

Bee Balm

July-September

2-4 feet tall

Attracts hummingbirds

Spreads quickly



Yellow Coneflower

July-September

2-5 feet Tall

**Attracts butterflies
and honeybees**

**Native Americans
used the roots to
help toothaches**



Blue Vervain



June – September

1-3 feet tall

**Was used as food
and medicine in
Native American
culture**

Pretty in winter



Golden Alexander

2-3 Feet tall

May-June

Host for Swallowtail Butterfly



Prairie Blazing Star



July-
September
2-3 feet tall
Attract birds
and
butterflies



New England Aster

August-October

3-5 Feet

**Pinch back stems
before end of July
to control plant
height (make it
bushier)**



Blue Flag Iris

June-July

2-4 feet tall

Roots are good for stopping erosion



Culver's Root



July-September

4-6 feet tall

**Looks like a
Candelabra**



Black-eyed Susan

June- August

2-3 Feet

Very common

Not fussy- likes full sun!



Cup Plant



July-September

4-6 feet Tall

Leaves form cups for birds to drink



Swamp Milkweed

June- August

3-4 feet tall

Host for Monarch butterfly



Ironweed

June- September

2-4 feet tall



Compass plant (or prickly lettuce)

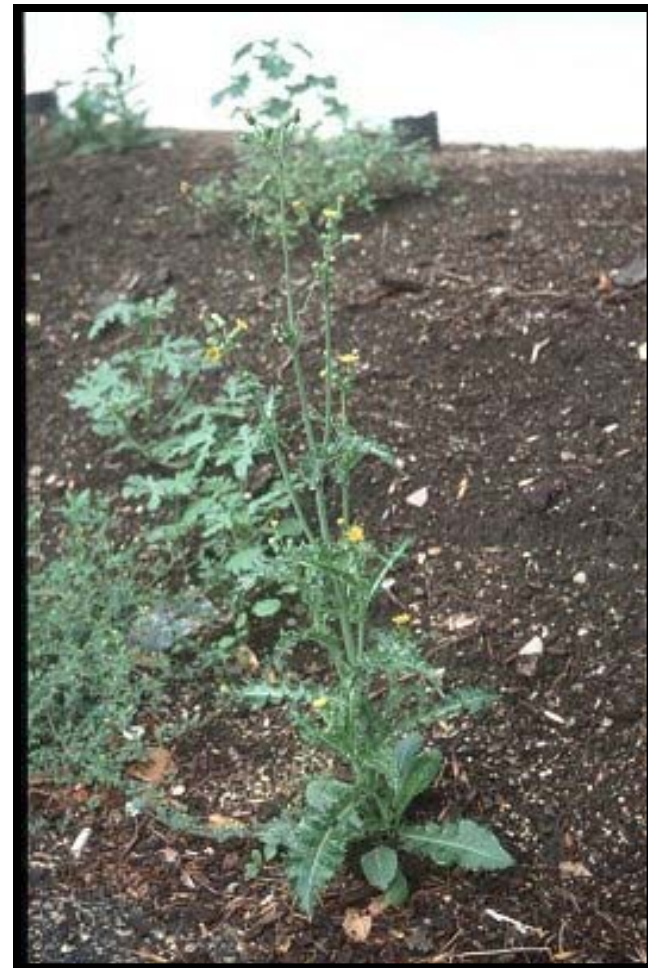


July –August

**Can get very tall!
(10ft!)**

**Large leaves at
bottom align
themselves with
north & south.**

**Stems +thick
and hairy, deer
don't like**



Obedient plant (False Dragonhead)

July-October

18" to 3 feet tall

Bloom = mouth of dragon?

Weed control

Deer resistant (well, maybe)



Sedges



Fox Sedge: Flowering spikes resemble fox tails

Bottlebrush sedge: looks like a bottlebrush