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Wild Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis



This hummingbird favorite is perfect for woody edges and areas with dappled sunlight. Prefers well-drained soils.

Botanical Name: <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Common Name: Wild Columbine
Color: Red	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: Apr-June	Soil Type: Loam, Sand
Height: 1-3'	Wetland Indicator: FAC-
Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Full Shade	Seeds per Oz: 45000



Wild Geranium

Geranium maculatum



One of the showiest of geraniums, this early season bloomer is partial to woodland areas and shaded gardens. It spreads quickly to form a beautiful groundcover.

Botanical Name: <i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Common Name: Wild Geranium
Color: Lavender	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry Mesic
Bloom Time: Apr-June	Soil Type: Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 1-2'	Wetland Indicator: FACU
Sun Exposure: Part Sun to Full Shade	Seeds per Oz: 6000



Cardinal Flower

Lobelia cardinalis



The Cardinal flower gets its name from its flowers which can be "as Red as a Cardinal." The distinct red spires of these stunning flowers makes them popular in rain gardens and bird & butterfly gardens, but they can also add value to shorelines and waters.

Botanical Name: <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Common Name: Cardinal Flower
Color: Red	Soil Moisture: Wet-Wet Mesic
Bloom Time: July-Sep	Soil Type: Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 3-5'	Wetland Indicator: OBL
Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun	Seeds per Oz: 400000



Tussock Sedge

Carex stricta

This popular sedge gets its name from the small hill like 'tussock' formation it grows in. These tussocks provide breeding ground for amphibians and nesting for several wetland birds.

Botanical Name: <i>Carex stricta</i>	Common Name: Tussock Sedge
Color: Green	Soil Moisture: Wet-Wet Mesic
Bloom Time: June-July	Soil Type: Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 1-3'	Wetland Indicator: OBL
Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun	Seeds per Oz: 53000



Prairie Dropseed

Sporobolus heterolepis



Our most popular native grass! Perfect for prairie plantings or borders for backyard gardens and formal landscapes. Emerald-green leaves turn gold in fall adding winter interest.

Botanical Name: <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Common Name: Prairie Dropseed
Color: Green	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: July-Aug	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 2-3'	Wetland Indicator: FACU-
Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun	Seeds per Oz: 16000