

2024 Pollinator Preserve Plants by Scientific Name

Scientific Name	Common Name	Why Chosen
<i>Achillea millefolium</i> 'PP31755' 'Sassy Summer Taffy'	Yarrow	Nectar, flat topped inflorescence
<i>Agastache</i> 'Blue Fortune'	Anise hyssop	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise hyssop	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Allium unifolium</i>	Oneleaf onion	Early season nectar
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	Early spring nectar for long tongued bees and hummingbirds
<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Dutchman's pipevine	Host plant for pipevine swallowtail, unique flower shape
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> 'Low Scape Mound' ®	Black chokeberry	Nectar, host plant for coral hairstreak butterfly
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed	Nectar for many insects; host plant for monarch butterfly and milkweed tussock moth. Provides food for milkweed bugs and beetles
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	Nectar for many insects; host plant for monarch butterfly and milkweed tussock moth. Provides food for milkweed bugs and beetles
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed (milkweed)	Nectar for many insects; host plant for monarch butterfly and milkweed tussock moth. Provides food for milkweed bugs and beetles
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled milkweed	Nectar for many insects; host plant for
<i>Aster ericoides</i> 'Snow Flurry'	Heath aster	

<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False indigo	Early season nectar, host plant for clouded sulphur, Orange Sulphur and eastern tailed blue butterflies
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i> 'Wild Indigo'	Wild Indigo	Early season nectar
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i>	Pennsylvania sedge	Ground cover in shady area, seeds for birds
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i> 'Dark Knight'	Bluebeard	Late season nectar
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> 'Sugar Shack'	Buttonbush 'Sugar Shack'	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects. Host plant to some of our largest and showiest moths: titan sphinx, the hydrangea sphinx, and the royal walnut.
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White turtlehead	Nectar, host plant for Baltimore checkerspot
<i>Chrysanthemum</i> 'Hillside Sheffield Pink'	Chrysanthemum	Very late season nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Nectar for insects and hummingbirds, seeds for birds
<i>Coreopsis</i> 'Fall Sensation' 'Sunny Side'	Tickseed	Nectar
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf coreopsis	Nectar, possible host plant to silvery checkerspot butterfly
<i>Coreopsis triptera</i>	Tall coreopsis	Nectar, Host plant to blue azure and duskywing butterflies
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i> 'Zagreb'	Threadleaf coreopsis	Nectar, flowers for 3 seasons, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Dogwood	Already in place
<i>Crocus chrysanthus</i> 'Cream Beauty'	Snow crocus	Early season nectar

<i>Diervilla x 'Kodiak® Orange'</i>	Bush honeysuckle 'Kodiak® Orange'	Nectar for insects and hummingbirds, alternative to invasive Burning Bush.
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	Purple lovegrass	Shelter for butterflies and other insects
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake master	Attracts a large number of native bees
<i>Eutrochium dubium</i> 'Little Joe'	Little Joe Pye weed	Late summer nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Joe Pye weed	Late summer nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> 'Rubrum'	Bronze fennel	Host plant for black swallowtail
<i>Gaillardia x grandiflora</i> 'Arizona Sun'	Blanket flower	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Helianthus</i> 'Lemon Queen'	Perennial sunflower 'lemon queen'	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Helianthus salicifolius</i> 'First Light'	First light swamp sunflower	Late season nectar
<i>Heuchera longiflora</i>	Longflower alumroot	Nectar
<i>Humulus lupulus</i> 'Aureus'	Common hop	Abundant pollen, nectar for butterflies, host plant for question mark, comma, gray hairstreak and red admiral butterflies and a variety of moths; vine for vertical interest
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> 'Haas Halo'	Smooth hydrangea	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Hylotelephium spectabile</i> 'Neon'	Sedum 'Neon'	Late summer nectar, attracts a variety of insects

<i>Liatrix microcephala</i>	Smallhead blazing star	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Liatrix spicata</i>	Blazing star	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Early spring nectar, host plant for spicebush swallowtail butterfly
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal flower	Nectar for hummingbirds
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Great blue lobelia	Nectar for large strong native bees
<i>Lobelia speciosa Starship™ Blue</i>	Cardinal flower	Nectar for hummingbirds
<i>Lobelia x speciosa 'Starship (TM) Deep Rose'</i>	Cardinal flower	Nectar for hummingbirds
<i>Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'</i>	Coral or trumpet honeysuckle	Nectar for hummingbirds, host plant for snowberry clearwing hummingbird moth, vine for vertical interest
<i>Lysimachia lanceolata 'Burgandy Mist'</i>	Lance-leaf loosestrife	Nectar, flowering ground cover option
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee balm	Nectar, attracts hummingbirds and a variety of insects
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild bergamot	Nectar, attracts hummingbirds and a variety of insects
<i>Monarda fistulosa 'Claire Grace'</i>	Wild bergamot	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects

