

# Native Replacements for Daylily (*Hemerocallis spp.*)



Daylily (*Hemerocallis spp.*) is a non-native plant commonly found within most residential and commercial landscaping here in Hamilton County, Indiana. They are picked for their low-cost, low-care maintenance, conspicuous flower, and ability to create ground cover. However, some daylilies have been known to spread from manicured landscaping into wild areas. If you are looking for native species of landscaping or wildflower plants to replace daylilies, consider some of the following options below. These often are commercially available, grow within similar conditions to daylilies, have a conspicuous flower, and can create good ground cover. Furthermore, they benefit the ecosystem by providing food and shelter for pollinators.

To purchase these plants locally or on-line, please visit our [“Where to Buy Native Plants”](#) page on our website.

<i>Scientific Name</i>	Common Name
<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	White Snakeroot
<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion
<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Tall Anemone
<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>	Spreading Dogbane
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Prairie Milkweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed
<i>Astragalus canadensis</i>	Canadian Milkvetch
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	White Wild Indigo
<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	Bluebell Bellflower
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Coreopsis
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Eastern Purple Coneflower
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Common Sneezeweed
<i>Helianthus occidentalis</i>	Fewleaf Sunflower

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<i>Liatriis cylindracea</i>	Ontaria Blazing Star
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Sundial Lupine
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted Bergamot
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Prairie Phlox, Fragrant Phlox
<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Tall Cinquefoil
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Gray Goldenrod
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	White Heather Aster
<i>Symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Skyblue Aster