

Late Summer Wildflowers Elosie Butler Wildflower Garden

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Arrow-leaved Tearthumb

Polygonum sagittatum W



Bedstraw - Fragrant

Galium triflorum W



Bedstraw - Fragrant -(leaf)

Leaves whorls of 6, vanilla odor, 3-flower clusters. Stem nodes smooth. W



Bedstraw - Rough

Galium asprellum W



Bedstraw - Rough -(stem)

Many branches, stems prickly on the 4 angles, leaves whorl of 6 -rough. W



Bedstraw - Shining

Galium concinnum W



Bedstraw - Shining -(leaf)

Leaves whorls of 6, rough edged, sharply pointed, many branches, sprawling W



Bedstraw - Threepetal

Galium trifidum W



Black Bugbane

Actaea racemosa W



Black Nightshade

Solanum nigrum W



Boneset

Eupatorium perfoliatum W



Boneset

Leaf surrounds stem W



Bouncing Bet - White Flower Type

Saponaria officinalis U



Broadleaf Arrowhead

Sagittaria latifolia W



Burnweed

Erechtites sp. U



Buttonbush*

Cephalanthus occidentalis W



Canada Germander

Teucrium canadense W



Chicory - White Flower Type

Cichorium intybus U



Cow Parsnip

Heracleum maximum W



Cow Parsnip -leaf

3-parted toothed leaflets, forming a sheath at the base W

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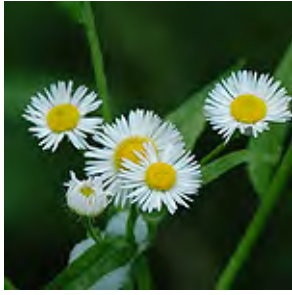
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Culver's Root

Veronicastrum virginicum 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



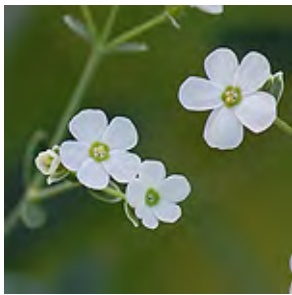
Enchanter's Nightshade
(Broadleaf Enc' Nightshade)

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



Foamflower
(Heartleaf Foamflower)

Tiarella cordifolia W



Garden Phlox

Phlox paniculata U



Hedge Bindweed

Calystegia sepium U



Hog Peanut

Amphicarpaea bracteata W



Japanese Knotweed

Polygonum cuspidatum 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



Long-leaved Chickweed
(Water Chickweed)

Stellaria longifolia B



Mouse-ear Chickweed

Cerastium fontanum ssp.
vulgare U



New Jersey Tea*

Ceanothus americanus U

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Nodding Wild Onion

Allium cernuum

U



Northern Bugleweed

Lycopus uniflorus

W



Northern Water Plantain

Alisma triviale

W



Oxeye Daisy

Leucanthemum vulgare

U



Peppermint

Mentha aquatica-spicata

W



Philadelphia Fleabane
(Common Fleabane)

Erigeron philadelphicus

B



Philadelphia Fleabane -leaf
(Common Fleabane)

Upper leaves clasping stem, B
stem hairy



Plain Gentian
(Yellowish Gentian)

Gentiana alba (Gentiana flava)

U



Queen of the Meadow

Filipendula ulmaria

W



Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium

U



Round-headed Bushclover
(Round-headed Lespedeza)

Lespedeza capitata

U



Side-flowering Aster
(Calico Aster)

Symphyotrichum 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 Mountain Mint

Pycnanthemum virginianum

U



Virginia Stickseed
(Beggar's Lice)

Hackelia virginiana

W



Water Horehound

Lycopus americanus

W



White Arrowleaf Aster

Symphyotrichum urophyllum

B



White Arrowleaf Aster

Middle leaves arrow shape
base, Lower - heart shaped
base, often winged stalks

B

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White Clover

Trifolium repens

U



White Heath Aster
(Many-flowered Aster)

Symphyotrichum ericoides

B



White Heath Aster -leaf

Leaves small, narrow .5 to 1.5" long, rough edges.

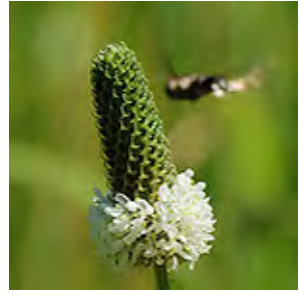
B



White Panicle Aster

Symphyotrichum lanceolatum

W



White Prairie Clover

Dalea candida

U



White Snakeroot

Ageratina altissima

B



White Sweet Clover

Melilotus alba

B



White Wood Aster

Eurybia divaricata

W



White Wood Aster -leaf

Large, toothed, long stalk, heart base. Flowers in branched cluster.

