Amorpha canescens  
**Leadplant:** Shrub, < 1 m tall. Compound leaves up to 1.5 cm long, greyyish-green. Stems and leaves hairy.

Allium cernuum  
**Nodding onion:** Nodding, white to pink flower umbels. Wide, flattened leaves with onion-like scent.

Asclepias sullivantii  
**Sullivant’s milkweed:** Leaves opposite, hairless on underside (compare to *A. syriaca*). Flower stalks glabrous.

Chamaecrista fasciculata  
**Partridge pea:** Pinnately compound leaves. Flowers in axils. Nectaries at base of leaves attract insects.

Monarda fistulosa  
**Bee balm:** Square stems. Grey-green aromatic foliage. Flowers lavender.

Dalea purpurea  
**Purple prairie clover:** Leaflets usually < 2 mm wide. Foliage darker green than that of *D. candida*.

Eryngium yuccifolium  
**Rattlesnake master:** Blue-green leaves with toothed margins and parallel venation. Prickly flower clusters.

Gentiana alba  
**Cream gentian:** Flowers white. Leaves clasping, with smooth margins. Earlier bloom time than other gentians.

Liatris pycnostachya  
**Prairie blazingstar:** Recurved bracts on flowerheads; compare with appressed bracts of *L. spicata*.

Lobelia spicata  
**Pale spiked lobelia:** Leaves > 3 mm wide. Flowers blue or white with 2-lobed upper lip and 3-lobed lower lip.

Parthenium integrifolium  
**Wild quinine:** Greyish green leaves with rough texture. Distinctive flowers resemble cauliflower heads.

Ratibida pinnata  
**Yellow coneflower:** Drooping yellow ray flowers. Larger leaves pinnately compound.