

Recommended Plant List

Lower Midwest (IN, KY, MI, OH, TN)





Intensive Plants







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	Botanic Name	Common Name	Mature Height (in)	Mature Width (in)	Flower Color	Foliage Color	Months in Bloom
	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	14-16	4-6	Purple or Red	Green	June-July
	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Wild Onion	12-18	8-12	Pink	Green	June-July
	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> 'Forescate'	Forescate Chives	12-18	18-24	Pink	Blue-green	May
	<i>Allium senescens</i> 'Glaucum'	Blue Twister Onion	6-12	8-12	Pink	Blue-green	July-Sep




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	<i>Anemone cylindrica</i>	Thimbleweed	18-24	8-12	White	Green	June-July
	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'	New England Aster	15-24	18-24	Purple	Green	Sep-Oct
	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side Oats Grama	24-36	12-18	N/A	Green	N/A
	<i>Calamagrostis acutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster'	Feather Reed Grass	36-48	36-48	N/A	Green and wheat colored	N/A





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	<i>Dianthus deltoideus</i> 'Brilliant'	Brilliant Maiden Pinks	6-8	10-12	Red	Green	May-June
	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke	12-18	12-18	Pink	Green	May-July
	<i>Heuchera richardsonii</i>	Prairie Alumroot	12-18	12-18	White	Green	May-Aug
	<i>Koeleria glauca</i>	Large Blue Hair Grass	8-10	6-8	Green/Silvery	Blue-green	June-July




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	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star	24-36	12-18	Lavender	Green	Aug-Sep
	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>	Prickly pear	6-8	4-6	Yellow	Green	June-July
	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	24-36	12-18	White	Green	May-July
	<i>Phlox subulata</i>	Emerald Pink Creeping Phlox	3-5	14-16	Pink	Green	June-July

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	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black Eyed Susan	24-36	12-18	Yellow	Green	June-Aug
	<i>Salvia x superb</i> <i>'May Night'</i>	May Night Salvia	18-20	18-24	Purple	Green	May-July
	<i>Sedum cauticola</i> <i>'Lidakense'</i>	Lidakense Stonecrop	8-12	6-8	Pink	Blue-gray	Aug-Sep
	<i>Sedum 'Matrona'</i>	Matrona Sedum	10-12	8-10	Pink	Green	June-Aug

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	<i>Sedum spectabile</i> 'Autumn Joy'	Autumn Joy Sedum	18-24	18-24	Red	Yellow-Green	Aug-Sep
	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	24-36	36-48	N/A	Green	N/A
	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	Spiderwort	24-36	12-18	Blue	Green	June-Oct

Please note:

Plant substitutions may be required depending on project location, hardiness zone, and availability. In these cases, similar species will be used to preserve the desired look and character of the green roof.