Plant icon	Botanical name	Common name	Height	Value
Grasses				
	Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple Love Grass	18"-3'	Versatile and low-maintenance ornamental grass that grows in an open cluster with attractive reddish-purple blooms.
	Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	3-6′	Perennial, clump-forming, warm-season grass with open lacy sprays, reddish-purple seedheads, and deep roots that make it an ideal soil stabilizer.
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	1-3′	Adaptable grass that is useful for re-vegetation, soil stability, food for birds, and cover for wildlife.
	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	2-3′	Attractive, fine-textured, bunchgrass with graceful flowering panicles, seeds for birds, and fibrous roots that help stabilize soils.
Herbaceous Perennials				
	Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	3-5′	Upright perennial with fragrant, pink flower clusters. This plant thrives in moist soils, such as along marshes, but also in average garden soils.
**	Eupatorium hyssopifolium	Hyssop-leaved Boneset	1-3′	Drought- and salt-tolerant perennial with fine-textured clusters of white flowers and narrow, green-gray leaves.
*	Eutrochium dubium	Coastal Plain Joe-Pye Weed	2-5'	Adaptable perennial with lance-shaped leaves, purple stems, and dome-shaped corymbs of pink flowers. It can grow in moist areas with sandy/gravelly soils.
	Fragaria virginiana	Wild Strawberry	6-9"	Ground-hugging perennial with white spring flowers and small, edible summer berries. It spreads easily by runners and is a good groundcover alternative for lawn.
	Pycanthemum tenuifolium	Narrow Leaf Mountain Mint	2-3′	Hardy, upright perennial with narrow, thread-like leaves and small lavender-white flowers. This plant spreads easily through rhizomes and self-seeding.
*	Symphyotrichum novi-belgii	New York Aster	1-4'	A salt-tolerant aster with bright pink to deep purple fall flowers. It grows in slightly brackish marshes, borders of salt marshes and inland marshes.
**	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	2-5′	Tall, fast-growing, spreading perennial with panicles of purple-blue, summer blossoms that attract many pollinators and birds that eat the seeds.
**	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	2-3′	Fast-growing, self-seeding perennial with golden umbels that bloom before many other plants and attractive seedheads that can persist into winter.
Shrubs				
0	llex verticillata	Winterberry	2-6′	Salt-tolerant, semi-evergreen shrub with berries that are eaten by birds. The dark green leaves are aromatic and may stay on the branches for most of the winter.
	Myrica pensylvanica	Northern Bayberry	5-7′	A ticket-forming shrub with aromatic, semi-evergreen, dark green leaves. It produces berries that are a staple food for many wildlife species and thick cover that provides wildlife shelter and erosion control.
	Rosa virginiana	Virginia Rose	2-6′	A salt-tolerant, thicket-forming shrub with fragrant pink summer flowers that mature to rosehips that stay on the plant through winter and are a good food source for many animals.
	Swida sericea	Red Twig Dogwood	6-9'	A colony-forming shrub with dense clusters of flat-topped white flowers, blue-tinged white berries, and stunning red stems/branches that are a focal point in the winter.