



## Native Perennials that will tolerate dry soils in the sun

Sunny areas that have dry or soils that do not hold great amounts of water are excellent opportunities to grow native plants. There are many beautiful native perennials that will thrive in these conditions. They will help hold soil and soil moisture in place. Use this palette of plants to create a beautiful and interesting garden. The colors, shapes and textures of the plants are themselves an attractive addition to your garden. In addition, you will create an opportunity to enjoy watching the butterflies, moths, birds and other wildlife that your native habitat attracts.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Flower color	Height	Notes
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Grass, Big Blue-stem	Grass	4 - 6 Feet	host: Delaware Skipper, Dusted Skipper
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	Purple	2 - 4 Feet	Bumble Bees
<i>Antennaria Plantaginifolia</i>	Pussy Toes	White	6 inches	host: American Painted Lady Butterfly
<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	Goats Beard	White	4 - 6 Feet	host: Dusky Azure
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	Orange	1 1/2 to 2 Feet	host: Monarch Butterfly
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	Dusty Rose	3 - 4 Feet	host: Monarch Butterfly, use in large areas only
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Wild Indigo, blue	Blue	2 - 4 Feet	host: to various Butterflies and Moths
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Cone Flower	Purple	2 -3 Feet	excellent pollinator plant, seeds for birds in fall
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Mauve	4 - 6 Feet	excellent pollinator plant, seeds for birds in fall
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke	Pink	3 - 5 inches	Spring, Bumble Bees
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Beebalm	Red	2 - 4 Feet	Nectar for Hummingbirds and Butterflies
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Monarda, Wild Bergamont	Lavender	2 - 4 Feet	Nectar for Hummingbirds and Butterflies
<i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i>	Stiff Goldenrod	Golden Orange		Pollen and nectar, Seed for birds in fall
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	White	2 - 3 Feet	Pollen and nectar
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Summer Phlox	varies	2 - 4 Feet	Pollen and nectar
<i>Rudbeckia fuglida var. sull.</i>	Black-eyed Susan	Orange	2 - 3 Feet	Pollen and nectar, Seed for birds in fall
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Goldenrod Showy	Golden Orange	2 - 4 Feet	Pollen and nectar, Seed for birds in fall
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Grass, Indian	Grass	3 - 6 Feet	host: Pepper and salt skipper
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Aster	Blue	1 1/2 - 2 Feet	Nectar and pollen for many insects
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Aster, New England	Purple - Blue	3 - 6 Feet	host: Northern Crescent Butterfly
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Grass, Swithgrass	Grass	3 - 5 Feet	host: variety of skippers