



Central Illinois Drought-tolerant Native Plants

(see **KEY** below for sun, soil descriptions)

Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
FS,Sh~M,DM,D~2'H~Red~AMJ

Blue-eyed Grass (*Sisyrinchium albidum*)
FS,PS~DM,D~6"H~Blue~MJ

Prairie Phlox (*Phlox pilosa*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM,D~2'H~Pink~MJJ

Pale Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~3'H~Pink-Purple~JJ

Lanceleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)
FS~DM,D~2'H~Yellow~MJJA

Prairie Baby's Breath (*Euphorbia corollata*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~1-3'H~White~JJA

Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
FS,PS ~M,DM,D~2'H~Orange~JJA

Bee Balm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM,D~4'~Purple~JAS

Rough Blazing Star (*Liatris aspera*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~3'H~Purple~JAS

Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM,D~2'H~Yellow~JJASO

Aromatic Aster (*Aster oblongifolius*)
FS~DM,D~2'H~Purple~ASO

Showy Goldenrod (*Solidago speciosa*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~5'H~Yellow~ASO

KEY

Common name (*Scientific name*)

Sun – Full Sun (FS), Part Sun (PS), Shade (Sh)

Soil – Wet (W), Wet Mesic (WM), Mesic (M),
Dry Mesic (DM), Dry (D)

Height ~ Bloom Color ~ Bloom Months

Central Illinois Native



Small Trees



Shrubs



Drought-Tolerant Plants

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**Central Illinois
Native
Small Trees**

(see **KEY** below right for sun, soil descriptions)

Downy Serviceberry (*Amalanchier arborea*)
FS-Sh~M,DM,D~to 20'H~White~April~fall color

Blue Beech (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
PS,Sh~WM,M~up to 30'~fall color

Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
FS,PS~WM,M~up to 30'~Pink~AM~fall color

Cockspur Hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli*)
FS~WM,M,DM,D~up to 20'~fall color,thorny

Downy Hawthorn (*Crataegus mollis*)
FS~ WM,M,DM,D ~up to 25'~ fall color,thorny

Eastern Wahoo (*Euonymus atropurpureus*)
PS,Sh~WM,M~8-12'~Purple~JJ~red fall color

Prairie Crab Apple (*Malus ioensis*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM~up to 25'~Pink~AM~Thorny

Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)
FS,PS~M~up to 60'~Edible Fruit

Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~up to 40'~yellow fall color

American Plum (*Prunus americana*)
FS,PS~WM-DM~to 20'~White~AM~edible fruit

Blackhaw Viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*)
FS,PS~WM-D~up to 15'~White~June

American Filbert (*Corylus americana*)
FS,PS~W,WM,M ~up to 8'~edible nuts

Wahoo (*Euonymus atropurpureus*)
PS, Sh~WM,M~up to 20'~Purple~JJ~fall color

Smooth Sumac (*Rhus glabra*)
FS,PS~WM-D~3-10'H~Red fall color~colonizes



**Central Illinois
Native
Shrubs**

(see **KEY** below for sun, soil descriptions)

New Jersey Tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~3'H~White~JJA

Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
FS,PS~W,WM~8'H~White~JJA

Red-osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)
FS,PS~W,WM,M~up to 9'H~White~MJ

Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM~up to 9'H~White~July

Aromatic Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)
FS,PS~DM,D~up to 6'H~Yellow~MJ

Leadplant (*Amorpha canescens*)
FS,PS~M,DM,D~up to 3'H~Purple~JJA

Indigo Bush (*Amorpha fruticosa*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM~ to 15' H~Purple~JJA

Wild Black Currant (*Ribes americanum*)
PS~WM,M,DM~3-5'H~Cream~May,edible fruit

Nannyberry Viburnum (*Viburnum lentago*)
FS,PS~W,WM,M~to 20'H~White~MJ

Blackhaw Viburnum (*Viburnum prunifolium*)
FS,PS~WM,M,DM~to 16'H~Cream~MJ

American Cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*)
FS,PS~ W,WM,M~ to 12'H~White~MJ

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Soil – Wet(W),Wet Mesic(WM),Mesic(M),

Dry Mesic (DM), Dry(D)

Ht.~Bloom Color~Bloom Months~Comments