

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.BiodiverseCitySTL.org)



*Amorpha canescens*  
lead plant



*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



*Chamaecrista fasciculata*  
Partridge Pea



*Coreopsis lanceolata*  
lanceleaf coreopsis



*Coreopsis tinctoria*  
plains coreopsis



*Dalea purpurea*  
purple prairie clover



*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  
beeblossom



*Oenothera macrocarpa*  
MO evening primrose



*Opuntia humifusa*  
prickly pear



*Orbexilum pedunculatum*  
Sampson's snakeroot



*Parthenium integrifolium*  
wild quinine



*Pediomelum tenuiflorum*  
scurfy pea



*Penstemon cobaea*  
purple beardtongue



*Penstemon pallidus*  
pale beardtongue



*Phemeranthus calycinus*  
fameflower



*Phlox pilosa var. pilosa*  
downy phlox



*Polygonella Americana*  
American jointweed



*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*  
slender mountain mint



*Ratibida columnifera*  
longhead coneflower



*Rudbeckia hirta*  
black-eyed Susan



*R. missouriensis*  
Missouri coneflower



*Salvia azurea*  
blue sage



*Solidago nemoralis*  
gray goldenrod



*Sporobolus heterolepis*  
prairie dropseed



*S. oblongifolium*  
aromatic aster



*S. turbinellum*  
prairie aster



*Tephrosia virginiana*  
goats rue



*Verbena simplex*  
narrowleaf vervain



*Yucca glauca*  
soapweed yucca



*Zizia aurea*  
golden alexander

## biodiverseCity st. louis

A Community Initiative to Promote, Protect and Plan for Biodiversity Throughout the Greater St. Louis Region



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)

