



Brightside St. Louis' Top 20 Native Plants for Bees, Butterflies and Birds		Common Name	Scientific Name	Flower Color	Bloom Time*	Height	Water Needs	Light Needs
		Perennial Flowers						
	1	Jacob's Ladder	<i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Blue	April-Jun	12-18"	Avg-Moist	Shade
	2	Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	White	May-Jun	30-48"	Avg-Moist	Sun-Lt Shade
	3	Lanceleaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Yellow	May-Jun	16-24"	Dry-Avg	Sun-Lt Shade
	4	White False Indigo	<i>Baptisia alba (leucantha)</i>	White	May-Jun	30-36"	Avg	Full Sun
	5	Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Light Pink	May-Jun	12-24"	Avg	Sun-Lt Shade
	6	Leadplant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Purple	May-Aug	12-36"	Dry-Avg	Sun-Lt Shade
	7	Marsh Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pink	Jun-Aug	36-48"	Avg-Moist	Sun-Med Shade
	8	Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	White	Jun-Aug	36-48"	Avg-Moist	Sun-Lt Shade
	9	Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple	Jun-Aug	24-36"	Avg-Moist	Sun-Med Shade
	10	Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia missouriensis</i>	Yellow	July-Aug	18-30"	Dry-Avg	Full Sun
	11	Eastern Blazing Star	<i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Purple	Aug-Sept	30-54"	Avg	Sun-Lt Shade
	12	Cliff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago drummondii</i>	Yellow	Aug-Oct	18-36"	Dry-Avg	Sun-Med Shade
	13	New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	Purple	Sept-Oct	30-60"	Avg-Moist	Sun-Med Shade
	14	Rose Turtlehead	<i>Chelone oblique</i>	Rosy-Purple	Sept-Oct	12-36"	Avg-Moist	Sun-Med Shade
		Shrubs & Trees						
	15	Ozark Witch Hazel	<i>Hamamelis vernalis</i>	Yellow/Red	Jan-Mar	Up to 10'	Avg-Moist	Sun-Lt Shade
	16	Spice Bush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Yellow	Feb-Mar	6-14'	Avg-Moist	Shade
	17	Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Maroon	Apr-May	20-30'	Avg-Moist	Sun-Shade
	18	Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i>	White	May-Jun	6-8'	Dry-Moist	Sun-Shade
	19	Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	White	Jul-Aug	5-10'	Avg-Moist	Sun-Lt Shade
	20	Slender Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	White	Jul-Aug	2-3'	Dry-Moist	Full Sun

*Select plants with a variety of bloom times to ensure nectar will be available during spring, summer and fall seasons.

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