

**Tall Native Landscaping Plants
(may be too tall for small beds)**

genus	species	common names	height	comments	
<i>Helianthus</i>	<i>mollis</i>	ashy sunflower, downy sunflower	4-5 ft	dry soil, spreads by roots	forb
<i>Andropogon</i>	<i>gerardii</i>	big blue stem	4-6 ft	will not stand alone	grass
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	<i>triloba</i>	brown eyed susan	2-5 ft	mod moist soil	forb
<i>Elymus</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye	3-6 ft		grass
<i>Silphium</i>	<i>lacinatedum</i>	compass plant	3-10 ft	tall flower stalks	forb
<i>Veronicastrum</i>	<i>virginicum</i>	Culver's root	3-6 ft	mod moist soils	forb
<i>Silphium</i>	<i>perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	3-8 ft	novel leaves hold water	forb
<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>pyramidatum</i>	great St. John's wort	4-6 ft	mod moist soils	forb
<i>Desmanthus</i>	<i>illinoensis</i>	Illinois bundle flower, cat's claw	3-5 ft	dry soil	forb
<i>Sorghastrum</i>	<i>nutans</i>	Indian grass	3-6 ft	will not stand alone	grass
<i>Vernonia</i>	<i>fasciculata</i>	iron weed	4-6 ft	moderately moist soils	forb
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>maculatum</i>	joe-pye weed	4-6 ft	moist soils	forb
<i>Liatis</i>	<i>ligulistylis</i>	meadow blazing star	3-5 ft	moderately moist soils	forb
<i>Spirea</i>	<i>alba</i>	meadowsweet	2-5 ft	moist soil	forb
<i>Lilium</i>	<i>michiganense</i>	michigan lily	3-7 ft	moist soils	forb
<i>Aster</i>	<i>nova-angliae</i>	New England aster	2-5 ft	gets ugly if too dry in late summer	forb
<i>Heliopsis</i>	<i>helianthoides</i>	ox-eye sunflower, early sunflower	2-5 ft	spreads	forb
<i>Liatis</i>	<i>pycnostachya</i>	prairie blazing star	2-5 ft	moist soils	forb
<i>Thalictrum</i>	<i>dasycarpum</i>	purple meadow rue	5-7 ft	moist soils	forb
<i>Filipendula</i>	<i>rubra</i>	queen of the prairie	3-5 ft	moist soils	forb
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>purpureum</i>	savanna joe-pye weed	4-6 ft	moist soils, some shade	forb
<i>Solidago</i>	<i>speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod	2-5 ft	self seeds like dandelion	forb
<i>Aster</i>	<i>laevis</i>	smooth blue aster	3-5 ft		forb
<i>Helenium</i>	<i>autumnale</i>	sneezeweed	2-5 ft.	moderately moist soils	forb
<i>Solidago</i>	<i>rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	2-5 ft	self sows like dandelions	forb
<i>Asclepias</i>	<i>incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	3-5 ft	moist to mod dry soil	forb
<i>Ratibida</i>	<i>pinnata</i>	yellow coneflwr, gray headed coneflwr	3-6 ft		forb

expect these plants to get tall, do not plant in small areas!