MISSOURI NATIVE WILDFLOWER PLANT LIST & VISUAL GUIDE

Help welcome nature to your neighborhood by planting this mix of native Missouri wildflowers in a small patch of yard or a few pots/containers.

Directions for planting:
These native wildflowers will grow best in outdoor, sunny areas. In 1-2 large pots, or a 6 sq.-foot area of bare earth (remove grass), plant seeds 2-4 cm deep. Space seeds 8-15 cm apart. Water that day and then weekly if there is no rain.

Once you plant your wildflowers, tell us about it!
Send us an email and photo at BiodiverseCitySTL@mobot.org and stay connected with monthly E-News, packed with nature-inspired tips, special events, and volunteer opportunities.

For more information and to sign up for E-News, visit www.BiodiverseCitySTL.org

Asclepias verticillata
whorled milkweed

Baptisia alba
false indigo

Baptisia australis
blue false indigo

Camassia scilloides
wild hyacinth

Castilleja coccinea
Indian paintbrush

Ceanothus americanus
Indian tea

Coreopsis lanceolata
lanceleaf coreopsis

Coreopsis tinctoria
plains coreopsis

Dalea purpurea
purple prairie clover

Chamaecrista fasciculate
Partridge Pea

Coreopsis lanceolata
lanceleaf coreopsis

Delphinium treleasei
Trelease's larkspur

Echinacea mix
coneflowers

Glandularia canadensis
rose verbena

Grindelia lanceolata
gum plant

Helianthus occidentalis
fewleaf sunflower

Liatris aspera
rough blazing star

Liatris mucronata
bottlebrush blazing

Lobelia spicata
palespike lobelia

Manfreda virginica
American agave

Monarda fistulosa
wild bergamot

Oenothera filiformis
longflower beeoblossom

Oenothera macrocarpa
MO evening primrose

Opuntia humifusa
prickly pear

Orbexilum pedunculatum
Sampson’s snakeroot
Throughout St. Louis, people are making big and small changes to their backyards, balconies, streetscapes, schoolyards, parking lots, and play areas. Some are doing this because they love nature and want to experience more of it in their daily lives. Others recognize that native plants in the right places help prevent flooding, clean and cool our air and improve human health and well-being. Still others embrace the positive impact that leafy streets, accessible parks, hiking/biking trails and other quality green spaces have on property values and the economic vibrancy of our region.

For these reasons and more, the BiodiverseCitySTL Network invites you to take action. No matter who you are or where you live, all of us can do something to beautify, bio-diversify and better the communities in which we live, work, learn and play.

**Milkweeds for Monarchs:**
**The St. Louis Butterfly Project**
launched on Earth Day 2014 to foster the connection between people and urban natural resources where they live, work, learn, and play. The first year, the City established 50 monarch gardens and the community was challenged to add 200 additional gardens. Since then, the program has expanded into 50 urban schools and the St. Louis Riverfront Butterfly Byway along the Mississippi Riverfront.

*Get involved!* [www.stlouis-mo.gov/monarchs](http://www.stlouis-mo.gov/monarchs)

**Project Pollinator:**
**A Community Garden Initiative**
The Butterfly House and St. Louis County Parks and Libraries are part of the national movement to protect pollinators and their habitats. Join residents in the effort by planting a pollinator garden at home. Together, we can work to restore habitats and improve the health of native pollinators.

*Learn more!* [www.butterflyhouse.org/projectpollinator](http://www.butterflyhouse.org/projectpollinator)