

**Dodge County Administration Building
Display Garden
Installed May 2013 and June 2014**

'Afterglow' Winterberry (Female) Shrub



Botanical Name: Ilex verticillata 'Afterglow'
Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 6-10' Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: White
Bloom Time: Spring
Key Feature: North American Native, Attracts Birds, Berries
Growth rate: Slow
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8
Water Needs: Prefers wet or constantly moist soil

Special Notes: Native deciduous holly. Needs pollinator to bloom.

'Jim Dandy' Winterberry (Male) Shrub



Botanical Name: Ilex verticillata 'Jim Dandy'
Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 6-10' Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: White (Not Showy)
Bloom Time: Spring
Key Feature: North American Native, Attractive Bark, Pollinator
Growth rate: Slow
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8
Water Needs: Prefers wet or constantly moist soil

Special Notes: Native deciduous holly.

'Holmstrup' Arborvitae Evergreen



Botanical Name: *Thuja occidentalis* 'Homstrup'

Light requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 6-8' Tall and 2-3' Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: NA

Bloom Time: NA

Key Feature: Evergreen, Windbreak

Growth rate: Slow

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-8

Water Needs: Needs regular watering, at least weekly

Special Notes: Good choice for a border or hedge.

'Emerald Green' Arborvitae (Evergreen)



Botanical Name: *Thuja occidentalis* 'Smaragd'

Light requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 10-15' Tall and 3-4' Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: NA

Bloom Time: NA

Key Feature: Evergreen, Windbreak

Growth rate: Slow

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-8

Water Needs: Needs regular watering, at least weekly

Special Notes: Dependable cold hardy variety.

'Summer Wine' Ninebark (Shrub)



Botanical Name: Physocarpus opulifoliosus 'Summer Wine'

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 5-6' Tall and Wide

Foliage Color: Purple

Flower Color: Pink

Bloom Time: Mid-Summer

Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color, North American Native

Growth Rate: Fast

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-8

Water Needs: Medium moisture is best, but will tolerate dry conditions once established

Special Notes: Best if pruned immediately after blooming. Good in groupings/masses or as an accent plant. Tough native plant for a difficult landscape situation.

'Black Lace' Elderberry (Shrub)



Botanical Name: Sambucus nigra 'Eva'

Light Requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 6-8' Tall and Wide

Foliage Color: Dark Purple

Flower Color: Pink

Bloom Time: June-July

Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color

Growth Rate: Fast

Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-7

Water Needs: Medium moisture is best, but will tolerate dry conditions once established

Special Notes: Attractive lemony scented flowers and striking foliage. Attracts birds and butterflies. Tolerates a wide range of soils.

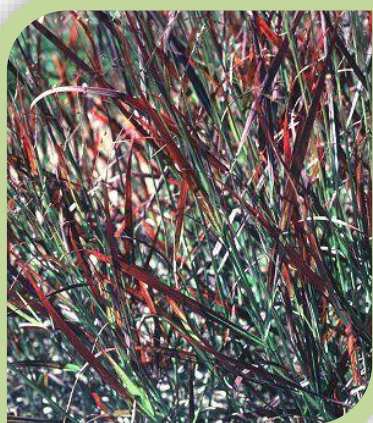
'Wine and Roses' Weigela (Shrub)



Botanical Name: Weigela florida 'Alexandra'
Light Requirements: Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 4-5' Tall 4-5' Wide
Foliage Color: Black/purple
Flower Color: Pink, tubular
Bloom Time: Spring
Key Feature: Blooms on old wood
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8
Water Needs: Average

Special Notes: Attracts hummingbirds, resists deer. Two bloom seasons.... first blooms appear in early spring followed by a second bloom later in the summer.

'Shenandoah' Switch Grass (Ornamental Grass)



Botanical Name: Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah'
Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 4' Tall (in bloom) 2-3' Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: Red
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature: Dramatic Foliage Color, North American Native
Growth rate: Fast
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9
Water Needs: Once established, only needs occasional watering

Special Notes: Foliage turns burgundy in fall. Cut down in late winter/early spring.



'Karl Foerster' Feather Reed Grass (Ornamental Grass)

Botanical Name: Calamagrostis Acutiflora Karl Foerster

Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 5-6' Tall (in bloom) 2' Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Pale Purple

Bloom Time: Summer

Key Feature: Slow-spreading, clump forming, will not self-seed

Growth rate: Fast

Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Water Needs: Once established, only needs occasional watering

Special Notes: Mature seed heads of golden brown. Cut down in late winter/early spring.



