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PERRENIALS								
<i>Achillea</i> spp. and cultivars*	Yarrow	X	X	X		2-4	summer	X
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Arkansas Blue star		X	X		3-4	spring	
<i>Anemone hepensis</i> and cultivars	Anemone		X	X		2-4	summer-fall	
<i>Anemone sylvestris</i>	Woodland anemone		X		X	1-1.5	spring-summer	X
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Wild ginger	X			X	<1	spring	X
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly milkweed	X		X		1-2	summer	
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic aster	X		X		2-3	fall	X
<i>Baptisia australis</i> and cultivars	Blue False indigo	X		X		2-3	spring	
<i>Brunnera macrophylla</i>	Siberian bugloss		X		X	1-2	spring	X
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	Purple poppy mallow	X		X		1-2	summer	
<i>Carex albicans</i>	Oak sedge	X		X	X	1	spring	X
<i>Carex eburnea</i>	Cedar sedge	X			X	<1	spring	X
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	X		X	X	1-2	spring	X
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Leadwort		X	X	X	1	summer-fall	X
<i>Coreopsis</i> spp. and cultivars*	Coreopsis	X	X	X		1-5	spring-summer	
<i>Dianthus</i> spp. and cultivars	Pinks		X	X		1-2	spring	X
<i>Diarrhena obovata</i>	Beak grass	X			X	3	fall	X
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale purple coneflower	X		X		3-4	summer	
<i>Epimedium</i> spp. and cultivars	Barrenwort		X		X	1	spring	X
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	Wild strawberry	X		X	X	1	spring	X
<i>Geranium macrorhizum</i>	Bigfoot geranium		X		X	1	spring	X
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	X			X	2-2.5	spring	
<i>Geranium</i> spp. and cultivars	Perennial geranium		X	X	X	1-3	spring-summer	X
<i>Helleborus orientalis</i>	Lenten rose		X		X	1-2	winter-spring	X
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie alum root	X		X	X	1-2	spring	X
<i>Heuchera parviflora</i>	Little flower alum root	X			X	1-2	summer	X
<i>Heuchera</i> and cultivars	Coral bells		X		X	1-2	spring-summer	X
<i>Iberis sempervirens</i>	Candytuft		X	X		1	spring	X
<i>Iris cristata</i>	Crested iris	X			X	<1	spring	X
<i>Liriope</i> and cultivars	Liriope		X		X	1-2	fall	X
<i>Nepeta</i> and cultivars	Catmint		X	X		1-3	spring	X
<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>	Missouri evening primrose	X		X				
<i>Parthenium hispidum</i>	Wild quinine	X		X		3	summer	X

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<i>Pennisetum</i> and cultivars	Fountain grass		X	X		1-4	fall	X
<i>Perovskia</i> and cultivars	Russian sage		X	X		3-5	summer-fall	
<i>Phlox bifida</i>	Sand phlox	X		X		1	spting	X
<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Creeping phlox		X	X		1	spring	X
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's seal	X			X	3-5	spring	
<i>Polygonatum</i> 'Variegatum'	Variegated solomon's seal		X		X	3-5	spring	
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Slender mountain mint	X		X		3	summer	
<i>Salvia superba</i> and cultivars	Perennial sage		X	X		1-3	spring-summer	X
<i>Sedum</i> spp. and cultivars	Stonecrop		X	X		<1	summer	X
<i>Senecio obovatus</i>	Round-leaf groundsel	X			X	<1	spring	X
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> and cultivars	Little bluestem	X		X		3-4	fall	X
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Broad-leaved goldenrod	X			X	1-2	fall	X
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy goldenrod	X		X		3-5	fall	
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian pink	X			X	2-3	spring-summer	
<i>Sporobolis heterolepis</i>	Prairie dropseed	X		X		2-3	fall	X
<i>Veronica</i> and cultivars	Speedwell		X	X		2-4	summer	

SHRUBS								
<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	American beautyberry	X		X	X	3-5	summer	X
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray dogwood	X		X	X	10-15	spring	
<i>Cornus sanguinea</i> and cultivars	Red twig dogwood		X	X		3-8	spring	X
<i>Corylus americana</i>	American hazelnut	X		X	X	8-10	spring	
<i>Corylus</i> spp. and cultivars	Hazel		X	X	X	6-12	spring	
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Wild Hydrangea	X			X	4-6	summer	X
<i>Hydrangea</i> spp. and cultivars	Hydrangea		X		X	4-12	summer	
<i>Hypericum</i> spp. and cultivars*	St John's wort	X	X	X		1-6	summer	X
<i>Juniperus</i> shrub and prostrate cultivars	Juniper	X	X	X		1-8	n.a.	X
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Kerria		X		X	4-6	spring	X
<i>Myrica pennsylvanica</i>	Bayberry		X	X		5-10	spring-summer	
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant sumac	X		X	X	2-5	spring	X
<i>Ribes odoratum</i>	Clove currant	X		X		6-12	spring	
<i>Spirea</i> spp. and cultivars	Spirea		X	X		2-6	spring-summer	X
<i>Viburnum</i> spp. and cultivars*	Viburnum	X	X	X	X	5-15	summer	
<i>Weigelia</i> and cultivars	Weigelia		X	X		2-6	spring	

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<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple	X		X		50-80	spring	
<i>Acer griseum</i>	Lacebark maple		X	X		20-30	spring	
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Serviceberry	X		X	X	15-25	spring	
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud	X		X	X	20-30	spring	
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda dogwood	X		X		20-30	spring	
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering dogwood	X		X	X	20-30	spring	
<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Persimmon	X		X	X	20-30	spring	
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	Ginkgo (plant male only)		X	X		50-80	summer	
<i>Hamamelus virginiana</i>	Eastern witchhazel	X		X	X	10-15	fall	
<i>Ilex opaca</i> and cultivars*	American holly	X	X	X	X	10-40	summer	
<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweet bay magnolia		X	X		30-40	spring-summer	
<i>Magnolia</i> spp. and cultivars	Magnolia		X	X		20-40	spring-summer	
<i>Malus</i> spp. and cultivars	Crabapple		X	X		15-30	spring	
<i>Prunus americana</i>	Wild plum	X		X		15-25	spring	
<i>Prunus</i> spp.	Various cherries/plums		X	X		15-25	spring	
<i>Quercus accutissima</i>	Sawtooth oak		X	X		40-60	spring	
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	X		X		40-60	spring	
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	Shingle oak	X		X		40-60	spring	
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur oak	X		X		60-80	spring	
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinkapin oak	X		X	X	50-60		
<i>Quercus robur</i>	English oak		X	X		40-70	spring	
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	X		X		50-70	spring	
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard oak	X		X		40-60	spring	

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