**Union Plaza Plant Guide**

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### UNION PLAZA

**TREES**
1. Serbian Spruce
2. Limber Pine
3. Kentucky Coffeetree
4. Prairie Gold Aspen
5. Swamp White Oak
6. Skyline Honeylocust
7. Sycamore
8. Redbud
9. Princeton Sentry Ginkgo
10. Dynasty Elm
11. Cornelian Cherry Dogwood
12. Shawnee Brave Baldcypress
13. Slender Silhouette Sweetgum
14. European Birdcherry
15. Columbia Plan Tree

**SHRUBS**
1. Taylor Juniper
2. Arctic Fire Dogwood
3. Gro Low Sumac
4. Lo & Behold Purple Haze Butterflybush
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6. Petite Blue Caryopteris
7. Smooth Sumac
8. Mohican Viburnum
9. Early Amethyst Purple Beautyberry
10. Glossy Black Chokeberry
11. Arctic Blue Willow
12. Autumn Amber Sumac
13. Dark Knight Caryopteris
14. Scarlet Snowberry
15. Pawnee Buttes Sand Cherry
16. Sem Sorbaria
17. Regents Servicberry
18. Black Viking Chokeberry
19. Dwarf Fothersgilla
20. Chicago Lustre Viburnum
21. Iroquois Beauty Chokeberry
22. Muskingum Dogwood
23. Gold Tide Forsythia
24. Staghorn Sumac
25. Prairie Fire Sumac
26. Buttonbush
27. Purple Pavement Rose
28. White Snowberry
29. Red Snowberry
30. Candy Coralberry
31. Cranberrybush Viburnum