'Purple Emperor' Coneflower (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Echinacea purpurea

Light requirements: Full sun to afternoon shade

Average Size at Maturity: 15-18" Tall and Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Magenta-purple changing to lighter pink as flowers mature

Bloom Time: Late June until frost

Key Feature: North American Native, Attracts Birds, Butterflies, Bees

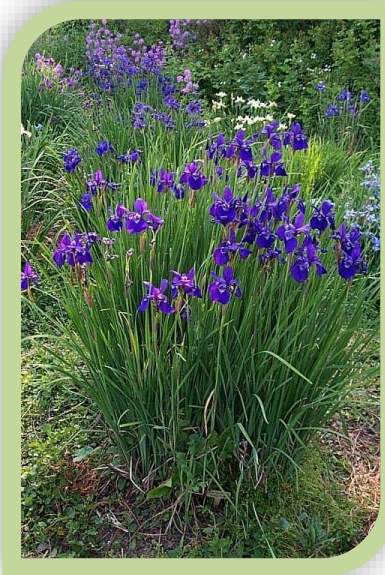
Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9

Water Needs: Prefers medium, well-drained soils, drought tolerant

Special Notes: Beautiful cone heads add winter interest and are good for dried arrangements. Deer resistant.

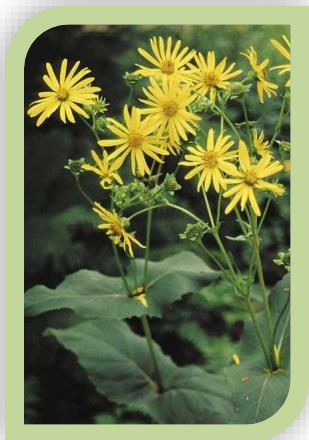
Siberian Iris (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)



Botanical Name: *Iris sibirica*
Light requirements: Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 2' Tall 18" Wide (varies by cultivar)
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: Purple
Bloom Time: Spring-Summer (varies by cultivar)
Key Feature: Flowers for Cutting
Growth rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9
Water Needs: Prefers wet or constantly moist soil

Special Notes: Wonderful spikey foliage adds textural interest after flowers fade.

Cupplant (Perennial)



Botanical Name: *Silphium perfoliatum*
Light requirements: Full to Partial Sun
Average Size at Maturity: 3' to 8' Tall, 2' Wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower color: Yellow
Bloom Time: Summer to Fall
Key Feature: Ranked #1 for Birds
Growth rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9
Water Needs: Prefers regular watering, loves medium moist to wet soil.

Special Notes: Provides food, water and cover for birds. Leaves clasp the stem forming a 'cup' to catch rainwater for birds to drink.



Meadow Sage (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Salvia

Light requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 18-24" inches (varies by cultivar)

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Purple (varies by cultivar)

Bloom Time: Early to Mid Summer

Key Feature: Attracts Hummingbirds

Growth rate: Fast

Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Water Needs: Prefers regular watering, but will tolerate drought when well established

Special Notes: Removing spent flowers will encourage repeat bloom.

Taller cultivars can be sheared to maintain tidy appearance.



'Stella De Oro' Dwarf Daylily (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Hemerocallis x 'Stella De Oro'

Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: Foliage-12" Tall, Flower stalks-24" Tall, 18-24" Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Yellow

Bloom Time: Summer

Key Feature: Long Blooming

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8

Water Needs: Once established, only requires occasional watering

Special Notes: Reblooms freely into early fall.



Daylily (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Hemerocallis

Light requirements: Partial to Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 6"-3' tall, 1-3' wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Varies according to cultivar

Bloom Time: Summer

Key Feature: Long Blooming

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8

Water Needs: Once established, only requires occasional watering

Special Notes: Hardy and colorful.



Threadleaf Coreopsis (Perennial)

Botanical Name: Coreopsis verticillata 'Grandiflora'

Light requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 2-3" Tall 2-3' Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Yellow

Bloom Time: Spring through Summer

Key Feature: Easy Care Plant

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9

Water Needs: Once established, only requires occasional watering

Special Notes: Thrives in poor, sandy, or rocky soil.

