

Native Plants at the Park of Roses

Native plants abound in the gardens at the Park of Roses. They attract a range of pollinators and are generally drought tolerant once established. The table below shows the native plants found in the large beds in front of the Whetstone Park Shelter House and under the gum tree opposite it.

The table is followed by a list of places where homeowners can buy native plants.

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom time
Anise hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	June to September 
Aromatic aster	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	September to November 
Bee balm cultivar Petite Delight	<i>Monarda 'Petite Delight'</i>	June to July 

Bee balm cultivar Rockin' Raspberry	<i>Monarda 'Rockin' Raspberry'</i>	June to July 
Big leaf aster	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	September to October 
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	June to September 
Blue flag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	May to June 

Blue mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	September to October 
Blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	May to June 
Blue-stem goldenrod	<i>Solidago caesia</i>	August to September 

Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	June to September 
Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	July to October 
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	June to August 
Celandine poppy (wood poppy)	<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	April to June 

Christmas fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	
Common blue violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	April to August 
Common wood sedge	<i>Carex blanda</i>	
Coneflower cultivar Fragrant Angel	<i>Echinacea 'Fragrant Angel'</i>	June to August 

Coneflower cultivar Purple Emperor	<i>Echinacea 'Purple Emperor'</i>	June to August 
American alumroot (coral bell)	<i>Heuchera americana</i>	June to August 
Downy sunflower	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	July to September 

Early meadow rue	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	April to May 
Eastern blue star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	May 
Fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	

Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	May to June 
Golden ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>	April 
Grey-headed coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	June to August 

Little bluestem grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	August to February 
Marginal wood fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	
New England aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	August to September 
Nodding onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	June to August 

Ohio spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	May to July 
Orange coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	July to October 
Oxeye sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	June to September 

Parlin's pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parlinii</i>	April to June 
Plains coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>	June to September 
Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	June to September 

Purple love grass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	July to August 
Salvia cultivar Azure Snow	<i>Salvia 'Azure Snow'</i>	July to October  © Walters Gardens Inc
Scarlet bee balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	July to August 

Slender mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	July to September 
Smooth beard tongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	April to June 
Spotted bee balm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	June to July 

Stiff goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	August to September 
Virginia bluebells	<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	March to April 
Whorled milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	June to September 

Wild bergamot (bee balm)	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	July to September 
Wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	April to May 
Wild petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	May to October 

Wild quinine	<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	May to August 
Wild red columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	April to May 
Woodland phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	April to May 
Woodland pinkroot	<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	June 

Woodland stonecrop	<i>Sedum ternatum</i>	April to May 
Wrinkle-leaved goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'	August to October 

Information and pictures from Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder
<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder>

Native Plant Sellers

Native plant specialty stores:

City Folks Farm Shop (Clintonville) <http://www.cityfolksfarmshop.com/>

Sunny Glen Garden (North Linden) <https://www.sunnyglengarden.com/>

Scioto Gardens Nursery (Delaware) <https://sciotogardens.com/>

Leaves for Wildlife (Sunbury) <https://www.leavesforwildlife.com/shop>

Natives in Harmony (Marengo) <https://www.nativesinharmony.com/>

Garden Centers:

Oakland Nursery (Various locations) <https://www.oaklandnursery.com/>

Strader's Garden Center (Various locations) <https://straders.net/>

Mail order:

Joyful Butterfly <https://www.joyfulbutterfly.com/region/oh/>

Prairie Moon Nursery <https://www.prairiemoon.com/>

Prairie Nursery <https://www.prairienursery.com/plants-seeds/native-plants/native-wildflowers.html>

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