha palustris</i>	D	May	yellow	20 - 50
Harebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	D	July	blue	20 - 50
White Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>		July	white	20 - 50
Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>		July	purple	20 - 50
Saline Shooting Star	<i>Dodecatheon pauciflorum</i>		June	pink	20 - 30
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	D	July	purple	30 - 45
Philadelphia Fleabane	<i>Erigeron philadelphicus</i>		July	mauve	30 - 45
Wild Strawberry	<i>Fragaria glauca</i>		June	white	15 - 20
Northern Bedstraw	<i>Galium boreale</i>	D	June	white	20 - 50
Three Flowered Avens	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	D	May-June	pink	15 - 40
Gumweed	<i>Grindelia squarrosa</i>	D	Aug-Sept.	yellow	30 - 50
Alumroot	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	D	June	beige	30 - 50
Dotted Blazing Star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>	D	August	pink	20 - 30

Description

Pretty, ball shaped clusters of pink flowers - Fine onion type leaves can be used for flavouring - Great for prairie meadows - Reseeds easily
Tall groundcover with large, showy flowers on lush looking plants - Spreads to fill an area by roots - Combine with other aggressive or larger plants
A very pretty little plant with bright pink, almost red flowers - Seedheads look like tiny golf balls and later become balls of fluff
Small silvery leaves form a very low ground cover - The flowers are in "pussy toe" clusters - Food plant for Am. Painted Lady butterfly caterpillars
Feathery, silver-grey leaves contrast nicely with other plants - Has a distinct sage fragrance - Can use in stuffing for poultry, fish or game or with rice
Silver lance shaped leaves - Spreads quickly by roots - Used by Natives for smudging ceremonies - Very drought tolerant - Host for Painted Ladies
A well behaved milkweed in the garden - Very fragrant - Host plant for Monarch butterfly caterpillars - Somewhat slow to establish - 4 pks of XL plugs
Milkweeds are the only plants that Monarch butterfly caterpillars feed on - Fine textured leaves - Spreads by roots but doesn't crowd others - Very fragrant
Large, bright yellow flowers in early May are a welcome end to winter - Round or kidney shaped leaves - Great for wet, boggy areas or shallow water in ponds
Graceful and delicate looking plant, often with many flowers per plant - Drought tolerant - Looks great with Avens, Whorled Milkweed and Little Bluestem
Fragrant flowers are similar to purple clover - More common in drier areas - Birds and butterflies come for seed and nectar - Good for fresh & dry bouquets
The glowing purple colour and unusual flower shape make this a favourite - Provides butterfly nectar and seed for birds - Excellent for fresh & dry bouquets
A captivating little plant with bright and striking flowers - Many flowers in a cluster - Moist to wet - Goes dormant every August
Used medicinally in past to treat many ailments & boost the immune system - Dry, sandy soil is best - Great cut flower & striking seed heads - Hummingbirds
Covered with loads of enchanting daisies with yellow centers - Good nectar plant for butterflies - Reseeds
Fast spreading groundcover - Running stems root at the tips - Sweet, juicy fruit - Full sun or part shade - 4 pks of XL plugs & 4.5" Pots
Sweetly scented white panicles of flowers brighten up the summer landscape - Spreads slowly by the roots - A good, medium size groundcover - Dries well
Excellent groundcover for dry areas - Unusual flowers always get noticed - Feathery pink seedheads called "Old Man's Whiskers" or "Prairie Smoke"
A bushy little plant covered with lots of yellow flowers - Lives 2-3 years but reseeds easily in bare soil - Often seen growing along roadsides
A versatile plant for sun or shade & dry to moist soil - The scalloped evergreen leaves form nice clumps - Nice for borders or for mixing in prairies
Many dense spikes of flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds - Prefers drier areas than the Meadow Blazing Star - Dries well - 2 year old plugs

