2024 Pollinator Preserve Plants Scientific Name	**Common Name**	**Why Chosen**															
Achillea millefolium 'PP31755' 'Sassy Summer Taffy'	Yarrow	Nectar, flat topped inflorescense															
Agastache 'Blue Fortune'	Anise hyssop	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Agastache foeniculum	Anise hyssop	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Allium unifolium	Oneleaf onion	Early season nectar															
Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	Early spring nectar for long tongued bees and hummingbirds															
Aristolochia tomentosa	Dutchman's pipevine	Host plant for pipevine swallowtail, unique flower shape															
Aronia melanocarpa 'Low Scape Mound' ®	Black chokeberry	Nectar, host plant for coral hairstreak butterfly															
Asclepias incarnata	Swamp milkweed	Nectar for many insects; host plant for monarch butterfly and milkweed tussock moth. Provides food for milkweed bugs and beetles															
Asclepias syriaca	Common milkweed	Nectar for many insects; host plant for monarch butterfly and milkweed tussock moth. Provides food for milkweed bugs and beetles															
Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly weed (milkweed)	Nectar for many insects; host plant for monarch butterfly and milkweed tussock moth. Provides food for milkweed bugs and beetles															
Aster ericoides 'Snow Flurry	Heath aster	Late season nectar, ground cover habit															
Baptisia australis	False indigo	Early season nectar especially valuable to bumble bees pollinate, host plant for clouded sulphur, Orange Sulphur and eastern tailed blue butterflies															
Baptisia tinctoria 'Wild Indigo'	Wild Indigo	Early season nectar															
Carex pensylvanica	Pennsylvania sedge	Ground cover in shady area, seeds for birds															
Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight'	Bluebeard	Late season nectar															
Cephalanthus occidentalis '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.															
Chelone glabra	White turtlehead	Nectar, host plant for Baltimore checkerspot. Large bees pollinate.															
Chrysanthemum 'Hillside Sheffield Pink'	Chrysanthemum	Very late season nectar, attracts a variety of insects including beetles and flies															
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet	Nectar for insects and hummingbirds, seeds for birds															
Coreopsis 'Fall Sensation' 'Sunny Side'	Tickseed	Nectar															
Coreopsis lanceolata	Lanceleaf coreopsis	Nectar, possible host plant to silvery checkerspot butterfly															
Coreopsis triptera	Tall coreopsis	Nectar, Host plant to blue azure and duskywing butterflies															
Coreopsis verticillata 'Zagreb'	Threadleaf coreopsis	Nectar, flowers for 3 seasons, attracts a variety of insects															
Crocus chrysanthus 'Cream Beauty'	Snow crocus	Early season nectar															
Diervilla x 'Kodiak® Orange '	Bush honeysuckle 'Kodiak® Orange'	Nectar for insects and hummingbirds, alternative to invasive Burning Bush.															
Eragrostis spectabilis	Purple lovegrass	Shelter for butterflies and other insects															
Eryngium yuccifolium	Rattlesnake master	Attracts a large number of native bees and many insects that don't typically visit other flowers.															
Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe'	Little Joe Pye weed	Late summer nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Eutrochium purpureum	Joe Pye weed	Late summer nectar, very attractive to a variety of insects															
Foeniculum vulgare 'Rubrum'	Bronze fennel	Host plant for black swallowtail, nectar															
Gaillardia x grandiflora 'Arizona Sun'	Blanket flower	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															

Helianthus salicifolius 'First Light'	First light swamp sunflower	Late season nectar															
Heuchera longiflora	Longflower alumroot	Nectar															
Hydrangea arborescens 'Haas Halo'	Smooth hydrangea	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Hylotelephium spectabile 'Neon'	Sedum 'Neon'	Late summer nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Liatris microcephala	Smallhead blazing star	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Liatris spicata	Blazing star	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush	Early spring nectar, host plant for spicebush swallowtail butterfly															
Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal flower	Nectar for hummingbirds															
Lobelia siphilitica	Great blue lobelia	Nectar for large strong native bees															
Lobelia speciosa Starship™ Blue	Cardinal flower	Nectar for hummingbirds															
Lobelia x speciosa 'Starship (TM) Deep Rose'	Cardinal flower	Nectar for hummingbirds															
Lonicera sempervirens 'Major Wheeler'	Coral or trumpet honeysuckle	Nectar for hummingbirds, host plant for snowberry clearwing hummingbird moth, vine for vertical interest															
Lysimachia lanceolata 'Burgendy Mist'	Lance-leaf loosestrife	Nectar, flowering ground cover option															
Monarda didyma	Bee balm	Nectar, attracts hummingbirds and a variety of insects															
Monarda fistulosa	Wild bergamot	Nectar, attracts hummingbirds and a variety of insects															
Monarda fistulosa 'Claire Grace'	Wild bergamot	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Monarda punctata	Spotted beebalm	Nectar, attractive to many bees and wasps															
Muscari armeniacum	Blue grape hyacinth	Early season nectar															
Nepeta x faassenii	Blue catmint	Early spring nectar															
Nicotiana sylvestris	Woodland tobacco	Nectar for hummingbirds, host plant for many moths including hornworms															
Packera aurea	Golden ragwort	Early spring nectar															
Panicum virgatum 'Hot Rod'	Switchgrass	Shelter for butterflies and other insects															
Passiflora incarnata	Passionflower	Nectar for a variety of insects, host plant for variegated fritillary butterfly, vine for vertical interest															
Penstemon 'Blackbeard'	Beardtongue	Early spring nectar, attract large bees and hummingbirds, example of 'nectar guides'															
Penstemon digitalis	Beardtongue	Early spring nectar, attract large bees and hummingbirds, example of 'nectar guides'															
Petroselinum crispum	Parsley	Host plant for black swallowtail															
Phlox paniculata 'Jeana'	Garden phlox	Nectar, favorite of hummingbird moth and eastern tiger swallowtail.															
