True or False – Compared to lawns, manicured shrubbery or bark-mulch covered beds, native landscapes are tremendously low in maintenance.
How to reduce maintenance...
• **Weed elimination**: plants that grow into dense groupings eliminate weeds.
Soft Rush, Cardinal Flower

Pennsylvania Sedge
Golden Ragwort
Tussock Sedge
Carex stricta
Wooly Sedge
Carex lanuginosa
Ease of Trimming Back: plants that are low-growing with brittle stems reduce maintenance time
Field Sedge

Cordgrass
• **Seediness**: plants that spread readily from seed

- New England Aster & River Oats
- Plains Coreopsis