

Prairie Flora

Native Prairie Wildflowers and Grasses

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All plants grown from locally collected seed
using all natural fertilizers and pest management

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About Prairie Flora plants

At PrairieFlora we grow a large selection of native prairie wildflowers and grasses. All of our plants are grown from **local seed** using **all natural fertilizer and pest management**. We are constantly searching for more eco-friendly alternatives to help create a healthy greenhouse ecosystem and we do all this with **local ingredients** on the top of our list.

Our seed is all grown from our own nursery stock or collected with land-owner permission from local prairie plants. We offer strictly nursery grown plants; none are dug from the wild. This is because prairie species have very deep roots that are often damaged when dug up which will reduce their chance of survival in your garden and in the wild.

Prairie Garden Services

We also offer prairie garden **consultation, design, and installation services** for residential and commercial properties. Whether you have an existing prairie garden that needs attention or would like advice on designing and establishing a new one, with our **knowledge in ecological design** we can help. Contact us so we can arrange a site visit.

Why grow native prairie plants?

With only 1/20th of 1% of the original tall grass prairie remaining in Manitoba, by growing native prairie plants you are helping restore Manitoba's heritage and keeping alive the memory of what once covered this land. In addition to creating a beautiful landscape that is in harmony with its surroundings, you are providing **habitat for wildlife, protecting edible and medicinal plants, and conserving water and soil**.

Because all of our plants originate from locally collected seed, they are not cultivated varieties as found in many local garden centers, but have characteristics that are still found in our remaining Manitoba prairies. As a result, they are specifically adapted to the climate and soils of Manitoba. These plants are **vigorous and exceptionally hardy**. They **tolerate harsh winds, periodic drought, and severe winter weather**. Many of them are long-lived perennials that come back from the same root system year after year. Once established, these plants are **maintained with little effort and little resources**.

***Please visit our website at www.prairieflora.com for photos of each plant species.**

Prairie wildflowers

Dry to medium soils

Ascending Purple Milkvetch (*Astragalus striatus*) \$3.00

Forms small clumps of velvety grey-green foliage with lovely purple flowers. This low-growing plant is a major food source for butterfly larvae.

flower colour: purple
bloom period: July



sun: full
height: 6 to 12 in

Dotted Blazingstar (*Liatrus punctata*) \$3.00

Dotted Blazingstar has feathery clusters of pink blooms, which are very attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds. It adds a great vertical accent and is especially well-suited for rock gardens or dry open places.

flower colour: pink
bloom period: Aug



sun: full
height: 0.5 to 1 ft

Grindelia (*Grindelia squarrosa*) \$3.00

This bushy little plant has loads of fragrant yellow flowers which are highly enjoyed by butterflies and other insects. It is a short-lived perennial that re-seeds easily and provides late season colour.

flower colour: yellow
bloom period: Aug to Sept



sun: full
height: 1 to 1.5 ft

Ground Plum (*Astragalus crassicaarpus*) \$3.00

A sprawling low-growing legume with large violet and white flowers and numerous trailing stems. Delicious edible fruit tastes like a sweet cucumber! Perfect for rock gardens and attracting butterflies. - Very limited availability

flower colour: violet/white
bloom period: May to June



sun: full
height: 2 in

Hairy Golden Aster (*Chrysopsis villosa*) \$3.00

A long-blooming plant with yellow daisy-like flowers and silky-soft upper leaves. This drought resistant flower is especially nice for rock gardens and low borders. Its seeds are eaten up by small birds and animals.

flower colour: yellow
bloom period: July to Aug



sun: full
height: 2 ft

Harebell (*Campanula rotundifolia*) \$3.00

Otherwise known as Bluebell, this hardy prairie favourite has lovely, delicate violet flowers. It looks great with Little Bluestem, Three Flowered Avens and asters.

flower colour: violet
bloom period: July

sun: full to part
height: 0.5 to 1.5 ft

Attracts butterflies

Attracts birds

Attracts birds

Great for cut flowers

Dry to medium soils

Pink Flowered Onion (*Allium stellatum*) \$3.00

An edible native onion that's perfect for the rock garden. Its lovely clusters of lavender flowers have star-like petals and yellow-tipped stamens. Goes well with Yellow Coneflower, Black Eyed Susan, and Lewis Wild Flax.

flower colour: pink
bloom period: Aug

sun: full
height: 0.5 to 1 ft

Prairie Crocus (*Anemone patens*) \$3.50

Prairie Crocus is Manitoba's provincial flower and the first wildflower of spring. Individual plants can have up to 40 mauve blossoms in a garden setting and look spectacular when grouped together. - Limited availability.

flower colour: mauve
bloom period: Apr to May

sun: full
height: 10 in

Prairie Sage (*Artemisia ludoviciana*) \$3.00

A spreading edible herb with small yellow flowers and aromatic silver-green foliage. The attractive foliage is perfect for adding texture in a landscape. It's drought resistant and a host to larvae of the Painted Lady butterfly.