W I L D F L O W E R S		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm
Red Lily	<i>Lilium philadelphicum</i>	June	orange	20 - 50
Wild Flax	<i>Linium lewisii</i>	June/July	blue	25 - 50
Wild Mint	<i>Mentha arvensis villosa</i>	D July-Aug.	blue	20 - 50
Upland White Aster	<i>Oligoneuron album</i>	D August	white	20 - 30
Crocus	<i>Pusatilla patens ssp.multifida</i>	April-May	mauve	15 - 20
Prairie Rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	June-July	pink	20 - 40
Blue-Eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	D June	blue	15 - 30
Low Goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	D July-Aug.	yellow	30 - 50
Showy Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	D Aug-Sept	yellow	30 - 50
Western Silvery Aster	<i>Symphotrichum sericeum</i>	D August	violet	30 - 50
Early Blue Violet	<i>Viola adunca</i>	May	blue	5 - 10
Northern Bog Violet	<i>Viola nephrophylla</i>	May-June	blue	15 - 20
Medium 60 - 90 cm		D = Deer Resistant		
Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	D June-Aug.	white	30 - 90
Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	D July-Aug.	purple	45 - 90
Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	July-Sept	white	30 - 60
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	June	red	45 - 90
Canada Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	June-July	white	60 - 90
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	D August	white	60 - 90
Flat Top Goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	D August	yellow	30 - 60
Gaillardia	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	D July	yellow	30 - 80
Closed Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	August	blue	30 - 80

Description	
Striking flowers on small plants - Floral emblem of Saskatchewan - Blooming size plants are 3 - 4 years old - 4.5" Pots \$9.95 & 4 pks of XL plugs \$27.95	
Flowers last one day but new ones open every day for 6 wks - Everyone loves this plant when they see it - Lives 2 years but reseeds very easily - Plugs only	
Very fragrant leaves -Use to make tea or flavour drinks, sauces, jellies, salads, and new potatoes - Spreads very vigourously - For medium to wet areas	
Beautiful, low growing aster - Flowers cover the top of the plant, followed by little tan pompoms of seed - Combines well with Western Silvery Aster	
Manitoba's provincial flower - A harbinger of spring - Pleasing leaves come out after the flowers - Distinctive feathery seedheads in May - 4.5" Pots only	
Fragrant pink flowers may fade to white - Spreads by the roots - Round red rose hips - Beautiful orange-red fall colour - Use rose hips for jelly and tea	
Loads of star shaped, bright blue flowers make this plant a showstopper - Not a grass but part of the Iris family - Reseeds easily - Also called Star Grass	
The earliest blooming goldenrod - Spreads by roots - Lots of nectar for bees & butterflies - For dry, sandy soil - Very drought tolerant	
Very showy, nodding flowers - Goldenrods are an important late season nectar source for butterflies, bees and other insects	
Very pretty, mound forming aster covered with flowers - Soft, grey-green leaves - A rare plant found mainly in Bird's Hill Park - Drought tolerant	
A nice little plant that grows in full sun or part shade - Violets are food for Fritillary butterfly caterpillars - Reseeds easily and makes a good groundcover	
The most common blue violet - Prefers moist to wet areas in full sun or part shade - Food for Fritillary butterfly caterpillars - Reseeds easily	
Flat clusters of flowers with fragrant leaves - Fast growing & drought tolerant - Spreads easily so useful in difficult areas - Deer resistant - Nectar plant	
Many 3"-4" flower spikes - Longblooming - Delightful for tea or in salads - Anise scented leaves - Goldfinches love the seeds - Excellent cut and dried flower	
Soft silvery leaves are a nice contrast with other plants - Dry flowers for bouquets - Food plant for Painted Lady butterfly caterpillars - Spreads slowly	
Hummingbirds like to visit this unusual flower for nectar - Has a yellow inner flower and an elegantly spurred red outer flower - Short lived but reseeds easily	
Dense clusters of fragrant flowers - Spreads by roots - Lots of nectar for bees, butterflies & hummingbirds - Host of Silvery & Western Tailed Blue butterflies	
A rare, native snapdragon - Squeeze the flower and the turtle opens its mouth - Only host for Baltimore Checkerspot butterfly caterpillars - Moist/wet, rich soil	
Clusters of flowers in flat heads - A fine textured goldenrod with narrow leaves and spreading roots - Attracts butterflies for nectar	
Large, showy, yellow flowers with red centers - Nectar plant for butterflies - Fast growing - Lives 3 - 4 years - Good cut flower - Reseeds easily	
A gorgeous plant with brilliant blue flowers that never open up-Only bumblebees can get inside for nectar - Also called Bottle Gentian - Ask about availability	

