

Gallery of Native Plant Seedlings



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Allium cernuum
(Nodding Onion)

Note flat stem and onion odor.



Amorpha herbacea
(Clusterspike False Indigo)



Andropogon gerardii
(Big Bluestem)

Note flat stem and hairs.



Anemone canadensis
(Canadian Anemone)

Note deep lobes.



Anemone virginiana
(Thimbleweed)

Note full leaflets.



Apocynum cannabinum
(Hemp Dogbane)

Note milky sap.



Aquilegia canadensis
(Eastern Columbine)



Asclepias incarnata
(Swamp Milkweed)

Note milky sap.



Asclepias tuberosa
(Butterfly Milkweed)

Note absence of milky sap.



Aster cordifolius
(Blue Wood Aster)



Aster laevis
(Smooth Aster)



Aster macrophyllus
(Big Leaf Aster)



Aster novae-angliae
(New England Aster)



Aster oblongifolius
(Aromatic Aster)

Note citrus scent to crushed leaf.



Aster prenanthoides
(Zig Zag Aster)

Note wide petiole.



Aster spectabilis
(Showy Aster)



Baptisia australis
(Blue False Indigo)



Baptisia tinctoria
(Wild Indigo)

Note small, trifoliate leaves.



Blephilia ciliata
(Downy Pagoda Plant)

Note pubescent leaves.



Carex (Sedge) or *Scirpus* (Bulrush)?

Note 3 leaves form spokes for Mercedes™ symbol on *Carex* (Sedge) species.



Carex comosa
(Cosmos Sedge)



Carex intumescens
(Star Sedge)



Carex lupulina
(Hop Sedge)



Chamaecrista fasciculata
(Partridge Pea)



Coreopsis lanceolata
(Lance Leaf Coreopsis)



Coreopsis Tripteris
(Tall Tickseed)

Note opposite, “large”, trifoliate leaves.



Coreopsis verticillata
(Whorled Coreopsis)



Desmodium canadense
(Showy Tick Trefoil)



Echinacea purpurea
(Purple Coneflower)



Elymus virginicus
(Virginia Wildrye)

Note reddish stems.



Eryngium yuccifolium
(Rattlesnake Master)

Note hairs, particularly spiny looking ones on leaves.



Eupatorium fistulosum
(Joe Pye Weed)



Eupatorium perfoliatum
(Boneset)



Eupatorium purpureum
(Purple Node Joe Pye Weed)



Gentiana clausa
(Closed Gentian)



Glyceria striata
(Fowl Mannagrass)

Note featherlike arrangement of leaves on stem.



Helenium autumnale
(Sneezeweed)

Note flaps extending from petiole down stem.



Helenium flexuosum
(Purple Headed Sneezeweed)



Helianthus angustifolia
(Narrow Leaved Sunflower)



Heliopsis helianthoides
(Ox-Eye Sunflower)



Hibiscus moscheutos
(Crimson-eyed Rosemallow)



Iris versicolor
(Blue Flag Iris)

Note flat pointed leaves that are in one plane.



Lespedeza virginica
(Slender Bushclover)



Liatris graminifolia
(Grass Leaf Blazing Star)

Note if you dig it up you will find a corm (swollen root).



Liatris spicata
(Spiked Gayfeather)

Note corm (swollen root).



Liatris squarrosa
(Scaly Blazing Star)

Note corm (swollen root).



Lupinus perennis
(Perennial Blue Lupine)

Note no more than 11 leaflets per leaf.



Mimulus ringens
(Square Stemmed Monkeyflower)



Monarda fistulosa
(Wild Bergamot)

Note square stem and toothed leaves.



Panicum virgatum
(Switchgrass)

Note tillers and round stem.



Parthenium integrifolium
(Wild Quinine)



Penstemon digitalis
(Tall White Beardtongue)



Pycnanthemum incanum
(Hoary Mountain Mint)

Note sweet scent to crushed leaf.



Ratibida pinnata
(Gray Coneflower)

Note separate leaflets.



Rhus typhina
(Staghorn Sumac)

Note hairy stem.



Rudbeckia fulgida
(Orange Coneflower)

Note leaves will feel somewhat rough.



Rudbeckia hirta
(Black Eyed Susan)

Note hairy leaves.



Rudbeckia triloba
(Brown Eyed Susan)

Note mitten shaped leaf.



Schizachyrium scoparium
(Little Bluestem)

Note flat stem and no hairs.



Scirpus validus
(Soft Stemmed Bulrush)

Note round, spongy stems.



Senna hebecarpa
(Wild Senna)



Silphium trifoliatum
(Whorled Rosinweed)

Note 3 leaves/node.



Solidago bicolor
(Silverrod)



Solidago caesia
(Blue Stemmed Goldenrod)



Solidago flexicaulis
(Zig Zag Goldenrod)

Note as plant matures stem zig zags.



Solidago nemoralis
(Gray Goldenrod)



Solidago odora
(Licorice Scented Goldenrod)

Note anise scent to crushed leaves.



Solidago patula
(Roughleaf Goldenrod)



Solidago speciosa
(Showy Goldenrod)



Sorghastrum nutans
(Indiangrass)

Note ligules form a peep sight.



Sorghastrum secundum
(Lopsided Indiangrass)



Tradescantia ohiensis
(Ohio Spiderwort)



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Note hairy stem.



Vernonia gigantea
(Giant Ironweed)



Zizia aurea
(Golden Alexanders)