

# NATIVE POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY GRASSES, SEDGES, & RUSHES

See full Recommended Species List for value to pollinators,  
flowering months, & local suppliers.

\*evergreen species are shaded green

\*ground covers are shaded tan

| SCIENTIFIC NAME   | COMMON NAME           |
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| <a href="#"><u><i>Andropogon gerardi</i></u></a>          | Big bluestem          |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Andropogon ternarius</i></u></a>        | Splitbeard bluestem   |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Andropogon virginicus</i></u></a>       | Broomsedge bluestem   |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Arundinaria gigantea</i></u></a>        | River cane            |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Carex appalachica</i></u></a>           | Appalachian sedge     |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Carex flaccosperma</i></u></a>          | Blue Wood Sedge       |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Carex pensylvanica</i></u></a>          | Pennsylvania sedge    |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Carex plantaginea</i></u></a>           | Plantain-leaved sedge |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Carex rosea</i></u></a>                 | Rosy sedge            |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Carex texensis</i></u></a>              | Texas Sedge           |
| <a href="#"><u><i>Chasmanthium<br/>latifolium</i></u></a> | River oats            |

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| <u><i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i></u> | Deer-tongue grass  |
| <u><i>Elymus canadensis</i></u>          | Canada wildrye     |
| <u><i>Elymus hystrix</i></u>             | Bottle brush grass |
| <u><i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i></u>     | Purple lovegrass   |
| <u><i>Juncus effusus</i></u>             | Soft Rush          |
| <u><i>Juncus tenuis</i></u>              | Path Rush          |
| <u><i>Luzula acuminata</i></u>           | Hairy Woodrush     |
| <u><i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i></u>    | Muhly grass        |
| <u><i>Panicum virgatum</i></u>           | Switch-grass       |
| <u><i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i></u>    | Little bluestem    |
| <u><i>Sorghastrum nutans</i></u>         | Indian grass       |
| <u><i>Tridens flavus</i></u>             | Purple Top         |