WILDFLOWERS		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm	
Helenium	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	D	August	yellow	30 - 80
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides scabra</i>	D	July-Aug.	yellow	60 - 90
Wild Iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	D	June	blue	30 - 80
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	D	August	pink	45 - 70
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	D	July	pink	60 - 90
Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Oligoneuron rigidum var. rigidum</i>	D	August	yellow	40 - 75
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	D	August	pink	60 - 90
Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	D	July-Aug.	yellow	30 - 60
Black-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	D	July	yellow	30 - 60
Many Flowered Aster	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>		Aug-Sept	white	20 - 60
Heartleaf Alexander	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	D	June	yellow	30 - 60
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	D	June	yellow	60
Smooth Camas	<i>Zigadensis elegans</i>	D	June-July	white	30 - 60
Tall 100 - 200 cm		D = Deer Resistant			
Sweet Flag	<i>Acorus americanus</i>	D		yellow	60 - 120
Indian Hemp	<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	D	July	white	30 - 120
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	D	July	rose pink	90 - 120
Fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium ssp.angustifolium</i>		July	pink	90 - 150
Flat Top Aster	<i>Doellingeria umbellatus</i>		Aug-Sept.	white	90 - 120
Joe Pye	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	D	August	pink	100 - 150
Narrowleaf Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	D	August	yellow	90 - 150
Tall Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	D	late July	yellow	100 - 200

Description
 <p>Masses of showy flowers on fastgrowing plants - Host of Dainty Sulphur butterfly caterpillars - Great for cut flowers</p>
Brilliant, yellow-orange flowers grow well in full sun or part shade - Easy to grow - Long blooming - Reseeds very easily - Excellent cut flower
Majestic flowers provide nectar for hummingbirds - Prefers moist to wet sites - Also called Blue Flag -Excellent in and around ponds -Floral emblem of Quebec
Bright flower spikes punctuate the landscape - Great for cut & dried flowers - A butterfly magnet - Hummingbirds come for nectar - Goldfinches come for seed
Large, showy flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds - Spreads to form attractive clumps - Aromatic leaves can be used for tea and for seasoning
Butterflies love this beautiful flower for nectar - Birds love the seeds too - Thrives in dry to moist soil - Goldenrods DO NOT cause hayfever - Reseeds easily
Spreads by roots quickly in moist to wet areas - Excellent groundcover for areas too wet to mow - Attracts butterflies & hummingbirds for nectar - Longblooming
Produces masses of beautiful golden flowers for six weeks or more - Fast growing - Lives 2-3 years but reseeds easily - Butterfly nectar plant
Bright and showy flowers - Blooms the first summer from plugs - A Top Ten nectar plant for butterflies - Lives 2-3 years but reseeds easily - Great cut flower
Masses of tiny flowers cover the branches in late summer - Great with Smooth Aster and Stiff Goldenrod - Reseeds easily - Host for Pearl Crescent butterflies
Handsome yellow flowers grouped in flat clusters - Food plant for caterpillars of Black Swallowtail butterflies - Nectar plant for butterflies & beneficial bugs
A food plant for the beautiful Swallowtail butterfly caterpillars - Prefers more moisture than Heartleaf Alexander - Nectar plant for butterflies & beneficial bugs
Elegant white flower spikes and grassy leaves - Nectar plant for butterflies - Grows well with Red Lilies - Easily confused with Death Camas so Do Not Eat
Bright, yellow-green sword shaped leaves with a beautiful citrus smell when crushed - Fragrant roots are used medicinally - Moist or wet soil or shallow water
Bright yellow leaves in fall - Tough fibre in stems was used in the past for twine, fishing nets & thread - Great nectar source for butterflies - Spreads by roots
Numerous, large clusters of fragrant flowers make this a magnificent plant - a host for the beautiful black, yellow and white striped Monarch caterpillars
Large spikes of bright pink flowers - This pioneer plant grows & spreads quickly - Nectar plant for butterflies & hummingbirds - Floral emblem of the Yukon
The plants are crowned with large, stately clusters of flowers in late summer - Host of bright orange caterpillars of Harris Checkerspot butterfly
Fluffy, pink flowers in clusters up to 15 cm across - A Top Ten nectar plant for butterflies - Prefers moist areas - A nice, bushy specimen plant
Large bushy plants with many flowers - Adds lots of colour to the August landscape - Goldfinches love to eat the seeds - Reseeds
A striking plant because it grows up to 2 metres tall (6 feet) where moisture is good - Sun to full shade - Spreads - Host for Silver Checkerspot caterpillars

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Smooth Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Aug-Sept.	mauve	60 - 120
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotri. novae-angliae</i>	D Aug-Sept.	purple	75 - 120
Tall Meadow Rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	July	white	100 - 150
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	D July-Aug.	purple	90 - 130
Ironweed	<i>Veronia fasciculata</i>	D August	purple	90 - 150
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	D late July	white	90 - 120