flower colour: yellow
bloom period: Aug



sun: full
height: 1 to 1.5 ft

Prickly Pear Cactus (*Opuntia fragilis*) \$3.00

Yes, it's a native Manitoba cactus! This very hardy cactus has spectacular rose-like pale yellow blooms in late June. It will slowly spread to cover an area a few feet across and is an ideal low-growing plant for rock gardens. The sharp spines are perfect for discouraging unwanted critters from entering your garden.

flower colour: yellow
bloom period: June

sun: full
height: 3 in

Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea angustifolia*) \$3.00

Purple Coneflower is absolutely stunning with its striking red-orange 'coned' center and drooping mauve petals. It is excellent for cut flower arrangements, and attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. Plant it with Gaillardia, Black Eyed Susan or goldenrods for a beautiful contrast of colour.

flower colour: purple
bloom period: July



sun: full
height: 1 to 1.5 ft

Showy Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*) \$3.00

This very showy wildflower has large clusters of yellow nodding flowers. It is great for late season colour and a late nectar source for butterflies, bees and other insects.

flower colour: yellow
bloom period: Aug to Sept



sun: full
height: 1 to 1.5 ft

Dry to medium soils

Stiff Goldenrod (*Solidago rigida*) \$3.00

This goldenrod is a beauty with large basal leaves and showy bright yellow flowerheads. Attractive to butterflies and an important late season food source for birds. Dried flowerheads go well in flower arrangements. Widely adaptable and drought tolerant.

flower colour: yellow     **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug to Sept **height:** 3 to 5 ft

Three Flowered Avens (*Geum triflorum*) \$3.00

The bright green leaves of Three Flowered Avens are some of the earliest spring foliage to appear. The nodding rose-red flowers mature into feathery pink seedheads that give this flower its nickname "Prairie Smoke". It is an excellent groundcover and great for rock gardens. Plant with Prairie Crocus, Blue Grama, June Grass and Sheep Fescue.

flower colour: pink **sun:** full
bloom period: May to June **height:** 0.5 to 1.5 ft

Upland White Aster (*Aster ptarmicoides*) \$3.00

This showy aster produces masses of bright white flowers from late August through September. Thrives in dry, sandy soil which makes it perfect for rock gardens or other places most plants find uninviting. Plant with Showy Goldenrod for a wonderful fall display.

flower colour: white    **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 1 ft

Western Silvery Aster (*Aster sericeus*) \$3.00

A rare and spectacular aster with showy violet blooms and soft silver-green leaves. Great for attracting birds and butterflies late in the season.

flower colour: violet   **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

White Cinquefoil (*Potentilla arguta*) \$3.00

White buttercup-like flowers bloom mid-summer on a slightly branching plant. This prairie wildflower is perfect in a wildlife garden to attract hummingbirds, butterflies and birds.

flower colour: white    **sun:** full
bloom period: June to July **height:** 1 to 3 ft

White Prairie Clover (*Petalostemon candidum*) \$3.00

Its small, fragrant white flowers are similar to those of Purple Prairie Clover and they look great planted in bunches together. Good for fresh and dry bouquets and great for attracting birds and butterflies.

flower colour: white    **sun:** full
bloom period: July **height:** 0.8 to 1.5 ft

Dry to medium soils

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

\$3.00

Yarrow has a cluster of small, fragrant white, daisy-like flowers with delicate fern-like leaves. It is very drought tolerant with a spreading habit. Also known as "Toothache Plant," yarrow produces a natural anaesthetic that numbs pain and is still used today in ointments to treat wounds.

flower colour: white

sun: full

bloom period: June to Aug

height: 1 to 2 ft



Medium to moist soils

Blue Vervain (*Verbana hastata*)

\$3.00

Packed full of tiny blue/violet blossoms arranged in spikes. Self seeds, fast growing and blooms almost twice as long as most other native wildflowers. A host for butterfly larvae. Looks beautiful mixed with Golden Alexander, Swamp Milkweed, Helenium Joe Pye and New England Aster.

flower colour: violet



sun: full to part

bloom period: July to Aug

height: 3 to 4 ft

Canada Anemone (*Anemone canadensis*)

\$3.00

Attractive foliage and clear white flowers make this anemone a beautiful groundcover. This spring-blooming plant can sometimes be found flowering till late summer. Spreads by rhizomes to form thick colonies.

flower colour: white

sun: full to part

bloom period: June

height: 0.8 to 1.5 ft

Canada Wood Violet (*Viola rugulosa*)

\$3.50

Canada Wood Violet has large white blooms with purple veins near their centre and heart shaped leaves. This groundcover loves shade and is great for planting at the base of trees.

flower colour: white

sun: part

bloom period: May to Aug

height: 0.5 to 1 ft

Culver's Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)

\$3.00

This rare prairie beauty bears spikes of dainty, white and mauve flowers. Very attractive to bees and butterflies. Goes very nice with Big Bluestem, Indian Grass, goldenrods, Narrow Leaved Sunflower and New England Aster.

flower colour: white



sun: full to part

bloom period: July to Aug

height: 3 to 4 ft

Medium to moist soils

Cut-leaved Anemone (*Anemone multifida*) \$3.00

An eye-catching little plant with bright pink flowers and finely-cut light green leaves. An early blooming native wildflower with seedheads that turn into dainty balls of fluff by mid-summer.

