



Proven Winners® Perennials with Native Roots





Rooted in North America

What does it mean to say a Perennial has Native Roots?

North America is resplendent with native plants, with more beauty occurring just down the street than most homeowners realize. Proven Winners® Perennials includes a broad selection of plants with native roots. These are plants that may be single species hybrids, or crosses of multiple species that might not naturally interact in nature.

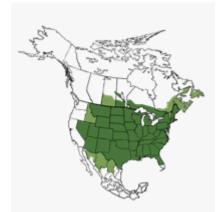
The goal of such hybrids is to preserve the beauty and benefits of the plant as they occur in nature and pair it with the superior performance necessary to thrive in the garden of today's homeowner.

When to only plant Native Species

Native hybrids are not meant to replace native species. In restoration projects, naturalistic plantings, and in spaces where you are trying to establish a self-sustaining plant colony, the native species is often preferable.

Benefits of Native Hybrids

The result of mixing species often brings the best of both worlds. That may be finding additional cold hardiness for a tender perennial, or adding heat and drought tolerance. Native hybrids are often selected for increased blooms which benefit pollinators, sturdier habits for better garden performance, and improved disease resistance.



Dark green indicates a state or province where background species are commonly occuring. Light green indicates present but less common.









Firefly Achillea

Taller Yarrow nature with beautiful habits and exceptional sturdiness. Hybrid of native and non native species.

1 24-36" / 40-48" / 2 Zones 3-8 / Full Sun - Full Shade

MEANT TO BEE® Agastache

Large, full plants with substantial landscape presence and hardiness. A favorite of pollinators.

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'Storm Cloud' Amsonia tabernaemontana

Spring blooming perennial and exceptionally long lived. Near black stems emerge early in spring.

① 24-30" / 🖨 38-42" / \Omega Zones 4-9 / 💮 Full - Part Sun



'String Theory' Amsonia

Threadleaf Bluestar with excellent garden texture. Clusters of blue flowers in late spring. Foliage turns golden orange in fall.

'String Theory' Amsonia PP34419 CPBRAF



18-22" / 32-36" / 2 Zones 4-9 / Full - Part Sun





'Silver Lining' Artemisia

A highly durable perennial with a low, wide habit of silver foliage. Excellent as a filler in the landscape.

12-16" / **②** 32-36" / **②** Zones 4-9 / **③** Full Sun





DECADENCE® Baptisia

Sizeable, long-lived perennials with deep root systems. Hard to move and hard to kill once established. Tall flower spikes in late spring.

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DESIGNER THREADS™ Coreopsis verticillata

A low, rounded plant with needle-like foliage. Excellent for lining the front of the border and providing blooms all summer long.

16-20" / **2**0-24" / **2** Zones 5-9 / **()** Full - Part Sun





Summersong™ Firefinch™ *Echinacea*

A pollinator magnet in the summer, with decorative seedheads in fall. Excellent heat and drought tolerance.

12-16" / 16-18" / 20nes 4-8 / Full - Part Sun





'Chantilly Lace' Aruncus

An excellent perennial for garden texture. Sprays of cream flowers in early summer. Hybrid of native and non native species.

1 30-32" / **4** 40-48" / **1** 2 Zones 3-7 / **1** Full Sun - Full Shade





DECADENCE® DELUXE Baptisia

DECADENCE® DELUXE Baptisia were bred and selected for their larger, more substantial landscape presence as well as vivid flower colors.

1 3¹/₂-4¹/₂' / **3** 3-4' / **2** Zones 4-9 / **3** Full - Part Sun





COLOR CODED® Echinacea

Large flowers have horizontal, overlapping petals to maximize floral display. Excellent for sunny, dry areas and to please pollinators.

16-20" / 20-26" / 20nes 4-8 / Full - Part Sun





False Sunflower Heliopsis helianthoides

This carefree native offers excellent heat and drought tolerance, as well as tolerating heavier clay soils. Varieties in the Proven Winners® Perennials collection include: Athena Gold™, 'Bit of Honey', 'Touch of Blush', and 'Tuscan Sun'.

1 20-36" / **1** 18-30" / **1** 20nes (3)4-9 / **1** Full - Part Sun





DRESSED UP® Heuchera

DRESSED UP® 'Evening Gown'

Heuchera PP34288 CPBRAF

Heuchera in the DRESSED $\mathsf{UP^{TM}}$ Series have heavily ruffled foliage and large habits.