Rudbeckia (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)



Botanical Name: Rudbeckia hirta

Light requirements: Full Sun

Average Size at Maturity: 2-3' Tall 1-2' Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Yellow to orange-yellow rays

Bloom Time: June-September

Key Feature: Low maintenance, easy to grow

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-7

Water Needs: Average water needs, tolerates drought

Special Notes: Attracts birds and pollinators, low maintenance, has few pests or disease problems.

Montana Bachelor's Button or Cornflower (Perennial)



Botanical Name: Centaurea montana

Light requirements: Full Sun or Partial Shade

Average Size at Maturity: 12-23 inches Tall and Wide

Foliage Color: Grey Green

Flower color: Deep Blue

Bloom Time: May-June

Key Feature: Flowers for Cutting

Growth rate: Fast

Cold Hardiness Zone: 2-9

Water Needs: It prefers dry or moist soil and can tolerate drought.

Special Notes: Reseeds readily. Deer and Rabbit Resistant.



Astilbe (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Astilbe chinensis*

Light requirements: Partial to Full Shade

Average Size at Maturity: 18-42" Tall (varies by cultivar) 18-24" Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: Varies by cultivar

Bloom Time: Spring/Summer (varies by cultivar)

Key Feature: Cut Flowers, Adds Color to Shade Gardens

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Water Needs: Prefers constantly moist soil

Special Notes: Long-lived easy-care perennial. Leave foliage stand during winter to protect crown.



'Albomarginata' Plantain Lily (Perennial)

Botanical Name: *Hosta undulata*

Light requirements: Partial to Full Shade

Average Size at Maturity: 16-20" Tall 12-18" Wide

Foliage Color: Variegated

Flower color: White

Bloom Time: Mid-Late Summer

Key Feature: One of the First Hostas to Emerge in Spring

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9

Water Needs: Moist to average soil

Special Notes: Easy to grow. Naturalizes.

'Sagae' Plantain Lily (Perennial)



Botanical Name: Hosta 'Sagae'
Light requirements: Partial to Full Shade
Average Size at Maturity: 2-3' Tall and Wide
Foliage Color: Green with yellow margins
Flower color: Lavender
Bloom Time: Mid-Summer
Key Feature: Improved Pest and Disease Resistance
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9
Water Needs: Moist to average soil

Special Notes: Easy to grow, "Big" Hos

Plantain Lily (Cultivar Unknown) (Perennial)



Botanical Name: Hosta
Light requirements: Partial to Full Shade
Average Size at Maturity: Varies by cultivar
Foliage Color: Chartreuse
Flower color: Varies by cultivar
Bloom Time: Mid-Summer
Key Feature: Brightens the Shade Garden
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9
Water Needs: Moist to average soil

Special Notes: There are, literally, thousands of hosta cultivars. This shade plant is typically grown for the foliage, but will produce flowers as well. We'll update our listing for this plant as we gather more facts.

'Palace Purple' Coral Bells (Perennial)



Botanical Name: Heuchera micrantha 'Palace Purple'
Light requirements: Shade to Full Sun
Average Size at Maturity: Foliage 12-18" Tall, Flower Spikes 24" Tall
Foliage Color: Purple/Bronze
Flower color: White
Bloom Time: Summer
Key Feature: Attracts Hummingbirds
Growth rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness Zone: 4-8
Water Needs: Needs regular watering, especially in periods of drought

Special Notes: North American native selection. Dramatic foliage color.
Easy care.

Garden Phlox (Herbaceous Perennial)



Botanical Name: Phlox
Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade
Size at Maturity: 1-2' tall and 1' wide
Foliage Color: Green
Flower Color: Showy, fragrant, purple, pink, white flowers
Bloom Time: July to September
Key Feature(s): Attracts birds, hummingbirds and butterflies
Growth Rate: Moderate
Cold Hardiness: Zone 4 - 8
Water Needs: Medium, needs to be watered in dry spells

Special Notes: Needs good air circulation, avoid overhead watering.
Remove faded flowers to prolong bloom time. In fall, cut plants to ground and remove



Hydrangea (Unknown cultivar) (Shrub)

Botanical Name: *Hydrangea arborescens*

Light requirements: Part Shade

Average Size at Maturity: 3-5' Tall 4-6' Wide

Foliage Color: Green

Flower color: White

Bloom Time: June-September

Key Feature: Showy flowers that are good dried

Growth rate: Moderate

Cold Hardiness Zone: 3-9

Water Needs: Intolerant of drought

Special Notes: Some varieties bloom on new wood, some on old wood.
Therefore pruning needs vary.