flower colour: pink **sun:** full to part
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Dwarf Milkweed (*Asclepias ovalifolia*) \$3.00

This rare prairie plant produces very fragrant white flowers. It is a well behaved milkweed in the garden and a preferred food source for Monarch Caterpillars.

flower colour: white  **sun:** full
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Fireweed (*Epilobium angustifolium*) \$3.00

An extremely showy wildflower with deep pink blossoms growing up tall spikes. As its name implies, this wildflower appears on recently burned sites. It creeps slowly by rhizomes to form small patches. Enjoyed thoroughly by hummingbirds.

flower colour: pink   **sun:** full
bloom period: July **height:** 3 to 4 ft

Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*) \$3.00

Because it is long-blooming, Heart Leaved Alexander is ideal for a garden path or border where its bright yellow flowers and lush green foliage can be enjoyed all summer. It is a host plant for swallowtail butterflies.

flower colour: yellow  **sun:** full to part
bloom period: June to July **height:** 1 to 2 ft

Helenium (*Helenium autumnale*) \$3.00

Helenium is a fast growing plant with masses of showy flowers. Its delightful golden "daisies" make great cut flowers and attract butterflies to your garden.

flower colour: yellow    **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 1 to 2.5 ft

Indigo Bush (*Amorpha fruticosa*) \$4.25

A prairie shrub with gorgeous spikes of deep purple flowers and rich green leaflets. Blooms early and is adored by birds and butterflies.

flower colour: deep purple   **sun:** full
bloom period: June **height:** 6 to 10 ft

Long Fruited Anemone (*Anemone cylindrical*) \$3.00

An adorable flower with snowy white blooms in early summer. Its woolly seed-heads were used by early settlers to stuff pillows. Looks great in a garden with Philadelphia or Smooth Fleabane, Prairie Crocus and Blue Grama.

flower colour: white **sun:** full
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 2 ft

Medium to moist soils

Meadow Blazingstar (*Liatrus ligulistylis*) \$3.00

Tall and widely branched with numerous, brilliant pink flowers. It easily attracts butterflies and its seeds are a Goldfinch favourite! Cut it and add brightness to your kitchen table or let it add late season colour to your garden.

flower colour: pink    **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 2 to 3 ft

Narrow Leaved Sunflower (*Helianthus maximilliani*) \$3.00

These tall golden-yellow blooms make a beautiful border in August. Narrow Leaved Sunflower seeds are a favourite food of Goldfinches. Their flowers are striking when planted with Canada Wild Rye, Big Bluestem or Indian Grass.

flower colour: yellow    **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 3 to 5 ft

New England Aster (*Aster novae-angliae*) \$3.00

A rare and distinctive prairie flower with deep violet flowers and yellow centres. New England Aster is one of our tallest and showiest asters. It attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. This beauty really stands out when planted amid the yellow flowers of sunflowers and goldenrods.

flower colour: purple   **sun:** full to part
bloom period: Aug to Sept **height:** 2.5 to 4 ft

Northern Bedstraw (*Gallium boreale*) \$3.00

An attractive plant with dense clusters of tiny white flowers and numerous narrow leaves. Northern Bedstraw is a great groundcover and thrives in a variety of conditions, from forest floors to rock gardens. Its sweet scented flowers attract beneficial insects to your garden.

flower colour: white **sun:** full to part
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Northern Bog Violet (*Viola cucullata*) \$3.00

This violet has delicate mauve and white flowers with heart shaped leaves. It re-seeds easily and makes a great groundcover. Northern Bog Violet is terrific for filling in bare, partially shady spots.

flower colour: purple  **sun:** full to part
bloom period: May to June **height:** 6 to 8 in

Obedient Plant (*Physosteegia virginiana*) \$3.00

Showy plant with numerous snapdragon-like white and pink flowers for late season colour. Spreads quickly by the roots to create a dense groundcover. Great for areas too wet to mow and also reasonably drought resistant. It's long-blooming and attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

flower colour: pink   **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 2 to 3 ft

Medium to moist soils

Pearly Everlasting (*Avaphalis margaritacea*) \$3.00

Woolly stems topped by crowded, clusters of pearly-white flowers. Narrow leaves are grey-green to woolly-white. Attractive to bees, butterflies, and birds, but not to deer. Dries well for floral arrangements. Re-seeds easily.

flower colour: white    **sun:** full to part
bloom period: July to Sept **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Philadelphia Fleabane (*Erigeron philadelphicus*) \$3.00

Philadelphia Fleabane is a delightful plant packed with white to lavender “daisies”. It blooms prolifically in early summer and re-seeds readily into open ground. Plant it along the front of your flower bed, as a groundcover, or in a meadow.

flower colour: mauve  **sun:** full to part
bloom period: July **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Purple Boneset/Joe Pye (*Eupatorium maculatum*) \$3.00

Wow! This prairie wildflower puts on a stunning show of feathery pink blooms while attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden. It looks beautiful with Swamp Milkweed, Narrow Leaved Sunflower, Indian Grass and Big Blue-stem.

flower colour: pink   **sun:** full to part
bloom period: Aug **height:** 3 to 5 ft

