



Plants for Creating Natural Drifts In the Garden

The following is a list of plants suitable for creating large drifts in your garden. When planted in locations suited to their preferences, they create fantastic displays, live for at least 4-5 years and tend to move or multiply slowly for more predictability in the garden.

Wildflowers

Ascending Purple Milkvetch (*Astragalus striatus*)
Canada Milkvetch (*Astragalus canadensis*)
Culvers Root (*Veronicastrum virginicum*)
Cut-leaved Anemone (*Anemone patens*)
Dotted Blazingstar (*Liatrus punctate*)
Joe Pyweed (*Eupatorium maculatum*)
Meadow Blazingstar (*Liatrus ligulistylis*)
Giant Hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*)
Prairie Crocus (*Anemone patens*)
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea angustifolia*)
Purple Prairie Clover (*Petalostemon purpureum*)
Showy Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)
Three Flowered Avens (*Geum triflorum*)
White Prairie Clover (*Petalostemon candidum*)
Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)

Grasses

Blue Grama (*Bouteloua gracilis*)
Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)
Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus heterolepis*)
Switch Grass (*Panicum cirgatum*)