WOODLAND FLOWERS				
Sarsaparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>	D June	green	15 - 50
Wild Ginger	<i>Asarum canadense</i>	D June		10 - 15
Touch Me Not	<i>Impatiens biflora</i>	D July-Aug.	orange	60 - 120
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	D		60 - 90
Tall Bluebells	<i>Mertensia paniculata</i>	June	blue	30 - 60
Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	June	white	45 - 90
Star Flower Solomon's Seal	<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	June	white	20 - 50
Downy Yellow Violet	<i>Viola pubescens</i>	June	yellow	15 - 30
Western Canada Violet	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	June	white	20 - 40

NATIVE VINES				
Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	fall fruit	orange	Vine
Western Virgins Bower	<i>Clematis ligusticifolia</i>	July	white	Vine
Wild Hops	<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	fall fruit	hops	Vine
Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	fall fruit	dark blue	Vine
Wild Grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	fall fruit	dark blue	Vine

Description	
Abundant flowers add color to fall landscapes - Adapts to a variety of sites - Food for Pearl Crescent butterfly caterpillars - Reseeds easily	
Purple flowers with orange centers cover the top of the plant - One of the Top Ten nectar plants for butterflies - Reseeds easily	
Large, showy panicles of flowers on bushy plants - Grows in medium to moist, sunny or partly shaded areas - Bluish-green leaves are similar to Columbine	
Fast growing & long blooming - The many gorgeous purple spikes seem to glow in the sunshine - Lives a few years & reseeds easily on moist soil - Nectar plant	
Showy flowers in feathery heads at the top of the plant - Rare in Manitoba - Nectar plant for butterflies & host for Painted Lady butterfly caterpillars	
This rare and beautiful plant is crowned with slender, white spikes of flowers - Great with Meadow Blazing Star and tall grasses, in masses or as an accent	
For shade - prefer rich, moist soil with lots of organic matter -	
An attractive, taller groundcover for woodland areas - Mainly a foliage plant as flowers & fruit hide under leaves - Lovely, orange fall colour - 4.5" Pots only	
A beautiful groundcover with velvety looking leaves - Unusual flowers hide under the leaves - Rare in Manitoba - 4.5" pots only	
A lush looking plant with many delightful little orange flowers - An annual that reseeds easily in moist to wet soil - Hummingbirds love it - 4.5" Pots in June	
These fiddlehead ferns spread slowly by the roots & provide lush, green foliage - They do best in moist soil - 1 gal \$8.50	
Clusters of pink buds turn blue as the flowers open - A beautiful plant that reseeds easily - Hummingbird Clearwing Moths visit for nectar	
Little bunches of white cylindric flowers are suspended from elegant, arching stems - Navy blue berries - Spreads slowly & lives long - 4 pks & 4.5" Pots	
Clusters of starry flowers at tips of graceful, curving stems - Spreads slowly & lives long - Also called False Sol. Seal -Tolerates dry shade - 4 pks & 4.5" Pots	
Large heart shaped leaves - Grows as a clump but spreads by reseeding easily in moist soil - Adds colour to spring shade gardens	
A long blooming violet with loads of flowers to brighten up shady gardens - Spreads easily by roots & seed for a thick groundcover - For moist or dry shade	
Clusters of bright orange fruit add colour to fall & winter landscapes - Male & female plants are needed to produce fruit - Yellow leaves in fall - 4.5" Pots	
Masses of dainty flowers cover this dense, fastgrowing wild clematis - Grows in dry to medium soil and sun or shade - 4.5" Pots	
A vigorous grower - Cut vines back in fall for spring growth - Host for Question Mark & Comma butterflies - Male & female needed - Sun/part shade - 4.5" Pots	
Excellent groundcover or climbing vine with dense foliage - Brilliant red leaves in fall light up the landscape - Sun or part shade, medium to moist soil - 4.5"	
A vigorous climber for covering arbors and walls - Makes good jelly - Birds love the grapes - 4.5" Pots	