Smooth Fleabane (*Erigeron glabellus*) \$3.00

Lovely yellow centers fringed by white daisy-like petals. This wonderful plant becomes a showy part of the landscape in June and July. It attracts butterflies and songbirds, and does well in a variety of locations from rock gardens to woodlands.

flower colour: white  **sun:** full to part
bloom period: June to July **height:** 1 to 3 ft

Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) \$3.00

A prairie shrub with gorgeous spikes of deep purple flowers and rich green leaflets. Blooms early and is adored by birds and butterflies.

flower colour: red  **sun:** full
bloom period: July **height:** 2 to 4 ft

Tall Meadowrue (*Thalictrum dasycarpum*) \$3.00

A striking wildflower with feathery clusters of white flowers and blue-green foliage. Tall Meadow Rue is a beautiful shade tolerant plant for any woodland garden.

flower colour: white   **sun:** full to part
bloom period: July **height:** 3 to 4 ft

Medium to moist soils

Wild Hops (*Humulus lupulus*)

\$4.25

This large spreading vine makes a charming cover for a trellis, fence or wall. It bears large cone-like greenish white flowers midsummer, and bronze seed-heads that last all winter.

flower colour: green/white
bloom period: July

sun: full to part
height: 20 ft (vine)

Wild Iris (*Iris versicolor*)

\$3.00

An elegant blue-violet flower with dark veins and yellow and white colouring near the base. This flower has a very fitting name given its spectacular display of colour. In Greek mythology, *Iris* is goddess of the rainbow. Wild Iris is perfect for pond edges and moist areas and its nectar attracts hummingbirds.

flower colour: violet
bloom period: June



sun: full to light
height: 1 to 2 ft

Wild Licorice (*Glycyrrhiza lepidota*)

\$3.00

Clusters of cream-coloured flowers become unique, prickly brown seedpods in the fall. The roots of Wild Licorice have a distinctive licorice taste. Spreads easily and attracts birds and butterflies.

flower colour: green/white
bloom period: July



sun: full to part
height: 1 to 4 ft

Wild Red Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)

\$3.00

This striking woodland wildflower has showy, bell-like, red and yellow flowers that droop downward from a long stalk. Wild Red Columbine attracts hummingbirds with sweet nectar stored in the back of its flowers.

flower colour: red
bloom period: June



sun: full to part
height: 1.5 to 3 ft



Dry to moist soils

Alumroot (*Heuchera richardsonii*) \$3.00

Alumroot produces dainty masses of greenish white, bell-shaped flowers in early summer. The lush green foliage is the main attraction. It is very long-lived and goes well with Switch Grass, Prairie Crocus, Sheep Fescue, Philadelphia Fleabane, Lilac Flowered Penstemon, and goldenrods.

flower colour: green/white **sun:** full to part
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 2 ft

Beautiful Sunflower (*helianthus laetiflorus*) \$3.00

This is one of the largest and showiest prairie sunflowers. Its bright yellow petals and dark brown centers create a beautiful garden display. Butterflies will visit and birds will feast on the seeds. It needs lots of room as it spreads quickly by rhizomes.

flower colour: yellow   **sun:** full
bloom period: July to Aug **height:** 3 to 6 ft

Black Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) \$3.00

This is a popular prairie wildflower with vibrant yellow petals around a deep brown center. Black Eyed Susan is a great butterfly plant! It looks beautiful in large groupings and looks especially nice when planted with Gaillardia or among other wildflowers with warm vibrant colours.

flower colour: yellow   **sun:** full
bloom period: July **height:** 1 to 2 ft

Canada Milkvetch (*Astragalus canadensis*) \$3.00

A tall legume with whorls of fragrant, creamy white blooms. Bees, butterflies and hummingbirds indulge in its nectar-filled flowers. Canada Milkvetch compliments Giant Hyssop, Big Bluestem and Indian Grass.

flower colour: white    **sun:** full
bloom period: June to Aug **height:** 2 to 3 ft

Early Blue Violet (*Viola adunca*) \$3.00

These dainty violet flowers will bring early season colour to your garden. Early Blue Violet is a host plant for butterfly caterpillars and will re-seed readily to produce a beautiful groundcover.

flower colour: violet  **sun:** full to part
bloom period: May **height:** 4 to 8 in

Gaillardia (*Gaillardia aristata*) \$3.00

The striking sunshine petals and bright red centers of these flowers are a showy display in midsummer. Gaillardia looks beautiful when planted with Long Fruited Anemone, Black Eyed Susan, and Philadelphia and Smooth Fleabanes.

flower colour: yellow    **sun:** full to light
bloom period: July **height:** 2 to 2.5 ft

Dry to moist soils

Giant Hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*) \$3.00

With showy spikes of lavender flowers this prairie plant is a natural when it comes to attracting butterflies and birds. Its flowers and scented leaves make a fabulous licorice tasting tea. It adds long lasting colour to your garden and nicely compliments Swamp Milkweed, Canada Milkvech and Rough False Sunflower.

flower colour: purple     **sun:** full to light
bloom period: July to Aug **height:** 1.5 to 3 ft

