



Do you have a sunny, well-drained area in your yard or community?

Creating meadows can eliminate negative impacts of lawn maintenance, while adding important habitat for insects, birds and other wildlife.

Use this plant list to create a meadow garden that benefits wildlife and creates a beautiful, low-maintenance landscape with a sense of place.

Meadows thrive without fertilizing and require only annual mowing. It is important, though, to cut back invasive vines if they are present.

Establish a meadow quickly by planting flats of plugs and broadcasting seed.

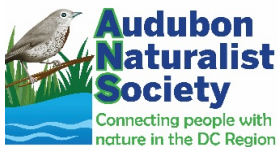
Meadow Gardens

Grasses

Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>
Indian grass	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>
Purple lovegrass	<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>
Southern wild rye	<i>Elymus glaberrimus</i>
Bottlebrush grass	<i>Elymus hystrix</i>
Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>
River oat	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>
Eastern star sedge	<i>Carex radiata</i>
Fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>

Wildflowers

Common milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Partridge pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>
Narrow-leaved mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>
Black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>
Wreath goldenrod	<i>Solidago rugosa</i>
Wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
Blue mistflower	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>
New England aster	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>
Heath aster	<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>
Wild blue indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>
Joepyeweed	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>
Wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
Thin-leaved sunflower	<i>Helianthus decapetalus</i>
Oxeye sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
Sundrops	<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>
Phlox	<i>Phlox subulata</i>



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