W



Whorled Milkweed

Asclepias verticillata

W



Wild Mint

Mentha arvensis

W



Wild Onion
(Autumn Onion)

Allium stellatum

U



Wild Yamroot

Dioscorea villosa

W



Wintergreen
(Eastern Teaberry)

Gaultheria procumbens

W



Yarrow

Achillea millefolium

U



White Sagebrush
(Prairie Sage)

Artemisia ludoviciana

U



Agrimony

Agrimonia pubescens

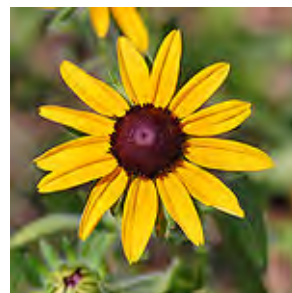
W



Black Medic

Medicago lupulina

U



Black-eyed Susan

Rudbeckia hirta

U



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



Cinquefoil - Rough-fruited

Potentilla recta W



Cinquefoil - Rough-fruited

Stem unbranched below flattened flower cluster.
Leaves of 5-7 leaflets. W



Cinquefoil - Silver

Potentilla argentea B



Cinquefoil - Silver -leaf

Flower petals same size as sepals. Leaves under silvery from fine hairs. B



Clammy Ground Cherry

Physalis heterophylla U



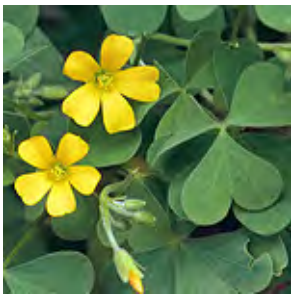
Common Evening Primrose

Oenothera biennis U



Common Mullein

Verbascum thapsus U



Common Yellow Oxalis

Oxalis stricta W



Compass Plant

Silphium laciniatum U



Cup Plant

Silphium perfoliatum U



Devil's Beggartick

Bidens frondosa W



Elm-leaved Goldenrod

Solidago ulmifolia W



Fringed Loosestrife

Lysimachia ciliata W



Fringed Loosestrife -leaf

Leaves opposite - not in whorl W



Grassleaf Goldenrod

Euthamia graminifolia U



Gray Goldenrod
(Old Field Goldenrod)

Solidago nemoralis U



Gray-headed Coneflower

Ratibida pinnata U

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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



Long-headed Coneflower (Prairie Coneflower)
Ratibida columnifera U



Narrowleaf Hawksbeard
Crepis tectorum U



Northern Bush Honeysuckle*
Diervilla lonicera U



Pale Touch-me-not (Pale Jewelweed)
Impatiens pallida W



Paleleaf Woodland Sunflower
Helianthus strumosus U



Partridge Pea
Chamaecrista fasciculata U



Prairie Dock (Prairie Rosinweed)
Silphium terebinthinaceum U



Prairie Dock -leaf
Large arrow-shape basal leaves only. U



Prairie Sundrops (Meadow Evening Primrose)
Oenothera pilosella U



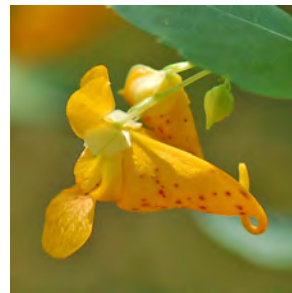
Prickly Lettuce
Lactuca serriola U



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

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St. Johnswort - Great

Hypericum ascyron

B



St. Johnswort - Great

Erect, 2-5' tall, flowers 1.5" to 2.3" wide, long stalked and usually solitary.

B



Stiff Goldenrod

Oligoneuron rigidum var. *rigidum*

U



Stiff Tickseed (Stiff Coreopsis)

Coreopsis palmata

U



Stiff Tickseed -leaf (Stiff Coreopsis)

Coreopsis palmata

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



Wholeleaf Rosinweed (Rosin-weed)

Silphium integrifolium

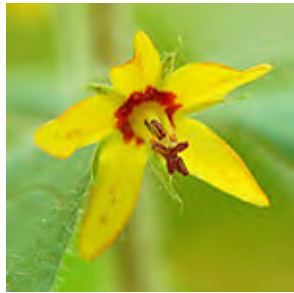
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Wholeleaf Rosinweed -leaf (Rosin-weed)

Leaves opposite, not surrounding the stem, upper & lower same size.

