






Sun Native Plant Kit

		Name	Bloom	Height	Shade Requirements
		Butterfly Milkweed <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Early summer	60 cm	Full sun
		Little Bluestem <i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Summer/fall	60-120 cm	Full sun
		Dense Blazing Star <i>Liatris spicata</i>	Summer/fall	60-120 cm	Full sun
		Pale Purple Coneflower <i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Early Summer	100 cm	Full sun
		Prairie Smoke <i>Geum triflorum</i>	Spring/Summer	15-45 cm	Full sun

Additional Information

Why Plant Native Plants: Native plants support more biodiversity and wildlife than non-native plants, forming the local food web. Anyone with a little bit of space can help nature by planting native species, whether you are starting a new garden or replacing non-native plants. Every little bit counts when it comes to making a direct, positive impact on your local ecosystem. As an added bonus, these attractive perennials are drought tolerant and will look beautiful for years to come!

What Plants: Each wildflower kit contains 10 native plants (5 species x 2 pots per species). They are sun loving and drought tolerant plants mostly from the ecological food web of the Lower Trent watershed and Bay of Quinte region.

Where to Plant: Plant in full sun in well-draining soils. Native species are generally more hearty than non-native plants, requiring less care once established.

When to Plant: Plant them as soon as possible after picking up your plants. If you can't plant within a few days of pick up, water the plants and keep them in a partly shaded location to prevent them fully drying out. The first year, the wildflowers will grow their root systems and will reach maturity in the second year. By the third year they will be fully established requiring little weeding and no watering.

Who Supplies Our Plants: Plants are sourced from Grow Wild Native Plant Nursery (Omeme). For more native species, please contact other native plant nurseries around the Lower Trent watershed region including Natural Themes in Frankford.

How to Plant: To prepare for planting, clear an area of 10 square feet (plan on planting 1 plant per 1 square foot). Next, put down a 3-inch-thick layer of mulch on top of the bare soil. Plant wildflowers through the mulch into the soil. Water well after planting and once a week for the first growing season. Weed as necessary. No fertilizers or compost is required as native plants thrive in natural conditions, with some fertilizers actually harming the plants. The following planting plan is a suggestion to allow for plants to group together and spread into larger patches, but you can adjust the planting plan to your space/ preference. All species in this kit will spread via seeds, either naturally or seeds can be collected for propagation.