

WiBee: THE WISCONSIN WILD BEE APP

Non-Crop focal plant species quick reference



Creeping
Charlie
*Glechoma
hederacea*



Cup plant
*Silphium
perfoliatum*



Dandelion
genus
Taraxacum



Goldenrod
genus
Solidago



Leadplant
*Amorpha
canescens*



Milkweed
genus
Asclepias



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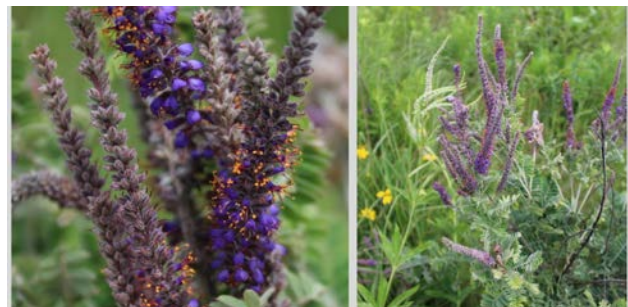


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White Clover
Trifolium repens

- Common
- Early-mid season. Blooms May-Jun
- Lawn, roadsides, open woods
- Low growing. Small round flower heads ½ in. across. Leaflets in clusters of 3 on shorter stems.

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Wild bergamot
Monarda fistulosa

- Common
- 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.

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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

- Rare
- 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
- Conifer swamps, fens, boreal forest
- Bracts behind “slipper” are dark brown and spiraled. Slipper only ¼-1½ in. long. Plant 6-17 in tall.

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