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KEY	Sun Light Requirements Full Sun Full Sun to Partly Shaded Shade	Special Uses Landscaping Butterflies Birds Tea Cut Flowers Wildlife Edible Medicinal	Prices and ordering: Seed packets \$2.00 per packet. For Prices by the Ounce or Pound Please call toll free 1 800 826 3655 or send us an email
	Type A = Annual B=Biennial P=Perennial		
	Soil Moisture Content Dry Average Moist Wetlands		

Name	Height	Blooms	Type	Color	Sun	Soil	Specialty Uses	Comments
Baby Blue-Eyes (<i>Nemophila menziesii</i>)	6-12"	Spring - Summer	A	Blue				Attractive to butterflies, bees and birds, don't over water.
***Black-Eye Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	18-24"	Summer	A	Yellow				Original plants last 1 – 2 seasons, readily self-seeds.
Black Samson (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>)	12-24"	Spring	P	Violet				Was and is the most widely used medicinal plant of the Plains Indians. Research around the world continues. Often grown for its ornamental value.
***Bluebonnet (<i>Lupinus texensis</i>)	8-12"	Spring - Summer	A	Blue				Scarification hastens germination. Place seeds in freezer overnight then douse with boiling water to crack seed coats.
***Blue Flax (<i>Linum lewisii</i>)	12-30"	Spring - Summer	P	Blue				Drought-tolerant and readily self-sows. Deadhead to prevent volunteer growth for the next season.
Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	18-30"	Summer	P	Orange				Attractive to butterflies, bees and birds, drought-tolerant and readily self-seeds.
California Poppy (<i>Eschscholzia californica</i>)	12-18"	Spring - Summer	TP	Yellow orange				Can absorb toxic substances. Resistant to deer.
Cardinal Flower (<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>)	30-36"	Spring - Fall	P	Red				Gets the attention of Hummingbirds.

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***Clasping Coneflower (<i>Rudbeckia amplexicaulis</i>)	18-30"	Spring - Fall	A	Yellow Red				Attractive to butterflies, bees and birds, don't over water. Readily self-seeds.
Compass Plant (<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>)	48-100"	Spring - Fall	P	Yellow				Eye catching wildflower
***Corn Poppy (<i>Papaver rhoeas</i>)	12-30"	Summer	A	White Pink Red				Don't over water. Deadhead to prevent volunteer growth for the next season.
Cornflower (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>)	28-36"	Summer	A	Blue				Attractive to butterflies, bees and birds, don't over water. Readily self-seeds.
Dames Rocket (<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>)	36-48"	Spring - Summer	B P	Violet White				Attractive to butterflies, bees and birds, don't over water. Readily self-seeds.
***Englemann Daisy (<i>Engelmannia pinnatifida</i>)	24-36"	Spring - Summer	P	Yellow				Attractive to butterflies, bees and birds.
Golden Crownbeard (<i>Verbesina encelioides</i>)	12-36"	Spring Fall	A	Yellow				Flower is great source of nectar especially for late season butterflies. High resistance to deer.
***Indian Blanket (<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>)	12-18	Summer	A	Yellow Red				Root tea for gastroenteritis, chewed powdered root topical treatment for skin disorders. Some resistance to deer.
Indian Paintbrush (<i>Castilleja indivisa</i>)	12-18"	Summer	B A	Yellow Red				Likes wet springs and dry summers
Illinois Bundleflower (<i>Desmanthus illinoensis</i>)	24-36"	Summer	P	Cream				Seedpods make a great wildlife food.
***Lance Leaf Coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>)	18-36"	Summer-Fall	P	Yellow				Drought tolerant
***Lemon Mint (<i>Monarda citriodora</i>)	12-24"	Spring - Summer	A	Lavender White				Bees, butterflies and insects are attracted to this plant and feed on the nectar.
Lead Plant (<i>Amorpha canescens</i>)	24-40"	Summer	P	Purple				Native Americans used the leaves for smoking and in tea making.
Maximilian Sunflower (<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>)	39-96"	Spring - Fall	P	Yellow				Palatable to deer and numerous species of birds who eat the seeds. Also a useful wildlife cover plant. Nectar attracts butterflies and bees.
***Mexican Hat (<i>Ratibida columnaris</i>)	12-36"	Summer	B P	Red Yellow				Bees, butterflies and insects attracted to nectar. Birds eat seed and deer will eat flower. Tea made from leaves.

