

Assoc Fla Native Nurseries (AFNN) Recommended Florida Native Bunch Grass & Wildflower Species - check www.afnn.org for availability

KEY: RANGE: C=Central Fla, K=Keys, N=North, P=Panhandle, S=South / SEASON: SP=Spring, SU=Summer, FA=Fall / HEIGHT: in bloom / MOISTURE: D=Dry, M=Moist, W=Wet

BUNCH GRASSES TO MIX WITH WILDFLOWERS

Botanical Name	Common Name	Range	Color	Season	Form	Height	Moisture	Sun
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i> var. <i>glaucus</i>	Chalky bluestem	C, N, P, S	silver blue-green	FA	Erect	3-5 ft	M	full sun
<i>Aristida stricta</i> var. <i>beyrichiana</i>	Wiregrass	C, N, P, S	green/gold	FA	Mounding bunchgrass	1 1/2-3 ft	D-W	full sun - light shade
<i>Eragrostis elliotii</i>	Elliott's lovegrass	C, K, N, P, S	blue/green, tan	FA	Mounding bunchgrass	1-3 ft	D-W	full sun - light shade
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple lovegrass	C, N, P, S	green, purple	FA	Mounding bunchgrass	1-3 ft	D-M	full sun - light shade
<i>Sorghastrum secundum</i>	Lopsided Indiangrass	C, K, N, P, S	green, gold	FA	Tall, wispy in bloom; mounding bunchgrass	3-6ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Sporobolus junceus</i>	Pineywoods dropseed	C, N, P, S	green, brown	FA	Mounding bunchgrass	1 ft	D-M	full sun

WILDFLOWERS

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<i>Asclepias perennis</i>	White milkweed	C, N, P	pinkish white	SP-FA	Multi-branched	1 1/2 ft	W	partial shade
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly milkweed	C, N, P, S	orange	SP-FA	Round, upright	1-3 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Ageratum littorale</i>	Beach mistflower	C, K, S	light blue	SP	Sprawling	1 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Balduina angustifolia</i>	Yellow buttons	C	yellow	FA	Flowering stems	2-3 ft	D	full sun
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White wild indigo	C, N, P	white	SP	Erect	2-4 ft	M	light shade
<i>Berlandiera subacaulis</i>	Greeneyes	C, N, S	yellow	SP-FA	flowering stems	1-1 1/2 ft	D	full sun
<i>Borrichia frutescens</i>	Sea oxeeye daisy	C, K, N, P, S	gold	ALL YEAR	Erect	2-4 ft	W	full sun
<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i>	Florida paintbrush	C, N, S	lavender	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2-3 ft	D	full sun
<i>Carphephorus odoratissimus</i>	Vanilla plant	C, N, P	purple	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	3 ft	M	full sun
<i>Carphephorus paniculatus</i>	Deer tongue	C, N, P, S	purple	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Carphephorus odoratissimus</i> var. <i>subtropicanus</i>	Pineland purple	C, S	purple	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	3 ft	M	full sun
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge pea	C, N, P, S	yellow	SP-FA	Erect	3-4 ft	D	full sun
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Mistflower	C, K, N, P, S	light blue	SP-FA	Multi-branched, sprawling	1-3 ft	M	partial shade
<i>Coreopsis floridana</i>	Tickseed, October daisy	C, N, P, S	gold	FA-WI	Multi-branched	1 1/2 ft	W	full sun
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lance-leaved tickseed	C, N, P	yellow	SP-SU	Multi-branched clump	1-1 1/2 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i>	Tickseed	C, K, N, P, S	yellow	ALL YEAR	Multi-branched, reseeding annual	1-1 1/2 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Dyschoriste oblongifolia</i>	Twinflower	C, N, P, S	pale lavender	SP-FA	Erect-sprawling, spreading rhizomatously	1 ft	D-M	full sun - light shade
<i>Flaveria linearis</i>	Yellowtop	C, K, N, S	yellow	SP-FA	Multi-branched	1-2 ft	M	full sun
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	Gaillardia	C, K, N, P, S	red and yellow	ALL YEAR	Clump	1-1 1/2 ft	D	full sun
<i>Glandularia maritima</i>	Beach verbena	C, K, N, S	purple	ALL YEAR	Sprawling	1-2 ft	D	full sun
<i>Glandularia tampensis</i>	Verbena	C	purple	ALL YEAR	Sprawling	1 1/2 - 2 ft	M	partial shade
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Narrowleaf sunflower	C, N, P	yellow	FA	Multi-branched, spreading rhizomatously	4 ft	M-W	full sun - light shade
<i>Helianthus carnosus</i>	Lakeside sunflower	C, N	yellow	SP-SU-FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2-3 ft	M-W	full sun - light shade
<i>Helianthus debilis</i>	Beach sunflower	C, K, N, S	yellow	ALL YEAR	Sprawling groundcover	2 ft	D	full sun - light shade
<i>Helianthus radula</i>	Rayless sunflower	C, N, P	brownish purple	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2-3 ft	M-W	full sun - light shade
<i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>	Scorpiontail	C, K, S	white	ALL YEAR	Erect or sprawling	1-3 ft	D	full sun - partial shade
<i>Heliotropium polyphyllum</i>	Pineland heliotrope	C, K, N, S	white, yellow	ALL YEAR	Erect to prostrate	1 ft	D-M	full sun