### Plant List

**PERENNIALS**
1. Wild Dwarf Indigo (*Baptisia australis*)
2. White Swan Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan')
3. Mongolian Gem Allium (*Allium 'Mongolian Gem')
4. Alert Aster (*Aster novi-belgii 'Alert')
5. Beauty Dark Blue Aster (*Aster alpinus 'Dark Beauty')
6. Professor Kippenberg Aster (*Aster novi-belgii 'Professor Anton Kippenberg')
7. My Antonia Aster (*Aster fenderleri 'My Antonia')
8. October Skies Aster (*Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'October Skies')
9. Rattlesnake Master (*Eryngium yuccifolium*)
10. Sapphire Skies Yucca (*Yucca rostrata Sapphire*)
11. Lemon Queen Helianthus (*Helianthus 'Lemon Queen')
12. Maximilian Helianthus (*Helianthus maximilliani*)
13. Fireworks Goldenrod (*Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks')
14. Pasque Flower (*Pulsatilla vulgaris*)
15. Hardy Verbena (*Verbena Canadensis*)
16. Ruby Star Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea 'Rubinstern')
17. Sweet Autumn Clematis (*clematis paniculata*)
18. Caesar’s Brother Siberian Iris (*Iris sibirica 'Caesar’s Brother')
19. Welcome Returns Iris (*Iris siberian 'Welcome Return')
20. Walkers Low Catmint (*Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low')
21. Dwarf Purple Gayfeather (*Liatris spicata 'Kobold')
22. Purple Prairie Clove (*Dalea purpurea*)
23. Missouri Primrose (*Oenothera macrocarpa*)
24. Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
25. Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
27. Pitcher Sage (*Salvia spathacea*)
28. Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
29. Sky Blue Aster (*Symphyotrhcum oolentangiense*)
30. Spiked Gayfeather (*Liatris spicata*)
31. Pale Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea pallida*)
32. Lemon Mint (*Monarda citriodora*)
33. Goldsturm Rudbeckia (*Rudbeckia 'Goldstrum*)
34. Little Joe Pye weed (*Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe')
35. Prairie Gypsy Monarda (*Monarda bradburnia 'Prairie Gypsy')
36. Leadplant (*Amorpha canescens*)
37. Black Samson (*Echinacea angustifolli*)
38. Prairie Snow Penstemon (*Penstemon grandiflorus 'Prairie Snow')
39. Petite Delight Monarda (*Monarda 'Petite Delight')
40. Purple Poppy Mallow (*Callirhoe involcrata*)
41. Ruby Star Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea 'Ruby Star')
42. Blue Bird Aster (*Aster laevis 'Bluebird')
43. Manchurian Clematis (*Clematis mandshrica*)
44. Dwarf Southernwood (*Thelypteris ovata lindheimerii*)
45. Raydon's Favorite Aster (*Aster oblongifolius 'Raydon's Favorite')
46. Jim Crockett Boltonia (Boltonia asteroides var. latisquama ‘Masbolimket’) 
47. Little Lemon Goldenrod (Solidago hybrid ‘Little Lemon’) 
48. Concord Grape Spiderwort (Tradescantia ‘Concord Grape’) 
49. Sweet Autumn Clematis (Clematis paniculata) 
50. Blue Fortune Agastache (Agastache ‘Blue Fortune’) 
51. Kickin Carmine Red Aster (Aster Kickin Carmine Red’) 
52. Snow Flurry Aster (Symphyotrichum ericoides ‘Snow Flurry’) 
53. Aromatic Aster (Symphyotrichum oblongifolium) 
54. Fringed Poppy Mallow (Callirhoe digitate) 
55. Wild Quinine (Parthenium integrifolium) 
56. Prairie Onion (allium stellatum) 
57. Fragrant False Indigo (amorpha nana) 
58. Swamp Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata) 
59. Dream of Beauty Aster (Symphotrichum oblong.) 
60. New England Aster (Symphotrichum novae-angliae) 
61. Blue Mistflower (Conoclinium coelestinum) 
62. Prairie Giant Coneflower (echinacea purpurea ‘Prairie Giant’) 
63. Queen of the Prairie (Filipendula rubra) 
64. Eureka Liatris (Liatris pycnostachya ‘Eureka’) 
65. Rocky Mountain Blazing Star (Liatris ligulistyris) 
66. Wichita Mountain Goldenrod (Solidago ‘Wichita Mts.’) 
67. Hello Yellow Milkweed (asclepias tuberosa ‘Hello Yellow’) 
68. Cinderella Milkweed (asclepias incarnata ‘Cinderalla’) 
69. Lilac Blue Aster (Aster kickin ‘Lilac Blue;)
70. Little Adder Hyssop (Agastach rugos ‘Little Adder’) 
71. White Baptisia (Baptisia alba) 
72. Eureka Blazing Star (Liatris pycnostach ‘Eureka’) 
73. Meadow Blazingstar (Liatris ligulistyris) 
74. Dense Blazing Star (Liatris spicata) 
75. Prairie Blazing Star (Liatris pycnostachya) 
76. Prairie Snow Penstemon (Penstemon Grand.P.S.) 
77. Purple Snow Agastache (Agastache foeniculum) 
78. Wild Senna (Senna hebecarpa) 
79. Heartleaf Golden Alexander (Zizia aptera) 
80. Milkweed species. 

**GRASSES**

1. Blond Ambition Blue Grama 
2. Equisetum 
3. Little Bluestem 
4. Blaze Little Bluestem 
5. Ruby Ribbons Switchgrass 
6. Sideoats Grama 
7. Trailway Sideoats Grama 
8. Blue Zinger Carex 
9. Northern Lights Grass 
10. Gold Sedge 
11. Korean Feather Reed Grass 
12. Adagio Maidengrass 
13. The Blue Little Bluestem 
14. Shenandoah Switchgrass 
15. Prairie Dropseed 
16. Blue Heaven Bluestem 
17. Dallas Blues Switchgrass 
18. Prairie Sky Switchgrass 
19. Heavy Metal Switchgrass 
20. Blue Indian Grass (Sorghastrum nutans 'Indian Steel') 
21. Northwind Switchgrass 
22. Melica sp. 
23. Prairie June Grass (Koeleria macrantha)
UNION PLAZA Pollinator Favorites by Season

**EARLY**

**Pasque Flower**
- Height: 0.75 to 1.00 feet
- Spread: 0.75 to 1.00 feet
- Bloom Time: April to May
- Bloom Description: Pale or dark violet, rarely white
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Early species including some bees.

