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Native Flowers	Picture	Color	Characteristics
Bottle Gentian		Blue	1 ft, novel purple flowers
Great Blue Lobelia		Blue	1-3ft
Hoary Vervain		Blue	2-3ft
Butterfly Milkweed		Orange	1-4 ft, emerges late spring; no milky sap
Pale Purple Coneflower		Purple	4 ft,
Prairie Blazing Star		Purple	2-5 ft, for moist soils
Silky Aster		Purple	1-2 ft, loved by rabbits
Prairie Phlox		Pink	1-3ft
Prairie Smoke		Pink	1 ft, makes a good border







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Shooting Star		Pink	8-24in
Columbine		Pink	1-2 ft, orange flower stalk may add 1 ft
Culver's Root		White	3-6 ft, can get tall; for moderately moist soils
Mountain Mint		White	1-3 ft, for moist soils
Nodding Onion		White	1-2 ft, for moderately moist soils
Black-eyed Susan		Yellow	1-3ft, biennial
Golden Alexander		Yellow	1-3 ft, yellow dill-like flower, mod moist soils
Longheaded Coneflower		Yellow	2-3ft



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Native Grasses	Picture	Characteristics
Prairie Dropseed	 A photograph of a clump of Prairie Dropseed grass, showing its characteristic dense, rounded, and somewhat spiky appearance.	2ft, compact clump
Little Bluestem	 A photograph of Little Bluestem grass, showing its upright, blue-green stems and feathery seed heads.	2 ft, nice rusty color all winter grass
Fox Sedge	 A close-up photograph of a Fox Sedge grass seed head, showing its elongated, spike-like structure.	1-3 ft, may not tolerate drought grass
Sideoats Grama	 A photograph of Sideoats Grama grass, showing its tall, upright stems and clusters of seed heads.	2-3 ft, red anthers; not as tidy as little bluestem grass