Lewis Wild Flax (*Linum lewisii*) \$3.00

One of my personal favourites. Lewis Wild Flax grows as a clump with pretty arching stems and a mass of delicate baby blue flowers. New blooms will open and drop daily carpeting your garden with beautiful blue petals!

flower colour: blue    **sun:** full
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Lilac Flowered Penstemon (*Penstemon gracilis*) \$3.00

This slender plant of open woods has mauve orchid-like flowers and soft hairy leaves. Lilac Flowered Penstemon is very complementary to other prairie plants. It blooms early, creating a very attractive accent to your spring garden.

flower colour: mauve **sun:** full to light
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Many Flowered Aster (*Aster ericoides*) \$3.00

The stems of this aster are covered with tiny white and yellow “daisies.” Many Flowered Aster has a low spreading growth with many branching stems. It looks delightful with Smooth Aster and Stiff Goldenrod.

flower colour: white  **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug to Sept **height:** 0.5 to 2 ft

Prairie Cinquefoil (*Potentilla pensylvanica*) \$3.00

This hardy prairie wildflower has yellow buttercup-like flowers with lovely sculpted edges. Flowers appear in small clusters at the end of branches. Flowering in early to mid-summer, the long-blooming Prairie Cinquefoil is perfect for a prairie meadow.

flower colour: yellow    **sun:** full to light
bloom period: June to Aug **height:** 1.5 ft

Purple Prairie Clover (*Petalostemon purpureum*) \$3.00

This unique prairie wildflower has radiant purple and yellow blossoms concentrated on slender silver cones. Purple Prairie Clover adds colour to cut flower arrangements and attracts butterflies and birds. It goes very well with Little Blue-stem, White Prairie Clover, and Sheep Fescue.

flower colour: purple    **sun:** full
bloom period: July **height:** 1 to 1.5 ft

Dry to moist soils

Rough False Sunflower (*Helianthus helianthoides*) \$3.00

Rough False Sunflower is very easy to grow and with its bright golden yellow blossoms, is a real 'eye-catcher' in the garden. Goldfinches love to feast on the seeds.

flower colour: yellow

bloom period: July to Aug



sun: full to part

height: 2 to 3 ft

Showy Locoweed (*Oxytropis splendens*) \$3.00

A tufted plant with silvery, silky leaves and dense spikes of rich lavender flowers. Showy Locoweed provides a showy and attractive contrast of colours and textures. It's drought tolerant and great for rock gardens, or along driveways and paths.

flower colour: purple

bloom period: June



sun: full

height: 0.8 to 1 ft

Smooth Aster (*Aster laevis*) \$3.00

This long-lived aster will provide late season colour to your garden and late season nectar for butterflies. It has numerous mauve or purple flowers and smooth blue-green leaves. Smooth Aster goes well with Big Bluestem, New England Aster, and Narrow Leaved Sunflower.

flower colour: mauve

bloom period: July to Aug



sun: full to part

height: 3 to 4 ft

Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*) \$3.00

This prairie favourite has an extravagant display of fragrant pink flowers. Bergamot, also known as Beebalm, is loved by butterflies and hummingbirds, and its mint scented leaves make an excellent tea. It goes well with Philadelphia Fleabane, Stiff Goldenrod, Canada Anemone, and Yellow Coneflower.

flower colour: pink

bloom period: July



sun: full

height: 2 to 3 ft

Wild Mint (*Mentha avensis villosa*) \$3.00

Fill your garden or porch with the refreshing aroma of wild mint. It's aroma is often detected before the plant itself. Wild mint is easy to grow and spreads easily by rhizomes. It's used to make teas, cold drinks, jellies, and sauces. Resistant to deer and rabbit.

flower colour: purple

bloom period: July to Aug



sun: full

height: 1 to 2 ft

Yellow Coneflower (*Ratibida columnifera*) \$3.00

Deep brown 'coned' center with pretty yellow petals radiating downward. Extremely showy and long-blooming through mid-summer. Goes well with Philadelphia and Smooth Fleabanes, Upland White Aster and Northern Bedstraw.

flower colour: yellow

bloom period: July to Aug



sun: full

height: 2 to 3 ft

Prairie grasses

Awned Wheatgrass (*Agropyron trachycaulum*) \$3.00

A very common bunch grass in the tallgrass prairies. This cool season grass will green up early and provide cover for late season grasses. Its flowerhead is a slightly nodding spike with long awns. Although short-lived, it re-seeds readily.

soil: dry to moist

sun: full

bloom period: July

height: 1.5 to 3 ft

Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardi*) \$3.00

One of the main grasses of the tall grass prairie. A tall, showy and very attractive bunch grass. Seedheads look like a “turkey foot” and turn a beautiful rusty colour in the fall. Perfect for tall border or garden backdrop and goes very well with Indian Grass, Tall Coneflower, Purple Boneset, and New England Aster.

soil: medium to moist



sun: full to light

bloom period: Aug

height: 4 to 6 ft

Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*) \$3.00

Short, delightful, and drought resistant. Unique seedheads have earned it other names such as “toothbrush” or “moustache” grass. Nice for low borders or rock gardens. Goes well with Sheep Fescue, Three Flowered Avens and Purple Prairie Clover.

