



Shawnee Mission School District Sustainable Site Design Strategies Learning Landscape and Native Plant List

Goal: Design sustainable sites using state-of-the-art ecological design principles to increase student achievement, improve environmental quality and serve the community.

Native plantings increase habitat and reduce maintenance.

- Native plants support wildlife, including pollinators, birds and monarch butterflies.
- Drought-tolerant and heat-resistant native plants require less watering.

Trees

- Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry
- Autumn Splendor Maple
- Eastern Redbud
- Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree
- Frontier Elm
- Oklahoma Redbud
- Pacific Sunset Maple
- Princess Diana Serviceberry
- Shumard Red Oak
- Skyline Honey Locust
- Spring Flurry Serviceberry
- Swamp White Oak

Grasses

- Little Bluestem (Kansas State Grass)
- Prairie Dropseed
- Sideoats Grama
- Switchgrass

Perennials | Sun

- Autumn Joy Sedum
- Black-Eyed Susan
- Blue False Indigo
- Blue Flag Iris
- Butterfly Milkweed
- Cardinal Flower
- Coreopsis
- Dense Blazing Star
- Great Blue Lobelia
- Lanceleaf Coreopsis

- New England Aster
- Oxeye Daisy
- Prairie Blazing Star
- Purple Coneflower
- Rough Blazing Star
- Scarlet Beebalm
- Slender Mountain Mint
- Swamp Milkweed
- White Aster
- Whorled Milkweed

Perennials | Part Shade

- Coreopsis
- Wild Hydrangea