

Millennium

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| <i>Campsis radicans</i> 'Stromboli' | Trumpet Creeper | Woody vine which grows up to 30 feet tall- uses aerial rootlets (tiny roots which grab onto trees, bushes, other vines, fences, or walls) to climb upwards. Best known for its magnificent flowers, bright red blossoms grow up to three inches long. Blooms from June to September. | Sun to part shade; Moist, well-drained soil | The flowers of this plant are a major food source of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds. They, along with Bumblebees, are one of the few animals which can reach the nectar inside the long flowers | Midwest Groundcovers | \$16.65/2 Gallon | trumpet creeper |
| <i>Viburnum x juddii</i> | Judd viburnum | This <i>Viburnum</i> produces snowball-type clusters of white, highly fragrant flowers in spring and provides purple leaf color in autumn; 6 to 8 feet high and wide | Moist, well-drained soil, full to part sun | Viburnums are a great choice for a natural wildlife area or if you simply want to attract birds to your landscape | Midwest Groundcovers | \$24.50/5 Gal | Judd viburnum |
| <i>Buddleia x 'Miss Ruby'</i> | Butterfly Bush | Noted for its compact habit and remarkably vivid, rich pink blooms. The distinctive magenta flowers are more vibrant than that of any other buddleia variety. Flowers are fragrant-4'-6'. Blooms July-Oct | Prefers well-drained, moist, fertile soils but can tolerate drought once established. Prefers medium moisture | Excellent for use in perennial beds, wildlife gardens and mixed borders- attracts birds, hummingbirds, and butterflies | Midwest Groundcovers | \$15.05/2 Gal | Miss Ruby' - Butterfly bush - Buddleia x L Proven Winners |

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| <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> 'Sixteen Candles' | Sixteen Candles Summersweet | A newer cultivar of a popular native shrub. This compact selection reaches 3 to 5 feet tall. In summer, 'Sixteen Candles' is topped with aromatic, erect, butterfly-enticing white blooms for 4 to 6 weeks. In fall, the leaves turn an attractive yellow | Loves wet locations in partial shade but does fine in average garden soils in full sun. Wandering roots and stems can easily be chopped off and transplanted. | Attracts Hummingbirds | Midwest Groundcovers | \$19.75/5 Gal | Clethra alnifolia |
| <i>Echinacea purpurea</i> 'Prairie Splendor' | Prairie Splendor Coneflower | A compact coneflower that features bright rose-magenta rays surrounding a dark orange center cone. It typically grows in a clump to 24" tall and as wide. Flowers bloom from late spring (two weeks earlier than most echinaceas) to late summer, sometimes with additional sporadic bloom until frost | Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best in full sun. This is an adaptable plant that is tolerant of drought, heat, humidity and poor soil. | Cones may be visited by goldfinches or other birds that feed on the seeds | Midwest Groundcovers | \$5.95/Gal | Echinacea purpurea 'Prairie Splendor' - Plant Finder |
| <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> | Foxglove Beardtongue | White flowers occur in a panicle at the top of each flowering stem, and bloom during late spring or early summer for about a month. They are tubular in shape and about 1" long | Full or partial sun, average levels of moisture, and loamy soil; adapts well to cultivation, is not bothered by disease, and is easy to grow | Attracts multiple pollinators and hummingbirds | Midwest groundcovers | \$26.50/ 10 Flat(Pints) | Foxglove Penstemon (Penstemon digitalis) |

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| <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>sulivantii</i> 'Little Goldstar' | Little Goldstar Black-eyed Susan | Rugged green foliage and sturdy stems give way to hundreds of cheery, black-eyed, 2 1/2" golden-yellow daisies that persist for weeks beginning in mid-summer and lasting well into early fall | Well drained soil in full sun to part shade | Attracts butterflies | Midwest groundcovers | \$5.45/Gal | Rudbeckia Little Goldstar |