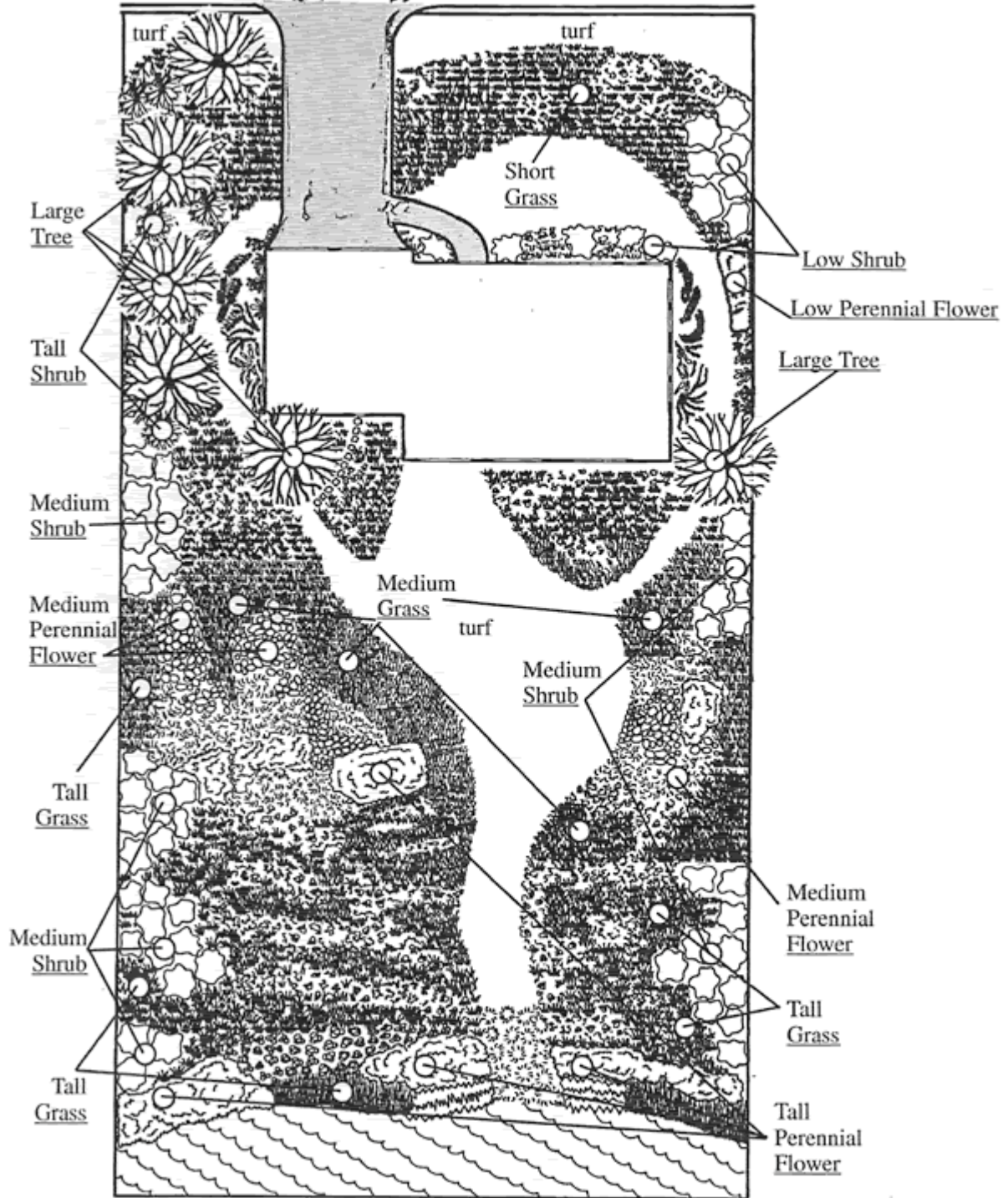


**This is an example of a landscape plan** for Minnesota native plant species you could plant on a suburban lot. The design incorporates groupings of native plants naturally found in prairie, oak savanna, oak woodland, and wetland edge or wet meadow habitats. Select the plants which fit your particular site. Turf grass is limited to functional, easier to mow paths and patches, while the rest of the site is naturalized with well-adapted natives which are beautiful, invite birds and butterflies, and help protect adjacent wetlands.



# Selected species for suburban gardens

Always check the scientific name of a plant. A plant may have more than one common name or the same common name may refer to more than one plant.

Scientific name	Common name (flower color)	Recommended Space Between Plants
<b>Large trees ? Bare in winter</b>		
<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	Northern Pin Oak	20 feet
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak	20 feet
<b>Shrubs</b>		
<b>Tall (average mature height greater than 15 feet)</b>		
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Clump Serviceberry or Juneberry	10 feet
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry	15 feet
<b>Medium (average mature height: 6-15 feet)</b>		
<i>Corylus americana</i>	Hazelnut	5-10 feet
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American Highbush Cranberry	10 feet
<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	Regent Serviceberry	5 feet
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	5 feet
<b>Low (average mature height 5 feet and under)</b>		
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	2 feet
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle	5 feet
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Leadplant	1 1/2 feet
<b>Perennial Flowers</b>		
<b>Tall (most plants are 3-5 feet)</b>		
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	Purple Coneflower (purple)	24 inches
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazingstar (purple)	6 inches
<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Prairie Blazingstar (purple)	6 inches
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant (yellow)	24-36 inches
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod (yellow)	12 inches
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster (purple)	24-36 inches
<i>Aster cordifolius</i>	Heart-leaved Aster, blue	12 inches
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed, pink	18 inches
<i>Aster puniceus</i>	Purple-stemmed Aster, light blue	18 inches

<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower, red	12 inches
Medium (most plants are 2-3 feet)		
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Flower (orange)	12 inches
<i>Aster oolentangiensis</i>	Sky Blue Aster or Azure Aster (blue)	24 inches
<i>Aster sericeus</i>	Silky Aster (purple)	12 inches
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge Pea (yellow - annual plant that reseeds)	12 inches
<i>Liatris punctata</i>	Dotted Blazingstar (lavendar)	12 inches
<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>	Showy Penstemon (pink)	18 inches
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexander (yellow)	18 inches
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great Blue Lobelia (blue)	12 inches
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	Maidenhair Fern	12 inches
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine, red-orange	12 inches
<i>Aster macrophyllus</i>	Large-leaved Aster, white	24 inches
<i>Athyrium angustum</i>	Lady Fern	24 inches
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium, pink	12 inches
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Blueflag Iris, blue	12 inches
<i>Lilium michiganese</i>	Turk's Cap Lilly or Michigan Lily, orange	12 inches
Low (most plants are 6 inches to 1 foot)		
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-eyed Susan (yellow)	24 inches
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Pussytoes (white)	6 inches
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Harebells (blue)	6-12 inches
<i>Geum triflorum</i>	Prairie Smoke (pink to red)	9-12 inches
<b>Grass-like Plants</b>		
Tall (most plants are 3-6 feet)		
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	24-36 inches
<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	Big Bluestem	24 inches
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indiangrass	24 inches
<i>Spartina pectinata</i>	Prairie Cordgrass	24-36 inches
Medium (most plants are 2-4 feet)		
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Sideoats Grama	12 inches
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Northern Dropseed	12 inches
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	18 inches
Short (most plants are 6 inches to 2 feet)		

<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass	12 inches
<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush	6-12 inches
<i>Carex pennsylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania Sedge	12 inches