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Silphium terebinthinaceum

Prairie Dock



Yellow, sunflower-like blossoms on tall stems above basal rosettes of huge leaves (up to 2' long!). Does best in deep, rich soil.

Suggested companions: big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*), wild bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*), smooth aster (*Aster laevis*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 4-10' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Open field/ Prairie
Wet Meadow
Shrubby Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet
Clay

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color:
Yellow

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
July
August
September
October

Other Attributes:

Butterfly attracting
Deer resistant