

Pollinator Habitats

Pollinators are an important part of our environment. Their work ensures the growth of seeds and fruit. By creating pollinator habitats you can provide a vital service to our environment and protect our pollinators. These are some species recommended by Xerces society to help our

- Asters
- Milkweeds
- Indigo
- Purple Prairie Clover
- Coneflowers
- Sunflowers
- Blazing Stars
- Lobelias
- Lupine
- Monarda
- Penstemons
- Rudbeckia
- Goldenrods
- Vervains

Early Successional

Want color early in spring? Add these species to your garden.

- Wild Columbine
- White Wild Indigo
- Plains Oval Sedge
- Brown Fox Sedge
- Sweet Grass
- Wild Columbine
- Frank's Sedge

Late Season Color

These species will add great late season color and fall foliage to your native garden

- Asters
- Early Sunflower
- Blazing Star
- Goldenrod
- Little Bluestem
- Prairie Dropseed

Salt Tolerant

Great salt tolerant plants to put in next to a sidewalk, road, or driveway!

- Butterfly Weed
- Blue Indigo
- Purple Prairie Clover
- Brown Fox Sedge
- Lance-leaf Coreopsis
- Coneflowers
- Milkweeds
- Wild Columbine
- Sneezeweed
- Sweet Grass
- Rough Blazing Star
- Little Bluestem
- Showy Goldenrod
- Prairie Dropseed
- Hoary Vervain

Deer Resistant

The species listed below are the of the variety that deer are most likely not to eat. While it is not guaranteed, deer usually do not like the either smell, taste, or texture of these plants.

Lavendar Hyssop
Butterfly Weed
Lanc-Leaf (Sand) Coreopsis
Purple Prairie Clover
Pale Purple Clover
Early Sunflower
Wild Bergamot
Dotted Mint
Smooth Penstemon
Mountain Mint
Black-eyed Susan
Little Bluestem
Cup Plant
Showy Goldenrod
Hoary Vervain

Shade Tolerant Species

These species can thrive in fully shaded areas and are ideal for oak savannas as well as dappled areas or areas that receive minimal sunlight.

- Blue Wood Aster
- Virginia Wild Rye
- Foxglove Beard Tongue
- Wood Mint
- Zig Zag Goldenrod
- Plains Oval Sedge
- Tall Anemone
- Calico Aster
- Big Leaved Aster
- Pale Leafed Sunflower