Palette C: Prairie plantings for a dry and sunny site

Prairie Smoke  *Geum triflorum*
- Pink & red flower, blooms in early spring
- 8-12” tall, 6-12” spread
- Spreads by seed or rhizome, will spread and naturalize
- Grows best in full sun, will tolerate light shade
- Dry to mesic-wet soils
- Perennial ground cover
- MN Native

Butterfly Milkweed  *Asclepias tuberosa*
- Distinctive orange flowers, blooms June - August
- 2’ tall, 1-2’ spread
- Grows best in full sun, will tolerate light shade
- Likes dry to medium-dry soil condition
- Attracts multitude of butterflies, including Monarchs
- MN Native

Purple Prairie Clover  *Dalea purpurea*
- Purple flower, blooms July - August
- 2-3’ tall, 12” spread
- Grows in full sun to part shade
- Dry to mesic soil conditions
- Perennial ground cover
- Favored by the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee
- MN Native

Blue Grama  *Bouteloua gracilis*
- Reddish-purple inflorescence, blooms in late summer
- 12-24” tall, 18-24” spread
- Spreads freely by self-seeding
- Grows best in full sun
- Dry to mesic-wet soils
- Perennial ground cover
- MN Native

Curb
Stepping stones
Sidewalk

= Butterfly Milkweed
= Blue Grama
= Purple Prairie Clover
= Prairie Smoke