

Native Species for Grazing Lands in Arkansas

This guide contains native grasses and forbs that may be present in native pastures or may be included in native species seed mixes for grazing lands. Work with your local biologist to determine a seed mix that fits your geographical area and grazing objectives.

Cool Season Grasses



Canada Wildrye (*Elymus canadensis*)



Virginia Wildrye (*Elymus virginicus*)



River Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)



Prairie Junegrass (*Koeleria macrantha*)

Warm Season Grasses



Big Bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*)



Little Bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*)



Indiangrass (*Sorghastrum nutans*)



Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*)



Eastern Gamagrass (*Tripsacum dactyloides*)



Sideoats Grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*)

Leguminous Forbs



Illinois Bundleflower (*Desmanthus illinoensis*)



Partridge Pea (*Chamaecrista fasciculata*)



Roundhead Lespedeza (*Lespedeza capitata*)



Sensitive Briar (*Mimosa quadrivalvus nuttallii*)



White Prairie Clover (*Dalea candida*)



Purple Prairie Clover (*Dalea purpurea*)

Forbs



Ashy Sunflower (*Helianthus mollis*)



Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)



False Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*)



Lanceleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)



Golden Alexanders (*Zizia aurea*)



Gray-headed Coneflower (*Ratibida pinnata*)



New England Aster (*Symphyotrichum novaeangliae*)



Plains Coreopsis (*Coreopsis tinctoria*)



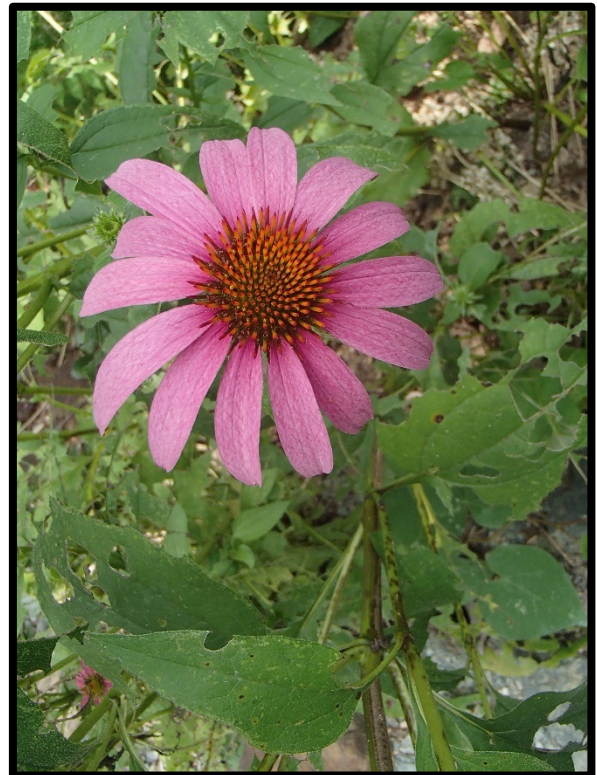
Prairie Blazing Star (*Liatris pycnostachya*)



Rough Blazing Star (*Liatris aspera*)



Sawtooth Sunflower (*Helianthus grosseserratus*)



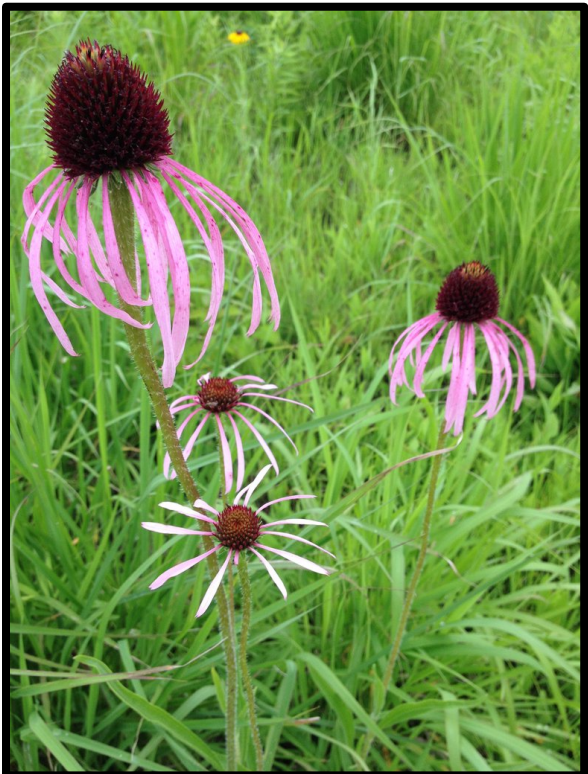
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)



Rattlesnake Master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)



Slender Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*)



Pale Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)



Compass Plant (*Silphium laciniatum*)



Gray Goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*)



Stiff Goldenrod (*Solidago rigidum*)



Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)



Common Milkweed (*Asclepius syriaca*)