



Native Perennials That Make Great Cut Flowers

Many of our wonderful native perennials are great cut flowers. Planting them in your garden not only provides pollen and nectar for bees and butterflies, you can also use them as cut flowers to give to friends and neighbors or to spice up your summer parties. You can even save money on wedding flowers.

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| Agastache foeniculum | Anise Hyssop | Flowers in summer, Purple |
| Carex muskingumensis | Sedge, Palm | Green Seed heads summer, turning tan in fall |
| Chasmanthium latifolium | Northern Sea Oats | Green Seed heads summer, turning tan in fall |
| Doellingeria umbellata | Flat-topped White Aster | White Asters in Fall |
| Dryopteris marginalis | Marginal Shield Fern | Use fronds for texture |
| Echinacea purpurea | Purple Cone Flower | Purple flowers with reddish center, summer |
| Eupatorium purpureum | Joe Pye Weed | Beautiful mauve color, excellent for large bouquets, summer |
| Eupatorium perfoliatum | Common Boneset | Creamy white flower, Large bouquets |
| Lobelia cardinalis | Red Cardinal Flower | Bright red flowers in summer |
| Lobelia siphilitica | Lobelia, Great Blue | Blue flowers in summer |
| Monarda didyma | Beebalm | Bright red flowers in summer |
| Monarda fistulosa | Wild Bergamot | Lavender flowers in summer |
| Packera aurea | Golden groundsel | Yellow daisy like flowers late spring |
| Penstemon digitalis | Smooth Penstemon | White flowers summer |
| Phlox paniculata | Summer Phlox | Variety of colors pinks, purples, white and reds |
| Rudbeckia fuglida | Black-eyed Susan | Daisy like flower with orange petals and dark center, summer |
| Rudbeckia laciniata | Green Cone Flower | Daisy like flower with yellow petals and green center, summer |
| Solidago caesia | Goldenrod, Blue-stemmed | Yellow flowers along stem, fall |
| Oligoneuron rigidum | Goldenrod, Stiff | Golden Yellow cluster of flowers, fall |
| Solidago speciosa | Goldenrod Showy | Golden Yellow cluster of flowers, fall |
| Symphyotrichum novae-angliae | New England Aster | Purple flowers in fall |
| Symphyotrichum novi-belgii | New York Aster | Light blue flowers in fall |
| Vernonia noveboracensis | New York Ironweed | Purple clusters of flowers in summer |

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