

Early Ripening Species																
Prairie		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
Botanical Name	Common Name	Bloom Time						Seed Ripe					LH CofC			
<i>Notholocais cuspidata</i>	Prairie Dandelion	A	M						M						9	
<i>Oxytropis lambertii</i>	Purple Locoweed	A	M	J					M	J	J				7	
<i>Salix humilis</i>	Prairie Willow	A	M						M	J					8	
<i>Carex heliophila / Carex inops</i>	Western oak sedge	A	M						M	J					6	
Savanna/Woodland		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
Botanical Name	Common Name	Bloom Time						Seed Ripe					LH CofC			
<i>Claytonia virginica</i>	Spring Beauty	A	M						M						4	
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Common Oak Sedge	A	M	J					M	J					6	
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	Dutchman's Breeches	A	M						M	J					7	
<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	Bloodroot	A	M						M	J					7	
<i>Erythronium albidum</i>	White Trout Lily	A	M						M	J					8	
<i>Poa sylvestris</i>	Woodland blue grass	A	M						M	J					10	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Wild Blue Phlox; Sweet William	A	M	J						J					5	
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue	A	M							J					8	

Mid-season Ripening Species																
Prairie		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct		
Botanical Name	Common Name	Bloom Time						Seed Ripe					LH CofC			
<i>Oxalis violacea</i>	Violet Wood Sorrel	A	M	J						J	J				8	
<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>	Hoary Puccoon	A	M							J	J				7	
<i>Viola pedatifida</i>	Prairie Violet	A	M	J						J	J				8	
<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>	Fringed Puccoon	A	M							J	J				8	
<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>	Prairie Spiderwort		M	J	J					J	J				4	
<i>Pediomelum esculentum</i>	Prairie Turnip		M	J	J					J	J				8	
<i>Carex muehlenbergii</i>	Sand Bracted Sedge		M	J	J					J	J				5	

<i>Arabis shortii</i> / <i>Boechera dentata</i>	Rock cress	A	M								J	J					8
<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild Garlic		M	J	J						J	J					6
<i>Carex sparganioides</i>	Bur-reed Sedge		M	J							J	J					6
<i>Scutellaria leonardii</i>	Smaller Skullcap		M	J							J	J					6
<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i>	Prairie Blue-eyed Grass		M	J							J	J					6
<i>Arabis hirsuta</i>	Hairy Rock Cress		M	J							J	J					7
<i>Astragalus crassicaarpus</i>	Ground Plum		M	J							J	J					8
<i>Astragalus lotiflorus</i>	Milk Vetch		M	J							J	J					10
<i>Astragalus missouriensis</i>	Missouri milk vetch		M	J							J	J					10
<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i> var. <i>obtusata</i>	Prairie wedge grass			J	J	A					J	J					7
<i>Dichanthelium wilcoxianum</i>	Wilcox's panic grass		M	J							J	J					7
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	June Grass			J	J						J	J					8
<i>Carex artitecta</i>	Blunt-scaled oak sedge	A	M								J	J					8
<i>Senecio pauperculus</i>	Balsam Ragwort		M	J							J	J					5
<i>Heterostipa spartea</i>	Porcupine Grass			J							J	J					6
<i>Carex festucacea</i>	Fescue Oval Sedge	A	M	J							J	J					8
<i>Carex brevior</i>	Plains Oval Sedge			J	J						J	J					4
<i>Ceanothus herbaceus</i>	Redroot; Jersey Tea			J							J	J					8
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge			J	J						J	J					10
<i>Viola missouriensis</i>	Missouri violet	A	M	J							J	J					6
<i>Sphenopholis obtusata</i> var. <i>major</i>	Slender wedge grass			J	J	A					J	J					7
<i>Cirsium undulatum</i>	Wavy-leaved thistle		M	J	J						J	J	A				7
<i>Euphorbia spathulata</i>	Spatula spurge; Warty spurge		M	J	J						J	J	A				5
<i>Gaura coccinea</i>	Scarlet Gaura		M	J	J	A					J	J	A				7
<i>Senecio plattensis</i>	Prairie Ragwort		M	J	J							J					5

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Bloom Time						Seed Ripe						LH CofC	
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	A	M	J						J	J				6
<i>Viola pubescens eriocarpa</i>	Smooth Yellow Violet	A	M	J						J	J				5
<i>Osmorhiza longistylis</i>	Sweet cicely		M	J						J	J				4