GRASSES		Bloom Period	Season	Height in cm	
Awned Wheatgrass	<i>Agropyron subsecudum</i>	D	June	cool	50 -100
Big Bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	D	August	warm	100 -175
Side Oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	D	July-Aug.	warm	50 - 75
Blue Grama	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	D	July	warm	20 - 50
Buffalo Grass	<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i>	D	July	warm	5 - 10.
Bebb's Sedge	<i>Carex bebbii</i>	D	June	cool	30 - 45
Marsh Reed Grass	<i>Calamogrostis canadensis</i>	D	June	cool	90 - 150
Tufted Hair Grass	<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	D	June	cool	60 -120
Canada Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	D	July	cool	100 -150
Giant Wild Rye	<i>Elymus cinereus</i>	D	July	cool	90 -120
Sheep Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina saximontana</i>	D	June	cool	15 - 30
Sweetgrass	<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>	D	June	cool	30 - 60
June Grass	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	D	June	cool	15 - 40
Switch Grass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	D	August	warm	80 -120
Purple Oat Grass	<i>Schizachne purpurascens</i>	D	June	cool	50 - 100
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	D	August	warm	30 - 70
Indian Grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	D	August	warm	90 -150
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepsis</i>	D	August	warm	30 - 70
Needle & Thread Grass	<i>Stipa comata</i>	D	June	cool	30 - 60
Green Needle Grass	<i>Stipa viridula</i>	D	June	cool	50 -100

We always have a great selection of our Tough & Beautiful, native prairie grasses. These long lived grasses return from the roots year after year. They are not invasive. They are part of the Mixed Grass & Tall Grass Prairie that once covered much of

Description	
This clump grass provides early cover for later, warm season grasses like Big Bluestem and Indian Grass - Main cool season grass in Tall Grass Prairie	
Tall eye-catching grass with seedheads like a "Turkey Foot" - Beautiful rusty fall colour - THE grass of the Tall Grass Prairie - A warm season, clump grass	
Distinctive seedheads with tiny, bright orange flowers & seeds on one side of the stalk - Warm season, clump grass - Beautiful with other low flowers & grasses	
Drought tolerant, clump grass - Seedheads look like little toothbrushes hanging in the air - Best in sandy soil - Not for clay - Good with June grass & low flowers	
This low groundcover spreads by runners like strawberries - Grey-green leaves - Great for native lawn in dry areas - Rare in Manitoba - 4.5" Pots only	
A great groundcover for wet meadows - Attractive grass-like clumps - Good for shoreline erosion control - Produces lots of seed for wildlife	
For shorelines & wet meadows - Attractive, cool season grass spreads by roots & is great for erosion control - Also called Canada Bluejoint - Shelter for birds	
Clumps of rich green foliage in spring are followed by graceful, fine textured seedheads in June - Sun or part shade- Great in moist to wet soils - Selfseeds	
Fast growing, clump grass -Attractive, curving seedheads - Bluish-green leaves - Sun or part shade - Reseeds very easily on bare soil - Lives 5-6 years	
Excellent clump grass for sun or shade conditions - Seedheads are eye-catching, erect white spikes 10-25 cm long - Reseeds easily on bare soil - Lives 5-6 years	
Seedheads have a reddish tinge in late June - Mixes well with Grama grasses and Little Bluestem for early season cover - Drought tolerant, clump grass	
Dry braids of this sacred grass are burned by Native people in smudging ceremonies as a purifier - Spreads rapidly by the roots in moist to wet areas	
Showy, white seedheads in June - Very drought tolerant - A cool season, clump grass - Best with low wildflowers & grasses in sandy soil - Short lived in clay	
Looks great in masses with lacy seedheads blowing in the breeze - Warm season, clump grass - Great in arrangements - Seed for birds-Host of Skippers	
A handsome grass for part or full shade - This cool season, clump grass has attractive drooping seedheads - Host for Northern Pearly Eye Butterfly	
Excellent, medium grass for landscaping -At peak in Aug/Sept. with fluffy, white seeds and orange-red foliage - Warm season, clump grass - Host for Skippers	
Silky, golden seedheads with bronze coloured leaves in fall - Excellent accent - Warm season, clump grass - Host for Skippers - Fresh & dry bouquets	
Elegant, ornamental grass with fragrant, silvery seedheads - Fine textured leaves turn golden-orange in fall - Warm season, clump grass - Seed for birds	
The provincial grass of Saskatchewan - Has sharp, pointy seeds and long thread-like awns - Best in light, well drained soil - Not available in 2011	
Fine textured, cool season, clump grass with long feathery seedheads - For dry to medium soils - Does not tolerate wet or poorly drained soils	

southern Manitoba and now exist only in remnants. Cool season grasses green up early & produce seed heads in June. Warm season grasses start growing in June & are lush and green all summer. They are at their peak in August and September.

