



Native Wildflowers for New England Meadows

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Species	Common Name	bloom period							Color	Height	Photo key
		April	May	June	July	August	September	October			
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Lavender Hyssop				X	X	X		purple	3'	1
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	X	X	X					red	2'	2
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed			X	X	X			purple	3'	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly milkweed			X	X	X			orange	2'	3
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster					X	X	X	blue	4'	
<i>Aster noviae angliae</i>	New England Aster					X	X	X	purple	5'	4
<i>Cassia hebecerpa</i>	Wild Senna				X	X			yellow	5'	5
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Coreopsis		X	X	X				yellow	3'	6
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower				X	X	X		purple	4'	7
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Joe-Pye Weed				X	X	X		pink	7'	8
<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Ox Eye Sunflower			X	X	X	X		yellow	5'	9
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Dense Blazing Star				X	X	X		purple	5'	10
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower				X	X	X		red	4'	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild Lupine		X	X	X				purple	2'	11
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot				X	X	X		purple	4'	
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue			X	X				white	4'	12
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia Mountain Mint			X	X	X	X		white	3'	
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Yellow Coneflower				X	X	X		yellow	5'	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan			X	X	X	X	X	yellow	2'	13
<i>Rudbeckia subtomentosa</i>	Sweet Black Eyed Susan					X	X	X	yellow	5'	
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Early Goldenrod				X	X	X		yellow	3'	
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	Stiff Goldenrod					X	X	X	yellow	4'	14
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain				X	X	X		blue	5'	15
<i>Vernonia altissima</i>	Ironweed					X	X	X	purple	5'	
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander	X	X	X					yellow	3'	
Grasses											
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama									2'	
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia Wild Rye									4'	16
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	Red Fescue									2'	
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem									3'	
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass									6'	

This list includes species that have performed best in our meadows at UNH. For more species and more information, visit our website and online wildflower guide: extension.unh.edu/Wildflower-Meadows



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