Latin Name	Common Name	Height (feet)	Spacing (feet)	Sun	Pt Sun	Pt Shade	Shade	Dry	Medium	Wet	Birds	Butterflies	Fall Color	Winter interest	Aggressiveness	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Grasses/Sedges																											
Carex annectans	Yellow fruited sedge	2-3	2	x	x	x			x	x	x			x	L				x	x	x						
Carex albicans	Oak sedge	10"	1	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	L	x		x	x						x	x	x
Carex eburnea**	Bristle-leaf sedge					x	x	x	x					x	L	x		x	x						x	x	x
Carex grayii	Bur sedge	1-2	1.5		x	x	x		x	x	x				L	x			x	x	x				x	x	x
Carex muskingumensis	Palm sedge	2-3	1.5	x	x	x	x		x	x	x			x	M	x			x	x	x				x	x	x
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie dropseed	2-3	1.5	x				x	x		x			x	L									x	x	x	x
Perennials																											
Amsonia illustris*	Shining bluestar	2-3	2.5	x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x		L				x	x							
Asarum canadense	Wild ginger	6"	1																								
Aster oblongifolius*	Aromatic aster	2	1.5	x	x			x	x		x		x		M									x	x		
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly milkweed	1-2	1.5	x				x	x			x			M						x	x	x				
Baptisia sphaerocarpa	Yellow wild indigo	2	2	x	x			x	x					x	L				x	x							
Callirhoe involucrata	Purple poppy mallow	1-2	3	x	x			x	x						M					x	x						
Echinacea purpurea	Purple coneflower	2-3	1.5		x	x	x	x	x		x	x			L						x	x	x				
Geranium maculatum	Wild geranium	2	1.5																								
Heuchera americana	American alumroot	1	1.5	x	x	x		x	x			x			L					x	x						
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie alumroot	1	1.5	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x			L				x	x							
Heuchera villosa**	Maple-leaf alumroot	1	1.5		x	x	x	x	x			x			L										x	x	
Hibiscus lasiocarpos	Rose mallow	3-7	2.5	x	x	x			x	x		x	x		M							x	x	x	x		
Iris cristata	Dwarf crested iris	1	1		x	x	x	x				x			L			x	x								
Iris fulva	Copper iris	2-3	1.5	x	x				x	x	x				M					x	x						
Liatris spicata	Dense blazingstar	2-3	1.5	x	x			x	x	x	x	x			L						x	x					
Polygonatum biflorum	Soloman's seal	3-4	1.5																								
Pycnanthemum tenuifolium	Slender mountain mint	2	1.5	x	x			x	x			x			L						x	x	x				
Rudbeckia fulgida	Orange coneflower	2	1.5	x	x				x	x	x	x		x	M							x	x				
Solidago flexicaulis**	Zig-zag goldenrod	2	1.5		x	x	x	x	x			x			L									x	x		
Spigelia marylandica**	Indian pink	1-2	1.5			x	x	x	x		x				L					x	x	x					

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Grasses/Sedges																											
Ferns																											
Adiantum pedatum	Maidenhair fern	2	1.5			x	x		x						L				x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Athyrium pycnocarpon**	Silvery spleenwort	2-3	2			x	x		x	x					L				x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Onoclea sensibilus	Sensitive fern	1-2	1.5			x	x		x	x					M				x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Polystichum acrostichoides	Christmas fern	1	1.5			x	x	x	x					x	L	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Trees/Shrubs																											
Aesculus pavia	Red buckeye	10-20	15	x	x	x			x	x	x				L			x	x								
Aronia melanocarpa	Black chokeberry	5-7	5		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	L				x	x				x	x		
Calicarpa americana	Beautyberry	3-5	4-6		x	x	x	x	x				x		L					x	x			x	x	x	
Carpinus caroliniana	Musclewood	15-20	20	x	x	x		x	x				x	x	L	x	x	x								x	x	x
Cercis canadensis	Redbud	10-20	15	x	x	x		x	x						M			x	x								
Chionanthus virginicus	Fringetree	10-15	10	x	x			x	x		x		x		L				x	x				x	x		
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda dogwood	10-15	10	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	L				x	x				x	x		
Cornus florida	Flowering dogwood	10-15	10		x	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	L			x	x	x				x	x		
Crataegis viridis	Green hawthorne	15-20	15	x	x			x	x	x	x		x	x	L				x	x				x	x		
Dirca palustrus* **	Leatherwood	5-7	5		x	x	x	x	x				x	x	L			x	x					x	x		
Hamamelus virginiana	Eastern witchazel	10-15	15		x	x	x	x	x				x	x	L										x	x	x
Neviusia alabamense**	Alabama snowreath	8-10	7		x	x			x	x				x	M				x	x				x	x		
Nyssa sylvatica	Black gum	40-50	25	x	x	x		x	x		x		x	x	L				x	x				x	x		
Quercus bicolor	Swamp white oak	40-50	25	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x	H				x	x							
Quercus muehlenbergii	Chinquapin oak	40-50	35	x	x	x	x	x	x					x	L				x	x							
Quercus phellos	Willow oak	40-50	25	x	x	x			x	x	x	x		x	L				x	x				x	x		
Quercus shumardi	Shumard oak	40-50	25	x	x	x		x	x		x			x	L				x	x				x	x		
Ribes odoratum	Golden current	5-7	5	x	x	x		x	x		x				L			x	x	x				x	x		
Taxodium disticum	Bald cypress	40-60	20	x	x	x			x	x			x	x	L										x	x	
Tilia americana	American linden	50-60	30	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	M				x	x				x	x		

* may be used for small hedges

** not readily available in nurseries yet. All are available at the Shaw Nature Reserve spring wildflower sale (Saturday before Mothers Day)