<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted beebalm	Nectar, attractive to many bees and wasps
<i>Muscari armeniacum</i>	Blue grape hyacinth	Early season nectar
<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>	Blue catmint	Early spring nectar
<i>Nicotiana sylvestris</i>	Woodland tobacco	Nectar for hummingbirds, host plant for many moths including hornworms
<i>Packera aurea</i>	Golden ragwort	Early spring nectar
<i>Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod'</i>	Switchgrass	Shelter for butterflies and other insects
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passionflower	Nectar for a variety of insects, host plant for variegated fritillary butterfly, vine for vertical interest
<i>Penstemon 'Blackbeard'</i>	Beardtongue	Early spring nectar, attract large bees and hummingbirds, example of 'nectar guides'
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtongue	Early spring nectar, attract large bees and hummingbirds, example of 'nectar guides'
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Parsley	Host plant for black swallowtail
<i>Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'</i>	Garden phlox	Nectar, favorite of hummingbird moth and eastern tiger swallowtail.
<i>Phlox paniculata 'Laura'</i>	Garden phlox	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects, example of 'nectar guides'

<i>Phlox stolonifera</i>	Creeping phlox 'Woodlander Lilac	Early season nectar
<i>Plantago major</i>	Broadleaf Plantain	Host plant for common buckeye butterfly
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black cherry	Keystone Plant, host to hundreds of species of butterflies and moths, nectar, fruit for birds
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Mountain mint	Prolific nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>	Mexican hat flower	Nectar, unusual flower shape
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black-eyed susan	Nectar
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'</i>	Black-eyed susan	Late summer nectar, attracts native bees; birds for seeds
<i>Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue'</i>	Black and blue salvia	Nectar, bees exhibit 'nectar robbing'
<i>Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'</i>	Hot lips salvia	Nectar, attracts bees and hummingbirds
<i>Salvia nemerosa</i>	Meadow sage	butterflies/nectar
<i>Salvia nemorosa 'Spring King'</i>	Perennial sage	early nectar for butterlies and hummingbirds. Flowers spring through late summer if deadheaded
<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	Figwort (early bloomer)	Prolific nectar, attracts hummingbirds, native bees, wasps
<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	Figwort (late bloomer)	Prolific nectar, attracts hummingbirds, native bees, wasps
<i>Sedum album 'Coral Carpet'</i>	Stonecrop	Late spring nectar, attracts butterflies
<i>Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park'</i>	Stonecrop	Late spring nectar, attracts butterflies

<i>Senna marilandica</i>	Senna	Nectar for bumblebees; host plant for cloudless sulfur and sleepy orange butterflies (and others), birds consume seeds.
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canadian goldenrod	Abundant pollen and nectar in early fall, attracts a variety of insects, host plant for 8 moths in our region
<i>Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'</i>	Rough goldenrod	Abundant pollen and nectar in early fall, attracts a variety of insects, host plant for 8 moths in our region
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pinks	Attracts humming birds, butterflies, and bees; does well in shade
<i>Stokesia laevis 'Honeysong Purple'</i>	Stokes' aster	Nectar
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	Blue wood aster	Late season nectar, seeds for wildlife, host plant for dozens of moths and butterflies
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides 'Snow Flurry'</i>	Heath aster	Late season nectar, host plant for pearl crescent butterfly, unique color of flowers
<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Calico aster	Late season nectar, host plant for pearl crescent butterfly and others
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	Late season nectar,
<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'</i>	Aromatic aster	* Late season nectar, host plant for silvery checkerspot butterfly and a variety of moths
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	Heartleaf foamflower	Nectar, tolerates shade
<i>Tulipa</i>	Tulip	Early season nectar

<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i> 'Blue Crop'	Highbush blueberry	Nectar
<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	Vervain	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects
<i>Vernonia lettermannii</i>	Narrowleaf ironweed	Nectar
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	New York ironweed	Nectar
<i>Veronica spicata</i> 'Red Fox'	Spike Speedwell	Nectar/Butterflies
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Violets	Nectar, host plant for fritillary butterfly
<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden alexander	Nectar, host plant for black swallowtail butterfly