

# Six Pack: Natives

Plant as you wish! Plant-by-number design not included.



Looking to just fill a few empty spots in your full sun, native plant garden? This six pack of full sun, native, low-water perennials works perfectly to help fill out your existing garden beds with these hardy beauties. The bright purple of the Native Gayfeather, dainty and prolific cream-colored blooms of the White Yarrow, and distinct and airy, distinct flowers of the Prairie Red Coneflower complete this six pack.

- Full sun exposure (requires a minimum of 6 hrs of direct sun per day)
- Blooms summer
- Low water needs
- Hardiness maximum of 8,000 ft.

## Individual Plant Information

**N** indicates a native plant

### NATIVE GAYFEATHER - *Liatrix punctata* **N**

QTY. 2



Many stiff, upright stems arise from a leafy crown, each stem clothed with narrow, linear leaves. Fuzzy, lavender flowers occur in compact wand at the top of each stem.



Mature height 12-18"  
Mature spread 6-12"



Blooms summer



**CARE:** One of the more drought tolerant Gayfeather varieties due to its long taproot. Well suited for sandy, alkaline soils that are well-drained. May stay dormant into late spring.



Full sun



Attracts bees, butterflies



Low water needs



Resists deer, rabbits

### PRAIRIE RED CONEFLOWER - *Ratibida columnifera pulcherrima* **N**

QTY. 2



Its linear, bright green leaves create an airy clump with several slender stalks capped by brick red flowers with drooping rays surrounding a tall, brown center.



Mature height 18-24"  
Mature spread 12-18"



Blooms summer



**CARE:** Prairie Coneflower is very drought tolerant and undiscernin about soil types. It thrives in full, hot sun.



Full sun



Attracts birds, bees, butterflies



Low water needs



Resists deer

### WHITE YARROW - *Achillea millefolium* **N**

QTY. 2



A spreading clump of finely cut grayish-green, very fragrant foliage produces erect leafy stalks topped by tight clusters of white flowers.



Mature height 1-2'  
Mature spread 2-3'



Blooms summer



**CARE:** Best in hot, dry, sunny locations, these flowers thrive on neglect and do not need pampering. Basal foliage will remain attractive throughout the winter.



Full sun



Attracts bees, birds, butterflies



Low water needs



Resists deer, rabbits

# Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
<b>SPRING</b> (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)	
Cut back old growth or winter damage before new growth begins to show.	Native Gayfeather, Prairie Red Coneflower, White Yarrow
Divide mature plants in early spring every 3 years, as needed.	Prairie Red Coneflower, White Yarrow
<b>SUMMER</b>	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and/or minimize self-seeding.	Prairie Red Coneflower, White Yarrow
<b>FALL</b>	
Leave last blooms to self-seed and/or feed the birds come winter.	Native Gayfeather, Prairie Red Coneflower
Deadhead spent flowers to prevent self-sowing and spreading if this is undesired. Otherwise, leave last blooms to feed birds come winter.	White Yarrow

## NEED MORE INFO?

Refer to the Plant & Care Guide for more general planting, watering, and maintenance tips.

Scan the QR code for tips on turf removal, drip system conversion, pot and flat recycling, and more.

Check out our Materials Reuse facility, located at 6400 Arapahoe Road in Boulder, for reclaimed materials and tools to help you prepare and outfit your garden for the year.

