

River-Friendly Yards Short Meadow Species

This list of suggestions is compiled to provide improved water quality, three-season color, and beneficial habitat



Allium cernuum, Nodding Onion



Lobelia cardinalis, Cardinal Lobelia



Aquilegia canadensis, Wild Columbine



Lobelia siphilitica, Great Blue Lobelia



Asclepias tuberosa, Orange Butterfly
Milkweed



Penstemon, 'Huskers Red' Beardtongue



Baptisia australis, 'Purple smoke' Baptisia (shorter form)



Rudbeckia hirta var. pulcherrima, Black-eyed Susan



Echinacea purpurea, Purple Coneflower



Sporobolus heterolepis, Prairie Dropseed