

The "TOP 40"

40 Herbaceous native plant species for creating healthy habitat
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- Doll's eyes – *Actaea pachypoda*
A. racemosa
- Big Bluestem – *Andropogon gerardii*
- Little Bluestem – *Schizachryrium scoparium*
- Columbine – *Aquilegia canadensis*
- Milkweed – *Asclepias incarnata*
A. tuberosa
- Asters – *A. novae-angliae*
A. novi-belgii
A. oblongifolius
A. laevis
Eurybia chlorolepsis (formerly *A. divaricata*)
- Ginger – *Asarum canadense*
- Carex – *C. flaccospermum*
- Fox sedge – *Carex vulpinoides*
C. pennsylvanica.
C. appalachica
C. plantaginea
- Turtlehead – *Chelone glabra*
C. lyonii
C. oblique
- Bottlebrush grass - *Elymus hystrix*
- Joe Pye Weed – *Eupatorium spp.*
- Wintergreen – *Gaultheria procumbens*
- Blue gentian – *Gentiana andrewsii*
G. clausa
- Wild Geranium – *Geranium maculatum*
- Coral Bells - *Heuchera villosa*
- Blue flag – *Iris versicolor*
I. virginica

Blazing Stars –	<i>Liatris spicata</i> <i>L. borealis</i> <i>L. pycnostachya</i>
Cardinal flower –	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
Great Blue Lobelia –	<i>L. syphilitica</i>
Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>
Bee Balm/Bergamot –	<i>Mondarda didyma</i> <i>M. fistulosa</i>
Sun drops –	<i>Oenothera spp.</i>
Switchgrass –	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>
Virginia Creeper –	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>
Beard-tongue –	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
Coneflowers –	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> <i>E. pallida</i>
Meadow beauty –	<i>Rhexia virginica</i>
Packera –	<i>Senecio aurea</i>
Black-eye Susans –	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> <i>R. triloba</i> <i>R. submentosa</i> <i>R. lacinata</i>
Catchfly – S	<i>ilene</i>
Cup/compass plant –	<i>Silphium spp.</i>
Goldenrods –	<i>Solidago, Oligoneuron, Euthamia spp.</i>
Foamflower –	<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>
Christmas Fern –	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>
Cinnamon Fern –	<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>
Violet –	<i>Viola labradorica</i>
New York Ironweed –	<i>Vernonia noveborasensis</i>
Blue Vervain –	<i>Verbena hastata</i>