

# Sustainable Perennials

for Sustainable Landscaping

and

*What's NEW, What's BEST, What's SUSTAINABLE*

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## Plant List

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<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Cultivar (height)</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Recognition</u>
<b>PERENNIALS: The LOW to MID-SIZED selections (6" - 24") for SUN.</b>			
Allium	`Millennium' (15-20")	ornamental onion	
Amsonia illustris	(24-36")	shining blue star	<b>Grow Native!</b>
Amsonia x	`Blue Ice' (12-15")	dwarf blue star	
Aster [Symphyotrichum] laevis	`Kurt' (24")	smooth aster	
Aster [Symphyotrichum] novae-angliae	`Purple Dome' (18-24")	New England aster	
Calamintha nepeta	spp. nepeta (12-15")	calamint	
Calamintha nepeta	`White Cloud' (12-24")	calamint	
Ceratostigma plumbaginoides	(8-12")	leadwort	<b>Plant of Merit</b>
Echinacea purpurea	`PowWow Wild Berry' (20-24")	coneflower	<b>AAS 2010</b>
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepis	(24-36")	prairie dropseed	<b>Grow Native!</b>
GRASS-Sporobolus heterolepis	`Tara' (18-24")	prairie dropseed	
Iris sibirica	`Caesar's Brother' (36-42")	Siberian iris	<b>Plant of Merit</b>
Iris virginica	var. shrevei (15-40")	southern blue flag	<b>Grow Native!</b>
Nepeta x faassenii	`Walker's Low' (24-26")	catmint	<b>PPA 2007</b>
Nepeta x faassenii	`Kit Cat' (18")	catmint	
Nepeta x faassenii	`Blue Wonder' (12-15")	catmint	<b>Plant of Merit</b>
Perovskia x	`Little Spire' (28-36")	Russian sage	
Perovskia x	`Peek-a-Blue' (24-28")	Russian sage	
Rudbeckia fulgida	var. fulgida (24-30")	black eyed Susan	<b>Grow Native!</b>
Rudbeckia fulgida	`Little Goldstar' (14-16")	black eyed Susan	
Sedum x	`Carl' (18")	stonecrop	
Sedum x	`Mr. Goodbud' (16")	stonecrop	
Sedum x	`Pure Joy' (10-12")	stonecrop	
Vernonia lettermannii	`Iron Butterfly' (30-36")	ironweed	

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<b>PERENNIALS: The LARGE selections (24" - 48") for SUN.</b>			
Eupatorium dubium	`Baby Joe' (24-36")	Joe Pye	
Eupatorium dubium	`Little Joe' (36-48")	Joe Pye	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Cheyenne Sky' (36")	switch grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Dust Devil' (48-54")	switch grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Northwind' (60-72")	switch grass	
GRASS-Panicum virgatum	`Shenandoah' (36-48")	switch grass	
GRASS-Schizachyrium scoparium	`Blue Heaven' (30-36")	little bluestem	
Hibiscus x	`Midnight Marvel' (48")	rose mallow	
Hibiscus x	`Summer Storm' (48-60")	rose mallow	
Penstemon digitalis	`Husker Red' (30-34")	beardtongue	<b>PPA 1996</b>
Penstemon digitalis	`Dark Towers' (36")	beardtongue	
Solidago rugosa	`Fireworks' (36-48")	goldenrod	
<b>PERENNIALS: The ESTATE selections (48" and larger) for SUN.</b>			
GRASS-Andropogon gerardii	`Indian Warrior' (5-6')	big bluestem	
GRASS-Andropogon gerardii	`Red Bull' (5-6')	big bluestem	
Helianthus angustifolius	`Gold Lace' (6-8')	swamp sunflower	
<b>PERENNIALS: The LOW to MID-SIZED selections (6" - 24") for SHADE.</b>			
Asarum canadense	(8-10")	wild ginger	<b>Grow Native!</b>
Asarum splendens	(6-8")	Chinese ginger	
Aster [Symphyotrichum] ericoides	`Snow Flurry' (6-8")	heath aster	
Euphorbia amygdaloides	var. robbiae (12-18")	wood spurge	
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Biokova' (10-12")	cranesbill	
Geranium x cantabrigiense	`Karmina' (6-8")	cranesbill	
GRASS-Carex flacca	'Blue Zinger' (8-16")	blue zinger sedge	
GRASS-Carex morrowii	`Ice Dance' (12-16")	Japanese sedge	<b>Plant of Merit</b>
GRASS-Carex oshimensis	`Everest' (12-18")	sedge	
Helleborus	`Ivory Prince" (12-18")	Lenten rose	<b>Plant of Merit</b>
Helleborus	`Penny's Pink" (12-16")	Lenten rose	
Helleborus	`Winter Sunshine" (12-16")	Lenten rose	
Senecio (Packera) obovatus		golden groundsel	<b>Grow Native!</b>
Viola walteri	`Silver Gem' (3-5")	prostrate blue violet	

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