soil: dry to medium



sun: full

bloom period: July

height: 1 to 1.5 ft

Canada Wild Rye (*Elymus canadensis*) \$3.00

An attractive quick growing grass with beautiful curving seedheads. Canada Wild Rye re-seeds easily and tolerates a large range of soil conditions from bare sand or gravel to clay. It is a wonderful plant in the garden or a meadow and ideal for riverbank and slope stabilization.

soil: dry to moist

sun: full to part

bloom period: June

height: 3 to 4 ft

Fringed Brome (*Bromus kalmii*) \$3.00

This is a very attractive ornamental grass with pretty cascading seedheads. It stays as a clump and tolerates a wide variety of soils. Its seeds are important for birds and small mammals. Goes especially well with Big Bluestem, Indian Grass, Philadelphia Fleabane, Narrow Leaved Sunflower, and Stiff Goldenrod.

soil: dry to moist

sun: part

bloom period: Aug

height: 2 to 3 ft

Hair Grass (*Agrostis scabra*) \$3.00

Hair Grass is a quick growing bunchgrass with reddish seedheads in July. Otherwise known as Ticklegrass, it has beautiful fine leaves that green up fast and tickle your bare legs as you walk through it. This plant provides excellent cover and is particularly nice for a native lawn.

soil: medium to moist

sun: full to part

bloom period: June

height: 1 to 1.5 ft

Indian Grass (*Sorghastum nutans*) \$3.00

This tall, attractive grass is great for late season colour with its silky bronze seedheads. Indian Grass is striking when planted in a mixture with tall, showy plants like Big Bluestem, Switch Grass, Purple Boneset, Swamp Milkweed, and Beautiful and Narrow Leaved Sunflower.

soil: medium to moist
bloom period: Aug



sun: full
height: 4 to 5 ft

June Grass (*Koeleria cristata*) \$3.00

This is a small hardy bunch grass with beautiful showy white seedheads. June Grass is drought resistant and ideal for rock gardens. For a nice effect, plant with Three Flowered Avens, Low Goldenrod, Purple Coneflower, Gaillardia, Long Fruited Anemone or Blue Grama.

soil: dry to medium
bloom period: June

sun: full
height: 0.5 to 1 ft

Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) \$3.00

A very attractive grass for landscaping, particularly in autumn. Its feathery white seedheads and orange-red foliage offer a great show of autumn colour. It is a host for skipper butterflies, the seeds provide food for songbirds, and it provides cover for ground birds and small mammals. It has excellent drought resistance.

soil: dry to moist
bloom period: Aug



sun: full
height: 1.5 to 2 ft

Sand Bluestem (*Andropogon halii*) \$3.00

Sand Bluestem is very similar to Big Bluestem. It has dark green to silvery blue leaves and extremely hairy seedheads that birds will enjoy. This bunch grass is drought resistant and excellent for erosion control on sandy soils.

soil: dry to medium
bloom period: July



sun: full
height: 3 to 5 ft

Sideoats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*) \$3.00

A rare prairie grass and a personal favourite. Sideoats Grama has colourful red, yellow and green flowers and its distinctive seedheads droop beautifully along one side of the stalk. Looks great in flower arrangements.

soil: dry to medium
bloom period: July to Aug

sun: full
height: 1 to 2.5 ft

Slough Grass (*Beckmannia syzigachne*) \$3.00

The light green leaves of Slough Grass provide early season colour. Its uniquely stacked seedheads at the stalk's tip are perfect for waterfowl and songbirds. It prefers wet areas and heavy clay soils and is ideal for riverbanks, pond edges and wetlands.

soil: moist to wet
bloom period: June



sun: full
height: up to 3 ft

Sweet Grass (*Hierochloe odorata*) \$4.25

Its heavenly scent will fill any area in which it grows. Sweet Grass has shiny green leaves with golden seedheads in June. It gives off a great fragrance on your deck or patio and can be braided and burned as an incense. This grass loves pond edges, riverbanks or any moist sunny area. - Not available until June

soil: medium to wet **sun:** full
bloom period: June **height:** 1 to 2 ft

Switch Grass (*Panicum virgatum*) \$3.00

A spectacular tall grass with lush foliage that turns gold in the fall. This popular prairie beauty tolerates any soil conditions. It provides seeds for songbirds and excellent cover for wildlife in winter. Switch Grass goes well with Big Bluestem, Indian Grass, Canada Wild Rye, New England Aster and goldenrods

soil: moist  **sun:** full
bloom period: Aug **height:** 2.5 to 3 ft

Garden Kits



We have chosen a great selection of wildflowers to provide your garden with colour all season long. A few grasses are also included to provide support for your flowers, and to give fall and winter interest. Use the planting layout provided or have fun coming up with your own creation. Installation and maintenance instructions are included.

***For all garden kits, we reserve the right to substitute species in case of unforeseen crop failures or shortages.**

Butterfly Gardens

***planting layout included**

A collection of nectar-filled wildflowers and host plants that butterflies will find delicious.