<i>Smilax lasioneura</i>	Common Carrion Flower		M	J	J						J	J					5
<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>	Showy orchid		M	J							J	J					4
<i>Lonicera prolifera</i>	Yellow Vine Honeysuckle		M	J							J	J					7
<i>Smilacina stellata</i>	Starry Solomon's Plume	A	M	J							J	J					5
<i>Carex oligocarpa</i>	Few-fruited gray sedge	A	M								J	J					6
<i>Carex hitchcockiana</i>	Hairy gray sedge		M	J							J	J					8
<i>Carex meadii</i>	Mead's Stiff Sedge		M	J							J	J					10
<i>Carex backii</i>	Northern grass sedge		M	J							J	J					10
<i>Carex leavenworthii</i>	Dwarf bracted sedge		M	J							J	J					3
<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	Solomon's Seal		M	J							J	J	A				5
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry		M								J	J	A				8
<i>Carex sprengeii</i>	Long-beaked Sedge		M	J	J							J	A				4
<i>Carex gracilescens</i>	Slender Wood Sedge	A	M	J								J					10
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia Waterleaf		M	J								J					5
<i>Triosteum perfoliatum</i>	Late Horse Gentian		M	J								J					5
<i>Carex cephalophora</i>	Short-headed Bracted Sedge		M	J								J					5
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Curly-styled Wood Sedge			J								J					7

Late Season Ripening Species

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<i>Erigeron strigosus</i>	Daisy Fleabane			J	J	A	S				J	A	S		4
<i>Physalis virginiana</i>	Virginia Ground Cherry			J	J	A					J	A	S		5
<i>Lygodesmia juncea</i>	Skeleton Weed			J	J	A					J	A	S		7
<i>Calylophus serrulatus</i>	Toothed evening primrose			J	J	A					J	A	S		8
<i>Comandra umbellata</i>	Bastard Toadflax		M	J	J						J	A			7
<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>	Wild Blue Larkspur		M	J	J						J	A			7
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada Anemone		M	J							J	A			4
<i>Carex normalis</i>	Spreading Oval Sedge			J	J						J	A			5
<i>Delphinium virescens</i>	Prairie Larkspur			J	J						J	A			7

<i>Linum rigidum</i>	Yellow Flax			J	J							J	A								7	
<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>	Short Green Milkweed				J							J	A									8
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Pale Spiked Lobelia		M	J	J	A							A									6
<i>Asclepias amplexicaulis</i>	Sand Milkweed		M	J									A									4
<i>Pediomelum argophyllum</i>	Silvery scurfy pea			J	J								A									5
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American Vetch		M	J	J	A	S						A	S								8
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Large-flowered Beardtongue		M	J									A	S								5
<i>Yucca glauca</i>	Soapweed; Yucca		M	J									A	S								8
<i>Haplopappus spinulosus</i>	Cut-leaved iron plant			J	J	A	S						A	S								8
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Prairie Milkweed			J	J	A							A	S								7
<i>Elymus riparius</i>	Riverbank Wild Rye			J	J	A							A	S								5
<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	Purple Meadow Rue			J	J								A	S								5
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Thimbleweed			J	J								A	S								7
<i>Cacalia atriplicifolia</i>	Pale Indian Plantain				J	A	S						A	S								7
<i>Calamovilfa longifolia</i>	Sand Reed Grass				J	A	S						A	S								8
<i>Eleocharis smallii</i>	Marsh spike rush				J	A	S						A	S								6
<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	Rough Sunflower				J	A							A	S								5
<i>Panicum oligosanthos var. scribnerianum</i>	Scribner's Panic Grass		M	J	J	A	S	O					A	S	O							5
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Early Sunflower			J	J	A	S						A	S	O							6
<i>Monotropa uniflora</i>	Indian Pipe			J	J	A	S						A	S	O							7
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White Prairie Clover			J	J	A	S						A	S	O							9
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Thimbleweed			J	J	A							A	S	O							5
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant			J	J	A							A	S	O							8
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	Narrow-leaved Coneflower			J	J								A	S	O							6
<i>Baptisia lactea</i>	White Wild Indigo			J	J								A	S	O							6
<i>Impatiens pallida</i>	Yellow Jewelweed				J	A	S	O					A	S	O							5
<i>Helianthus strumosus</i>	Pale-leaved Sunflower				J	A	S	O					A	S	O							6
<i>Polygala verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkwort				J	A	S	O					A	S	O							7
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot				J	A	S						A	S	O							4
<i>Pilea pumila</i>	Common clearweed				J	A	S						A	S	O							4
<i>Crotalaria sagittalis</i>	Rattlebox				J	A	S						A	S	O							6

<i>Linum sulcatum</i>	Grooved Yellow Flax				J	A	S						A	S	O	6
<i>Bouteloua hirsuta</i>	Hairy Grama				J	A	S						A	S	O	7
<i>Helianthus rigidus</i>	Showy Sunflower				J	A	S						A	S	O	7
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama				J	A	S						A	S	O	8
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover				J	A	S						A	S	O	8
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Blazing Star				J	A	S						A	S	O	8

