

## Native Plants in Virginia for over a Septic Field

### FORBS (PERENNIALS)

#### Spring

Field pussytoes	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	red, April-June sun
Wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	pink/yellow, early summer, part shade
Wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	pink, April-July, part shade
Birdfoot violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>	blue, violet, April-August, part shade

#### Summer

Nodding wild onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	white June-September, sun
Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	yellow May-August sun, part shade
Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple July-August sun, part shade
Rattlesnake master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	white July-September sun
False sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	yellow June-October sun
Sundial lupine	<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	blue, purple May-July sun
Wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	white, pink, purple June-October sun, part shade
Foxglove beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	white May-July part shade
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	yellow June-October sun, part shade
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	orange June-September sun, part shade

#### Fall

Brown-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	yellow August-October sun, part shade
Old field goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	yellow August-November sun, part shade
Showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	yellow August-November sun, part shade
Smooth blue aster	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	blue, purple August-October sun
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	purple August-September sun

### GRASSES

Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	March-May
Prairie dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	June-August sun
Sideoats grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	June-November sun, part shade
Purpletop	<i>Tridens flavus</i>	August-November
Broomsedge	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	August-November sun
Little bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	September sun, part shade

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