

oxeye, wood lily, native irises

(Heliopsis helianthoides, Lilium philadelphicum, Iris fulva, Iris versicolor)

- Showy flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds; generally disease and pest-free (*I. versicolor* susceptible to several insect pests).
- Oxeye native to most of U.S. except far west; very hardy and tolerant of poor soil; blooms in summer.
- Wood lily native to most of the U.S. except deep south and west; many regional varieties, so choose a supplier as close to home as possible; blooms in summer; becoming rare in the wild.
- Copper iris native to midwest and southern U.S.; tolerates wet, clay soils; blooms in spring.
- Harlequin blueflag native to northeast U.S., Great Lakes states and Manitoba east to Nova Scotia; tolerates wet soil and standing water

oxeye (H. helianthoides), Dow Gardens



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wood lily (*L. philadelphicum*), W. M. Ciesla, Forest Health Mgmt Intl



copper iris (*I.* fulva), J. Henderson, Golden Delight Honey



harlequin blueflag (*I. versicolor*), A. Oommen







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