

PERENNIAL



# Showy Tick Trefoil

## Desmodium canadense



EASTERN  
TAILED BLUE

Arcadia  
NATIVES



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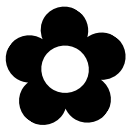
SILVER SPOTTED  
SKIPPER

- Improves soil (nitrogen fixer)
- Blooms purple, July-August
- Bushy growth habit
- Offers pollen, no nectar
- Best in groups vs singly

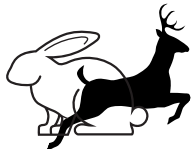
### FUN FACTS:

Produces seed pods that cling to clothing or animal fur. May take over small gardens unless there is strong competition.

*COMPANIONS: Black-Eyed Susan, Big Bluestem, Queen of the Prairie, Little Bluestem, Early Sunflower (Heliospis species), Side-Oats Grama, Goldenrod*



Mid Summer  
Flowers



Browsed by  
Deer/Rabbits



Pollen for  
Bees



Hosts 3  
Butterflies



Food for  
Wildlife



Attracts  
Hummingbirds



Prairies/  
Meadows

**Height:** 3-5 feet  
**Spacing:** 1-2 feet

**Soil:** Avg, Poor, Clay, Rocky  
Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry