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Arrow-leaved Tearthumb

*Polygonum sagittatum* W



Black Nightshade

*Solanum nigrum* W



Boneset

*Eupatorium perfoliatum* W



Boneset

Leaf surrounds stem W



Burnweed

*Erechtites sp.* U



Chicory - White Flower Type

*Cichorium intybus* U



Daisy Fleabane  
(Eastern Daisy Fleabane)

*Erigeron annuus* B



Daisy Fleabane  
(Eastern Daisy Fleabane)

Leaf toothed, not clasping,  
stem hair standing out B



Dotted Smartweed

*Polygonum punctatum* W



Enchanter's Nightshade  
(Broadleaf Enc' Nightshade)

*Circaea lutetiana* ssp.  
*canadensis* W



Flat-topped Aster

*Doellingeria umbellata* var.  
*pubens* W



Flowering Spurge

*Euphorbia corollata* U



Flowering Spurge -leaf

Main stem unbranched,  
many flowering branches  
above the upper stem whorl U



Hog Peanut

*Amphicarpaea bracteata* W



Large-leaved Aster  
(Bigleaf Aster)

*Eurybia macrophylla* U



Large-leaved Aster  
(Bigleaf Aster)

Basal leaves large, broadly  
oval, long stalked, heart  
shape bases U



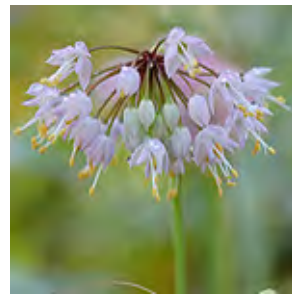
Lesser Daisy Fleabane  
(Prairie Fleabane)

*Erigeron strigosus* U



Lesser Daisy Fleabane  
(Prairie Fleabane)

leaf- few teeth, not clasping,  
stem hair close to stem. U



Nodding Wild Onion

*Allium cernuum* U



Northern Bugleweed

*Lycopus uniflorus* W

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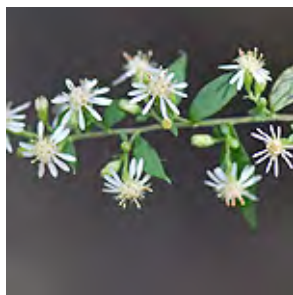
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Plain Gentian  
(Yellowish Gentian)  
*Gentiana alba* (*Gentiana flavida*) U



Round-headed Bushclover  
(Round-headed Lespedeza)  
*Lespedeza capitata* U



Side-flowering Aster  
(Calico Aster)  
*Symphotrichum lateriflorum* B



Side-flowering Aster -leaf  
Leaves oval to rounded, upper mostly stalkless, lower stalked, few sharp teeth. B



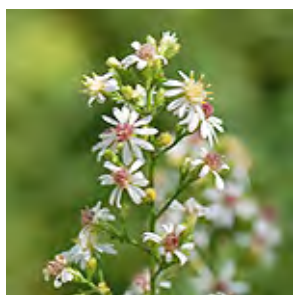
Turtlehead  
(White Turtlehead)  
*Chelone glabra* W



Virgin's Bower  
*Clematis virginiana* U



Virginia Stickseed  
(Beggar's Lice)  
*Hackelia virginiana* W



White Arrowleaf Aster  
*Symphotrichum urophyllum* B



White Arrowleaf Aster  
Middle leaves arrow shape base, Lower - heart shaped base, often winged stalks B



White Heath Aster  
(Many-flowered Aster)  
*Symphotrichum ericoides* B



White Heath Aster -leaf  
Leaves small, narrow .5 to 1.5" long, rough edges. B



White Panicle Aster  
*Symphotrichum lanceolatum* W



White Snakeroot  
*Ageratina altissima* B



White Wood Aster  
*Eurybia divaricata* W



White Wood Aster -leaf  
Large, toothed, long stalk, heart base. Flowers in branched cluster. W