U



Whorled Loosestrife

Lysimachia quadrifolia

U



Whorled Loosestrife -leaf

Leaves in a whorl of 4 or 5

U



Wild Lettuce

Lactuca canadensis

U



Wild Lettuce - leaf

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

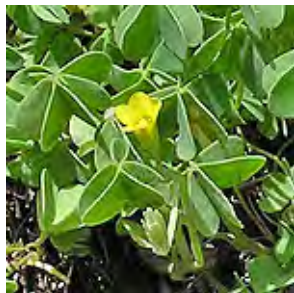
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Yellow Sweet Clover

Melilotus officinalis

B



Yellow Wood Sorrel

Oxalis dillenii

W



Zigzag Goldenrod

Solidago flexicaulis

B



Canadian Milk Vetch

Astragalus canadensis

U



Common Dodder

Cuscuta gronovii

U

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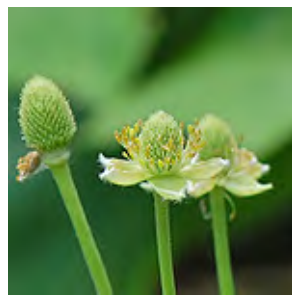
Tall Meadow Rue
(Purple Meadow Rue)
Thalictrum dasycarpum U



Tall Meadow Rue
(Purple Meadow Rue)
3 to 5' tall, stem leaves stalkless & hairy beneath & longer than wide. U



Thimbleweed
Anemone cylindrica U



Thimbleweed - Tall
Anemone virginiana U



Water Horsetail
Equisetum fluviatile W



Canadian Clearweed
Pilea pumila W



Common Ragweed
Ambrosia artemisiifolia U



Curly Dock
Rumex crispus U



Stinging Nettle
(California Nettle)
Urtica dioica W



Wood Nettle
(Canadian Wood Nettle)
Laportea canadensis 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



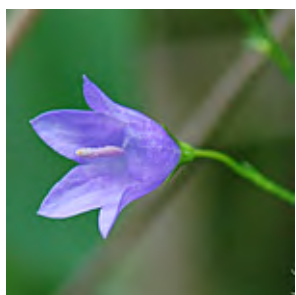
Downy Gentian
Gentiana puberulenta U



Eastern Red Cedar*
Juniperus virginiana U



Fringeleaf Wild Petunia
Ruellia humilis U



Harebell
Campanula rotundifolia U



Heart-leaved Aster
(Common Blue Wood Aster)
Symphotrichum cordifolium



Hoary Vervain
Verbena stricta W



Hyssop - Giant
(Blue Giant Hyssop)
Agastache foeniculum U

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Mad-dog Skullcap

Scutellaria lateriflora W



Marsh Skullcap

Scutellaria galericulata W



Marsh Skullcap - leaf

Flowers mostly solitary from leaf axils. Leaves barely stalked W



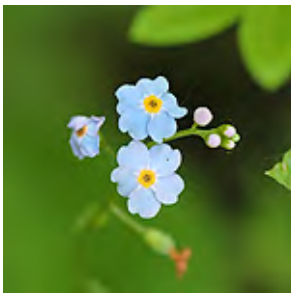
Silvery Scurf Pea

Pedimelum argophyllum U



Tall Bellflower (American Bellflower)

Campanulastrum americanum W



True Forget-me-not

Myosotis scorpioides W



Western Silver Aster (Silky Aster)

Symphotrichum sericeum U



Western Silver Aster -leaf (Silky Aster)

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



Climbing Nightshade (Bittersweet Nightshade)

Solanum dulcamara B



Downy Wood Mint

Blephilia ciliata U



European Bellflower (Rampion Bellflower)

Campanula rapunculoides U



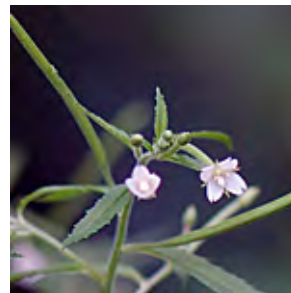
Leadplant

Amorpha canescens U



Northern Willowherb (American Willowherb)

Epilobium ciliatum ssp. *glandulosum* W



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-Northern (New England Blazing Star)

Liatris scariosa var. *novae-angliae* U



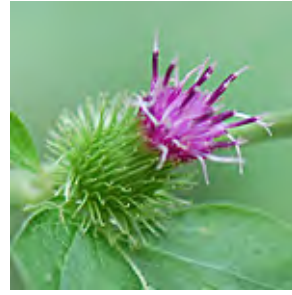
Blazing Star-Shaggy

Liatris pilosa U

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Helleborine
(Broad-leaved Helleborine)
Epipactis helleborine W

