

# Low-growing Plants- 3' and under

These plants typically grow to about 3 feet or less. We have other, slightly larger plants available that may also meet your needs for low-growing plants but have created this limited list to simplify things for people looking for short plants.

Botanical Name	Common Name	Approx. Seeds/Oz	Height	Bloom Color	Bloom Time	Full Sun	Partial Sun	Shade	Upland Dry	Upland Moist	Saturated	Emergent Shallow	Emergent Deep	Aquatic	Salt Tolerant
<i>Aqalinis purpurea</i>	Purple False Foxglove	781,250	1'-2'	Lavender	Aug-Oct	x				x	x				
<i>Aqalinis tenuifolia</i>	Slender False Foxglove	781,250	1'-2'	Lavender	Aug-Oct	x	x				x				
<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild Onion	590	1'-2'	Pink	Apr-Jul	x	x	x		x					
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	7,700	1'-2'	White/Lavender	Jul-Oct	x	x			x					
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	Wild Leek	1,400	6"-1'	White	Jun-Aug		x	x		x					
<i>Ammophila breviflora</i>	Dune Grass	107,800	2'-3'	Green	Jul-Sep	x			x	x					x
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant	17,000	2'-3'	Purple	Jun-Aug	x	x		x	x					x
<i>Andropogon virginicus</i>	Broom Sedge	15,625	2'-3'	Brown	Aug-Sep	x			x	x	x				x
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Meadow Anemone	9,250	1'-2'	White	May-Sep	x	x			x	x				
<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Thimbleweed	20,938	2'-3'	White	Jun-Aug	x	x		x	x					
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Anemone	20,000	1'-3'	White	Jun-Aug	x	x	x	x	x					
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Wild Columbine	25,000	1'-3'	Red/Yellow	Apr-Jul	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i>	Jack-In-The-Pulpit	425	1'-3'	Green	Apr-Jul		x	x		x					
<i>Asclepias hirtella</i>	Tall Green Milkweed	4,300	2'-3'	Purple/Cream	Jun-Aug	x			x	x					
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Prairie Milkweed	5,300	2'-3'	Pink	Jun-Aug	x				x					
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	3,500	1'-3'	Orange	Jun-Sep	x	x		x	x					x
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	10,250	1'-1.5'	White	Jun-Sep	x	x		x	x					
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Yellow Wild Indigo	5,200	2'-3'	Yellow	Jun-Aug	x	x		x						
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	Wood Mint	233,539	1'-3'	White	Jun-Oct		x	x		x					
<i>Brasenia schreberi</i>	Water Shield	78,125	6"-1'	Purple	Jun-Jul	x						x	x	x	
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	50,000	1'-2'	Yellow	Mar-Jun		x	x			x				
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebell	900,000	1'-2'	Blue	Jun-Oct	x	x		x						
<i>Carex annectens var. xanthocarpa</i>	Small Yellow Fox Sedge	85,000	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x			x					
<i>Carex aquatilis</i>	Long-Bracted Tussock Sedge	125,000	2'-3'	Green	Apr-Jun	x	x			x		x			
<i>Carex bebbii</i>	Bebb's Oval Sedge	100,000	2'-3'	Green	Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex bicknellii</i>	Copper-Shouldered Oval Sedge	33,422	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun	x			x	x					
<i>Carex blanda</i>	Common Wood Sedge	12,500	1'-2'	Green	Apr-Jun		x	x	x	x					
<i>Carex brevior</i>	Plains Oval Sedge	27,500	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun	x			x	x					
<i>Carex buxbaumii</i>	Buxbaum's Sedge	14,500	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x				x	x				
<i>Carex comosa</i>	Bristly Sedge	41,183	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x		x		
<i>Carex cristatella</i>	Crested Oval Sedge	59,000	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x	x			