NATIVE SHRUBS & TREES		Bloom Period	Flower Colour	Height in cm
Mountain Maple	<i>Acer spicatum</i>	June	yellow/green	3-7 metres
Speckled Alder	<i>Alnus rugosa</i>	Apr.-May	green	2-4 metres
Saskatoon	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	May	white	3-4 metres
Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	D June	blue/purple	30 - 90
Indigo Bush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	D June	dark purple	2-3 metres
Dwarf False Indigo	<i>Amorpha nana</i>	D June	red/purple	30 - 50
Grey Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	D June	white	2 metres
Red Osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea sericea</i>	D June	white	1-3 metres
Hazelnut	<i>Corylus americana</i>	D May	tiny red	1-3 metres
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus chrysoarpa</i>	D June	white	2-4 metres
Bush Honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	June-July	yellow	50-100
Silverberry	<i>Eleagnus commutata</i>	D June	yellow	2-4 metres
Wild Plum	<i>Prunus americana</i>	May	white	3 -5 metres
Pincherry	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	May	white	3 -5 metres
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	fall fruit	red/brown	2-4 metres
Wild Black Currant	<i>Ribes americanum</i>	D May	yellow	90 - 120
Prickly Rose	<i>Rosa acicularis</i>	D June	pink	60 -120
Wild Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	D June	white	1-2 metres
Showy Mountain Ash	<i>Sorbus decora</i>	June	white	5-8 metres
Narrowleaf Meadowsweet	<i>Spiraea alba</i>	D July	white	50 -100
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	June	white	3-4 metres
Highbush Cranberry	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	June	white	2-4 metres

Description

Bright red seeds in summer & orange foliage in fall - Host for Harvester & Tiger Swallowtail butterfly caterpillars - Sun or shade, well drained - 4.5" Pots & 1 Gal
A large shrub for moist to wet areas - full sun or part shade - Birds love the seeds - Host for Harvester butterfly caterpillars - 4.5" pots & 3 Gal.
The purple fruit is great to eat fresh or for Saskatoon Pie - Early to bloom and leaf out in spring - Sun, dry to medium, well drained soil - 4.5" Pots & 2 Gal.
The glowing, blue/purple flower spikes attract butterflies for nectar - A rare prairie shrub with grey/green leaves - Sun & dry, well drained soil - 4.5" Pots
A rare shrub with gorgeous, dark purple flower spikes - Host to Alfalfa butterflies - A legume - Sun and medium to moist soil - 4.5" Pots
A small, rare shrub with fragrant, reddish-purple flowers in spike-like racemes - Attractive, fine textured leaves - Sun & medium to moist soil - 4.5" Pots & 1 Gal.
Showy flowers & white berries, which birds love - Grey bark - Host for the Spring Azure little blue butterflies - Purple fall colour - 4.5" Pots
Red bark adds winter colour - White berries attract birds - Host of Spring Azure Good for riverbanks - Sun or shade, medium to wet soil - 4.5" Pots & 2 Gal.
Nuts can be roasted and eaten - Excellent golden orange fall colour - Spreads to form dense clumps - Dry to medium, well drained soil - 2 Gal.
A very attractive shrub with stout thorns - Loaded with beautiful, white flowers, followed by bright red fruit -Host of Harvester butterflies & Hairstreaks - 4.5" Pots
Great as a tall groundcover in sun or full shade & well drained soil - Clusters of yellow funnel shaped flowers - Spreads- Red/gold fall colour - 4.5" Pots & 1 Gal
Thicket forming shrub spreads by roots - Silver leaves - Also called Wolf Willow -Sun & dry/med. soil - Great for erosion control & wildlife - 4.5" Pots
A mass of flowers covers the plant before the leaves emerge - Medium to moist soil - Red plums - Host of Spring Azure & Swallowtails - 4.5" Pots
Bright red pea size cherries - Nice fall colour - Birds love the fruit - All Prunus sp. host Spring Azure & Swallowtail butterflies - Dry to medium- 4.5" Pots & 2 Gal.
Fast growing with showy, brilliant red leaves in fall - Spreads by roots - Cone shaped red fruit clusters attract wildlife - Sun & dry to medium soil - 4.5" Pots
A great shrub for moist areas in sun or shade - Edible black berries - Birds love the fruit too - Fast growing - 4.5" Pots & 1 Gal.
Fragrant flowers produce red rose hips - Floral emblem of Alberta - Spreads - Host for Hairstreaks - Sun/part shade, medium/moist soil - 4.5" Pots & 1 Gal.
Very tasty fruit, great for eating fresh or in jam or pies - Fresh or dried leaves make excellent tea - Medium to moist soil in sun or shade - 4.5" Pots
A very pretty, small tree with flat clusters of white flowers and big clusters of red berries in summer - Sun or shade & medium/moist soil - 4.5" Pots, 1 & 2 Gal.
Pyramidal clusters of fuzzy flowers - Host for Spring Azure butterflies - Nectar for butterflies - Sun/part shade, medium/moist soil - 4.5" Pots & 1 Gallon
Shiny leaves, flat clusters of flowers & navy blue berries - Bright red fall colour - Viburnums host Spring Azures-Sun/Shade, medium/moist - 4.5" Pots, 1 & 2 Gal
Sun/shade & medium to wet soil - Showy flowers & red berries - Brilliant red fall foliage - Host for Hummingbird Clearwing Moth - 4.5" Pots & 2 Gal.