Hyssop - Purple Giant
Agastache scrophulariifolia W

Ironweed
(Prairie Ironweed)
Vernonia fasciculata U

Lesser Burdock
Arctium minus U

Pale Purple Coneflower
Echinacea pallida U



Purple Bergamot
Monarda media U

Purple coneflower
(Eastern Purple Coneflower)
Echinacea purpurea U

Purple Prairie Clover
Dalea purpurea U

Swamp Beggartick
(Purple-stem Beggartick)
Bidens connata W

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



Wild Bergamot
Monarda fistulosa U

Purple Loosestrife
Lythrum salicaria W

American Lopseed
Phryma leptostachya U

Bouncing Bet - Pink Flower
Type
Saponaria officinalis U

Coralberry*
Symphoricarpos orbiculatus W



Fireweed
Chamerion angustifolium U

Grecian Foxglove
Digitalis lanata U

Groundnut
(Wild Bean)
Apios americana B

Heal-all
Prunella Vulgaris U

Live Forever
(Witch's Moneybags)
Hylotelephium telephium U

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Motherwort
Leonurus cardiaca W



Obedient Plant
(False Dragonhead)
Physostegia virginiana W



Pointed-leaved Tick trefoil
Desmodium glutinosum U



Pointed-leaved Tick trefoil
Basal 3-part leaves, center leaflet with pointed tip U



Queen of the Prairie
Filipendula rubra W



Red clover
Trifolium pratense U



Red Turtlehead
Chelone obliqua W



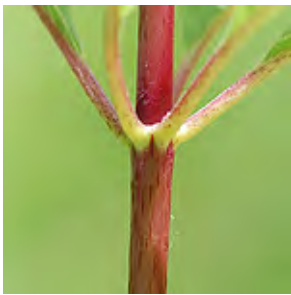
Showy Tick trefoil
(Canada Tick trefoil)
Desmodium canadense U



Showy Tick trefoil -leaf
(Canada Tick trefoil)
3-part stem leaves on stalks U



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



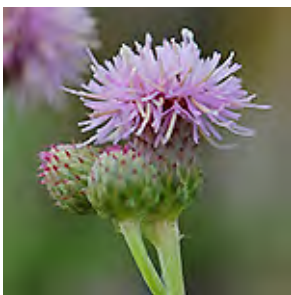
Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias incarnata W



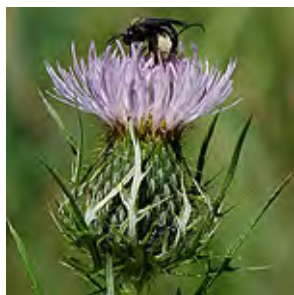
Sweet Scented Joe-Pye Weed
Eupatorium purpureum U



Sweet Scented Joe-Pye Weed - stem
Greenish stem, purple only at stem nodes U



Thistle - Canada
Cirsium arvense U



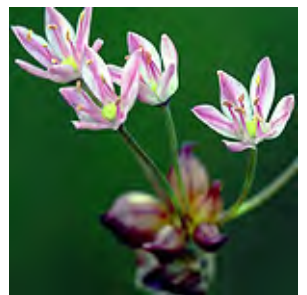
Thistle - Field
Cirsium discolor U



Thistle - identification
Field - heads to 1.5" wide, leaves white fuzz under. U
Canada - Heads 1/2" wide



Trailing Wild Bean
Strophostyles helvola U



Wild Garlic
Allium canadense U

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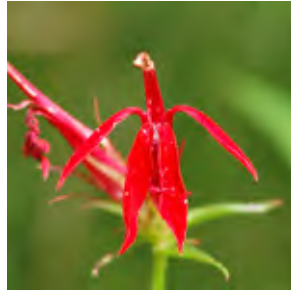
Wild Poinsettia

Euphorbia cyathophora U



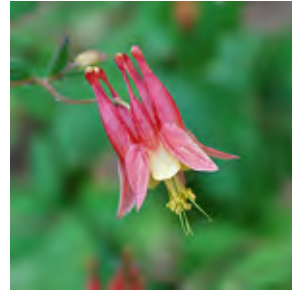
Wild Roses*

6 species - see information sheets for details U



Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis W



Wild Columbine
(Red Columbine)

Aquilegia canadensis B



Blackberry Lily

Belamcanda chinensis U



Butterfly Weed
(Butterfly Milkweed)

Asclepias tuberosa U



Orange Day Lily

Hemerocallis fulva U



Turk's-cap Lily & Michigan
Lily

Lilium superbum and Lilium michiganense B



Cattail - Common

Typha latifolia W



Cattail - Narrow-leaved

Typha angustifolia W



Lanceleaf Figwort

Scrophularia lanceolata U



Lanceleaf Figwort -leaf

Stems with flat sides.
Stalked leaves. U