



Kankakee County SWCD 2021 Native Plant Sale



Many native plants have beautiful blooms that attract birds, butterflies, and other wildlife. We hope you will give natives a try! If you have questions or need additional information, contact Crystal at (815) 937-8940 ext. 3 or email at Crystal.Sauder@il.nacdn.net. Visit kankakeecountyswcd.org/native-plant-sale for photos and information about our plants.

This year we are selling Pollinator Pockets, native plant bundles great for first-timers or green thumbs! See additional Pollinator Pocket order form for information on our plant bundles.

Orders are due by Friday, April 9th. Plants will be available for pick-up on Saturday, June 5th from 9am-1pm at the Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District office at 685 Larry Power Road in Bourbonnais. Plants will be sold in individual pints. **It is anticipated that extra plants may be available for purchase on the day of pick-up!**

NATIVE FORBS

* = spring woodland plant

| <u>Common Name</u> (<i>Botanical</i>) | <u>Habitat</u> Light tolerance Moisture tolerance | <u>Mature Height</u> (in feet) | <u>Bloom</u> Color Season | <u>Notes</u> Special characteristics Wildlife and pollinators | <u>Price</u> |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| * Maidenhair Fern (<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>) | Partial sun to shade Mesic to moist mesic | 1 – 2' | NONE | Has delicate, 8-20" fronds and forms burgundy-red fiddleheads in early spring. | \$6.00 |
| Lead Plant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry to mesic | 2 – 3' | purple July-August | A drought resistant, nitrogen-fixing prairie shrub with showy purple flowers. | \$6.00 |
| * Meadow Anemone (<i>Anemone canadensis</i>) | Partial sun to shade Medium-wet to medium | 1' | White May-June | A hardy ground cover for woodland and shady areas. Combines well with other spring-blooming perennials. | \$6.00 |
| Columbine (<i>Aquilegia Canadensis</i>) | Tolerates all Dry mesic to moist mesic | 2 – 4' | red/yellow April-June | Re-seeds easily and attracts hummingbirds. | \$5.00 |
| * Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>) | Shade Dry mesic to moist mesic | ½ - 1' | brown April-May | Great native ground cover with heart-shaped leaves. | \$6.00 |
| Swamp Milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>) | Full sun Mesic to wet | 3 – 4' | pink August-Sept. | This milkweed is a host for monarch and swallowtail butterfly caterpillars. | \$5.00 |
| Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry to mesic | 2 – 3' | orange July-August | A host plant for monarch and swallowtail butterfly caterpillars. | \$5.00 |
| White Wild Indigo (<i>Baptisia alba</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry mesic to mesic | 3 – 6' | white June-July | A nitrogen fixer that attracts bees and acts as a host plant for butterflies. | \$5.00 |
| Marsh Marigold (<i>Caltha palustris</i>) | Full to partial sun, shade Wet to medium-wet | 2' | yellow April-June | An early bloomer for wet areas, such as stream banks or near water gardens. | \$6.00 |
| Pale Coneflower (<i>Echinacea pallida</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry to mesic | 2 – 4' | lavender June - August | A pollinator hotspot that attracts butterflies and bees. Goldfinches are drawn to seed heads as a food source. | \$5.00 |
| Prairie Smoke (<i>Geum Triflorum</i>) | Full sun, partial sun Dry mesic, mesic | 1' | pink April-May | A unique plant with flowers that appear in spring as feathery, pink plumes. | \$6.00 |
| Blue Flag Iris (<i>Iris virginica 'shrevei'</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Moist mesic to wet | 1 – 2' | lavender/white May-June | A fast-growing, water-loving species. | \$5.00 |
| Prairie Blazing Star (<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry mesic to moist mesic | 2 – 4' | rosy lilac August-Sept. | Spectacular spikes of bunched flowers that attract butterflies & hummingbirds. | \$5.00 |
| Cardinal Flower (<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Moist mesic to wet | 2 – 4' | red August-Sept. | A beautiful scarlet flower that attracts hummingbirds and swallowtail butterflies. | \$5.00 |
| Wild Lupine (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry to dry mesic | 1 – 2' | blue violet May-June | A nitrogen fixer and a great choice for areas with poor or degraded soils. | \$6.00 |

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| Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry to moist mesic | 2 – 4' | lavender July-August | A member of the mint family. Attracts bees, butterflies, moths, and hummingbirds. | \$5.00 |
| Eastern Prickly Pear Cactus (<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>) | Full to partial sun Dry | 6 – 10" | yellow April-May | Deserts aren't the only place for cacti! An interesting addition to the driest parts of your garden | \$6.00 |
| * Blue Woodland Phlox (<i>Phlox divaricata</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry mesic to moist mesic | 1 – 2' | blue to white June-August | Fragrant flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds. | \$6.00 |
| * Jacob's Ladder (<i>Polemonium reptans</i>) | Tolerates all Dry mesic to moist mesic | 1 – 2' | blue violet May-June | Blue, bell-shaped flower clusters. Attract bees, butterflies, and moths. | \$6.00 |
| Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>) | Full sun Dry to moist mesic | 1 – 2 ½' | yellow June-Sept. | Yellow flowers attract bees, butterflies, moths, and other pollinators. | \$5.00 |
| Royal Catchfly (<i>Silene regia</i>) | Full sun Dry to mesic | 2 – 3 ½' | red July-August | Hummingbirds and butterflies flock to this plant listed on the Illinois Endangered Species list. | \$6.00 |
| Sky Blue Aster (<i>S. oolentamgiense</i>) | Full sun to partial sun Dry to mesic | 2 – 3 ½' | bright blue August-Oct. | Drought tolerant, fall blooms provide nectar for many pollinators. | \$5.00 |
| Short's Aster (<i>Symphyotrichum shortii</i>) | Partial sun to shade Dry mesic to mesic | 2 – 3' | lavender August-Oct. | Fall blooms provide nectar for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators. | \$5.00 |

NATIVE GRASSES

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| Little Bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>) | Full to partial sun Dry to mesic | 2 – 4' | August-Sept. | A medium-height grass that prefers slightly drier areas. Stems turn a lovely orange-pink in the fall. | \$5.00 |
| Indian Grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>) | Full to partial sun Dry to mesic | 3 – 6' | August-Sept. | Tall, clump forming grass with distinct, golden seed head. | \$5.00 |
| Northern Dropseed (<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>) | Full to partial sun Dry-mesic to moist-mesic | 2 – 3' | August-Sept. | Mounds of soft leaves with gossamer-like seed-heads. This classic prairie grass likes well-drained soil. | \$5.00 |

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Should any seeds fail to germinate, we will contact you to discuss replacing plants with similar species or offer a full refund! Thank you for understanding!



