

Native Plant Selection

Selected high quality pollinator plants to provide blooms throughout the growing season. Note: some of these are not widely available at nurseries, but are common plants in residential landscapes such as Violets and Virginia Waterleaf.

SPRING

Alumroot	Currants*	Plums*	Violets^
Basswood*	Dogwoods	Prairie Milk Vetch	Virginia bluebells*^
Blanketflower	Dutchman's Breeches*^	Pussytoes	Virginia Waterleaf*^
Bloodroot^	Golden Alexanders	Red Osier Dogwood	White Baneberry^
Wild Blueberry^	Ground Plum*	Rue Anemone*	Wild Currants*
Blue-eyed Grass	Hepatica	Serviceberries*	Wild Iris
Buttercups	Hoary Puccoon	Shooting Stars	Wild Lupine*
Black or Pin Cherries*	Jacob's Ladder	Spicebush	Wild Geranium
Columbine^	Large Flowered Bellwort^	Spring Beauties	Wild Phlox
Common Strawberry	Long-headed thimbleweed	Solomon's Seal	Willows*
Cranberry	Pasque flower	Viburnums	Wood Betony*

SUMMER

Blanket Flower	Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle*	Liatris*	Prairie Turnip
Blue and Hoary Vervains	Evening Primrose	Blue Lobelia	Prairie Wild Onion
Bush Clovers*	Early Sunflower	Meadowsweet	Self-Heal/ Heal-All
Black Cohosh^	False Indigo	Milkweeds*	Smooth Sumac
Buttonbush*	False Sunflower*	Mountain Mint*	Spiderworts
Canada Anemone*	Figworts	New Jersey Tea*	Snowberry
Canada Milkvech	Giant Hyssop*	Obedient Plant	Turtlehead*
Canada Tick Trefoil	Harebells	Partridge Pea	Wild Bergamot*
Narrow Leaf Coneflower*	Hedge Nettle	Penstemons*	Wild Indigo
Coreopsis	Hoary Vervain*	Poppy Mallow	Wild Petunia
Culver's Root*	Ironweed	Prairie Cinquefoil	Wild Quinine
Cup Plant	Joe-Pye Weed*	Prairie Clovers*	Wild Roses*
Dogbane	Leadplant*	Prairie Loosestrife	Yarrow

FALL

American Vetch	Field Thistle*	Sneezeweed	Virginia Mountain Mint
Prairie Asters*	Goldenrods*	Prairie Sunflowers	Virgin's Bower
Boneset	Large-leaved Aster*^	Turtlehead	Yarrow
Bugleweed	Maximilian's Sunflower*	Tall Thistle*	Zig Zag Goldenrod*^
Bottle Gentian*	Pearly Everlasting	Whorled Milkwort	

^Shade Tolerant Species

**High Priority Rusty-patched bumble bee food plants*

Super-food Species -amino acid rich pollen or immune building properties



Wild Bergamot



Flat-topped Aster



Stiff Goldenrod



Prairie Blazing Star