For well-drained soils in full sun:

36 plants (covers 40ft²) 3.5" pots \$99.00

3 Rough False Sunflower	3 Philadelphia Fleabane	3 Wild Bergamot
3 Northern Bog Violet	3 Swamp Milkweed	5 Little Bluestem
3 Pearly Everlasting	2 Giant Hyssop	4 Sideoats Grama
3 Smooth Aster	4 Showy Goldenrod	

72 plants (covers 85ft²) \$180.00
 3.5" pots \$144.00
 plugs

5 Rough False Sunflower	5 Philadelphia Fleabane	4 Giant Hyssop
4 Swamp Milkweed	5 Wild Bergamot	3 Canada Milkvetch
4 New England Aster	3 Purple Boneset/Joe Pye	5 Showy Goldenrod
5 Northern Bog Violet	5 Smooth Aster	8 Little Bluestem
5 Pearly Everlasting	5 Black Eyed Susan	6 Sideoats Grama

96 plants (covers 108ft²)

3.5" pots

\$240.00

Plugs

\$192.00

6 Rough False Sunflower	5 Wild Bergamot	7 Showy Goldenrod
7 Swamp Milkweed	5 Purple Boneset/ Joe Pye	9 Little Bluestem
5 New England Aster	5 Smooth Aster	7 Sideoats Grama
5 Northern Bog Violet	5 Giant Hyssop	3 Indian Grass
5 Pearly Everlasting	7 Black Eyed Susan	3 Big Bluestem
7 Philadelphia Fleabane	5 Canada Milkvetch	

Bird gardens

***planting layout included**

A collection of prairie plants that birds will flock to! These plants will attract our feathered friends with lots of food and shelter all season long.

For well-drained soils in full sun:

36 plants (covers 40ft²) 3.5" pots

\$99.00

2 New England Aster	4 Red Wild Columbine	3 Gaillardia
2 Giant Hyssop	4 Yellow Coneflower	5 Little Bluestem
3 Rough False Sunflower	3 Smooth Aster	4 Sideoats Grama
3 Purple Prairie Clover	3 Showy Goldenrod	

72 plants (covers 85ft²)

3.5" pots

\$180.00

Plugs

\$144.00

4 New England Aster	7 Wild Red Columbine	5 Gaillardia
4 Giant Hyssop	5 Wild Bergamot	8 Little Bluestem
5 Rough False Sunflower	7 Yellow Coneflower	6 Sideoats Grama
5 White Prairie Clover	3 Smooth Aster	3 Big Bluestem
5 Purple Prairie Clover	5 Showy Goldenrod	

96 plants (covers 108ft²)

3.5" pots

\$240.00

plugs

\$192.00

5 New England Aster	7 Wild Red Columbine	7 Gaillardia
5 Giant Hyssop	3 Stiff Goldenrod	8 Little Bluestem
7 Rough False Sunflower	7 Yellow Coneflower	7 Sideoats Grama
7 White Prairie Clover	4 Smooth Aster	6 Big Bluestem
7 Purple Prairie Clover	5 Showy Goldenrod	6 Indian Grass
5 Wild Bergamot		

Rain gardens

***planting layout and instructions for garden construction included**

A garden designed to capture and filter contaminated rainwater run-off to significantly reduce the amount that reaches our precious lakes and rivers. These deep-rooted plants will help the environment and attract birds and butterflies at the same time!

For well-drained soils in full sun:

(plants are in 3^{1/2}" deep pots)

36 plants (covers 40ft²) 3.5" pots \$99.00

3 Swamp Milkweed	2 Smooth Aster	3 Gaillardia
3 Rough False Sunflower	4 Black Eyed Susan	4 Little Bluestem
3 New England Aster	3 Yellow Coneflower	5 Switch Grass
3 Giant Hyssop	3 Wild Bergamot	

72 plants (covers 85ft²)

3.5" pots \$180.00

plugs \$144.00

5 Swamp Milkweed	4 Smooth Aster	5 Gaillardia
6 Rough False Sunflower	7 Black Eyed Susan	7 Little Bluestem
5 New England Aster	5 Yellow Coneflower	8 Switch Grass
4 Giant Hyssop	5 Many Flowered Aster	3 Big Bluestem
3 Purple Boneset/ Joe Pye	5 Wild Bergamot	

96 plants (covers 108ft²)

3.5" pots \$240.00

plugs \$192.00

7 Swamp Milkweed	4 Smooth Aster	5 Wild Bergamot
6 Rough False Sunflower	7 Black Eyed Susan	8 Gaillardia
5 New England Aster	5 Yellow Coneflower	7 Little Bluestem
4 Giant Hyssop	5 Many Flowered Aster	10 Switch Grass
3 Purple Boneset/ Joe Pye	6 Pink Onion	3 Big Bluestem
3 Stiff Goldenrod	5 Wild Iris	3 Indian Grass

Partial shade gardens

***planting layout included**

A selection of prairie wildflowers and grasses great for areas with only 4 hours of daily sun. For medium to moist soils:

For medium to moist soils:

(plants are in 3^{1/2}" deep pots)

