

# NATIVE PLANTS

Module ?

## WHAT IS A NATIVE PLANT?

- A plant that is a part of a particular region or ecosystem that nature has developed over time.

*Achillea millifolium* - Yarrow

Family: Asteraceae

12-24"

Native drought tolerant, critter resistant with silvery ferny foliage and white flowers

Cultivated varieties in many colors



*Agastache foeniculum* – Anise Hyssop



*Asclepias tuberosa* – Butterfly  
weed

A native milkweed with showy orange flowers



## *Aster*

[\*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae\*](#) - New England  
Aster



*Veronicastrum virginicum* –  
Culver's Root



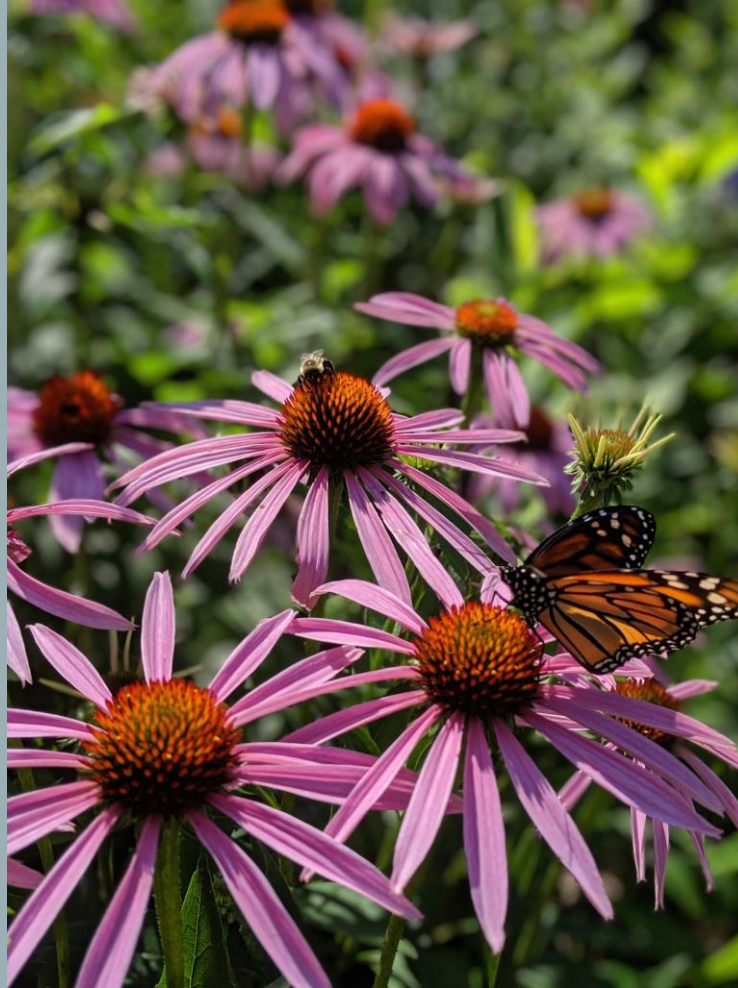
Echinacea var –  
Coneflower

Family: Asteraceae

E. purpurea – Native Purple  
Coneflower, 24-60”

Many cultivated varieties in a  
rainbow of colors

Long blooming, June to frost,  
seedheads persist through winter  
and provide foraging for birds



## *Eupatorium* var. – Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium also

Straight native variety can get +8'

*E. Maculatum* – Spotted Joe Pye “Gateway” 4-6'

[E. Purpureum](#) – Sweet Joe Pye 30-36”

