

2019 JSOL PRAIRIE PLANT IDENTIFICATION GUIDEBOOK



Latin Name	Common Name	Type	Photo
ANDROPOGON GERARDII 	Big Blue Stem	Ornamental Grass	
BOUTELOUA CURTIPENDULA 	Side Oats Grass	Ornamental Grass	
CAREX BICKNELLII 	Copper Shouldered Oval Sedge	Rush or Sedge	
ELYMUS CANADENSIS 	Canada Wild Rye	Ornamental Grass	

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PANICUM VIRGATUM 	Switch Grass	Ornamental Grass	
SCHIZACHYRIUM SCOPARIUM 	Little Blue Stem	Ornamental Grass	
SORGHASTRUM NUTANS 	Indian Grass	Ornamental Grass	
ALLIUM CERNUUM 	Nodding Onion	Bulb	

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AMORPHA CANESCENS 	Lead Plant	Deciduous Shrub	
ASCLEPIAS SYRIACA 	Common Milkweed	Herbaceous perennial	
ASTER LAEVIS 	Smooth Blue Aster	Herbaceous perennial	
ASTER NOVAE-ANGLIAE 	New England Aster	Herbaceous Perennial	

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BAPTISIA LEUCANTHA 	White Wild Indigo	Herbaceous Perennial	
COREOPSIS PALMATA 	Tickseed	Herbaceous Perennial	
COREOPSIS TRIPTERIS 	Tall Tickseed	Herbaceous Perennial	
DALEA CANDIDA 	White Prairie Clover	Herbaceous Perennial	

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DALEA PURPUREA 	Purple Prairie Clover	Herbaceous Perennial	
ECHINACEA PALLIDA 	Pale Purple Coneflower	Herbaceous Perennial	
ECHINACEA PURPUREA 	Purple Coneflower	Herbaceous Perennial	
ERYNGIUM YUCCIFOLIUM 	Rattlesnake Master	Herbaceous Perennial	

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HELIOPSIS HELIANTHOIDES 	Oxeye Sunflower	Herbaceous Perennial	
LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA 	Prairie Blazing Star	Herbaceous Perennial	
MONARDA FISTULOSA 	Wild Bergamot	Herbaceous Perennial	
PENSTEMON DIGITALIS 	Foxglove Beard Tongue	Herbaceous Perennial	

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POTENTILLA ARGUTA 	Tall Cinquefoil	Herbaceous Perennial	
PYCNANTHEMUM VIRGINIANUM 	American Mountain Mint	Herbaceous Perennial	
RATIBIDA PINNATA 	Yellow Coneflower	Herbaceous Perennial	
RUDBECKIA HIRTA 	Black-eyed Susan	Herbaceous Perennial	

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RUDBECKIA SUBTOMENTOSA 	Sweet Black-Eyed Susan	Herbaceous Perennial	
SILPHIUM LACINIATUM 	Compass Plant	Herbaceous Perennial	
SILPHIUM PERFOLIATUM 	Cup Plant	Herbaceous Perennial	
SOLIDAGO RIGIDA 	Stiff Goldenrod	Herbaceous Perennial	

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SOLIDAGO SPECIOSA 	Showy Goldenrod	Herbaceous Perennial	
VERBENA HASTATA 	American Blue Vervain	Herbaceous Perennial	
VERONICASTRUM VIRGINICUM 	Culver's Root	Herbaceous Perennial	