36 plants (covers 40ft²) 3.5" pots \$99.00

1 Smooth Aster	3 Northern Bog Violet	3 Harebell
2 Giant Hyssop	4 Wild Red Columbine	5 Fringed Brome
3 Rough False Sunflower	5 Tall Meadow Rue	4 Hair Grass
3 Philadelphia Fleabane	3 Gaillardia	

72 plants (covers 85ft²)

3.5" pots \$180.00

plugs \$144.00

3 Culver's Root	5 Northern Bog Violet	5 Gaillardia
3 Smooth Aster	5 Wild Red Columbine	7 Harebell
3 Giant Hyssop	5 Tall Meadow Rue	6 Fringed Brome
5 Rough False Sunflower	5 Philadelphia Fleabane	8 Hair Grass
3 Purple Boneset/ Joe Pye	6 Pearly Everlasting	3 Canada Wild Rye

96 plants (covers 108ft²)

3.5" pots \$240.00

plugs \$192.00

5 Culver's Root	7 Northern Bog Violet	7 Gaillardia
4 Smooth Aster	7 Wild Red Columbine	8 Harebell
5 Giant Hyssop	7 Tall Meadow Rue	7 Fringed Brome
6 Rough False Sunflower	7 Philadelphia Fleabane	9 Hair Grass
5 Purple Boneset/ Joe Pye	7 Pearly Everlasting	5 Canada Wild Rye

Deer resistant gardens

***planting layout included**

Naturally discourage deer from defoliating your entire garden by planting flowers they avoid. These plants are both beautiful and unpalatable, so unless food is scarce, deer will simply move on in search of other tasty treats.

For well-drained soils in full sun:

(plants are in 3^{1/2}" deep pots)

36 plants (covers 40ft²) 3.5" pots \$99.00

1 Culver's Root	3 Showy Goldenrod	5 Pink Onion
3 New England Aster	5 Three Flowered Avens	5 Little Bluestem
3 Swamp Milkweed	5 Harebell	4 Sideoats Grama
2 Giant Hyssop		

72 plants (covers 85ft²)

3.5" pots \$180.00

plugs \$144.00

4 Culver's Root	5 Giant Hyssop	5 Harebell
5 New England Aster	5 Showy Goldenrod	7 Pink Onion
5 Swamp Milkweed	7 Three Flowered Avens	8 Little Bluestem
3 Smooth Aster	5 Wild Bergamot	6 Sideoats Grama
1 Stiff Goldenrod	3 Meadow Blazingstar	3 Big Bluestem

96 plants (covers 108ft²)

3.5" pots \$240.00

plugs \$192.00

5 Culver's Root	7 Showy Goldenrod	9 Pink Onion
7 New England Aster	9 Harebell	11 Little Bluestem
7 Swamp Milkweed	9 Three Flowered Avens	7 Sideoats Grama
5 Giant Hyssop	5 Wild Bergamot	3 Big Bluestem
3 Smooth Aster	3 Meadow Blazingstar	3 Indian Grass
3 Stiff Goldenrod		

Moon gardens

***planting layout included**

Our moon garden is a magical blend of crisp white flowers and lush foliage that reflects the soft lights of night. Embraced by ornamental grass and fragrant flowers, it's perfect for evening strolls or a quiet lounge as the sun sets.

For well-drained soils in full sun:

36 plants (covers 40ft²) 3.5" pots \$99.00

2 Culver's Root	3 Long Fruited Anemone	3 Prairie Sage
4 Upland White Aster	3 Northern Bedstraw	3 Smooth Fleabane
3 Many Flowered Aster	3 Pearly Everlasting	7 June Grass
2 Tall Meadow Rue	3 White Prairie Clover	

Plant Sales

Come early for best selection!

Join us at the Living Prairie Museum, 2795 Ness Avenue

May 18: 3-6pm

May 19 & 20: 10-4pm

Every Sunday from May 27 to June 24: 12-4pm

We also attend **farmers markets**. Please check our website for information on all other sales.



Gift certificates

Prairie Flora gift certificates are available for \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 off the purchase of any native prairie plants or planters. Pick them up at our plant sales or give us a call and we can mail one out for you. There is no expiry date on Prairie Flora gift certificates.

Prices

Wild flowers and grasses

3.5" square pots = \$3.00 to \$4.25 each (as listed under individual species)

Buy 12 - 3.5" square pots and receive one plant free of equal or lesser value.

Plugs: 3-packs = \$6.00 each

All plugs must be pre-ordered and a minimum of 16 - 3-packs (48 plugs) purchased. Plugs are not available for purchase at our plant sales unless we have overstock.

Shrubs

4.5" square pots = \$4.25 each

Ordering

Plant orders

Please email (info@prairieflora.com) or phone (1-877-645-0329) us your order Monday to Saturday between 9:00am and 5:00pm. Or you may fill out the order form which is available on our website or in this catalogue and mail it to Prairie Flora, PO Box 621, Teulon MB., R0C 3B0 or fax it to 1-877-645-0329.

We will phone or email confirmation of your order as soon as it is received and stock availability is double-checked.

Order pick-up

All pre-orders must be picked up at the Living Prairie Museum during one of our plant sales. Please indicate your preferred date for pick-up on the order form.

Plant delivery

We also offer delivery of pre-orders within the city limits. Details on order form.