Wild Onion  
(Autumn Onion)  
*Allium stellatum* U



White Sagebrush  
(Prairie Sage)  
*Artemisia ludoviciana* U



Black-eyed Susan  
*Rudbeckia hirta* U



Bur Marigold  
(Beggar-ticks)  
*Bidens cernua* W



Butter and Eggs  
*Linaria vulgaris* U

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Canada Goldenrod

*Solidago canadensis* U



Canada Hawkweed  
(Yellow Hawkweed)

*Hieracium canadense* U



Canada Hawkweed  
(Yellow Hawkweed)

Flowers- long stalked heads in loose branched clusters.  
 Leaves -a few sharp teeth U



Common Evening Primrose

*Oenothera biennis* U



Common Yellow Oxalis

*Oxalis stricta* W



Compass Plant

*Silphium laciniatum* U



Devil's Beggartick

*Bidens frondosa* W



Elm-leaved Goldenrod

*Solidago ulmifolia* W



Grassleaf Goldenrod

*Euthamia graminifolia* U



Gray Goldenrod  
(Old Field Goldenrod)

*Solidago nemoralis* U



Gray-headed Coneflower

*Ratibida pinnata* U



Gray-headed Coneflower -  
leaf

Larger lower leaves are pinnately divided into 3 to 7 narrow leaflets U



Green-headed Coneflower  
(Goldenglow)

*Rudbeckia laciniata* B



Green-headed Coneflower -  
leaf

lower leaves are pinnately divided into wide lobed leaflets. U



Jerusalem Artichoke

*Helianthus tuberosus* U



Jerusalem Artichoke -leaf

Stout plant. Leaves - upper 2/3rds alternate, rough on top with long winged stalks. U



Late Goldenrod  
(Giant Goldenrod)

*Solidago gigantea* U



Narrowleaf Hawksbeard

*Crepis tectorum* U



Pale Touch-me-not  
(Pale Jewelweed)

*Impatiens pallida* W



Paleleaf Woodland  
Sunflower

*Helianthus strumosus* U

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Partridge Pea

*Chamaecrista fasciculata* U



Prairie Dock  
(Prairie Rosinweed)

*Silphium terebinthinaceum* U



Prairie Dock -leaf

*Large arrow-shape basal leaves only.* U



Showy Goldenrod

*Solidago speciosa* U



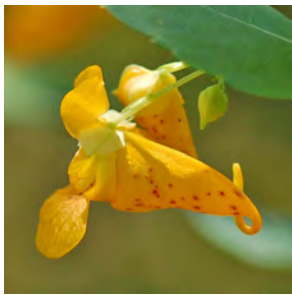
Smooth Oxeye

*Heliopsis helianthoides* U



Smooth Oxeye

Flowers from axils of stalked toothed leaves U



Spotted Touch-me-not  
(Spotted Jewelweed)

*Impatiens capensis* W



St. Johnswort - Common

*Hypericum perforatum* U



Stiff Goldenrod

*Oligoneuron rigidum* var. *rigidum* U



Stiff-haired Sunflower  
(Hairy Sunflower)

*Helianthus hirsutus* W



Stiff-haired Sunflower -leaf  
(Hairy Sunflower)

Leaves opposite, rounded bases on very short stalks. Flowers on thick stalks W



Thin-leaved Coneflower  
(Brown-eyed Susan)

*Rudbeckia triloba* U



Thin-leaved Coneflower  
Leaf

*Rudbeckia triloba* U



Wild Lettuce

*Lactuca canadensis* U



Wild Lettuce - leaf

Leaves vary from entire, toothed, to pinnately divided, but edges NOT spiny U



Witch Hazel\*

*Hamamelis virginiana* W



Witch Hazel\* - small size plant

*Hamamelis virginiana* W



Zigzag Goldenrod

*Solidago flexicaulis* B



Canadian Clearweed

*Pilea pumila* W



Common Ragweed

*Ambrosia artemisiifolia* U

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Garlic Mustard

*Alliaria petiolata*

B



Stinging Nettle  
(California Nettle)