[Baby Joe](#) 24-36”, [Little Joe](#) 3-4’,



## *Liatris var.* – Blazing Star

Native varieties

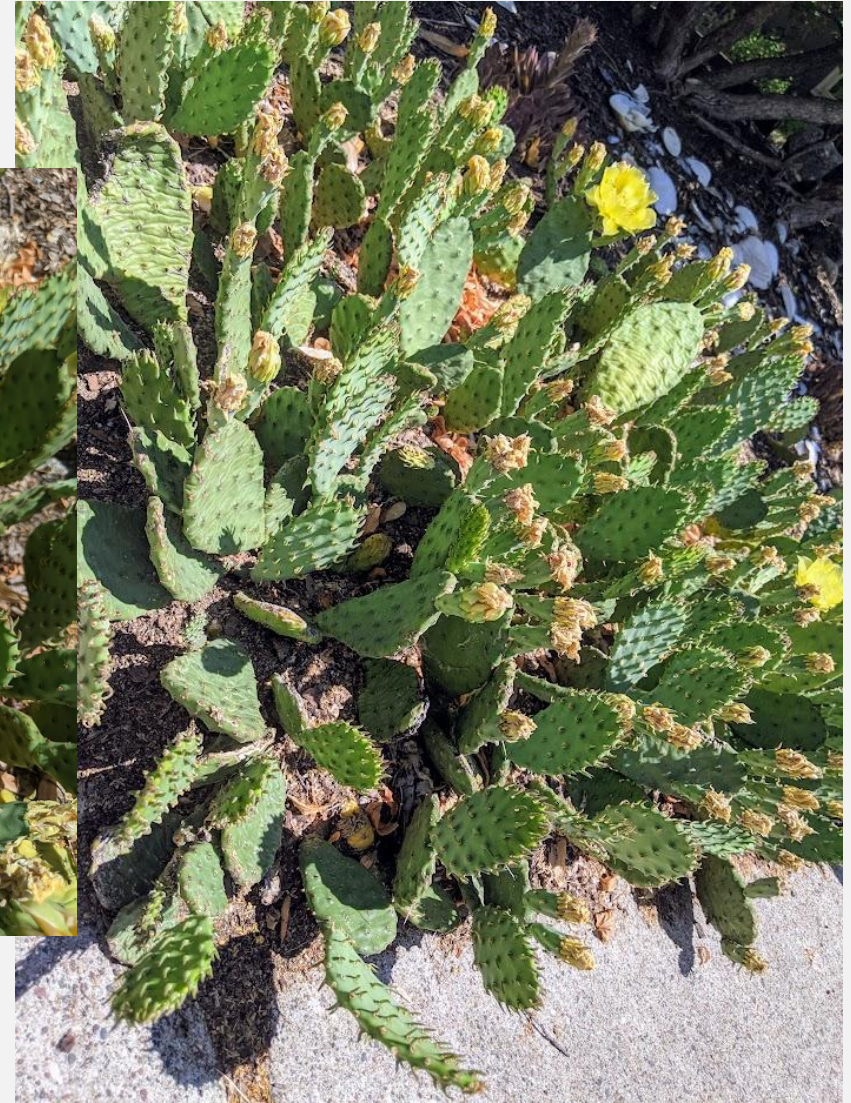
Cultivated varieties



*Baptisia australis* – False Blue  
Indigo



*Opuntia* – Northern Prickly  
Pear



*Trillium* –



*Antennaria neglecta* –  
Pussytoes

*Aquilegia canadensis* –  
Columbine

*Gentiana andrewsii* – Bottle  
Gentian

*Geum triflorum* – Prairie  
Smoke

*Heliopsis*  
*heleanthoides* – False  
Sunflower

Family: Asteraceae (Aster)

3-6' Upright habit

Short lived perennial, reseeds  
to continue its presence

Very tough, Native to North  
America



*Iris versicolor* – Blueflag Iris

*Lobelia cardinalis* – Cardinal  
Flower

*Lobelia silphilitica* – Great  
Blue Lobelia

*Lupinus polyphyllus* – Lupine



*Monarda var.* – Bee  
Balm, Bergamont

Family: Lamiaceae

24-36" spreading  
rhizomatous roots

Fragrant flowers, foliage, and  
stems, can be used in teas.

Native varieties

*M. fistulosa*

*M. didyma*

Cultivated varieties in shades  
of pink and red

Pollinator magnet



*Polemonium reptans* – Jacob's  
Ladder

*Physostegia virginiana* –  
Obedient Plant

## *Rudbeckia* - Black Eyed Susan

Family: Asteraceae

Upright, clump forming habit  
24-48" depending on variety

Long blooming, June to frost

Seedheads persist through winter  
and provide foraging for birds

[R. hirta](#) – Native

[R. triloba](#) – Native

[R. fulgida](#) - Native



*Silphium perfoliatum* – Cup  
Plant

*Solidago* var. - Goldenrod

[S. rugosa](#)



*Aster*



*Zizia aurea* – Golden  
Alexander