SEED MIXES

If your area is too big to plant plugs or pots these mixes will help you create some prairie habitat more economically. They are designed to provide lots of diversity with 50% wildflowers in Prairie Mixes, 60% flowers in Wet Prairie Mix & 70% in Pt. Shade Woodland Mix. Seed is in short supply so order early to avoid disappointment.

Short Butterfly Prairie Mix

For Sun & Dry to Medium Soil 1' - 3' Tall

There are lots of host & nectar plants in this mix. Flowers from spring to fall provide food for butterflies all season. Best on sandy or loam soil. Not recommended for clay.

Heartleaf Alexander	White Prairie Clover	Showy Goldenrod
Blue Eyed Grass	Philadelphia Fleabane	Smooth Aster
Harebell	Purple Coneflower	Sheep Fescue
Yarrow	Wild Bergamot	June Grass
Dwarf Milkweed	Dotted Blazing Star	Little Bluestem
Coneflower	Upland White Aster	Side Oats Grama
Purple Prairie Clover	Western Silvery Aster	Prairie Dropseed

Tall Butterfly Prairie Mix

For Sun & Medium to Moist Soil 3' to 5' Tall

This mix evokes the Tall Grass Prairie that once covered part of southern Manitoba. The plants evolved here so they do fine on our clay soil. Fall seeding is best on clay.

Canada Anemone	Wild Bergamot	Narrowleaf Sunflower
Heartleaf Alexander	Black Eyed Susan	New England Aster
Golden Alexander	Meadow Blazing Star	Many Flowered Aster
Yarrow	Stiff Goldenrod	Smooth Aster
Giant Hyssop	Culver's Root	Big Bluestem
False Sunflower	Ironweed	Indian Grass
Swamp Milkweed	Joe Pye	Switchgrass
Purple Prairie Clover		Green Needle Grass

Seed Mix Prices

Area Covered	20 sq.m. (215 sq.ft.)	100 sq.m. (1,076 sq.ft.)	500 sq.m. (5,380 sq.ft.)
Seed Mix	28 grams	140 grams	700 grams
Short Butterfly Prairie - Dry/Medium	\$24.00	\$70.00	\$270.00
Tall Butterfly Prairie - Medium/Moist	\$19.00	\$55.00	\$215.00

SEED MIXES

Wet Prairie Mix

For Sun & Moist to Wet Soil 3' to 5' Tall

For low areas a little wetter than normal, these species do very well. They tolerate wet feet as well as dry periods between rains. The beautiful flowers attract lots of birds, butterflies and beneficial bugs too. Excellent for medium to heavy clay soils.

Golden Alexander	Closed Gentian	Flat Top White Aster
Wild Iris	Obedient Plant	New England Aster
Swamp Milkweed	Stiff Goldenrod	Tufted Hairgrass
Wild Mint	Culver's Root	Big Bluestem
Black Eyed Susan	Joe Pye	Switchgrass
Blue Vervain	Flat Top Goldenrod	Marsh Reed Grass
Turtlehead	Ironweed	Bebb's Sedge

Part Shade / Woodland Mix

If you don't have enough sun for a prairie, this mix will do much better. All species thrive in part shade with a few hours of sun daily. It is best for rich, medium to moist soil. Not recommended for dry, sandy soil.

Golden Alexander	Giant Hyssop	Closed Gentian
Western Canada Violet	False Sunflower	Tufted Hairgrass
Downy Yellow Violet	Blue Vervain	Giant Wild Rye
Wild Columbine	Turtlehead	Big Bluestem
Philadelphia Fleabane	Culver's Root	Purple Oat Grass
Tall Meadow Rue		

Seed Mix Prices

Area Covered	20 sq.m. (215 sq.ft.)	100 sq.m. (1,076 sq.ft.)	500 sq.m. (5,380 sq.ft.)
Seed Mix	28 grams	140 grams	700 grams
Wet Prairie Mix	\$25.00	\$73.00	\$280.00
Part Shade / Woodland Mix	\$33.00	\$98.00	-----

SEEDING INSTRUCTIONS

Creating a native plant community from seed is a long term investment. Using our original prairie species, you can create a beautiful & diverse natural landscape that returns year after year. It is not as simple as Mother Nature makes it look though. Planning, preparation & maintenance are important for successful establishment. And patience is required since it takes 3-4 years for the community to establish. See website for instructions on planning, preparation, seeding & maintenance.

