














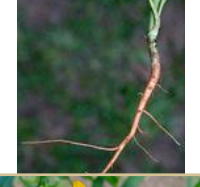
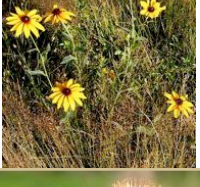









	<i>latin name</i> common name	<i>fall</i>	<i>winter</i>	<i>spring</i>	<i>special characteristic</i>	<i>learning opportunities & horticultural value / notes</i>	
	Urban Meadow						
	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> Milkweed					silky white hairs on flat seeds allows wind to easily disperse seeds when pods open up in fall sticky mild-like liquid in stems	
	<i>Aster pilosus</i> Aster white heath					flowers August to November look for tiny hairs on stems found in dry areas & roadsides	
	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i> Purple Coneflower					late bloom & holds flower heads into fall food source for butterflies	
	<i>Daucus carota</i> Queen Anne's Lace					"wild carrot" smells like carrots when you scratch the root purple /white early flowers will pull color into flower when cut and placed in colored water	
	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> Black-eyed Susan					blooms late summer into fall next years plants come from self-sewn seeds	
	<i>Arctium minus</i> burdock (thistle)					biennial plant (takes two years to complete its seed forming life-cycle, needs a dormant over-winter phase) velcro-like seed pods	