



Top ten Illinois native plants that are easy to grow!

Whether you are a beginner or someone who doesn't have much time to work in the garden, here are ten native plants that are easy, hardy, and great for our ecosystem!

- Beak grass (*diarrhena obovate*)
- Black-eyed Susan (*rudbeckia hirta*)
- Butterfly weed (*asclepias tuberosa*)
- Gray's sedge (*carex grayi*)
- Prairie dropseed (*sporobolus heterolpis*)
- Purple coneflower (*echinacea purpurea*)
- Swamp milkweed (*asclepias incarnata*)
- Virginia bluebells (*mertensia virginica*)
- Wild bergamot (*monarda fistulosa*)
- Wild ginger (*asarum canadense*)

For photos of these plants please visit the Native Plant Selector at www.sagmoraine.org.