

Illinois Wildflowers for the Home Garden Handout
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Plants featured for Home Garden

MILKWEEDS (*Asclepias* spp.)

1. Butterfly Milkweed – *Asclepias tuberosa*
2. Swamp Milkweed – *Asclepias incarnata*
3. Common Milkweed – *Asclepias syriaca*
4. Variegated Milkweed – *Asclepias variegata*
5. Tall Green Milkweed – *Asclepias hirtella*
6. Whorled Milkweed – *Asclepias verticillata*
7. Poke Milkweed – *Asclepias exaltata*
8. Purple Milkweed – *Asclepias purpurascens*
9. Four-leaf Milkweed – *Asclepias quadrifolia*
10. White Swamp Milkweed – *Asclepias perennis*
11. Prairie Milkweed – *Asclepias sullivantii*
12. Green Milkweed – *Asclepias viridiflora*
13. Green-flowered Milkweed – *Asclepias viridis*
14. Sand Milkweed – *Asclepias amplexicaulis*
15. Woolly Milkweed – *Asclepias lanuginosa*
16. Mead's Milkweed – *Asclepias meadii*
17. Oval-leaved Milkweed – *Asclepias ovalifolia*

PRAIRIE

18. Hoary Puccoon – *Lithospermum canescens*
19. Queen-of-the-Prairie – *Filipendula rubra*
20. Prairie Gentian – *Gentiana puberulenta*
21. 6 other Gentian species
22. Prairie Lily – *Lilium philadelphicum*
23. Michigan Lily – *Lilium michiganense*
24. Wild Hyacinth – *Camassia scilloides*
25. Blazing Star – *Liatris spicata*
26. Rattlesnake Master – *Eryngium yuccifolium*
27. Gray-headed Coneflower – *Ratibida pinnata*
28. Garden Vervain – *Glandularia canadensis*
29. White Wild Indigo Bush – *Baptisia alba*
30. Ohio Spiderwort – *Tradescantia ohiensis*
31. Culver's Root – *Veronicastrum virginicum*
32. Shooting Star – *Dodecatheon meadia*
33. Black-eyed Susan – *Rudbeckia hirta*
34. Passionflower – *Passiflora incarnata*
35. Prickly Pear Cactus – *Opuntia humifusa*
36. Wild Lupine – *Lupinus perennis*
37. Beardstongue – *Penstemon* spp.
38. Wild Bergamot – *Monarda fistulosa*
39. Pale Purple Coneflower – *Echinacea pallida*

40. Cleft Phlox – *Phlox bifida*
41. Wood Betony – *Pedicularis canadensis*
42. New Jersey Tea – *Ceanothus americanus*
43. Shrubby Cinquefoil – *Dasiphora fruticosa*
44. Prairie Rose – *Rosa setigera*
45. Blue Sage – *Salvia azurea* var. *grandiflora*
46. Royal Catchfly – *Silene regia*
47. Bundleflower – *Melanthium virginicum*
48. Large-flowered Beardstongue – *Penstemon grandiflorus*
49. Leafy Prairie Clover – *Dalea foliosa*
50. Eastern Prairie Fringed Orchid – *Platanthera leucophaea*

WETLAND

51. Blue Flag Iris – *Iris shrevei*
52. Copper Iris – *Iris fulva*
53. Cardinal Flower – *Lobelia cardinalis*
54. Spider Lily – *Hymenocallis caroliniana*
55. White Turtlehead – *Chelone glabra*
56. Pink Turtlehead – *Chelone obliqua*
57. Jewelweed – *Impatiens capensis*
58. Obedient Plant – *Physostegia virginiana*
59. Pickerelweed – *Pontederia cordata*
60. Lizard's Tail – *Saururus cernuus*
61. Marsh Marigold – *Caltha palustris*
62. Marsh Mallow – *Hibiscus* spp.
63. Buttonbush – *Cephalanthus occidentalis*