Phlox paniculata 'Laura'	Garden phlox	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects, example of 'nectar guides'															
Plantago major	Broadleaf Plantain	Host plant for common buckeye butterfly															
Prunus serotina	Black cherry	Keystone Plant, host to hundreds of species of butterflies and moths, nectar, fruit for birds															
Pycnanthemum muticum	Mountain mint	Prolific nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Ratibida columnifera	Mexican hat flower	Nectar, unusual flower shape															
Rudbeckia	Black-eyed susan	Nectar															
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'	Black-eyed susan	Late summer nectar, attracts native bees; birds for seeds															
Salvia guaranitica 'Black and Blue'	Black and blue salvia	Nectar, bees exhibit 'nectar robbing'															
Salvia microphylla 'Hot Lips'	Hot lips salvia	Nectar, attracts bees and hummingbirds															
Salvia nemerosa	Meadow sage	butterflies/nectar															
Salvia nemorosa 'Spring King	Perennial sage	early nectar for butterlies and hummingbirds. Flowers spring through late summer if deadheaded															
Scrophularia lanceolata	Figwort (early bloomer)	Prolific nectar, attracts hummingbirds, native bees, wasps															
Scrophularia marilandica	Figwort (late bloomer)	Prolific nectar, attracts hummingbirds, native bees, wasps															

Sedum album 'Coral Carpet'	Stonecrop	Late spring nectar, attracts butterflies															
Sedum ternatum 'Larinem Park'	Stonecrop	Late spring nectar, attracts butterflies															
Senna marilandica	Senna	bees. Contains extrafloral nectaries; host plant for cloudless sulfur and sleepy orange butterflies (and others), birds consume seeds.															
Solidago canadensis	Canadian goldenrod	Abundant pollen and nectar in early fall, attracts a variety of insects, host plant for 8 moths in our region															
Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'	Rough goldenrod	Abundant pollen and nectar in early fall, attracts a variety of insects, host plant for 8 moths in our region															
Spigelia marilandica	Indian Pinks	Attracts humming birds, butterflies, and bees; does well in shade															
Stokesia laevis 'Honeysong Purple'	Stokes' aster	Nectar															
Symphyotrichum cordifolium	Blue wood aster	Late season nectar, seeds for wildlife, host plant for dozens of moths and butterflies															
Symphyotrichum ericoides 'Snow Flurry'	Heath aster	Late season nectar, host plant for pearl crescent butterfly, unique color of flowers															
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	Calico aster	Late season nectar, host plant for pearl crescent butterfly and others															
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae 'Andenken an Alma Potschke'	New England aster	Late season nectar,															
Symphyotrichum oblongifolium 'Raydon's Favorite'	Aromatic aster	Late season nectar, host plant for silvery checkerspot butterfly and a variety of moths															
Tiarella cordifolia	Heartleaf foamflower	Early season nectar, tolerates shade															
Tulipa	Tulip	Early season nectar															
Vaccinium corymbosum 'Blue Crop'	Highbush blueberry	Nectar, berries for birds															
Verbena bonariensis	Vervain	Nectar, attracts a variety of insects															
Vernonia lettermannii	Narrowleaf ironweed	Nectar															
Vernonia noveboracensis	New York ironweed	Nectar															
Veronica spicata 'Red Fox'	Spike speedwell	Nectar/Butterflies															
Viola sororia	Violets	Nectar, host plant for fritillary butterfly															
Zizia aurea	Golden alexander	Nectar, host plant for black swallowtail butterfly															