

NATIVE PERENNIALS FOR POLLINATORS

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR	SOIL	MOISTURE	HT	BLOOM						POLLINATORS				OTHER/NOTES		
						APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	BEES	BUTT	WASPS		FLIES	BEEETLES
Agrostis foeniculum	Anise Hyssop	purple	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	1-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds
Allium cernuum	Nodding Onion	pink	sand to clay	med	1-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	ants, hummingbirds
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	orange	sand to loam	med to dry	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	important spring bumble bee plant
Baptisia lacta	Wild White Indigo	white	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-6 ft								X	moths				grows well in containers
Campanula rotundifolia	Harbell	violet	sand to loam	med to dry	0.5-1.5 ft								X	both				
Carex palmata	Prairie Carex	yellow	sand to loamy clay	med to dry	2-3 ft								X	both				
Dalea purpurea	Purple Prairie Clover	pink	sand to clay	med to dry	1-2.5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	browsed by rabbits
Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	pink	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Eryngium yuccifolium	Meatier's Aster	white	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Helianthus maximiliani	Maximilian Sunflower	yellow	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-8 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Helopsis helianthoides	False Sunflower	yellow	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	2-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Heuchera richardsonii	Prairie Alumroot	yellow/lime	loam	med to dry	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	grows well in containers
Liatris spicata	Meadow Beatingstar	purple	loam to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds, monarch nectar plant
Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	blue-violet	sand to loam-sand	med to dry	1-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	larval host plant for Karner blue butterfly
Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	pink	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	2-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds, important bumble bee plant
Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	white/pink	sand to sand-loam	med to dry	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	short-lived perennial, reseeds
Penstemon digitalis	Smooth Beardtongue	white	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	0.5-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds
Phlox pilosa	Prairie Phlox	yellow	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-6 ft								X	both	X	X	X	important spring forage plant
Rudbeckia hirta	Black-eyed Susan	yellow	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	short-lived perennial, reseeds
Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	yellow	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	clump-forming, fibrous-rooted
Tradescantia occidentalis	Western Spiderwort	blue-violet	loam to clay-loam	med to dry	1-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	nectarless flowers
Veronica stricta	Hoary Verain	purple	sand to loam	med to dry	2-4 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds
Zizia aurea	Golden Alexander	yellow	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	2-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	important spring forage plant
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp Milkweed	pink	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds, pollinators visit for nectar
Chelone glabra	White Turtlehead	white	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	2-4 ft								X	both	X	X	X	larval host plant for Baltimore checkerspot
Eupatorium perforatum	Common Boneset	white	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	2-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	attracts beneficial predatory wasps
Eutrochium maculatum	Spotted Joe Pye Weed	pink	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	4-10 ft								X	both				
Helianthus autumnalis	Sneezeweed	yellow	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Beatingstar	pink	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	2-4 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds
Lobelia spicata	Blue Lobelia	blue-violet	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	1-4 ft								X	both	X	X	X	hummingbirds
Pycnanthemum virginianum	Virginia Mountain Mint	white	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	nectarless flowers
Symphoricarpon obovatum	New England Aster	purple	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	2-6 ft								X	both	X	X	X	nectarless flowers
Veronica hastata	Blue Verain	blue-violet	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-5 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Veronica fasciculata	Common Ironweed	purple	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-6 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Veronica spicata	Common Ironweed	purple	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-6 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Veronica spicata	Culver's Root	white	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	3-6 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Dicentra cucullata	Dutchman's Breeches	white	loam to clay-loam	med to dry	0.5-1 ft								X	both	X	X	X	important spring bumble bee plant
Eurybia macrophylla	Large-leaved Aster	white-pink	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	1-4 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Geranium maculatum	Wild Geranium	pink	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Hydrophyllum virginianum	Virginia Waterleaf	pink-violet	sand to clay-loam	med to dry	0.5-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	reseeds
Osmorhiza longistylis	Long-Styled Sweet Cicely	white	sand to loam-clay	med	1-3 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Polemonium reptans	Jacob's Ladder	blue-violet	sandy-loam to clay	med to dry	1-2 ft								X	both	X	X	X	
Solidago flexilis	Zigzag Goldenrod	yellow	sandy-loam to loam	med to dry	1-4 ft								X	both	X	X	X	