<i>Hymenocallis latifolia</i>	Coastal spider lily	C, K, S	white	SP-FA	Clump	2-3 ft	D-M	full sun - light shade
<i>Hypericum hypericoides</i>	St. Andrew's cross	C, N, P, S	yellow	SP-FA	Erect	1-2 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Liatris elegans</i>	Elegant blazing star	C, N, P	pale lavender	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2-3 ft	D	full sun
<i>Liatris gracilis</i>	Graceful blazing star	C, N, P, S	lavender	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2-3 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Liatris tenuifolia</i> var. <i>quadriflora</i>	Evergreen scrub blazing star	C, K, N, P, S	lavender	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	3 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Rough blazing star	C, N, P, S	lavender	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	2-3 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower	C, N, P	red	SU-FA	Erect, flowering stems	2-4 ft	M-W	full sun - partial shade
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Beebalm, dotted horsemint	C, N, P, S	lavender, white	SP-FA	Multi-branched, flowering stems	1 1/2 - 3 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Oxypolis filiformis</i>	Water dropwort	C, N, P, S	white	FA	Multi-branched	3-4 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Palafoxia feayi</i>	Palafoxia	C, S	white	SU-FA	Erect	3-5 ft	D	full sun-light shade
<i>Penstemon multiflorus</i>	White beardtongue	C, K, N, P, S	white	SP-SU	Rosette, erect flowering stem	3 ft	D	full sun-light shade
<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i> var. <i>tracyi</i>	Silver-leaved goldenaster, silkgrass	C, K, N, P, S	yellow	FA-WI	Grass-like, spreading rhizomatously	1 1/2 ft	D-M	full sun-light shade
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow coneflower	C, N	yellow	SU-FA	Rosette, erect flowering stem	1-3 ft	D	full sun-partial shade
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan	C, N, P, S	yellow	ALL YEAR	Multi-branched	1- 1 1/2 ft	D-M	full sun-partial shade
<i>Rudbeckia mollis</i>	Softhair coneflower	N, P	yellow	SU-FA	Multi-branched	1 1/2 - 3 ft	D	full sun-partial shade
<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Wild petunia	C, N, P, S	lavender	SP-SU	Erect	1 - 1 1/2 ft	D-M	full sun-shade
<i>Ruellia succulenta</i>	Wild petunia	K, S	lavender	ALL YEAR	Erect or spreading	8 in.	D	full sun
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet or tropical sage	C, N, P, S	red	ALL YEAR	Multi-branched	2- 2 1/2 ft	D-M	full sun-light shade
<i>Salvia lyrata</i>	Lyre-leaf sage	C, N, P, S	lavender-blue	SP	Rosette, flowering stems	1-2 ft	D-M	full sun-partial shade
<i>Silphium asteriscus</i>	Starry rosinweed	C, N, P	yellow	SP-FA	Rosette, erect flowering stem	2-4 ft	D	full sun
<i>Silphium compositum</i>	Rosinweed	C, N, P	yellow	SP-FA	Rosette, erect flowering stem	3-6 ft	M	full sun-light shade
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Blue-eyed grass	C, K, N, P, S	blue	SP	Grass-like, spreading rhizomatously	6-12 in.	M	full sun
<i>Solidago canadensis</i> var. <i>scabra</i>	Canada goldenrod	C, N, P	gold	FA	Multi-branched	3-4 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Solidago fistulosa</i>	Goldenrod	C, N, P, S	gold	FA	Multi-branched	3-4 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Solidago odora</i> var. <i>chapmanii</i>	Chapman's goldenrod	C, N, S	gold	SU-FA	Multi-branched	2-3 ft	D	full sun
<i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	Seaside goldenrod	C, N, P, S	gold	SU-FA	Erect	2-6 ft	D	full sun
<i>Solidago stricta</i>	Slender goldenrod	C, K, N, P, S	gold	FA	Rosette, flowering stem	3 ft	M-W	full sun
<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Native blue porterweed	C, N	blue	ALL YEAR	spreading	1-2 ft	D	full sun
<i>Symphotrichum adnatum</i>	Clasping aster	C, K, N, P, S	lavender	FA	Upright, multi-branched	1-3 ft	M-W	full sun-partial shade
<i>Symphotrichum carolinianum</i>	Climbing aster	C, N, S	pale pink	ALL YEAR	Climbing	4-6 ft	M-W	full sun - light shade
<i>Symphotrichum concolor</i> var. <i>concolor</i>	Silver aster	C, K, N, P, S	lavender	FA	Erect, somewhat multi-branched	1-3 ft	D-M	full sun-partial shade
<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Spiderwort	C, N, P	blue	SP-FA	Erect, grass-like	1-2 ft	D-M	full sun-light shade
<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>	Blue curls	C, N, P, S	blue	SP-SU	Round, shrublike	1-3 ft	D-M	full sun
<i>Vernonia angustifolia</i>	Ironweed	C, N, P	purple	SP-FA	Erect	1-3 ft	D	full sun
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Giant ironweed	C, N, P, S	purple	SP-FA	Erect	2-4 ft	M	full sun
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Florida violet	C, N, P, S	lavender	SP	Small plant	6 in.	M	partial shade
<i>Zephyranthes atamasca</i> var. <i>atamasca</i>	Rainlily	C, N	white	WI-SU	Erect flowering stem	10 in.	M-W	full sun-partial shade

Updated: 12/1/2009 Note: variances may occur by region in the state. Any list is subject to further improvement & correction -- we welcome your feedback and corrections.

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