<i>Carex crus-corvi</i>	Crowfoot Fox Sedge	13,125	2'-3'	Green	Jun	x	x	x			x				
<i>Carex davisi</i>	Awned Graceful Sedge	9,000	2'-3'	Green	May		x	x		x					
<i>Carex emoryi</i>	Riverbank Sedge	140,625	2'-3'	Green	May	x	x				x				
<i>Carex frankii</i>	Bristly Cattail Sedge	31,250	1'-2'	Green	Jun-Jul	x	x	x			x				
<i>Carex gracillima</i>	Graceful Sedge	100,000	2'-3'	Green	Apr-Jun		x	x	x	x					
<i>Carex granularis</i>	Pale Sedge	15,500	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun	x	x	x			x				
<i>Carex grayi</i>	Common Bur Sedge	1,200	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun		x	x			x				
<i>Carex haydenii</i>	Long-Scaled Tussock Sedge		1'-3'	Green	May	x	x				x				
<i>Carex hystericina</i>	Porcupine Sedge	36,000	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x	x			x				
<i>Carex interior</i>	Prairie Star Sedge	38,000	1'-3'	Green	May	x	x				x				
<i>Carex intumescens</i>	Shining Bur Sedge	1,300	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun		x			x					
<i>Carex lupulina</i>	Common Hop Sedge	3,635	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x	x			x				
<i>Carex lurida</i>	Bottlebrush Sedge	12,000	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x	x			x	x			
<i>Carex molesta</i>	Field Oval Sedge	27,500	1'-3'	Green	Jun-Jul	x			x	x					
<i>Carex muhlenbergii</i>	Sand Bracted Sedge	11,875	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x	x	x						
<i>Carex muskingumensis</i>	Swamp Oval Sedge	81,250	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun			x			x	x			
<i>Carex normalis</i>	Spreading Oval Sedge	25,000	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun		x	x		x	x				
<i>Carex pellita</i>	Woolly Sedge	28,000	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Common Oak Sedge	29,000	6"-1'	Green	Apr-May		x	x	x	x					
<i>Carex projecta</i>	Loose-Headed Oval Sedge	131,094	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x	x		x	x	x			
<i>Carex radiata</i>	Straight-Styled Wood Sedge	41,390	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun		x	x	x	x					
<i>Carex rosea</i>	Curly-Styled Wood Sedge	53,125	6"-1'	Green	Apr-Jun		x	x	x	x					
<i>Carex scoparia</i>	Lance-Fruited Oval Sedge	83,250	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex sparganioides v. cephaloidea</i>	Rough-Clustered Sedge	15,500	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun			x		x					
<i>Carex squarrosa</i>	Narrow-Leaved Cattail Sedge	25,111	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex stipata</i>	Common Fox Sedge	35,625	1'-3'	Green	Apr-May	x	x	x			x	x			
<i>Carex straminea</i>	Awned Oval Sedge	100,000	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex stricta</i>	Common Tussock Sedge	187,500	2'-3'	Green	Apr-Jun	x	x				x	x			
<i>Carex swanii</i>	Swan's Sedge	74,000	1'-2'	Green	May-Jun		x		x	x					
<i>Carex tribuloides</i>	Awl-Fruited Oval Sedge	118,750	2'-3'	Green	May-Jul	x	x	x			x	x			
<i>Carex typhina</i>	Common Cattail Sedge	15,375	1'-2'	Green	Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex vesicaria</i>	Tufted Lake Sedge	12,000	2'-3'	Green	Jun-Jul	x					x				
<i>Carex viridula</i>	Green Yellow Sedge	35,000	1'-2'	Green	May-Sep	x	x				x				
<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Brown Fox Sedge	125,000	2'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x	x				x				
<i>Carex vulpinoidea v. ambigua</i>	Large Yellow Fox Sedge	90,625	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun	x				x	x	x			

<i>Caulophyllum thalictroides</i>	Blue Cohosh	120	1'-3'	Yellow	Apr-May		x	x	x		x								