GARDEN COLLECTIONS

Each Garden Collection comes with complete planting layout and instructions

Butterfly Garden

For medium to moist soil in full sun

This garden has host plants for 4 kinds of butterfly caterpillars & lots of nectar plants for adult butterflies. There are blooms from spring until fall. Grasses give a prairie feel to the garden, provide a lush green backdrop for flowers & fall interest & colour.

2 Early Blue Violet	3 Black Eyed Susan	1 Joe Pye
3 Heartleaf Alexander	3 Swamp Milkweed	2 New England Aster
2 Pearly Everlasting	5 Meadow Blazing Star	9 Prairie Dropseed

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

\$139.00 Covers 3 sq. metres, Approx. 2.5m x 1.2 m
(32 sq.feet, Approx. 8 ft x 4 ft)

70 Plants in 1 tray of plugs - 5 plugs/variety except 10 Blazing Star & Milkweed & 20 Dropseed

\$105.00 Covers 6.5 sq. metres, Approx. 3.6m x 1.8 m
(70 sq. ft, Approx. 12 ft x 6 ft)

Garden for the Birds

For medium to moist soil in full sun

These plants provide lots of food, nectar & shelter for birds such as goldfinches & hummingbirds. In addition you get beautiful flowers throughout the season. Your garden becomes a birdfeeder in summer & fall as the seeds ripen.

3 Wild Columbine	3 Meadow Blazing Star	Grasses
2 Giant Hyssop	1 Narrowleaf Sunflower	2 Little Bluestem
1 False Sunflower	2 Stiff Goldenrod	4 Prairie Dropseed
3 Wild Bergamot	2 Smooth Aster	4 Indian Grass
2 Purple Prairie Clover	1 New England Aster	

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

\$139.00 Covers 3.25 sq. metres, Approx. 2.75m x 1.25m
(36 sq.feet, Approx. 9 ft x 4 ft)

70 Plants in 1 tray of plugs - 5 plugs/variety except 10 Wild Columbine

\$105.00 Covers 6.5 sq. metres, Approx. 3.6m x 1.8m
(70 sq. ft, Approx. 12 ft x 6 ft)

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Lakeshore Buffer Garden

These plants love wet soil. Their roots help hold the soil & prevent shoreline erosion. They also have lots of colourful flowers for birds, bees, butterflies & beauty.

3 Marsh Marigold	3 Obedient Plant	3 Bebb's Sedge
3 Wild Iris	3 Joe Pye	2 Marsh Reed Grass
3 Swamp Milkweed	4 Sweet Flag	3 Tufted Hairgrass
3 Turtlehead		

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

\$139.00 Covers 3.75 sq. metres, Approx. 6m x 0.6m
(40 sq.ft, Approx. 20 ft x 2 ft)

Deer Won't Eat This Garden

For medium to moist soil in full sun

Flowers and plants don't disappear overnight with this garden! Deer have their special favourites & these are plants they just don't find tasty.

3 Three Flowered Avens	2 Swamp Milkweed	2 New England Aster
3 Heartleaf Alexander	3 Wild Bergamot	5 Prairie Dropseed
3 Giant Hyssop	3 Culver's Root	2 Big Bluestem
2 Yarrow	2 Stiff Goldenrod	

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

\$139.00 Covers 3.75 sq. metres, Approx. 3m x 1.2m
(40 sq.ft, Approx. 10 ft x 4 ft)

Seasonally Flooded Garden

These Tough & Beautiful plants can handle seasonal flooding as well as the dry times in between. They have colourful flowers all season and airy grasses.

3 Golden Alexander	3 Narrowleaf Sunflower	2 New England Aster
3 Blue Vervain	1 Flat Top Goldenrod	6 Tufted Hairgrass
3 Swamp Milkweed	3 Culver's Root	3 Switchgrass
1 Joe Pye	2 Ironweed	

30 Plants in 4.5" pots

\$ 139.00 Covers 4.2 sq. metres, Approx. 2.75m x 1.5 m
(45 sq.ft, Approx. 9ft x 5ft)

