

## Agastache *Agastache rugosa*

### Korean Mint

Young leaves smell like licorice and have an attractive bronze hue. A hardy annual in our area with purple-blue flowers that can be cut fresh or dried. Attracts beneficial insects.



## Alyssum *Lobularia maritima*

### White

Versatile and fragrant cool weather performer. Always a welcome addition to combination pots or ground beds. Good source of nectar and pollen for pollinators.



## Basil *Ocimum basilicum*

### Cinnamon Basil

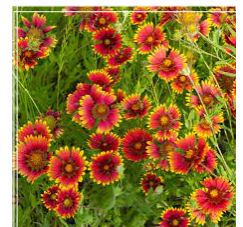
Very sweet, cinnamon scent. Popular in herbal tea, potpourri. Violet stems, veining and flower bracts, lavender flowers. Small, 1 inch green leaves. Big plants and yields. This is a great cut flower filler! It has great lavender stems and little blooms. Adds a little color without taking away from the rest of the arrangements.



## Blanket Flower *Gaillardia assorted*

### Blanket Flower

Its flowers are not scented, but attract summer pollinators such as butterflies, bees, and beetles that use it for food, rest, and shelter. This plant has also been used for disturbed site rehabilitation and to produce wildflower sod for native plant restoration. Its tolerance to drought and attractive yellow and purple flowers make a good addition to any prairie garden.



## Borage *Borago officianalis*

### Blue

Large fuzzy bushy plants bear hundreds of small, blue edible flowers. Mild cucumber flavor for salads and garnishes. Often used in herbal medicine. Self sows readily.



## Brown Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia triloba*

Profuse blooms of adorable, 1 1/2- 2 1/2", bright yellow flowers with small, black/brown centers. Wiry, well-branched stems have few leaves, making this an excellent cut flower. Also serves as a filler or accent flower in bouquets. This native U.S. wildflower tolerates most conditions, including drought, once established. Short-lived perennial in Zones 3-9; typically flowers in the first year but may not bloom until second year if heavily crowded. Stems are reddish in color and have fine hairs.



## Cerithe *Cerithe major var. purpurescens*

### Kiwi Blue Cerithe

The bees love this little known bushy annual! Cooler nights of late summer accentuate the colors. Grey green foliage and blue bracts with purple flowers. Tolerates heat, but likes cool weather and withstands light fall frosts. Self sows readily.



## Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea*

### Magnus Blend

Rose purple, four-inch flowers with a dark rose center growing to 40-48 inches tall. Magnus is a cultivar identified by large flower heads and a tendency to hold its petals erect.



**Dill** *Anethum graveolens*

**Vierling**

Best dill for ornamental or cut-flower use!  
Striking combination of steel-blue foliage and chartreuse blooms. Strong stems with early yields of flowers. Leaves have classic dill flavor for garnishing and culinary use. Self sows readily.



**Hyssop** *Hyssopus officinalis*

**Hyssop**

Hardy Perennial Herb! Grown in our cut gardens here at Spring Ledge, *Hyssopus officinalis* has a musky scent. Over the centuries, it has been used to soothe coughs and sore throats, to flavor food and to ward off illness. Bees love the many blooms borne on tall spikes. Great bouquet filler.



**Lupine** *Lupinus perennis*

The multicolored pea-like spikes of lupines are dramatic, showy and dignified all at the same time. These classic perennials like rich soil and cool summers. The crisp palmate foliage is handsome even without the flowers, yet whole festivals are arranged around lupines in bloom and it is easy to see why!



**Mexican Sunflower** *Tithonia rotundifolia*

**Torch**

One of the most heat-resistant flowers. Native to Mexico and Central America. Named for Tithonia, the lover of Auruora, goddess of dawn.



## Milkweed *Asclepias syriaca*

### Milkweed

Common Milkweeds, are a favorite nectar source for butterflies and are host plants for caterpillars including Monarch butterfly larva. A stout plant with large leaves, large pink flower clusters and a strong fragrance reminiscent of Lilacs, Common Milkweed is a wonderful horticultural plant for landscaping to attract butterflies. It is a good choice for sunny flower beds, very attractive and easily controlled, but becomes weedy in farmers fields.



## Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum muticum*

### Mountain Mint

Interesting plant for the herb garden, rock garden, border, naturalized area or meadow. Also may be grown in open areas near ponds and streams. Profuse terminal clusters of small, white flowers which bloom in mid to late summer. All parts of the plant emit a strong, mint-like aroma when crushed. Pycnanthemums have been used in teas.



## Phacelia *Phacelia tanacetifolia*

### Phacelia

Most commonly seeded in mass plantings, or as an annual cover crop with nectar-rich blooms to attract and support beneficial and pollinator insects. An excellent, fast-growing, easy-to-grow source of nectar for honeybee forage. Tolerant of low water conditions and poor soils. Used as a cover crop, will winterkill at 18°F (-8°C) - residue breaks down relatively quickly. Furred, lavender-colored flowers with tall, sturdy stems are sometimes used as a cut flower, adding a casual, wildflower look to bouquets. Also commonly known as bee's friend, lacy phacelia, blue tansy, purple tansy, and lacy scorpion-weed. Relative of borage and native to the United States and Mexico.



## Verbena *Verbena bonariensis*

### Bonariensis

Wiry stems bear flat panicles of purple flowers all summer long. Self sows. Nice cut flower. Great for pollinators. Butterflies love this flower! Self sows readily.



**Wildflower** *Wildflower Mix*

**American Meadows Northeast**

18 varieties of Native Northeast annuals and perennials including Columbine, Milkweed, Butterfly weed, New England Aster, Coreopsis, Joe Pye Weed, Gaillardia, Heliopsis, Wild Lupine, Wild Bergamot, Evening Primrose, Penstemon, Black-eyed Susan, Goldenrod.



**Zinnia** *Zinnia elegans*

**State Fair**

This one is a sure winner. State Fair Mix has jumbo 5" flowers, a wide range of colors and tall, robust plants. Colors include red, yellow, orange, purple, pink, white and bicolors. Disease resistant with terrific sun and heat tolerance.

