

Native Plants for Northeast Kansas

Consider adding one or more of these plants to your landscape in the northeastern part of Kansas to support pollinators and beneficial insects.

Annuals and Perennials – Full Sun or Part Sun

*Will tolerate some shade

<u>Botanical</u> Name	<u>Common</u> Name
Achillea millefolium	Western yarrow
Amsonia illustris	Shining Blue Star*
Anemone virginiana	Thimbleweed*
Antennaria neglecta	Prairie pussytoes
Antennaria parlinii	Pussytoes*
Aquilegia canadensis	Canada columbine *
Artemisia ludoviciana	White sage
Asarum canadense	Wild ginger *
Asclepias hirtella	Tall green milkweed
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp milkweed
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly milkweed
Asclepias verticillata	Whorled milkweed
Baptisia alba	White false indigo
Baptisia australis	Blue false indigo
Baptisia bracteata	Cream wilk indigo
Callirhoe involucrata	Purple poppy mallow
Carex albicans	Oak sedge*
Clematis pitcheri	Pitcher's leather flower
Conoclinium coelestinum	Mist flower
Coreopsis grandiflora	Bigflower coreopsis
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf coreopsis
Coreopsis palmata	Prairie coreopsis
Dalea candida	White prairie clover
Dalea purpurea	Purple prairie clover
Dodecatheon meadia	Shooting star*
Echinacea pallida	Pale purple coneflower
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake master
Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset
Eupatorium purpureum	Sweet joe-pye weed *
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium*
Gillenia stipulata	Indian physic*
Glandularia canadensis	Rose verbena
Helenium autumnale	Common sneezeweed
Heliopsis helianthoides	Rough ox-eye
Heuchera richardsonii	Coral bells*

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Juncus effusus	Common rush
Lespedeza capitata	Round-head bush clover
Liatris aspera	Tall gayfeather
Liatris squarrosa	Hairy gayfeather
Liatris punctata	Dotted gayfeather
Liatris pycnostachya	Thickspike gayfeather
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal flower *
Lobelia siphilitica	Blue lobelia
Mertensia virginica	Virginia bluebells*
Oenothera macrocarpa	Missouri evng. primrose
Packera obovata	Roundleaf groundsel *
Penstemon cobaea	Cobaea beardtongue
Penstemon digitalis	Smooth beardtongue
Penstemon pallidus	Pale beardtongue*
Phemeranthus calycinus	Fame flower
Phlox divaricata	Wild sweet William*
Phlox pilosa	Prairie phlox
Polemonium reptans	Jacob's ladder*
Polygonatum biflorum	Solomon's seal*
Ratibida columnifera	Prairie coneflower
Ratibida pinnata	Grayhead coneflower
Rudbeckia subtomentosa	Sweet coneflower
Ruellia humilis	Fringe-leaf ruellia
Salvia azurea	Blue sage
Solidago nemoralis	Gray goldenrod
Solidago speciosa	Showy goldenrod
Symph. drummondii	Drummond aster
Symphotrichum laeve	Smooth aster
Symph. novae-angliae	New England aster
Symph. oblongifolium	Aromatic aster
Symph. oolentangiensis	Azure aster
Uvularia grandiflora	Large flower bellwort*
Vernonia baldwinii	Western ironweed
Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's root
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders

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Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset
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Hibiscus laevis	Halberd-leaved rose-mallow
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Annuals and Perennials – from outside NE Kansas

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Amsonia tabernaemontana	Eastern Blue Star*	SE KS
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge*	MO
Chelone obliqua	Rose turtlehead*	W MO
Clematis versicolor	Leather flower*	MO
Clinopodium ar-kansanum	Calamint	MO

<u>Botanical</u> Name	<u>Common</u> Name	
Echinacea purpurea	Purple coneflower*	SE KS
Gentiana andrewsii	Closed gentian*	MO
Monarda bradburiana	Beebalm*	SE KS
Silene regia	Royal catchfly	SE KS

SE KS: Southeast Kansas
MO: Missouri
W MO: Western Missouri

Full Sun—At least 6 full hours of sun everyday
Part Sun—3 to 6 hours of sun everyday
Shade—Less than 3 hours of sun everyday

Native Shrubs – Full Sun or Part Sun

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<u>Botanical</u> Name	<u>Common</u> Name
Amelanchier arborea	Service berry *
Amorpha canescens	Leadplant
Amorpha fruticosa	False indigo
Ceanothus americana	New Jersey tea
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Common buttonbush *
Corylus americana	American hazelnut *
Euonymus atropurpureus	Eastern wahoo *

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Hydrangea arborescens	Smooth hydrangea*
Rhus aromatica	Fragrant sumac
Rhus glabra	Smooth sumac
Ribes odoratum	Golden currant *
Rubus occidentalis	Black raspberry *
Senna marilandica	Maryland senna
Viburnum rufidulum	Rust black-haw viburnum *

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Hamamelis vernalis	Ozark witchhazel
	MO

Native Grasses—Full Sun or Part Sun

<u>Botanical</u> Name	<u>Common</u> Name
Andropogon gerardii	Big bluestem
Bouteloua curtipendula	Side oats grama
Koeleria macrantha	Prairie June grass
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
Schizachyrium scoparium	Little bluestem

<u>Botanical</u> Name	<u>Common</u> Name
Sorghastrum nutans	Indian grass
Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie dropseed
Tripsacum dactyloides	Eastern gama grass
Bouteloua gracillis	Blue grama

Native Grasses—Wetter Areas

<u>Botanical</u> Name	<u>Common</u> Name
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass
Spartina pectinata	Prairie cordgrass

Sources:

- Planting Natives in Northeast Kansas: www.plantnativeks.org
- Douglas County K-State Research and Extension: www.douglas.k-state.edu
- Grassland Heritage Foundation: www.grasslandheritage.org
- Kansas Rural Center: kansasruralcenter.org

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