

Songbird kit



Meadow Blazingstar

This native thrives in full sun and well drained soils and blooms in late August to September. 3 foot tall when mature with multiple branches, the purple flowers add color to the landscape when most plants are past their prime.



Purple Cone Flower

A hardy perennial wildflower that adapts easily to a range of growing conditions, including periods of heat and drought. Producing purple daisy like flowers coneflower grows to a height of 2-4 feet tall.



Rough Blazingstar

Perfect for medium to dry, well drained soils this native grows 2-3 feet high and is shorter than other Blazingstars but no less remarkable. Lavender flowers bloom in late summer are a favorite of hummingbirds and a host of insects.



Smooth Blue Aster

The leaves on this native are indeed smooth to the touch and has a long bloom from late summer to mid fall. Prefers medium wet/ medium dry soils and full to partial sun. Mature height can reach 4 feet.



Stiff Goldenrod

This species thrives in the most inhospitable soils from clay to dry sand, in a broad range of conditions! The stems serve as perches for song birds and the seeds are an important late season bird food.



Indian Grass

A warm season perennial bunchgrass that is intolerant to shade. It grows 3-7 feet tall and blooms from late summer to early fall. Commonly found throughout the Midwest in a wide range of soil types.



Steele County Soil and Water Conservation District has Native Pollinator Flower packs available. Each pack contains the 6 species listed above and contains a total of 36 plants.

If you are interested in purchasing one of these packs contact Steele County SWCD by phone at **(507) 451-6730** or in person at **235 Cedardale Drive SE Owatonna, MN 55060**

Websites for more information on native plants:
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