

Recommended Plantings for Creve Coeur Residents

Compiled by the Creve Coeur Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee

Ready to grow your garden but don't know where to start? Below is a helpful list of plants that the Horticulture, Ecology and Beautification Committee recommends for residents to use in their own gardens—including some native plants, as Missouri native plants are better suited for the local wildlife and climate. Click to learn more about each plant, and find out which plants are a good fit for your garden and skill level!

Plants 1-12 inches / Full sun

- [Prairie Poppy Mallow](#)
- [Oak Sedge](#)
- [Indian Paintbrush](#)
- [Various Sedums](#)
- [Missouri Evening Primrose](#)
- [Monarda](#)
- [Catmint](#)
- [Rudbeckia Black-eyed Susans](#)

Plants 1-12 inches / Partial shade

- [Smooth Yellow Violet](#)
- [Rose Turtlehead – Chelone](#) (Native)
- [Autumn Fern/Christmas Fern](#)
- [Shasta Daisy](#)
- [Yarrow](#)

Plants 12-36 inches / Full sun

- [Laceleaf Coreopsis](#)
- [Purple-headed Sneezeweed](#)
- [Golden Aster](#) / [Blue Aster](#)
- [Red Head Coleus](#)
- [Euphorbia Polychrome “Bonfire”](#)
- [Prairie Dropseed](#) (Native)
- [Little Bluestem](#)
- [Wild Indigo](#)
- [Husker’s Red Penstemon](#) (Native)
- [Cliff Goldenrod](#) (Native)

Plants 12-36 inches / Partial shade

- [White Turtlehead](#)
- [Indian Woodoats](#)

- [Feather Reed Grass](#)
- [Oriental Fountain Grass](#)
- [Pennsylvania Sedge](#)

Trees/shrubs – small

- [Red Bud](#) *(Native)*
- [Russian Sage](#)
- [Ozark Witch Hazel](#) *(Native)*
- [Dwarf Globe Blue Spruce](#)
- [Snowdrift Crabapple](#)
- [American Smoketree](#) *(Native)*
- [Serviceberry](#) *(Native)*
- [Sweet Bay Magnolia](#)
- [Hayan Cherry](#)

Trees/shrubs – medium

- [Common Alder](#) *(Native)*
- [Sassafras](#) *(Native)*
- [Hop Hornbeam](#) *(Native)*
- [Flowering Dogwood](#) *(Native)*

Tree/shrubs – tall

- [American Beech](#) *(Native)*
- [London Planetree](#)
- [Chinese Elm](#)
- [Kentucky Coffeetree](#) *(Native)*
- [Hackberry](#) *(Native)*
- [Bald Cypress](#) *(Native)*
- [Black Gum](#) *(Native)*
- [Tulip Tree](#) *(Native)*