*Urtica dioica*

W



Blue Vervain  
(Swamp Vervain)

*Verbena hastata*

W



Bottle Gentian  
(Closed Gentian)

*Gentiana clausa* and  
*Gentiana andrewsii*

U



Chicory - Blue Flower Type

*Cichorium intybus*

U



Downy Gentian

*Gentiana puberulenta*

U



Great Blue Lobelia  
(Blue Cardinal Flower)

*Lobelia siphilitica*

W



Heart-leaved Aster  
(Common Blue Wood Aster)

*Symphotrichum cordifolium*



Hoary Vervain

*Verbena stricta*

W



Mad-dog Skullcap

*Scutellaria lateriflora*

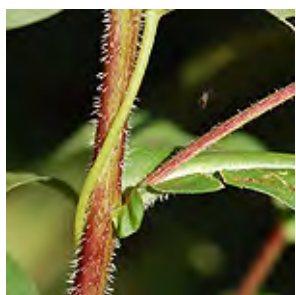
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Redstem Aster  
(Purple-stemmed Aster)

*Symphotrichum puniceum*

W



Redstem Aster - stem  
(Purple-stemmed Aster)

Stem stout, hairy, reddish purple, leaves clasp stem.

W



Sky Blue Aster  
(Azure Aster)

*Symphotrichum oolentangiense* var.  
*oolentangiense*

U



Sky Blue Aster -leaf

Leaves stiff, thick, lower stalked with wings, upper stalkless

U



Smooth Blue Aster

*Symphotrichum laeve* var.  
*laeve*

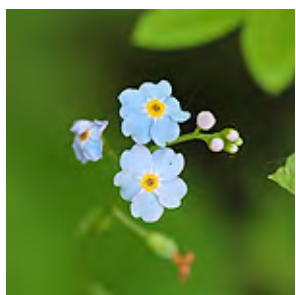
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Smooth Blue Aster -leaf

Leaves narrow, 5x longer than wide, stalkless or clasping.

U



True Forget-me-not

*Myosotis scorpioides*

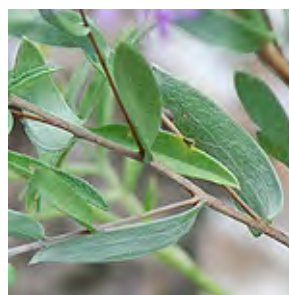
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Western Silver Aster  
(Silky Aster)

*Symphotrichum sericeum*

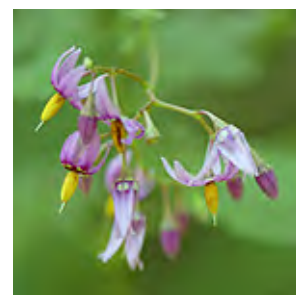
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Western Silver Aster -leaf  
(Silky Aster)

Leaves pale green, silky, silver tint, smooth edges.

U



Climbing Nightshade  
(Bittersweet Nightshade)

*Solanum dulcamara*

B

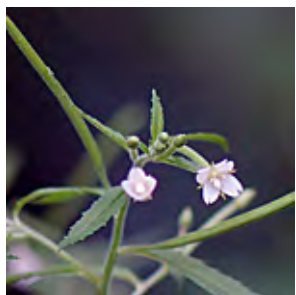
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European Bellflower  
(Rampion Bellflower)  
*Campanula rapunculoides* U