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	7,000	1'-3'	White	Jun-Oct	x	x			x	x								
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea	3,800	1'-3'	Yellow	Jun-Oct	x	x			x	x								
<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>	Indian Wood Oats	7,500	2'-3'	Green	Jul-Aug		x		x		x								
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	Virgin's Bower	13,600	Vine	White	Jul-Oct	x	x				x		x						
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	Blue Mistflower	315,000	1'-3'	Blue	Aug-Sep	x	x				x								
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Sand Coreopsis	12,500	1'-2'	Yellow	May-Aug	x	x			x									x
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	11,875	1'-2'	Yellow	Jun-Aug	x	x			x									
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Field Nut Sedge	234,375	1'-2'	Straw	Jul-Aug	x	x				x		x						
<i>Dalea candida</i>	White Prairie Clover	26,250	1'-3'	White	Jun-Oct	x	x			x	x								
<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	20,000	1'-3'	Purple	Jun-Sep	x	x			x									x
<i>Deschampsia caespitosa</i>	Tufted Hair Grass	75,000	1'-3'	Green	May-Jun		x						x						x
<i>Diarthra americana</i>	Beak Grass	3,320	1'-3'	Green	Jul		x		x		x								
<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	Shooting Star	75,000	1'-3'	White/Pink	Apr-May	x	x			x	x		x						
<i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	Three-Way Sedge	100,000	1'-3'	Green	Jul-Aug	x	x						x		x				
<i>Eleocharis obtusa</i>	Blunt Spike Rush	95,000	6"-1'	Green	May-Sep	x	x						x		x				
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Great Spike Rush	141,750	1'-2'	Green	Jul	x							x		x				x
<i>Elymus villosus</i>	Silky Wild Rye	7,800	1'-3'	Green	Jul		x		x		x		x						
<i>Epilobium coloratum</i>	Cinnamon Willow Herb	55,000	1'-3'	Pink	Jun-Sep	x	x		x				x						
<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Tall Scouring Rush	-	1'-3'	Brown	Apr-Aug	x	x		x				x		x				
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple Love Grass	66,000	1'-2'	Purple	Jul-Aug	x	x			x									x
<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Big-Leaved Aster	21,600	6"-2'	Lavender/White/Yellow	Jul-Oct		x		x		x								
<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Bottle Gentian	227,000	1'-3'	Blue	Aug-Oct	x	x				x		x						
<i>Gentiana flavida</i>	Cream Gentian	180,000	1'-3'	Cream	Sep-Oct		x				x								
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	4,850	1'-2'	Lavender	Apr-Jul				x		x								
<i>Geum laciniatum</i>	Northern Rough Avens	25,000	1'-3'	White	May-Jun		x		x		x		x						
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke	33,000	6"-1'	Pink	Apr-Jun	x	x			x									
<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie Alum Root	800,000	1'-3'	Green	May-Sep	x	x				x		x						
<i>Hierochloa odorata</i>	Sweet Grass	41,000	1'-3'	Green	Apr-Jun	x	x				x		x		x				x
<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>	Virginia Waterleaf	2,800	1'-2'	Lavender	May-Jun		x		x		x								
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue Flag	1,400	2'-3'	Lavender/Purple	May-Jul	x	x		x				x		x				
<i>Juncus canadensis</i>	Canadian Rush	1,000,000	1'-3'	Brown	Jul-Sep	x							x		x				x
<i>Juncus interior</i>	Inland Rush	2,800,000	6"-2'	Brown	Jun-Jul	x	x				x								
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush	1,000,000	6"-2'	Brown	Jun	x	x		x		x								
<i>Juncus tenuis v. dudleyi</i>	Dudley's Rush	2,270,000	1'-2'	Brown	May-Jul	x							x		x				
<i>Juncus torreyi</i>	Torrey's Rush	1,134,000	1'-2'	Brown	Jun-Sep	x							x		x				x
<i>Justicia americana</i>	Water Willow	75,000	1'-2'	Lavender	Jun-Aug	x	x						x		x				
