

Native Plant Sources

When choosing plantings for your Northwoods property, keep in mind that Sawyer County is within the Zone 3 hardiness area. Nursery sources in the area will often have a local genotype of a particular plant which will be more successful.

Dragonfly Gardens 491 State Hwy 46 Amery, WI 54001	715-268-7660 www.dragonflygardens.net
Prairie Moon Nursery 32115 Prairie Lane Winona, MN 55987	1-866-417-8156 www.prairiemoon.com
Agrecol 10101 North Casey Rd Evansville, WI 53536	608-223-3571 www.agrecol.com
Northern Native Plantscapes 25350W Garden Ave Cable, WI 54821	715-794-2548 Sarah Boles Consultant
M&M Greenhouse 52710 Robinson Lk Rd Barnes, WI 54873	715-795-2100 www.mmgreenhouse.com
Winter Greenhouse W7041 Olmstead Rd. Winter, WI 54896	715-266-4963 715-200-5430 www.wintergreenhouse.com
Rolling Wood Nursery W122 State Rd. 70 Stone Lake, WI 54876	715-865-6900

More locations can be found at:
<https://widnr.widen.net/s/rfsbfc22w6/nh0698>

Sawyer County Zoning & Conservation

NATIVE PLANT RESTORATION

The following species are native plants to Sawyer County and are recommended for shoreline restorations and upland sites.



False Sunflower

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Lake Margin

Typically wet, sandy soils with at least 8 hours of sun.

Common Name	Height	Flower Color
Trees		
Paper Birch	70'	NA
Green Ash	60'	NA
White Pine	60'	NA
White Cedar	70'	NA
Red Maple	45'	NA
Shrubs		
Red-Osier Dogwood	6-12'	White/White
Winterberry	5-8'	White/Red
Speckled Alder	15-20'	NA
Sandbar Willow	6-12'	NA
Meadowsweet	2-4'	White
Steeplebush	2-4'	Pink/Rose
Flowers		
Swamp Milkweed	3-4'	Red/Pink
Joe Pye Weed	2-4'	Magenta
New England, Marsh or Swamp Aster	2-4'	Lawender or White
Groundcovers		
Blue Joint Grass	3-5'	NA
Bottlebrush, Lake, or Fox Sedge	1-4'	NA
Tall Manna Grass	3-6'	NA
Switchgrass	3-5'	NA
Prairie Cordgrass	4-8'	NA

Upland Meadow/Prairie

Typically dry to medium sandy soils with at least 8 hours of sun.

Common Name	Height	Flower Color
Perennial Wildflowers		
Prairie Smoke	6-20"	Red
Dwarf Blazing Star	6-20"	Purple
Prairie Clover	6-20"	White/Purple
Thimbleweed	6-20"	White
Butterfly Weed	1-2'	Orange/Red
Upland White Aster	1-2'	White
Pearly Everlasting	1-2'	White
Stiff Coreopsis	1-3'	Yellow
Smooth Aster	1-3'	Blue
Rough Blazing Star	1-3'	Purple
Heath Aster	1-3'	White
Smooth Penstemon	1-3'	White
Coneflowers	1-3'	Purple/Yellow
False Sunflower	1-3'	Yellow
Bergamot	1-3'	Purple
Black-Eyed Susan	2-3'	Yellow
False Blue Indigo	3-5'	Blue
Grasses		
Big Bluestem	3-8'	NA
Sideoats Grama	2-3'	NA
Junegrass	1-2'	NA
Indian Grass	3-6'	NA
Little Bluestem	2-3'	NA

Moist Woodland Edge

Typically medium, loamy to wet organic soils with 4 to 8 hours of sun.

Common Name	Height	Flower Color
Trees		
Paper Birch	70'	NA
Green Ash	60'	NA
Black Willow	60'	NA
White Cedar	70'	NA
Shrubs		
Chokeberry	4-6'	White/Black
Red-Osier Dogwood	6-12'	White/White
Winterberry	5-8'	White/Red
Northern Bayberry	2-5'	White/Green
Chokecherry	15-20'	White/Red
Elderberry	8-10'	White/Purple
Meadowsweet	2-4'	White
Steeplebush	2-4'	Pink/Rose
Highbush Cranberry	6-12'	White/Red
Nannyberry	16-20"	White/Black
Arrow Wood	3-6'	White/Purple
Groundcovers		
Blue Joint Grass	3-5'	NA
Caterpillar Sedge	2-5'	NA
Pennsylvania Sedge	6-18"	NA
Tussock Sedge	1-4'	NA
Prairie Cordgrass	4-8'	NA

Sedge/Wet Meadow

Typically moist, wet sandy soils with at least 8 hours of sun.

Common Name	Height	Flower Color
Grasses/Sedges		
Blue Joint Grass	2-5'	NA
Bottlebrush Sedge	2-4'	NA
Caterpillar Sedge	2-5'	NA
Lake Sedge	2-3'	NA
Retrorsa Sedge	1-3'	NA
Fox Sedge	1-3'	NA
Spike Rush	1"-1'	NA
Rattlesnake Man-na Grass	3'	NA
Tall Manna Grass	3-6'	NA
Soft Rush	2-5'	NA
Torrey Rush	1-2'	NA
Switchgrass	3-5'	NA
Hard & Softstem Bulrush	3-9'	NA
Woolgrass	3-5'	NA
Shrubs		
Meadowsweet	3-4'	White
Steeplebush	3'	Pink
Flowers		
Swamp Milkweed	3-4'	Red/Pink
Swamp & White Aster	2-4'	White/Lavender
Joe Pye Weed	2-4'	Magenta
Boneset	2-4'	White
Blue Water Iris	1-3'	Blue/Purple
Blue Vervain	1-3'	Blue

Pine or Oak Forest

Typically wet, sandy soils with at least 8 hours of sun.

Common Name	Height	Flower Color
Trees		
Bur Oak	80'	NA
White Pine	100'	NA
White Spruce	50'	NA
Balsam Fir	60'	NA
Shrubs		
Serviceberry	5-20'	White/Purple
Gray Dogwood	8-12'	White
Hazelnut	6-12'	Edible Nut
Bush Honeysuckle	3-4'	Small Yellow
Chokecherry	15-20'	White/Red
Snowberry	3-4'	Pink/White
Groundcovers		
Pennsylvania Sedge	6-15"	NA
Bunchberry	6-8"	White
Wintergreen	3-6"	White
Partridgeberry	To 2"	White
Solomon's Seal	1-3'	White
Flowers		
Columbine	8-24"	Red/Pink
Big-Leaf Aster	6-12"	Lavender
Harebell	4-20"	Blue/Purple
Wild Geranium	1-2'	Lavender
Common Wood Violet	4-8"	Violet

Maple Forest

Typically medium, sandy to silt loam-soils with up to 4 hours of sun.

Common Name	Height	Flower Color
Trees		
Balsam Fir	60'	NA
Red Maple	90'	NA
Sugar Maple	100'	NA
Basswood	100'	NA
Shrubs		
Serviceberry	5-20'	White/Purple
Bush Honeysuckle	3-4'	Small Yellow
Black Elderberry	8-10'	White/Purple
Chokecherry	15-20'	White/Red
Flowers		
Columbine	8-24"	Red/Pink
Wild Geranium	1-2'	Pink
Jacob's Ladder	8-24"	Blue
Trillium	1'	White
Groundcovers		
Maidenhair Fern	3-4'	NA
Lady Fern	2-3'	NA
Ostrich Fern	3-4'	NA
Pennsylvania Sedge	6-18"	NA
Interrupted Fern	3-4'	NA
False Solomon Seal	18-24"	White