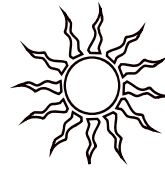


# Native Plant Lists for Polk County



## Prairie/Upland Meadow

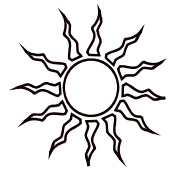
Dry to medium soils

Full sun 8 hours

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Flower Color	Bloom Time
<b>Grasses</b>				
Big bluestem	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	3-8'	NA	NA
Blue grama*	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	1-2'	NA	NA
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	3'	NA	NA
Canada wild rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	3-6'	NA	NA
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	3-6'	NA	NA
June grass*	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	1-2'	NA	NA
Little bluestem*	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	2-3'	NA	NA
Needle grass*	<i>Stipa spartea</i>	3-4'	NA	NA
Prairie dropseed*	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	2-4'	NA	NA
Side oats grama*	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	2-3'	NA	NA
<b>Wildflowers</b>				
Anise hyssop*	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	2-4'	Lavender	June to Oct
Bergamot*	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	2-4'	Lavender	July to Aug
Black-eyed susan*	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	1-3'	Yellow	June to Oct
Bush clover*	<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	3-4'	Green	July to Oct
Butterfly weed*	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	2-3'	Orange	June to Sept
Canada milk vetch	<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	2-3'	White	June to Aug
Dotted mint	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	1-3'	Lavender	June to Sept
False sunflower*	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	2-5'	Yellow	June to Oct
Fireweed	<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>	2-6'	Pink	June to Aug
Frost aster	<i>Aster pilosus</i>	1-3'	White	Aug to Oct
Harebell*	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	4-20"	Purple	June to Sept
Heath aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>	6-36"	White	Aug to Oct
Heart-leaf golden alexander	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	1-3'	Yellow	May to June
Hoary vervain*	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	2-3'	Blue	June to Sept
Lance-leaf coreopsis*	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	2-3'	Yellow	June to Aug
Leadplant*	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	2-3'	Blue	June to July
Lupine*	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	1-2'	Blue	May to July
Pale purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	2-3'	Lavender	July to Aug
Pasque flower*	<i>Anemone patens</i>	2-14"	Lavender	March to May
Prairie coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	1-2'	Yellow	June to Oct
Prairie phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	1-2'	Pink	May to June
Prairie sage*	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>	2-3'	White	July to Oct
Prairie smoke*	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	6-13"	Red	May to June
Prairie violet	<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	6-8"	Blue	May to June

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Prairie/Upland Meadow (continued)



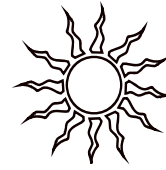
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Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Flower Color	Bloom Time
<b>Wildflowers (continued)</b>				
Pearly everlasting*	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	1-2'	White	
Purple prairie clover*	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	1-3'	Purple	
Rough blazing star*	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	2-3'	Purple	
Showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	2-4'	Yellow	
Smooth blue aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	2-3'	Blue	
Sky blue aster	<i>Aster oolentangiensis</i>	1-4'	Blue	
Spike lobelia*	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	8-40"	Lavender	
Stiff goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	1-5'	Yellow	
Upland white aster	<i>Solidago ptarmicoides</i>	1-2'	White	
Western sunflower*	<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	2-3'	Yellow	
White prairie clover*	<i>Dalea candida</i>	1-3'	White	
Yarrow*	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	2-3'	White	
<b>Shrubs</b>				
New Jersey tea*	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	1-3'	White	
Prairie rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>	2-3'	Pink	

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# Selected Species and Suggested Uses



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 <p>Big bluestem (<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>) Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>Bottlebrush grass (<i>Elymus hystrix</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>Indian grass (<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>) Shoreline planting</p>
 <p>Little bluestem (<i>Schizachyrium scorparium</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>Side oats grama (<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>) Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>
 <p>Black eyed susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>False sunflower (<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>Fireweed (<i>Epilobium angustifolium</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>
 <p>Heart leaf golden alexander (<i>Zizia aptera</i>) Rain garden, Native/Shoreline plantings</p>	 <p>Pale purple coneflower (<i>Echinacea pallida</i>) Rain garden, Native planting</p>	 <p>Prairie coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>) Native planting</p>



Prairie phlox (*Phlox pilosa*)  
Native planting



Pearly everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)  
Rain garden, Native planting



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Native planting



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