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Wet			Mesic			Dry		
Shallow Emergent. 1-12" of water.	Saturated soils and poorly drained. Temporary inundation up to 12".	Saturated soils and poorly drained. Temporary inundation up to 6".	Saturated soils and somewhat poorly drained. Temporary inundation.	Medium soil moisture and moderate drainage. Occasional inundation.	Medium soil moisture and moderate drainage. Rarely inundated.	Medium soil moisture and well drained.	Medium soil moisture and well drained.	Excessively dry and well drained soils.

Latin Name (Common Name)	Soil Moisture			Soil Type	Salt Tolerance	Sun Exposure		Plant Height	Plant Width	Bloom Period	Flower Color (Seed Texture)
	Wet	Mesic	Dry			Sun	Shade				
Allium cernuum (Nodding Wild Onion) <i>Companion Plantings: Liatris spicata, Sporobolus heterolepis, Schizachyrium scoparium, Petalostemum purpureum, Rudbeckia fulgida, Coreopsis palmata</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	Jul-Aug	White-Pink
Aquilegia canadensis (Wild Columbine)	█	█	█	Sand, Loam	Low	█	█	2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May-Jun	Red-Pink
Asclepias incarnata (Marsh Milkweed) <i>Companion Plantings: Verbena hastata, Eupatorium perfoliatum, Mimulus ringens, Lobelia siphilitica, Silphium perfoliatum, Vernonia gigantea, Liatris spicata</i>	█	█	█	Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Jul-Aug	Pink
Asclepias syriaca (Common Milkweed)	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	█	█	3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	Pink
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly Milkweed) <i>Companion Plantings: Sporobolus heterolepis, Tradescantia ohiensis, Echinacea pallida, Pycnanthemum virginianum, Carex bicknellii, Penstemon digitalis</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	None	█	█	1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	Orange
Asclepias verticillata (Whorled Milkweed)	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	█	█	1-2 ft	0.5-1 ft	Jul-Aug	White
Aster laevis (Smooth Blue Aster) <i>Companion Plantings: Solidago speciosa, Schizachyrium scoparium, Solidago rigida</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Sep-Oct	Lavender
Baptisia australis (False Blue Indigo)	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	█	█	3-4 ft	2-3 ft	May-June	Blue-Purple
Carex vulpinoidea (Fox Sedge) <i>Companion Plantings: Iris virginica shrevei, Lobelia siphilitica, Lobelia cardinalis, Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	█	█	1-2 ft	1-2 ft	May-Jul	(Fine)
Ceanothus americanus (New Jersey Tea) <i>Companion Plantings: Echinacea pallida, Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam	None	█	█	3-4 ft	3-4 ft	Jul-Aug	White
Cephalanthus occidentalis (Common Buttonbush)	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	█	█	8-12 ft	8-12 ft	Jul-Aug	White
Chelone glabra (White Turtlehead)	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	None	█	█	2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug-Sep	White
Coreopsis lanceolata (Lance-Leaved Coreopsis) <i>Companion Plantings: Asclepias tuberosa, Echinacea pallida, Verbena stricta, Penstemon digitalis, Tradescantia ohiensis, Petalostemum purpureum</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	May-Jul	Yellow
Echinacea pallida (Pale Purple Coneflower) <i>Companion Plantings: Baptisia leucantha, Eryngium yuccifolium, Sporobolus heterolepis, Asclepias tuberosa, Silphium sp., Ceanothus americanus, Echinacea purpurea</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	3-4 ft	.5-1 ft	Jun-Jul	Pale Purple
Echinacea purpurea (Purple Coneflower) <i>Companion Plantings: Rudbeckia sp., Ratibida pinnata, Echinacea pallida, Eryngium yuccifolium, Senna hebecarpa, Parthenium integrifolium, Heliopsis helianthoides, Silphium sp.</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	█	█	3-4 ft	1 ft	Jun-Aug	Pink
Eryngium yuccifolium (Rattlesnake Master) <i>Companion Plantings: Silphium sp., Liatris Spicata, Heliosis helianthoides, Echinacea sp., Rudbeckia fulgida, Ratibida pinnata, Rudbeckia hirta, Senna hebecarpa</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	White
Eupatorium maculatum (Spotted Joe Pye Weed) <i>Companion Plantings: Verbena hastata, Eupatorium perfoliatum, Pycnanthemum virginianum, Senna hebecarpa, Aster umbellatus, Rudbeckia triloba</i>	█	█	█	Sand, Loam, Clay	None	█	█	4-6 ft	1-2 ft	Aug-Sep	Pink
Filipendula rubra (Queen-of-the-Prairie) <i>Companion Plantings: Senna hebecarpa, Iris virginica shrevei, Liatris spicata, Pycnanthemum virginianum, Veronicastrum virginicum, Vernonia gigantea, Verbena hastata</i>	█	█	█	Loam, Clay	Low	█	█	4-5 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	Pink

