

Some Recommended Native Plants and Trees for Residential Wet Areas*					
Perennials, Sedges & Grasses/Sun	Perennials, Sedges & Grasses/Part-shade (PS)	Perennials, Sedges, Grasses and Ferns-Shade	Shrubs Sun/PS	Shrubs Shade/PS	Trees (Sun & PS) <i>mature size estimated</i>
<p>Allium cernuium, Nodding Wild Onion</p> <p>Asclepias incarnata, Swamp Milkweed</p> <p>Asclepias tuberosa, Butterfly -Weed</p> <p>Aster novae-angliae, New England Aster</p> <p>Bouteloua curtipendula, Side Oats Gramma</p> <p>Calamagrostis canadensis, Blue Joint Grass</p> <p>Carex species, Sedges</p> <p>Chasmanthium latifolium, Northern Sea Oats</p> <p>Chelone glabra, White Turtlehead</p> <p>Coreopsis palmata, Prairie Coreopsis</p> <p>Coreopsis palmata, Prairie Coreopsis</p> <p>Chelone glabra, White Turtlehead</p> <p>Coreopsis palmata, Prairie Coreopsis</p> <p>Echinacea purpurea, Coneflower</p> <p>Eryngium yuccifolium, Rattlesnake Master</p> <p>Eupatorium purpureum, Joe Pye Weed</p> <p>Helenium autumnale, Sneezeweed</p> <p>Iris virginica var shrevei, Blueflag</p> <p>Iris Koeleria macrantha, June Grass</p> <p>Liatris species, Blazing Star</p> <p>Mimulus cardinalis, Monkey Flower</p> <p>Mimulus ringens, Monkey Flower</p> <p>Monarda fistulosa, Wild Bergamont</p> <p>Pycnanthemum virginianum, Mountain Mint</p> <p>Rubeckia species, Black Eye Susan</p> <p>Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem</p> <p>Solidago rigida, Stiff Goldenrod</p> <p>Verbena hastata, Blue Vervain</p> <p>Vernonia species, Ironweed</p> <p>Veronicastrum virginicum, Culver's Root</p> <p>Zizia aurea, Golden Alexander</p>	<p>Allium cernuium, Nodding Wild Onion</p> <p>Aquilegia canadensis, Columbine</p> <p>Aster umbellatus, Flat-top Aster</p> <p>Asclepias incarnata, Swamp Milkweed</p> <p>Bouteloua curtipendula, Side Oats Gramma</p> <p>Campanulastrum americanum, American Bellflower</p> <p>Carex species, Sedges</p> <p>Chasmanthium latifolium, Northern Sea Oats</p> <p>Chelone glabra, White Turtlehead</p> <p>Chelone obliqua, Pink Turtlehead</p> <p>Coreopsis palmata, Prairie Coreopsis</p> <p>Helenium autumnale, Sneezeweed</p> <p>Iris cristata, Crested Iris</p> <p>Liatris species, Blazing Star</p> <p>Lobelia cardinalis, Cardinal Flower</p> <p>Lobelia siphilitica, Great Blue Lobelia</p> <p>Mimulus cardinalis, Monkey Flower</p> <p>Mimulus ringens, Monkey Flower</p> <p>Monarda fistulosa, Wild Bergamont</p> <p>Phlox divaricata, Blue Phlox</p> <p>Phlox paniculata, Garden Phlox</p> <p>Physostegia virginiana, Obedient Plant</p> <p>Polygonatum commutatum, Solomon's Seal</p> <p>Polemonium reptans, Jacob's ladder</p> <p>Ratibida pinnata, Yellow Coneflower</p> <p>Schizachyrium scoparium, Little Bluestem</p> <p>Tradescantia ohioensis, Ohio Spiderwort</p> <p>Vernonia species, Ironweed</p>	<p>Adiantum perdatum, Maidenhair fern</p> <p>Arisaema triphyllum, Jack-in-the-Pulpit</p> <p>Aster macrophyllus, Big Leaf Aster</p> <p>Carex species, Sedges</p> <p>Elymus hystrix, Bottlebrush Grass</p> <p>Mertensia virginica, Bluebells</p> <p>Onoclea sensibilis, Sensitive Fern</p> <p>Osmunda cinnamomea, Cinnamon fern</p> <p>Osmunda regalis, Regal Fern</p>	<p>Amorpha fruticosa, Indigo- Bush</p> <p>Aronia melanocarpa, Black Chokecherry</p> <p>Cephalanthus occidentalis, Buttonbush</p> <p>Ceanothus americanus, New Jersey Tea</p> <p>Cornus sericea, Red Osier Dogwood</p> <p>Hypericum kalmianum, St. John's Wort</p> <p>Hypericum proflifium, Shrubby St. John's Wort</p> <p>Ilex verticillate, Winterberry Holly</p> <p>Lindera benzoin, Spicebush</p> <p>Physocarpus opulifolius, Common Ninebark</p> <p>Ribes americanum, American Black Current</p> <p>Sambucus canadensis, Common Elderberry</p> <p>Viburnum lentago, Nannyberry Viburnum</p> <p>Viburnum opulus var. americanum, American Cranberry-bush</p>	<p>Amorpha fruticosa, Indigo- Bush</p> <p>Aronia arbutifolia, Red Chokecherry</p> <p>Cephalanthus occidentalis, Buttonbush</p> <p>Cornus racemosa, Grey Dogwood</p> <p>Cornus sericea, Red Osier Dogwood</p> <p>Hypericum kalmianum, St. John's Wort</p> <p>Ilex verticillate, Winterberry Holly</p> <p>Lindera benzoin, Spicebush</p> <p>Physocarpus opulifolius, Common Ninebark</p> <p>Ribes americanum, American Black Current</p> <p>Sambucus canadensis, Common Elderberry</p> <p>Viburnum lentago, Nannyberry Viburnum</p> <p>Viburnum opulus var. americanum, American Cranberry-bush</p>	<p>Oaks are in danger for our Region-Top Priority (Chicagoland Tree Initiative)</p> <p>Swamp White Oak (55' tall by 55' wide)</p> <p>Bur Oak (75x75)</p> <p>Northern Red Oak (65x65)</p> <p>Shumard's Oak (50x50)</p> <p>Baldcypress (60x25)</p> <p>Sweetgum (70x 50)</p> <p>Sycamore (90x60)</p> <p>Tupelo Tree (40x25)</p> <p>Persimmon (50x30)</p> <p>Kentucky Coffee Tree (65x45)</p> <p>Ohio Buckeye (30x30)</p> <p>River Birch (35x250)</p> <p>American Hornbeam (25x25)</p> <p>Hackberry (50x50)</p> <p>Northern Catalpa (50x30)</p>

*NOTE: Many moisture-loving native plants can be used, and the above list is only a sample. Check with your nursery to verify if plants are native and always factor overhead or underground obstacles; mature plant height and spread; sun requirements; and moisture preferences of plants. Prairie Moon Eco Grass is one recommended turf seed that thrives in moist areas either sun or shade.