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Select low-growing vegetation to plant near transmission lines

Low-growing and beautiful vegetation can create an attractive habitat for birds, butterflies and other species.

This guide provides suggestions for you to help select a variety of compatible plants that can bloom throughout the growing season the smart way – a safe distance away from high-voltage electric lines.

Perennial Flowers



Asters
Aster species



Black-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia subtomentosa



Blazing Star
Liatris species



Butterfly Weed
Asclepias tuberosa



Cardinal Flower
Lobelia cardinalis



Columbine
Aquilegia canadensis



Common Milkweed
Asclepias syriaca



Compass Plant
Silphium laciniatum



Coneflower
(Narrow-Leaf, Purple)
Echinacea angustifolia



Coneflower (Purple)
Echinacea purpurea



Coneflower (Yellow)
Ratibida pinnata



Coreopsis (Stiff)
Coreopsis palmata



Coreopsis (Tall)
Coreopsis tripteris



Cup Plant
Silphium perfoliatum



Goldenrod
Solidago species

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Great Solomon's Seal
Polygonatum canaliculatum



Lavender Hyssop
Agastache foeniculum



New Jersey Tea
Ceanothus americanus



Prairie Dock
Silphium terebinthinaceum



Purple Prairie Clover
Dalea purpurea



Smooth Blue Aster
Symphyotrichum laeve



Sunflower
Helianthus species



Wild Bergamot
Monarda fistulosa



Wild Lupine
Lupinus perennis

Ornamental Grasses



Big Bluestem
Andropogon gerardii



Indiangrass
Sorghastrum nutans



Little Bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium



Prairie Dropseed
Sporobolus heterolepis



Sideoats Grama
Bouteloua curtipendula



Switchgrass
Panicum virgatum



Wild Rye (Canada)
Elymus canadensis



Wild Rye (Virginia)
Elymus virginicus