## WiBee: THE WISCONSIN WILD BEE APP

## Non-Crop focal plant species quick reference



Creeping Charlie Glechoma hederacea



• Common

- · Early-mid season. Blooms May-Jul
- · Lawns, shaded areas
- Low growing, spreading shoots, round leaves, irregular purple flowers, distinctive smell.

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Cup plant Silphium perfoliatum



Common

- Mid-late season. Blooms Jul -Sept
- · Prairies, gardens, wetlands, shores
- Leaves joined around stem forming "cup", thick square stem, 3-8 ft. tall.

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Dandelion genus Taraxacum



Common

- · Early-mid season. Blooms Apr-Aug
- · Lawns, roadsides, edges
- Low growing, serrated leaves in rosette. milky juice.

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Goldenrod genus Solidago



- Common
- Mid-late season. Blooms Aug-Oct
- · Prairie, gardens, roadsides, edges
- Many small yellow flowers generally clumped near top of plant. Leaves basal and/or alternate. 1-6 ft tall.

Leadplant Amorpha canescens

- Common
- Mid season. Blooms Jun-Aug
- · Dry prairies, sandy open woods
- Shrubby, 1-3 ft. tall, up to 50 small leaflet per leaf. Dense spikes of small purple flowers with orange stamens

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Milkweed genus Asclepias

- Common
- · Mid-late season. Blooms Jun-Sept
- · Prairie, gardens, wetlands
- Flowers have 5-part "crown" with 5 petals pointing downwards, 1/2 in. diameter, in clusters. Leaves oval to long and thin.

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White Clover Trifolium repens

- · Early-mid season. Blooms May-Jun
- · Lawn, roadsides, open woods
- · Low growing. Small round flower heads 1/2 in. across. Leaflets in clusters of 3 on shorter stems.

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Wild Monarda fistulosa

bergamot

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- · Mid season. Blooms Jun-Aug
- · Prairie, garden, roadsides, dry fields
- · Square stems, opposite leaves, 2-4 ft. tall. Tubular flowers in clusters of 1-2 in, diameter, Distinctive smell,



American Gromwell Lithospermum latifolium

- · Rare -special concern
- · Early-mid season. Blooms May-Jun
- · Rich woodland, shaded riverbanks
- 16-30 in. tall. Single small yellow flowers 5 petals at nodes. Alternate leaves

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Forked Aster Eurybia furcata

- · Rare -state threatened
- · Mid-Late season. Blooms Aug-Oct
- · Woodlands, edges, near water
- · Petals 8-15 mm long. Leaves rough above, densely spreading hairs below. Basal leaves cordate.

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Lesser purple fringed orchid Platanthera psycodes

- · Mid season. Bloom Jun-Aug
- · Meadows, woods, streambanks
- · Many flowers on spike, irregular with lower 3 petals "fringed". Leaves long and thin. 1-5 ft. high.

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Lesser Yellow Lady Slipper Cypripedium parviflorum var. makasin

- - · Rare -special concern · Early-Mid season. Blooms May-June
  - · Confer swamps, fens, boreal forest
  - · Bracts behind "slipper" are dark brown and spiraled. Slipper only 1/4-1¼ in. long. Plant 6-17 in tall.

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