

# WILDFLOWERS, GRASSES, SHRUBS & TREES NATIVE TO CENTRAL ILLINOIS



## YARD SMART 2011 – Fact Sheet #6 *from the* ECOLOGY ACTION CENTER

### WILDFLOWERS:

#### Scientific name

#### Common name

Amorpha canescens	Lead plant
Andropogon scoparius	Little Bluestem
Anemone patens	Pasque flower
Asclepias syriaca	Common milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly milkweed
Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster
Baptisia leucophaea	Cream wild Indigo
Ceanothus americanus	New Jersey Tea
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis
Dodecatheon meadia	Shooting Star
Echinacea purpurea	Purple Coneflower
Elymus Canadensis	Canada Wild Rye
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake Master
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset
Euphorbia corollata	Flowering Spurge
Gentiana quinquefolia	Stiff Gentian
Liatris aspera	Rough Blazing Star
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot
Panicum virgatum	Switch Grass
Petalostemum candidum	White Prairie Clover
Petalostemum purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover
Physostegia virginiana	Obedient Plant
Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil
Rudbeckia hart	Black-eyed Susan
Sophism integrifolium	Rosin weed
Sophism laciniatum	Compass plant
Sophism perfoliatum	Cup Plant
Sophism terebinthinaceum	Prairie Dock
Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod
Solidago rigida	Rigid Goldenrod
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass
Spartan festinate	Prairie Cord Grass
Spurious heterolysis	Prairie Dropsied
Veronica strum virginicum	Culver's root
Viola pedatifida	Prairie Violet
Zamia aurea	Golden Alexander

### SHRUBS

#### Scientific Name

#### Common Name

Aronia melanocarpa	Black Chokeberry
Ceanothus Americanus	New Jersey Tea
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common Buttonbush
Cornus racemosa	Grey Dogwood
Cornus stolonifera	Red-osier Dogwood
Corylus Americana	American hazel
Hypericum prolificum	Shrubby St. John's wort

Ilex verticillata  
 Lindera benzoin  
 Physocarpus opulifolius  
 Prunus Americana  
 Rhus aromatica  
 Rhus glabra  
 Salix humilis  
 Sambucus Canadensis  
 Staphylea trifolia  
 Symphoricarpos orbiculatus  
 Viburnum acerfolium  
 Viburnum rafinesquianum

Black alder  
 Spicebush  
 Ninebark  
 Wild Plum  
 Fragrant Sumac  
 Smooth Sumac  
 Prairie Willow  
 Common Elderberry  
 American bladdernut  
 Coralberry  
 Maple-leaved arrowwood  
 Downy Arrowwood

**SMALL TREES**

**Scientific Name**

**Common Name**

Amelanchier arborea  
 Asimina triloba  
 Carpinus caroliniana  
 Cercis canadensis  
 Cornus alternifolia  
 Cornus florida  
 Crataegus mollis  
 Hamamelis virginiana  
 Ostrya virginiana  
 Viburnum lentago  
 Viburnum prunifolium

Downy serviceberry  
 Pawpaw  
 American Hornbeam  
 Eastern Redbud  
 Alternate-leaved dogwood  
 Flowering dogwood  
 Downy hawthorn  
 Common Witchhazel  
 Ironwood  
 Nannyberry  
 Blackhaw

**MEDIUM-LARGE TREES**

**Scientific Name**

**Common Name**

Acer rubrum  
 Aesculus glabra  
 Populus tremuloides  
 Prunus Virginiana  
 Sassafras albidum  
 Acer saccharinum  
 Acer saccharum  
 Betula nigra  
 Carya illinoensis  
 Carya ovate  
 Celtis occidentalis  
 Fraxinus Americana  
 Fraxinus pennsylvanica  
 Gleditsia triacanthos  
 Gymnocladus dioicus  
 Juglans nigra  
 Liquidamber styraciflu  
 Liriodendron tulipifera  
 Nyssa sylvatica  
 Platanus occidentalis  
 Populus deltoides  
 Quercus alba  
 Quercus macrocarpa  
 Quercus muehlenbergii  
 Quercus rubra  
 Quercus Velutina  
 Tilia Americana

Red Maple  
 Ohio Buckeye  
 Quacking Aspen  
 Common chokeberry  
 Sassafras  
 Silver maple  
 Sugar maple  
 Bitternut Hickory  
 Pecan  
 Shagbark Hickory  
 Hackberry  
 White Ash  
 Green Ash  
 Common Honey Locust  
 Kentucky coffee tree  
 Black walnut  
 Sweet gum  
 Tulip tree  
 Black Gum  
 American Sycamore  
 Eastern Cottonwood  
 White Oak  
 Bur oak  
 Chinquapin Oak  
 Northern Red Oak  
 Black oak  
 Linden (American Basswood)