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***Ox-Eye Daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i>)	18-30"	Summer	P	White				Salt tolerant
Pale Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea pallida</i>)	24-48"	Summer	P	Lavender				Attracts bees and butterflies, and is attractive in thick patches.
Partridge Pea (<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>)	8-18"	Summer	A	Yellow				Attracts bees and butterflies to nectar, birds attracted to seed. Best in mass planting.
Pennsylvania Smartweed (<i>Polygonum pensylvanicum</i>)	12-60"	Summer - Fall	A	Red Pink				American Indians used tea made from whole plant for diarrhea. Nectar attracts insects, large seeds attracts birds and the leaves some moths and butterflies.
***Plains Coreopsis (<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>)	30-36"	Summer - Fall	A	Yellow Maroon				Attracts bees and butterflies to nectar, birds attracted to seed. Flowers boiled as tea beverage. Native Americans used root tea for diarrhea and as an emetic. Dried tops used in tea to strengthen blood. Boiled plant to make tea for internal pains and bleeding.
***Prairie Coneflower (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>)	12-36"	Summer	B P	Yellow				Bees, butterflies and insects attracted to nectar. Birds eat seed and deer will eat flower. Tea from leaves and stalks used for stomach ache. Tea from flower used for headache.
***Purple Coneflower (<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>)	24-36"	Summer	P	Purple				Attract butterflies and hummingbirds. Extracts thought to improve white blood count. Stops bacteria from forming the hyaluronidase enzyme, which helps make cells more susceptible to infection, mild natural antibiotic.
Purple Prairie Clover (<i>Dalea purpurea</i>)	12-36"	Summer - Fall	P	Purple				Excellent range species, with high protein content, decreases in abundance with overgrazing. Bees, butterflies and insects are attracted to this plant. Leaves used to make tea.
***Rocket Larkspur (<i>Delphinium ajacis</i>)	12-36"	Summer	A	White Pink Blue Violet				Easy to grow garden favorite. Great to accent cut flower arrangements.
Scarlet Flax (<i>Linum grandiflorum rubrum</i>)	12-36"	Summer	A	Scarlet				Easy to grow with "showy" results. Flowers are a brilliant blood-red (scarlet) color with wonderful satin sheen.

Lorenz's OK Seeds, LLC also stocks 15 different varieties of annual/perennial wildflower mixes

Recommended Reading

Why should you just enjoy your flowers by planting them, watching them grow and then have to wait another year to enjoy them again?

The two books shown below will take your flower garden to the next level. Learn how to make your own floral arrangements from the flowers you've grown as gifts for family and/or friends. Or perhaps you could dry your homegrown flowers and turn them into gorgeous greeting cards or decorate lamps or picture frames.

And who knows, just like other readers of these books you may be able to turn an enjoyable and rewarding gardening hobby into a profitable business.



"Flower Arrangements Made Simple" by Judy Babb provides you with all the basics in a straightforward and easy-to-follow method for creating floral arrangements for any occasion.

If you've tried to make your own floral arrangements before and dread the thought of having to ever try again – don't panic – **"Artistic Floral Arrangements Made Simple"** really makes arranging flowers not only **"a whole lot of fun"** but also **"simple"**.

Discover more about [Artistic flower arrangements](#).



"Flower Pressing Secrets" is an illustrated, step-by-step detailed guide to pressing flowers. It's always a fantastic feeling to find a **satisfying** and **rewarding hobby**. By reading this book you could be just days away from getting started.

Learn what [Flower Pressing Secrets](#) is all about!