Bee Balm

July-September
2-4 feet tall
Attracts hummingbirds
Spreads quickly
Yellow Coneflower

July-September
2-5 feet Tall
Attracts butterflies and honeybees
Native Americans used the roots to help toothaches
Blue Vervain

June – September
1-3 feet tall
Was used as food and medicine in Native American culture
Pretty in winter
Golden Alexander

2-3 Feet tall

May-June

Host for Swallowtail Butterfly
Prairie Blazing Star

July-September
2-3 feet tall
Attract birds and butterflies
New England Aster

August-October

3-5 Feet

Pinch back stems before end of July to control plant height (make it bushier)
Blue Flag Iris

June-July
2-4 feet tall
Roots are good for stopping erosion
Culver’s Root

July-September
4-6 feet tall
Looks like a Candelabra
Black-eyed Susan

June- August
2-3 Feet
Very common
Not fussy- likes full sun!
Cup Plant

July-September

4-6 feet Tall

Leaves form cups for birds to drink
Swamp Milkweed

June - August
3-4 feet tall
Host for Monarch butterfly
Ironweed

June - September
2-4 feet tall
Compass plant (or prickly lettuce)

July – August

Can get very tall! (10 ft!)

Large leaves at bottom align themselves with north & south.

Stems + thick and hairy, deer don’t like
Obedient plant (False Dragonhead)

July-October
18” to 3 feet tall
Bloom = mouth of dragon?
Weed control
Deer resistant (well, maybe)
Sedges

Fox Sedge: Flowering spikes resemble fox tails

Bottlebrush sedge: looks like a bottlebrush