<i>Koeleria pyramidata</i>	June Grass	150,000	1'-2'	Cream	May-Jul	x	x			x									
<i>Lathyrus palustris</i>	Marsh Vetchling	750	6"-1'	Pink/Purple	May-Sep		x				x		x						x
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star	13,000	2'-3'	Pink	Jul-Nov	x	x			x									x
<i>Liatris cylindracea</i>	Cylindrical Blazing Star	13,300	1'-2'	Pink	Jul-Oct	x	x			x									
<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	Indian Tobacco	495,000	1'-3'	Cream	Jun-Oct	x	x		x		x								
<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	Pale Spiked Lobelia	90,000	1'-3'	Lavender	May-Aug	x	x				x								
<i>Ludwigia alternifolia</i>	Seedbox	281,250	2'-3'	Yellow	Jun-Aug	x							x		x				
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild Lupine	1,000	1'-2'	Blue/Violet	Apr-Jul	x	x			x									
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	Common Water Horehound	235,000	1'-2'	White	Jul-Sep	x	x						x		x				
<i>Lythrum alatum</i>	Winged Loosestrife	3,000,000	2'-3'	Purple	Jun-Sep	x													
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	Wild Mint	315,000	1'-3'	White	Jul-Sep	x							x		x				
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia Bluebells	9,850	1'-2'	Blue	Mar-May		x		x				x		x				
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horse Mint	94,000	1'-2'	Cream	Jul-Sep	x	x			x									
<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	Lotus	32	3"-1'	Cream	Jul-Aug	x													
<i>Nuphar advena</i>	Yellow Pond Lily	-	0'-0'	Yellow	May-Sep	x	x								x		x		x
<i>Nymphaea odorata</i>	White Water Lily	-	0'-0'	White	May-Sep	x	x								x		x		x
<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Eastern Prickly Pear	1,344	3"-6"	Yellow	Jun-Jul	x	x			x									
<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>	Hairy Sweet Cicely	2,400	1'-3'	White	May-Jun				x				x						
<i>Panicum rigidulum</i>	Munro Grass	40,625	1'-3'	Green	Jul-Aug	x	x						x		x				
<i>Parthenium integrifolium</i>	Wild Quinine	6,800	2'-3'	White	Jun-Sep	x				x									
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	1,875	Vine	Green	Jul-Aug	x	x		x				x						x
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i>	Fen Betony	32,500	1'-3'	Yellow	Aug-Oct	x	x						x						
<i>Peltandra virginica</i>	Arrow Arum	42	1'-3'	Green	Jun-Jul	x	x		x				x		x				x
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beard Tongue	125,000	1'-2'	Lavender	May-Jul	x	x			x									
<i>Penthorum sedoides</i>	Ditch Stonewort	36,063	1'-3'	Green	Jun-Oct	x	x								x		x		
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Phlox	12,000	1'-2'	Blue	Apr-Jun		x		x		x								
<i>Phlox glaberrima interior</i>	Marsh Phlox	7,400	1'-2'	Pink/Lavender	Jun-Aug	x	x				x		x						
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Sand Prairie Phlox	18,750	1'-2'	Pink	May-Aug	x	x			x			x						
<i>Polygonum amphibium v. stipulaceum</i>	Water Knotweed	3,125	1'-2'	Pink	Jun-Oct	x	x						x		x				x
<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	Pickereel Weed	1,250	1'-3'	Purple	Jun-Sep	x	x								x		x		x

<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Common Pondweed	22,500	0'-0'	Green/White	Jun-Jul	x	x							x	x
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	Long-Leaved Pondweed	22,500	0'-0'	Green/White	Jun-Jul	x	x							x	x
<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i>	Sago Pondweed	22,500	0'-0'	Green/White	May-Sep	x	x							x	x
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil	175,000	1'-3'	White	Jun-Sep	x				x	x				
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	Mountain Mint	375,000	1'-3'	White	Jun-Aug	x	x			x	x				
