



Popular Native Plants for Lakeshore Buffers



Beaked Sedge
Carex sprengeii
 Ht: 1-3'
 Soil: Moist to Dry



Monkey-Flower
Mimulus ringens
 Ht: 1-3'
 Flower: Blue-Violet
 Bloom: June-Sept
 Soil: Wet



Sweet Flag
Acorus americanus
 Ht: 2-6'
 Flower: Yellow to Brown
 Bloom: June-July
 Soil: Wet



Bottlebrush Sedge
Carex comosa
 Ht: 2-4'
 Soil: Wet to moist



Tussock Sedge
Carex stricta
 Ht: 2-5'
 Soil: Wet



Blue Flag
Iris versicolor
 Ht: 1-3'
 Flower: Blue to Violet
 Bloom: May-August
 Soil: Wet to moist



Fragrant Giant Hyssop
Agastache foeniculum
 Ht: 2-4'
 Flower: Blue to Violet
 Bloom: June-October
 Soil: Dry



Side Oats Grama
Bouteloua curtipendula
 Ht: 1-3' Soil: Dry



Little Bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium
 Ht: 1-3'
 Flower: Purple Spikes
 Bloom: NA
 Soil: Moist to dry



Wild Lupine
Lupinus perennis
 Ht: 8-24"
 Flower: Blue
 Bloom: May-June
 Soil: Dry





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Zigzag Goldenrod

Solidago flexicaulis

Ht: 1-3'

Flower: Yellow
Bloom: Aug-Oct



Upland White Aster

Solidago ptarmicoides

Ht: 1-2' Flower: White
Bloom: July-Sept

Soil: Dry



Swamp Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata

Ht: 1-4' Flower:

Magenta

Bloom: June-Sept

Soil: Moist



Common Fox Sedge

Carex stipata

Ht: 1-3'

Soil: Wet



Culvers Root

Veronicastrum virginicum

Ht: 3-6' Flower: White

Bloom: June-Aug

Soil: Moist



Blue Vervain

Verbena hastata

Ht: 1-6'

Flower: Blue
Bloom: June-Sept

Soil: Moist



Joe Pye Weed

Eutrochium maculatum

Ht: 2-10'

Flower: Purple
Bloom: July-Sept

Soil: Moist



Shrubs:

Sandbar Willow

Salix interior

Ht: 6-22' Flower:
Green to yellow

Bloom: May-July

Soil: Moist to wet



Red-Osier Dogwood

Cornus sericea

Ht: 3-8' Flower: White
Bloom: May-Aug

Soil: Moist



There are more plant options than those listed. To hear about them call the Isanti SWCD at

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To learn more about these native plants look on www.minnesotawildflowers.info

Key: = Sun = Part Sun = Shade