

Calico Aster

Aster lateriflorus

(ASS-ter lah-ter-ih-FLOR-us)

Zone 4-8

Blooms: Sept-Oct, 2-3' tall, 2-3' wide

Flower color: white with pink rosy centers, located on sides of stems.

Site: full sun, easily in average, well-drained soil.

Attracts butterflies, deer resistant.



New York Aster

Aster novae-anglia

(ASS-ter NO-vee-ANG-lee-ah)

Zone 4-8

Blooms: Aug-Sept, 3-6' tall, 2-3' wide.

Flower color: deep-blue to purple flowers with orange centers.

Site: full sun, fertile, well drained soil.

Fast growing, excellent cut-flower.

Attracts butterflies, deer resistant.



New York Ironweed

Veronica noveboracensis

(ver-RON-ick-ah NO-vee-bor-ah-SEN-sis)

Zone 4-8

Blooms: July-Sept, 4-7' tall, 2-4' wide

Flower color: tiny, brilliant purple flowers

Site: sun, needs constant moisture to thrive, but tolerates some dryness. Good for wet areas. Attracts butterflies.



Rough-stemmed Goldenrod

Solidago rugosa

(so-li-DAYgo roo-GO-suh)

Zone 4-8

Blooms: Sept-Oct, 30-36" tall and wide.

Flower color: lacy yellow flowers on cascading branches.

Site: full sun, likes semi-wet to well drained soil.

Attracts butterflies, deer resistant.

Does NOT cause hay fever!



Canadian Burnet

Sanguisorba canadensis

(san-gui-SOR-ba can-ah-DEN-sis)

Zone 4-8

Blooms: June-Oct, 2-3' tall, 2-3' wide

Flower color: small, feathery white flowers in spikes 4-6" long.

Site: full sun to part shade. Likes moist, boggy soil.

Good for meadows, bogs, wet areas.



Golden Fleece Goldenrod

Solidago sphacelata

(so-li-DAY-go spass-el-LAH-tuh)

Zone 4-8

Blooms: Aug-Sept, 12-18" tall, 12-18" wide.

Flower color: tiny yellow on trailing stems.

Site: full sun, likes rich, well-drained soil but tolerates poor,

dry soil. Can be used as a ground cover. Attracts butterflies, deer resistant. **Does NOT cause hay fe-**



Pink Turtlehead

Chelone lyonii

(kel-OH-nee ly-ON-ee-eye)

Zone 3-8

Blooms: July-Sept, 2-3' tall

Flower color: pink, flowers resemble turtle heads. Reddish stems with green leaves.

Site: full sun to part shade, likes rich, wet soil. Will spread, but not invasive.



White Snakeroot

Eupatorium rugosum

(yoo-puh-TOR-ee-um roo-go-sum)

Cultivar: 'Chocolate' has burgundy leaves
Zone 3-9;

Blooms: Sept-Oct, 3-5' tall, 1-3' wide.

Flower color: white flowers on purplish stems.

Site: full sun to part shade, likes semi-wet to well-drained soil.

Can be invasive, attracts butterflies.



References

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What is a native plant? There are many definitions, however most botanists would probably agree that native means plants growing in North America prior to European settlement. Because a plant is native does not mean it is problem-free! Native plants grown in a non-native environment and lacking competitors/predators may become invasive.

We have identified plants that will grow well, are hardy for zones 3-4 and are low maintenance. As always, remember that careful site selection, planning and care will ensure success and are the key to minimal care and beautiful gardens. The principle of using the **Right Plant** in the **Right Place** applies here!

Gardens are ever changing and maturing. Choosing perennials for your garden helps ensure a continuity of color and style. Combining perennials for height, color, and foliage allows the gardener to define his/her space. Adding annuals, shrubs and trees can allow a garden to delight for the four seasons. There are many, many more perennials that can be grown in our area.

For a wonderful addition to your garden, check out perennials! Include some spring and fall perennials, along with annual flowers, for months of a beautiful, flowering garden. Enjoy your perennials, and share them with your friends!

We welcome all of your gardening questions! Please feel free to contact Cornell Cooperative Extension as noted on the back page and ... Happy Gardening!