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<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i> (Fringe-Top Bottle Gentian)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	Aug-Oct	Blue
<i>Geum triflorum</i> (Prairie Smoke)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam	None	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.5-1 ft	0.5-1 ft	May-Jun	Pink
<i>Helenium autumnale</i> (Common Sneezeweed) Companion Plantings: <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 ft	1-2 ft	Sep-Oct	Yellow
<i>Helianthus mollis</i> (Downy Sunflower) Companion Plantings: <i>Liatris aspera</i> , <i>Petalostemum purpureum</i> , <i>Verbena stricta</i> , <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> , <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> , <i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-6 ft	1-2 ft	Jul-Sep	Yellow
<i>Hibiscus palustris</i> (Swamp Rose Mallow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-7 ft	1-2 ft	Aug-Sep	White-Pink
<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i> (Blue Flag Iris) Companion Plantings: <i>Acornus calamus</i> , <i>Carex</i> sp., <i>Sagittaria latifolia</i> , <i>Peltandra virginica</i> , <i>Pontedaria cordata</i> , <i>Sparganium eurycarpum</i> , <i>Filipendula rubra</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 ft	1-2 ft	May-Jul	Blue-Purple
<i>Liatris spicata</i> (Spiked Gayfeather) Companion Plantings: <i>Senna hebecarpa</i> , <i>Allium cernuum</i> , <i>Liatris</i> sp., <i>Rudbeckia</i> sp., <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> , <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> , <i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 ft	.5 ft	Jul-Aug	Purple
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> (Cardinal Flower) Companion Plantings: <i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> , <i>Physostegia virginiana</i> , <i>Scirpus cyperinus</i> , <i>Carex</i> spp., <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> , <i>Mimulus ringens</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 ft	.5 ft	Aug-Sep	Red
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i> (Great Blue Lobelia) Companion Plantings: <i>Helenium autumnale</i> , <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i> , <i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 ft	.5-1 ft	Aug-Sep	Blue-Purple
<i>Lupinus perennis</i> (Wild Blue Lupine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 ft	1-2 ft	Apr-May	Blue-Purple
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i> (Wild Bergamot) Companion Plantings: <i>Panicum virgatum</i> , <i>Senna hebecarpa</i> , <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> , <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> , <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> , <i>Silphium</i> sp., <i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> , <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> , <i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-5 ft	1-3 ft	Jul-Aug	Lavender
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i> (Wild Quinine) Companion Plantings: <i>Liatris spicata</i> , <i>Echinacea pallida</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	White
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i> (Foxglove Beardtongue) Companion Plantings: <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i> , <i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i> , <i>Echinacea pallida</i> , <i>Lupinus perennis</i> , <i>Zizia aurea</i> , <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 ft	.5-1 ft	May-Jul	White
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i> (Hairy Beardtongue)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Jul	Purple-White
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i> (Ditch-Stonewort)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Loam	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	Jun-Sep	White
<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i> (Purple Prairie Clover) Companion Plantings: <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> , <i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> , <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	Purple
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> (Common Mountain Mint) Companion Plantings: <i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-3 ft	1-2 ft	Jun-Aug	White
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> (Yellow Coneflower) Companion Plantings: <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> , <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> , <i>Verbena stricta</i> , <i>Vernonia gigantea</i> , <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> , <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> , <i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6 ft	1-2 ft	Jul-Aug	Yellow
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> (Showy Black-Eyed Susan) Companion Plantings: <i>Allium cernuum</i> , <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> , <i>Liatris spicata</i> , <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> , <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> , <i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i> , <i>Carex</i> sp.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 ft	1 ft	Jul-Sep	Orange-Yellow
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> (American Elder) Companion Plantings: <i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-8 ft	6-8 ft	Jun-Jul	White
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (Little Bluestem) Companion Plantings: <i>Panicum virgatum</i> , <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug-Sep	(Medium)
<i>Senna hebecarpa</i> (Wild Senna) Companion Plantings: <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> , <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> , <i>Liatris spicata</i> , <i>Vernonia gigantea</i> , <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> , <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-6 ft	1-2 ft	Jul-Aug	Yellow
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i> (Cup-Plant) Companion Plantings: <i>Monarda fistulosa</i> , <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i> , <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> , <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> , <i>Echinacea</i> sp., <i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6-8 ft	2-3 ft	Jul-Aug	Yellow

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<i>Solidago rigida</i> (Stiff Goldenrod) Companion Plantings: <i>Aster novae-angliae</i> , <i>Aster laevis</i>				Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium			3-4 ft	1-2 ft	Aug-Oct	Yellow
<i>Spiraea alba</i> (Narrow-Leaf Meadowsweet)				Sand, Loam	None			4-6 ft	4-6 ft	Jun-Aug	White
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> (Prairie Dropseed) Companion Plantings: <i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i> , <i>Carex bicknellii</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <i>Amorpha canescens</i> , <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> , <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>				Loam, Sand	Low			2-3 ft	1-2 ft	Jul-Sep	(Fine)
<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i> (Ohio Spiderwort) Companion Plantings: <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> , <i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i> , <i>Zizia aurea</i> , <i>Ceanothus americanus</i> , <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <i>Baptisia leucantha</i> , <i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>				Sand, Loam, Clay	Medium			2-4 ft	1-2 ft	May-Jul	Blue-Purple
<i>Verbena hastata</i> (Blue Vervain) Companion Plantings: <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>				Loam, Clay	Medium			4-6 ft	.5-1 ft	Jul-Aug	Blue
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> (Prairie Ironweed)				Sand, Loam	None			3-5 ft	1-2 ft	May-Jun	Purple
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i> (Tall Ironweed) Companion Plantings: <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i> , <i>Ratibida pinnata</i> , <i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i> , <i>Silphium sp.</i> , <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <i>Helianthus mollis</i>				Sand, Loam, Clay	Low			5-7 ft	2-3 ft	Jul-Aug	Purple
<i>Zizia aurea</i> (Golden Alexander) Companion Plantings: <i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>				Sand, Loam, Clay	Low			2-3 ft	1-2 ft	May-Jun	Yellow

Companion Plantings are intended to give the designer guidance for incorporating natives into a traditional landscape design, rain garden, etc. Companion plantings give the designer plants with similar textures and overlapping bloom times, thus providing maximum aesthetic appeal in a garden design. Companion plantings are not to be confused with a plant association list which is a list of plants that have been found typically growing with the listed species in a natural ecosystem.