FUN AND GAMES® Heucherella

DOLCE® Heuchera

Mainly grown for their foliage color. DOLCE® are moderate size plants for use in containers and small spaces in the garden.

1 8-12" / Scape: 18-26" / **○** 16-24" / **○** Zones 4-9 / **○** Full Sun - Full Shade





PRIMO® Heuchera

Members of this series were selected for their ability to grow to incredible size. Large plants with large leaves and flower scapes.

① 10-12" / Scape: 18-26" / ② 24-32" / ② Zones 4-9 / ③ Full Sun - Full Shade







SUMMERIFIC® Hibiscus

Massive 7-8" flowers appear beginning in midsummer, persisting to fall. Excellent as a focal point in rain gardens.





Pardon My Monarda didyma

Moderate sized selections that are well-behaved in the garden. Bee Balm are a favorite of pollinators when they bloom in summer.







Leading Lady Monarda

Compared to the Pardon My *M. didyma* hybrids, these *M. bradburiana* hybrids are shorter and flower two weeks earlier.





UPSCALE® Monarda

A tall series excellent for landscape plantings and filling space in the middle of the border. A favorite of pollinators.







PRAIRIE WINDS® Panicum virgatum

Heat and drought tolerant perennial grass present throughout much of North America. Seedheads appear in late summer.







'Midnight Masquerade' Penstemon

An excellent perennial for adding height to narrow spaces. This summer bloomer combines dark foliage with lavender flowers.







Opening Act Hybrid Phlox

Earlier to bloom than Tall Garden Phlox by 2-4 weeks with excellent rebloom. Slowly spreading stoloniferous habits.







SPRING BLING® Hybrid Creeping Phlox

The most similar to Creeping Phlox with space-filling, mounded habits; adding larger flowers and an earlier bloom.







BEJEWELED™ Penstemon barbatus

A midsize series selected for dense habits, large flowers, and improved cold hardiness. Best in full sun and areas with good drainage.







'Cloudburst' Hybrid Phlox

Tall, billowy habit flowers nearly to the ground. The initial flush of flowers appears in early summer, with rebloom into fall.







LUMINARY® *Phlox paniculata*

Tall, brightly-colored perennials. Selected for mildew resistance and rebloom, these varieties will give you more flowers and clean plants.







Sprite *Hybrid Spring Phlox*

Later to bloom and more shade tolerant than other types of spring blooming Phlox. Spreads slowly.







'Heaven Scent' Polemonium

An intersection of fabulous foliage, flowers, and fragrance. Hybrid of native and non native species.



18-24" / **○** 15-18" / **○** Zones 3-7 / **○** Full - Part Shade





'Apple Slices' & 'Orange Slices' Spigelia marilandica

This woodland perennial grows from sun to shade and is long-lived once established. Spigelia will be more floriferous in full sun











'Cutting Edge' Tiarella

A woodland perennial with fantastic foliage and a profusion of spring blooms. Excellent in shady places.



1 8-10" / **○** 16-18" / **○** Zones 4-9 / **○** Full - Part Shade





'Dragon Slayer' Yucca

A tough, durable perennial thrives in hot, dry spaces with little to no attention. Creamy white flowers in early summer. Evergreen, deer and rabbit resistant.





② 24" / ② 30-36" / ② Zones 5-10 / ◎ Full to Part Sun







PRAIRIE WINDS® Schizachyrium scoparium

Silvery blue leaves create a vase-shaped habit. Foliage transitions to winepurple at summer's end before turning deep red in fall.

1 3-3¹/₂' / **2** 2' / **1** Zones 3-9 / **1** Full Sun











TOTALLY STOKED™ Stokesia laevis

Members of this series are moderately sized with dense habits. Excellent heat and humidity tolerance.

① 24-26" / ② 32-36" / ② Zones 5-9 / ③ Full Sun







'Prairie Princess' Vernonia

Vernonia are closely related to Asters with a fall display that will certainly turn heads. In late summer, clusters of long-lasting rosy purple flowers appear.





1 26-30" / **2** 30-36" / **1** 20nes 4-9 / **1** Full Sun





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