

Natives for Shade

Great White Trillium
(*Trillium grandiflorum*)
White Trillium or Snow Trillium

Light: Part Shade, Shade
Soil moisture: Wet-Mesic, Mesic
Mature height: 12 inches
Blooms: April, May, June



Lindley's Heart-leaved Aster
(*Aster ciliolatus*)

Light: Full Sun, Part Shade, Shade
Soil moisture: Wet-Mesic, Mesic, Dry-Mesic
Mature height: 48 inches
Blooms: July, Aug, Sept, Oct

Wild Blue Phlox
(*Phlox divaricata*)

Light: Part Shade, Shade
Soil moisture: Wet-Mesic, Mesic, Dry-Mesic
Mature height: 12 inches
Blooms: April, May, June



Columbine
(*Aquilegia canadensis*)
Also called American Columbine

Jacob's Ladder
(*Polemonium reptans*)
Also called Bluebell, Greek Valerian

Light: Sun, Part Shade, Full Shade
Soil moisture: Wet-Mesic, Mesic, Dry-Mesic
Mature height: 12 inches
Blooms: April, May, June



Tolerates a large range of soil and sun types, so you'll have success with it in full sun as well as shade
Mature height: 24 inches
Bloom Colors: Red to yellow
Blooms: April, May, June

Natives for Sun

Purple Coneflower
(*Echinacea purpurea*)
They are much-loved by bees!

Light: Full Sun, Part Shade
Soil moisture: Wet-Mesic, Mesic, Dry-Mesic
Mature height: 48 inches
Blooms: July, Aug, Sept



Sweet Black-eyed Susan
(*Rudbeckia subtomentosa*)
Tough prairie plant, long lived variety

Light: Full Sun, Part Shade
Soil moisture: Wet-Mesic, Mesic, Dry-Mesic
Mature height: 60 inches
Blooms: Aug, Sept, Oct

Rose Milkweed
(*Asclepias incarnata*)
Marsh Milkweed, or Swamp Milkweed

Light: Full Sun, Part Shade
Soil moisture: Wet, Wet-Mesic, Mesic
Mature height: 48 inches
Blooms: June, July, Aug



Foxglove Beardtongue
(*Penstemon digitalis*)
A favorite of bees and hummingbirds!

Cardinal Flower
(*Lobelia cardinalis*)
Important nectar source for hummingbirds and butterflies

Light: Full Sun, Part Shade
Soil moisture: Wet, Wet-Mesic
Mature height: 48 inches
Blooms: July, Aug, Sept



Light: Full Sun, Part Shade
Soil moisture: Mesic, Dry-Mesic
Mature height: 36 inches
Blooms: June, July

Sun or shade, wet or dry soil...

There are plants native to the conditions in your yard. There are hundreds of native perennials, shrubs and trees to choose from. See the resources on lwlvmr.org/native-plants.

Resources: In addition to resources on lwlvmr.org/native-plants, here are a few to get you started:

Large Selection of Native Plants: Will County Forest Preserve, Du Page County Forest Preserve, Prairie Moon Nursery, Natural Communities IL, Possibility Place, Agrecol **Large Projects:** Pizzo Native Plant Nursery