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Common Mountain Mint	331,250	1'-3'	White	Jun-Oct	x	x				x	x			
<i>Ranunculus fascicularis</i>	Early Buttercup		1'-2'	Yellow	Apr-May		x			x					
<i>Rhexia virginica</i>	Handsome Harry	115,000	6'-2'	Lavender/Yellow	Aug-Sep	x	x				x	x			
<i>Rhynchospora macrostachya</i>	Horned Beak Rush	100,000	1'-2'	Brown	May-Jun	x								x	
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pasture Rose	2,900	1'-3'	Pink	Jun-Sep	x	x			x					
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Showy Black-Eyed Susan	31,000	2'-3'	Yellow/Brown	Aug-Sep	x					x	x			
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	110,000	1'-3'	Yellow/Brown	May-Oct	x	x			x	x				
<i>Sabatia angularis</i>	Rose Gentian	406,250	1'-3'	Pink	Jul-Nov	x					x	x			
<i>Scutellaria lateriflora</i>	Mad-Dog Skullcap	65,000	1'-2'	Purple	Jun-Sep	x	x	x			x	x			
<i>Senecio aureus</i>	Golden Ragwort	69,375	1'-3'	Yellow	Apr-Jun	x	x	x					x		
<i>Silene stellata</i>	Starry Campion	30,000	1'-2'	White	Jul-Oct	x	x	x	x		x				
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink	26,000	6'-1'	Red	May-Jul		x	x				x			
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i>	Stout Blue-Eyed Grass	28,000	3'-1'	Blue	May-Aug							x			
<i>Sisyrinchium atlanticum</i>	Eastern Blue-Eyed Grass	32,000	6'-1'	Blue	May-Jul							x			
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	Feathery False Solomon's Seal	900	1'-3'	White	Apr-Jun		x	x	x		x				
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod	546,875	1'-2'	Yellow	Sep-Oct			x	x		x	x			
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	Broad-Leaved Goldenrod	84,000	1'-3'	Yellow	Aug-Oct			x				x			
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Old-Field Goldenrod	240,000	1'-3'	Yellow	Aug-Nov	x	x				x				
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	105,000	1'-3'	Yellow	Jul-Oct	x	x				x				
<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i>	Elm-Leaved Goldenrod	130,000	2'-3'	Yellow	Jul-Oct			x				x			
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	14,000	2'-3'	Green	Aug-Sep	x				x		x			
<i>Stylophorum diphyllum</i>	Celandine Poppy	12,400	2'-3'	Yellow	Apr-Jun			x				x			
<i>Symphotrichum dumosum</i>	Rice-Button Aster	57,000	1'-3'	Lavender/White	Sep-Oct	x	x			x	x		x		
<i>Symphotrichum ericoides</i>	Heath Aster	140,000	1'-3'	White/Yellow	Aug-Oct	x	x			x		x			
<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Side-Flowering Aster	200,000	1'-3'	White/Yellow	Jul-Oct	x	x	x			x	x			
<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster	51,000	2'-3'	Lavender	Aug-Oct						x				
<i>Symphotrichum sericeum</i>	Silky Aster	57,000	1'-2'	Purple/Yellow	Aug-Oct	x	x			x					
<i>Tephrosia virginiana</i>	Goat's Rue	2,500	1'-3'	Pink/Cream	Jun-Jul	x	x				x				
<i>Teucrium canadense</i>	Germander	19,500	1'-3'	Purple	Jul-Sep	x	x					x	x		
<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue	7,300	1'-3'	Green	Apr-May			x				x			
<i>Thalictrum thalictroides</i>	Rue Anemone	13,438	6'-1'	White	Mar-Jun			x		x		x			
<i>Tiadenum virginicum</i>	Marsh St. John's Wort	230,000	1'-2'	Pink	Jul-Sep	x	x						x		
<i>Triglochin maritimum</i>	Common Bog Arrow Grass	14,063	1'-2'	White	May-Sep	x							x		
<i>Viola lanceolata</i>	Lance-Leaved Violet	156,250	1'-6"	White	Apr-Jun	x	x						x		
<i>Viola pedata</i>	Bird's Foot Violet		1'-2'	Lavender	Apr-Aug						x				
<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-Leaved Meadow Parsnip	9,000	1'-2'	Yellow	Apr-May	x	x	x		x		x			
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	12,000	1'-3'	Yellow	Apr-Jun	x	x	x				x			