

Carefree American Wildflowers for Sun



Sun-Loving American Wildflowers

<u>Winecups</u> (<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> , Zones 4-10) knit and weave themselves around other flowers and grasses to provide hot color with its cups of deep magenta flowers.
Hairbell (Campanula rotundifolia, Zones 3-7) is named for its delicate bells of violet to pale blue that hang from slender 12- to 18-inch stems.
<u>Dyer's coreopsis</u> (<i>Coreopsis tinctoria</i>) bears lots of small gold or gold and burgundy daisies atop slender stems in the summer months. The 1- to 2-foot plants can sometimes flop. The variety ' <u>Mardi Gras</u> ' is extra pretty with its quilled petals of gold and maroon.
<u>Pale purple</u> and <u>purple coneflowers</u> (<i>Echinacea pallida</i> and <i>E. purpurea</i> , Zones 3-8) are valued for their beautiful large-coned daisies and wildlife benefits; few native wildflowers can beat these.
Blazing star (<i>Liatris spicata</i> , Zones 3-11) is a bold bloomer with many tall (3 to 5 foot) spikes of fuzzy purple flowers that are prettiest in midsummer.
<u>yellow coneflower</u> (<i>Ratibida pinnata</i> , Zones 3-9) can reach up to 4 feet (sometimes more). Its golden daisies are visited by bees and butterflies and have prominent central cones with drooping yellow petals that move in the wind.
spotted horsemint (<i>Monarda punctata</i> , Zones 3-9) have some of the greatest pollinator power around, especially when it comes to feeding bees.

	Brown-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i> , Zones 3-9) is a short-lived perennial known for its drifts of tiny golden daisies with brown eyes that delight the eye from late summer to fall.
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