

# The Missouri Native Plants of the Alpine Shop Landscape

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Genus Name	Species Name	Common Name	Common Name 2	Plant Description	Height	Spread
Aster	oblongifolius	<b>Aromatic Aster</b>	Aster, Aromatic	A charming native aster that bears 1", blue-purple daisies in late summer and early fall. Blue-green foliage is aromatic when crushed. Neat, dome-shaped habit.	24-36"	24-36"
Rudbeckia	fulgida var. fulgida	<b>Black-eyed Susan</b>	Black-eyed Susan	Deep yellow flowers with a dark disk, blooming later than 'Goldstrum', peaking early fall. Sheds petals cleanly, extending its season of interest with a dark cone surrounded by ruffled green sepals. Deep green foliage. We have observed this native species	24-30"	30"
Rudbeckia	missouriensis	<b>Missouri Black-eyed Susan</b>	Black-eyed Susan, Missouri	This native is loaded with gold flowers with brown centers for several weeks in summer.	20-24"	12-18"
Liatris	pycnostachya	<b>Prairie Blazing Star</b>	Blazing Star, Prairie	Dense spikes of magenta flowers on strong stems attract hordes of butterflies.	30-42"	12"
Amsonia	illustris	<b>Shining Blue Star</b>	Blue Star, Shining			
Rudbeckia	fulgida	<b>Orange Coneflower</b>	Coneflower, Orange	Masses of golden daisies from mid to late summer on long-lived, adaptable plants. Equally useful in a flower border or prairie meadow.	18-30"	24"
Echinacea	pallida	<b>Pale Coneflower</b>	Coneflower, Pale	Tall bare stems are topped by flowers with narrow, straplike pink-purple petals. Tolerates very dry soil.	24-36"	12"
Echinacea	purpurea	<b>Purple Coneflower</b>	Coneflower, Purple	Rosy purple flowers with non-drooping petals. A Midwest native.	24-36"	24"
Rudbeckia	subtomentosa	<b>Sweet Coneflower</b>	Coneflower, Sweet	Lovely, butter yellow daisies, each 3" across, decorate large, well-branched plants. Foliage is an attractive gray-green. For more compact plants, pinch lightly in spring.	48-60"	24-36"
Echinacea	paradoxa	<b>Yellow Coneflower</b>	Coneflower, Yellow	Each flower stem produces a single bloom with yellow ray petals around a brown cone-shaped seed head. A very drought tolerant Midwest native.	24-36"	18"
Coreopsis	lanceolata	<b>Lance-leaf Coreopsis</b>	Coreopsis, Lance-leaf	Showy, single, gold-yellow flowers on tall stems in May and June.	16-24"	12-18"
Coreopsis	palmata	<b>Prairie Coreopsis</b>	Coreopsis, Prairie	Pale yellow flowers--much softer in color than those of our other native coreopsis--are carried on stiff, upright stems for several weeks, beginning in late spring. Spreads by rhizomes and seed, eventually forming large colonies.	18-30"	12-18"
Solidago	speciosa	<b>Showy Goldenrod</b>	Goldenrod, Showy	Dense, erect clusters of bright yellow flowers top tall reddish stems in late summer and early fall. "Speciosa" is Latin for "showy," and this goldenrod certainly fits that bill. Clump forming.	36-48"	18-24"
Solidago	rigida	<b>Stiff Goldenrod</b>	Goldenrod, Stiff	Bright, true yellow, flat-topped flowers bloom in late summer and early fall. The flowers provide nectar and birds relish the seed. Clump forming.	24-48"	12"
Schizachyrium	scoparium	<b>Little Bluestem</b>	grass, Little Bluestem	Green to blue-green leaves turn deep red in the fall. One of our native prairie grasses that is perfectly suited to hot humid summers.	36"	18"

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Sporobolus	heterolepis	<b>Prairie Dropseed</b>	grass, Prairie Dropseed	Very fine, threadlike, emerald green leaves form a small dense fountain. Plants have a distinct fragrance like popcorn when they go to seed. Clumps turn deep orange in fall. A tough, drought tolerant grass that looks good toward the front of the border. B	24"	18-24"
Baptisia	bracteata (leucophaea)	<b>Cream Wild Indigo</b>	Indigo, Cream Wild	Creamy yellow, pealike flowers on arching stems. Ornamental black seed pods. Handsome blue-green foliage. A long-lived, trouble-free native of our prairies and open woods. May need support if grown in less than full sun.	24-30"	24-30"
Baptisia	australis	<b>False Blue Indigo</b>	Indigo, False Blue	Clusters of indigo-blue, pealike flowers are followed by interesting blue-black pods. Foliage is blue-green. Can be used as a small shrub. Takes a few years to become established but is very long-lived.	36-48"	48"
Asclepias	tuberosa	<b>Butterfly Milkweed</b>	Milkweed, Butterfly	Abundance of bright orange flowers in June lasting for many weeks. Host plant for the monarch butterfly and a superior nectar plant for many other butterfly species. Requires well-drained soil.	18-24"	24"
Callirhoe	involucrata	<b>Purple Poppy Mallow</b>	Purple Poppy Mallow	Cup-shaped magenta flowers bloom from June through frost. The trailing stems will hang over walls and make an excellent ground cover.	4-6"	24-36"
Eryngium	yuccifolium	<b>Rattlesnake Master</b>	Rattlesnake Master	Creamy white, spiny flower heads over narrow, yuccalike leaves. A drought-tolerant Midwest native.	36-48"	24"
Oenothera	macrocarpa (syn missouriensis)	<b>Ozark Sundrops</b>	Sundrops, Ozark	Large yellow flowers, up to 4" across, are mildly fragrant. Plants trail and look good in a rock garden. Plants tolerate poor soil and drought but need good drainage. (syn. O. missouriensis)	10"	12"
Verbena	canadensis	<b>Rose Verbena</b>	Verbena, Rose	Lilac rose flowers are very attractive to butterflies. Plants bloom all summer and into fall. Low growing foliage makes a good ground cover. Not reliably hardy; best treated as an annual.	8"	36"