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Plant	Height	Bloom Info	Light	Features	Other Information
 <p>Baby Joe Pye Weed</p>	2 to 3 feet	Season: Jul - Sep Bloom Color: Purple	 	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good in compact spaces • Attracts butterflies • Sweet fragrance • Nectar for hummingbirds and bees
 <p>Blue Flag Iris</p>	2 to 2.5 feet	Season: May - Jun Bloom Color: Purple/Blue	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grows well in medium to wet soils • Naturalizes easily • Tall stalk • Host plant for 12 species of butterflies and moths
 <p>Blue Ice Amsonia</p>	1 to 1.5 feet	Season: May Bloom Color: Blue		 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attractive yellow fall foliage • Grows well in compost and garden loam • Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
 <p>Butterfly Weed</p>	1 to 2.5 feet	Season: Jun - Aug Bloom Color: Orange		  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves as host and nectar plant for Monarch butterflies • Thick rugged leaves for chrysalis formation • Supports conservation biological control • Good for bees
 <p>Cheyenne Spirit Purple Coneflower</p>	1 to 2.5 feet	Season: Jun - Aug Bloom Color: Mix		  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lasts many years • Does not require a lot of water • Attracts hummingbirds, butterflies, and birds • Good for perennial borders or mass plantings
 <p>Emerald Blue Moss Phlox</p>	0.25 to 0.5 feet	Season: Mar - May Bloom Color: Pink/Purple		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy to grow • Attracts butterflies • Low-growing perennial groundcover • Evergreen



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 <p>Goldsturm Coneflower</p>	2 to 2.5 feet	Season: Jun - Sep Bloom Color: Yellow/Orange		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seedheads have good winter interest Good for mass plantings Host plant to 17 species of butterflies and moths Attracts birds and bees
 <p>Lady in Fern Red</p>	1.5 to 2.5 feet	Season: Year Round Bloom Color: Non-Flowering	 	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vibrant appearance New leaves appear throughout the season Brings a fresh and health look to flower beds Host plant to at least one species of moth
 <p>Pow Wow White Purple Coneflower</p>	2 to 2.5 feet	Season: Jun - Aug Bloom Color: White		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds Extended bloom time Multiplies and naturalizes Adds texture Good for bees
 <p>Pow Wow Wild Berry Coneflower</p>	2 to 2.5 feet	Season: Jun - Aug Bloom Color: Pink/Purple		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grows well in small, enclosed spaces Bright vibrant color Attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds Good for bees
 <p>Purple Dome New England Aster</p>	1.5 to 2 feet	Season: Aug - Sep Bloom Color: Purple		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy to grow Compact Provides color and vital nectar for pollinators Good for bees
 <p>Sherwood Purple Creeping Phlox</p>	0.5 to 1 foot	Season: Apr - May Bloom Color: Purple/Blue	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foliage crowned Provides good groundcover Tolerates shade well Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds Good for bees



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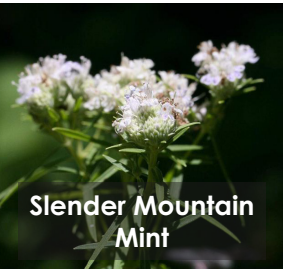





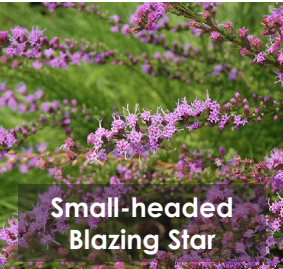















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 <p>Slender Mountain Mint</p>	2 to 3 feet	Season: Jul - Sep Bloom Color: White	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naturalizes well Widely used in rain gardens Attracts birds and butterflies Good for bees Supports conservation biological control
 <p>Small-headed Blazing Star</p>	1.5 to 2 feet	Season: Jul Bloom Color: Purple		 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attracts birds, butterflies, and hummingbirds Flourishes well in poor soils and tough conditions
 <p>Snow Flurry Heath Aster</p>	0.25 to 0.5 foot	Season: Sep - Oct Bloom Color: White		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does well in sandy or clay soils Attracts butterflies Good for bees Supports conservation biological control
 <p>Wild Ginger</p>	0.5 to 1 foot	Season: Apr - May Bloom Color: Purple/Brown	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spreads slowly Attractive groundcover for shade areas Shiny leaves keep foliage throughout season Will not go dormant Attracts butterflies



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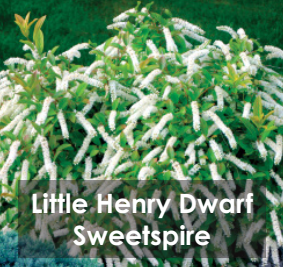




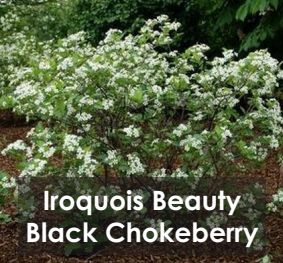






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Plant	Height	Bloom Info	Light	Features	Other Information
 <p>Blue Velvet St. John's Wort</p>	2 to 3 feet	Season: Jul - Aug Bloom Color: Yellow	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerates poor soils • Easily grown in average or medium moisture • Great source of pollen for pollinators • Attracts butterflies
 <p>Grow-Low Fragrant Sumac</p>	1.5 to 2 feet	Season: Apr - May Bloom Color: Yellow	 	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerates a wide range of soils • Attracts birds and butterflies • Erosion tolerant • Good for bees • Supports conservation biological control
 <p>Kelsey Dwarf Dogwood</p>	2 to 2.5 feet	Season: May - Jun Bloom Color: White	 	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lush green foliage • Bare red stems provide striking seasonal color • Attracts butterflies and birds • High fat content serves as key food source for song birds
 <p>Little Henry Dwarf Sweetspire</p>	1.5 to 2 feet	Season: Jun - Jul Bloom Color: White		  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptable to shade • Tolerates wide range of soil conditions • Disease free foliage • Full sun exposure increases vibrancy • Attracts butterflies and birds
 <p>Iroquois Beauty Black Chokeberry</p>	2 to 3 feet	Season: May Bloom Color: White	 	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can have very good fruit production • Fall colors • Fragrant flower • Host to 24 species of butterflies and moths • Attracts birds



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 <p>Cheyenne Sky Switch-Grass</p>	2 to 3 feet	Season: Jul - Oct Bloom Color: Red		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily grown in wet soils Host to 24 species of butterflies and moths Attracts birds
 <p>Fox Sedge</p>	1 to 3 feet	Season: May - Jul Bloom Color: Green	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grows together to form clumps Naturalizes well Attracts butterflies and birds
 <p>Pennsylvania Sedge</p>	0.5 to 1 foot	Season: May Bloom Color: Green	 	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spreads by rhizomes May self-seed Attracts birds
 <p>Prairie Dropseed</p>	2 to 3 feet	Season: Aug - Oct Bloom Color: Pink/Brown		   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tolerates wide range of soils Slow growing Attracts butterflies and birds Good for bees



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