



# Container Gardening with Native Plants

Several native plants can thrive in containers with the proper soil, sunlight, and moisture conditions.

Below is a list of native plants reported to do well in container gardens.



Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	common yarrow
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	blue giant hyssop
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding wild onion
√ <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	wild chives
<i>Allium tricoccum</i>	wild leek
<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	serviceberry
√ <i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting
<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	Canada anemone
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	wild columbine
<i>Asarum canadense</i>	Canadian wild ginger
<i>Asclepias spp.</i>	milkweed
<i>Aster ericoides</i>	heath aster
√ <i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	harebell
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lance-leaved coreopsis
<i>Deschampsia spp.</i>	hairgrass
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	bush honeysuckle
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower
√ <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple coneflower
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye
√ <i>Elymus hystrix</i>	bottlebrush grass
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	prairie smoke

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√ <i>Helenium autumnale</i>	sneezeweed
√ <i>Helianthus spp.</i>	sunflowers
√ <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	oxeye
<i>Liatris cylindricea</i>	cylindric blazing star
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	dense blazing star
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	evening primrose
√ <i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	eastern prickly pear cactus
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtongue
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	hairy beardtongue
<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	creeping phlox
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginia mountain mint
√ <i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed susan
<i>Sedum album</i>	white stonecrop
<i>Sedum spathulifolium</i>	broad-leaved stonecrop
<i>Smilacina racemosa</i>	false Solomon's seal
<i>Solidago spp.</i>	goldenrods
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foamflower
<i>Tradescantia virginiana</i>	spiderwort
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain
<i>Viola pedata</i>	bird's foot violet

√ - indicates plant has been grown successfully in container by NANPS member

Potting soil amended with coconut coir (not peat) to retain moisture and large-sized containers are recommended.