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Plant List for Mesic Prairies (medium or average soil moisture)

Spring

<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke
<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	hoary puccoon
<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>	white beardtongue
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	prairie phlox
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	golden Alexanders

Summer to Fall

<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding wild onion
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	lead plant
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed
<i>Aster laevis</i>	smooth blue aster
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Baptisia leucantha</i>	white wild indigo
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lance-leafed coreopsis
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	prairie tickseed
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall coreopsis
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	showy tick trefoil
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	western sunflower
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower
<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	round-headed bush clover
<i>Liatrus aspera</i>	rough blazing star
<i>Liatrus pycnostachya</i>	prairie blazing star or gay feather
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	wild quinine
<i>Petalostemum purpureum</i>	purple prairie clover (also as genus <i>Dalea</i>)
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	mountain mint
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow coneflower
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed Susan
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	rosin weed
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant
<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod
<i>Tradescantia ohiensis</i>	spiderwort

Grasses

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	big bluestem or turkey-foot
<i>Andropogon scoparius</i>	little bluestem
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	side-oats grama
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	prairie dropseed