

**Worldwide there are over 20,000 identified plant species, this list represents a small fraction of the plants available.**

**The garden you plant will increase biodiversity, often replacing the monoculture of a lawn.**

**Two-part Latin names include the genus first and species second.**

**The species name is listed when relevant. Otherwise the genus is listed with sp.**

**To learn more get involved with a nature center, Audubon Society or Natural History Museum near you.**



Beebalm

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Coneflower

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Milkweed

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Blazing Star

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Ironweed

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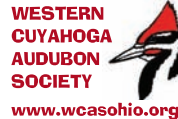
Black-eyed Susan

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**HELP OHIO'S  
NATURAL HABITATS  
BUY NATIVE  
PLANTS**



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# RECOMMENDED NATIVE PLANTS

THAT ATTRACT BIRDS & BUTTERFLIES

**BLUESTEM** ~ *Andropogon* sp.

**MILKWEED** ~ *Asclepias* sp.

**FLOWERING DOGWOOD** ~ *Cornus florida*

**CONEFLOWER** ~ *Echinacea* sp.

**JOE-PYE WEED** ~ *Eupatorium fistulosum*

**BLAZING STAR** ~ *Liatris spicata*

**SPICE BUSH** ~ *Lindera benzoin*

**BEEBALM** ~ *Monarda* sp.

**VIRGINIA CREEPER** ~ *Parthenocissus* sp.

**VERVAIN** ~ *Verbena hastata*

**IRONWEED** ~ *Vernonia altissima*

**GREEN HEADED CONEFLOWER** ~ *Rudbeckia* sp.

**MAPLE-LEAFED VIBURNUM** ~ *Viburnum* sp.

Help maintain Ohio's native habitats  
by planting native plants at home.  
To learn more go on a guided hike  
at a nature center near you.

# AVOID NON-NATIVE INVASIVE PLANTS

THAT HARM OHIO'S NATURAL HABITATS

**TREE-OF-HEAVEN** ~ *Ailanthus* sp.

**BARBERRY** ~ *Berberis* sp.

**VETCH** ~ *Coronilla* sp.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE** ~ *Elaeagnus* sp.

**ENGLISH IVY** ~ *Hedera helix*

**PRIVET** ~ *Ligustrum* sp.

**HONEYSUCKLE** ~ *Lonicera* sp.

**PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE** ~ *Lythrum* sp.

**PACHYSANDRA** ~ *Pachysandra* sp.

**REED CANARY GRASS** ~ *Phalaris* sp.

**KNOTWEED** ~ *Polygonum* sp.

**BUCKTHORN** ~ *Rhamnus* sp.

**MYRTLE** ~ *Vinca Minor*

Keep these non-native plants out of  
your yard. Introduced plants can  
take over wilderness areas  
reducing biodiversity.