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<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	Eastern Wahoo			J	J						J	A			7
<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>	Wild Yam			J	J						J	A			5
<i>Sanicula gregaria / sanicula odorata</i>	Common snakeroot			J	J						J	A			5
<i>Festuca obtusa</i>	Nodding Fescue			J	J						J	A			7
<i>Carex tenera</i>	Narrow-leaved Oval Sedge		M	J							J	A			8
<i>Menispermum canadense</i>	Common Moonseed		M	J	J						J	A	S		4
<i>Elymus hystrix</i>	Bottlebrush Grass				J	A					J	A	S		5
<i>Galium circaezans</i>	Licorice Bedstraw											A			5
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	Enchanter's Nightshade			J	J	A						A			4
<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	Yellow Giant Hyssop				J	A	S	O				A			6
<i>Bromus pubescens</i>	Hairy Wood Chess			J	J							A	S		8
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	False Indigo			J	J	A						A	S		5
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	Lopseed			J	J	A						A	S		4
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Sweet Joe Pye Weed				J	A	S					A	S		4
<i>Senna marilandica</i>	Wild senna				J	A						A	S		5
<i>Elymus villosus</i>	Silky Wild Rye			J	J	A						A	S		4
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry Champion				J	A	S					A	S		6
<i>Maianthemum racemosum</i>	Solomon's Plume	A	M	J								A	S	O	4
<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	Late Figwort				J	A	S	O				A	S	O	4

Autumn Ripening Species

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Botanical Name	Common Name	Bloom Time							Seed Ripe					LH CofC	
<i>Euphorbia corollata</i>	Flowering Spurge			J	J	A							S		4
<i>Desmodium illinoense</i>	Illinois Tick Trefoil				J	A							S		5
<i>Spiranthes magnicamporum</i>	Great plains ladies' tresses					A	S						S		5
<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>	Three-seeded Mercury			J	J	A	S	O					S	O	4
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	Compass Plant			J	J	A	S						S	O	7
<i>Potentilla arguta/Drymocallis arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil			J	J	A	S						S	O	9
<i>Lysimachia ciliata</i>	Fringed Loosestrife			J	J	A							S	O	4
<i>Rosa arkansana var. suffulta</i>	Sunshine rose			J	J	A							S	O	4
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed			J	J	A							S	O	6
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis			J	J	A							S	O	8
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Rose Milkweed; Swamp Milkweed			J	J	A							S	O	4
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue			J	J								S	O	4
<i>Onosmodium molle</i>	Marbleseed			J	J								S	O	5
<i>Campanula americana</i>	Tall Bellflower				J	A	S	O					S	O	4
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia				J	A	S	O					S	O	4
<i>Agropyron smithii</i>	Western Wheat Grass				J	A	S	O					S	O	5
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Button Blazing Star				J	A	S	O					S	O	8
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower				J	A	S						S	O	4
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Germander				J	A	S						S	O	4
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem				J	A	S						S	O	5
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch Grass				J	A	S						S	O	5
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	Rosin Weed				J	A	S						S	O	5
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Cord Grass				J	A	S						S	O	5
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazing Star				J	A	S						S	O	7
<i>Dalea enneandra</i>	Nine-anther Dalea				J	A	S						S	O	10
<i>Dalea leporina</i>	Foxtail Dalea				J	A	S						S	O	6
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye				J	A							S	O	5
<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Showy Tick Trefoil				J	A							S	O	6
<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>	Missouri Goldenrod				J	A							S	O	7

<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-oats Grama					A	S	O						S	O	4
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod					A	S	O						S	O	4
<i>Aster sagittifolius</i>	Arrow-leaved Aster					A	S	O						S	O	6
<i>Sporobolus cryptandrus</i>	Sand Dropseed					A	S	O						S	O	6
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Blue Aster					A	S	O						S	O	6
<i>Aster azureus</i>	Sky Blue Aster					A	S	O						S	O	8
<i>Muhlenbergia cuspidata</i>	Prairie Satin Grass					A	S	O						S	O	10
<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian's Sunflower					A	S							S	O	4
<i>Sporobolus asper</i>	Rough Dropseed					A	S							S	O	4
<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>	False Boneset					A	S							S	O	5
<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i>	Leafy Satin Grass					A	S							S	O	5
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass					A	S							S	O	5
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem					A	S							S	O	6
<i>Strophostyles leiosperma</i>	Small Wild Bean					A	S							S	O	7
<i>Agalinis aspera</i>	Rough False Foxglove					A	S							S	O	9
<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky Aster						S	O						S	O	9
<i>Stenaria nigricans</i>	Narrow-leaved Bluets		J	J		A	S							S	O	9
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Long-headed Coneflower			J	J	A									O	4
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	Heath Aster					A	S	O							O	4
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Old Field Goldenrod					A	S	O							O	5
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Zig Zag Goldenrod					A	S	O							O	6
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod					A	S	O							O	7
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic Aster					A	S	O							O	10
<i>Aster lateriflorus</i>	Calico Aster					A	S	O							O	4
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<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i>	American Hog Peanut				J	A	S							S		4
<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	Tall agrimony			J	J	A	S							S	O	4
<i>Diarrhena americana</i>	Beak Grass				J	A	S							S	O	7
<i>Leersia virginica</i>	White grass					A	S	O						S	O	6