**Golden Alexanders**
- Height: 1.50 to 3.00 feet
- Spread: 1.50 to 2.00 feet
- Bloom Time: May to June
- Bloom Description: Yellow
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Host plant for swallowtail butterflies.

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**Yellow Coneflower**
- Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet
- Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet
- Bloom Time: June to August
- Bloom Description: Yellow
- Sun: Full sun
- Attractive to bees, butterflies and other pollinators.

**Purple Prairie Clover**
- Height: 1.00 to 3.00 feet
- Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet
- Bloom Time: June to August
- Bloom Description: Rose/Purple
- Sun: Full sun
- Host to dogface butterfly and provides nectar to many bees and butterflies.

**Pale Purple Coneflower**
- Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet
- Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet
- Bloom Time: June to July
- Bloom Description: Pale purple
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Butterflies, humming birds and even goldfinches with their seedheads.

**Common Milkweed**
- Height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet
- Spread: 0.75 to 1.00 feet
- Bloom Time: June to August
- Bloom Description: Pink, mauve, white
- Sun: Full sun
- Host for monarchs and includes visits from native bees, honey bees, butterflies, beetles, flies and hummingbirds.

**Swamp Milkweed**
- Height: 4.00 to 5.00 feet
- Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet
- Bloom Time: July to August
- Bloom Description: White, pink, mauve
- Sun: Full sun
- Host for monarchs and includes visits from native bees, honey bees, butterflies, beetles, flies and hummingbirds.
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**Millenium Allium**
- Height: 1.00 to 1.50 feet
- Spread: 1.00 to 1.50 feet
- Bloom Time: July to August
- Bloom Description: Rose-purple
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- A favorite of bees both native and honey as well as painted ladies.

**Rattlesnake Master**
- Height: 4.00 to 5.00 feet
- Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet
- Bloom Time: June to September
- Bloom Description: Greenish-white
- Sun: Full sun
- Diverse insects including the rattlesnake master borer moth.

**Buttonbush**
- Height: 5.00 to 12.00 feet
- Spread: 4.00 to 8.00 feet
- Bloom Time: June
- Bloom Description: White
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Diverse insects - all bees, butterflies, skippers and moths.

**Ironweed**
- Height: 4.00 to 6.00 feet
- Spread: 3.00 to 4.00 feet
- Bloom Time: August to September
- Bloom Description: Purple
- Sun: Full sun
- Attracts late summer butterflies and bees including carpenter bees and bumble bees.

**Joe Pye Weed**
- Height: 5.00 to 7.00 feet
- Spread: 2.00 to 4.00 feet
- Bloom Time: July to September
- Bloom Description: Mauve pink
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Attracts diverse insects from wasps, bees to swallowtail butterflies.

**Pitchers Sage**
- Height: 2.00 to 4.00 feet
- Spread: 2.00 to 3.00 feet
- Bloom Time: July to October
- Bloom Description: Blue
- Sun: Full sun
- Attracts diverse bee population and sphinx moths among others.

**Aromatic Aster**
- Height: 1.00 to 3.00 feet
- Spread: 1.00 to 3.00 feet
- Bloom Time: August to September
- Bloom Description: Blue, purple
- Sun: Full sun
- Attracts long tongued bees, short tonged bees, skippers, butterflies and many moths.
Union Plaza is a first of its kind six acre urban park that is located north of “O” Street between 21st and 22nd Streets in the heart of central Lincoln. As part of a roadway and stormwater improvement project of Antelope Valley, this public and privately funded park has blossomed into one of the area’s largest collections of native plants. Opened in 2012 and entering its fourth growing season, Union Plaza offers more than (30) species of shrubs, (25) varieties of grasses and (80) different native perennials and forbs. The most recent addition to the park is a 20,000 square foot pollinator garden with an emphasis on milkweed and monarch habitat. Planting combinations include both naturalistic mixes of species typically found in the region as well as stylized prairie combinations. The plant collections offer home owners friendly combinations – showing how native plants may be introduced into the more traditional landscape.