Willowherb  
*Epilobium coloratum* W



Blazing Star- Dense  
(Spiked Blazing Star)  
*Liatris spicata* U



Blazing Star- Large-headed  
(Rocky Mt. Blazing Star)  
*Liatris ligulistylis* U



Blazing Star- Ontario  
(Cylindrical Blazing Star)  
*Liatris cylindracea* U



Blazing Star- Prairie  
*Liatris pycnostachya* U



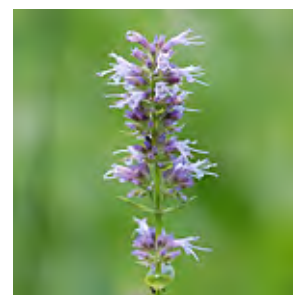
Blazing Star- Rough  
(Rough Gayfeather) (Button)  
*Liatris aspera* U



Blazing Star-Northern  
(New England Blazing Star)  
*Liatris scariosa* var. *novae-angliae* U



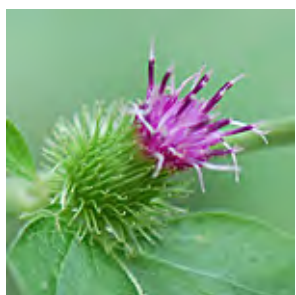
Blazing Star-Shaggy  
*Liatris pilosa* U



Hyssop - Purple Giant  
*Agastache scrophulariifolia* W



Ironweed  
(Prairie Ironweed)  
*Vernonia fasciculata* U



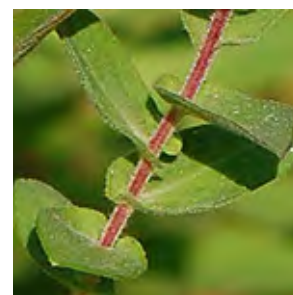
Lesser Burdock  
*Arctium minus* U



New England Aster -purple  
flower  
*Symphotrichum novae-angliae* U



New England Aster -rose  
flower  
*Symphotrichum novae-angliae* U



New England Aster -stem  
Leaves oblong, no teeth,  
clasp stem strongly U



Pale Purple Coneflower  
*Echinacea pallida* U



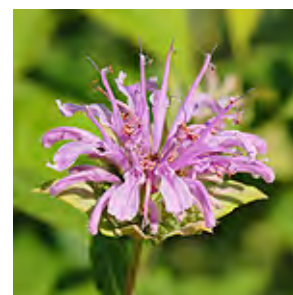
Purple coneflower  
(Eastern Purple Coneflower)  
*Echinacea purpurea* U



Swamp Beggartick  
(Purple-stem Beggartick)  
*Bidens connata* W



White Rattlesnake Root  
(Lion's Foot)  
*Prenanthes alba* U



Wild Bergamot  
*Monarda fistulosa* U

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Grecian Foxglove

*Digitalis lanata*

U



Groundnut  
(Wild Bean)

*Apios americana*

B



Live Forever  
(Witch's Moneybags)

*Hylotelephium telephium*

U



Red Turtlehead

*Chelone obliqua*

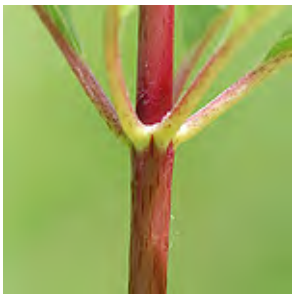
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Spotted Joe-Pye Weed

*Eupatoriadelphus maculatus*  
var. *maculatus*

U



Spotted Joe-Pye Weed -  
stem

Stem is purple or purple  
spotted.

U



Spotted Knapweed

*Centaurea stoebe*

U



Sweet Scented Joe-Pye  
Weed

*Eupatorium purpureum*

U



Sweet Scented Joe-Pye  
Weed -stem

Greenish stem, purple only  
at stem nodes

U



Wild Poinsettia

*Euphorbia cyathophora*

U



Cardinal Flower

*Lobelia cardinalis*

W



Butterfly Weed  
(Butterfly Milkweed)

*Asclepias tuberosa*

U



Cattail - Common

*Typha latifolia*

W



Cattail - Narrow-leaved

*Typha angustifolia*

W



Curly Dock

*Rumex crispus*

U