

Pollinator Plant List - Perennials



Relative Heights

very short	<30cm
short	30 - 60cm
medium	60 - 90cm
tall	90 - 150cm
very tall	150+cm

Blooming Periods

Early	April - June
Mid	June - August
Late	August - October

Do Your Part for our Pollinators

Choose Native Ontario Pollinator Plants

Select at least one species from each of the blooming periods and you will ensure your garden or planting space provides a constant supply of food for bees, butterflies and other important pollinating insects.

Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Colour	Blooming Period	Relative Height	Required Sun
shooting star	<i>Dodecatheon meadia</i>	white - purple	April	short	Pt. Shade - Shade
golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	yellow	late April - June	medium	Sun - Pt. Shade
prairie smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	pink	late April - June	very short	Sun - Pt. Sun
Canada columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red & yellow	late April - June	medium	Sun - Pt. Shade
wild strawberry	<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	white	late April - June	very short	Sun - Pt. Shade
lanceleaf coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	yellow	May - July	short	Sun
common blue-eyed grass	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i> <i>or</i> <i>campestre</i>	purple	May - July	very short	Sun - Pt. Sun
Canada anemone	<i>Anemone canadensis</i>	white	May - July	short	Sun - Pt. Shade
foxglove beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	white	May - July	medium	Sun
mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	white	mid June - Sept	medium	Sun
bluebell	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	purple	June—Sept	short	Sun - Pt. Shade

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Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	white	June - August	very tall	Sun
swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnate</i>	pink - mauve	July	tall	Sun - Pt. Sun
butterfly milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	orange	June - August	short - medium	Sun
hoary vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	purple	July - Sept	medium - tall	Sun
grey-headed coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	yellow	July - Sept	medium - tall	Sun
wild bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	light purple	July - Sept	medium - tall	Sun - Pt. Shade
purple prairie clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	rose purple	July - August	short - medium	Sun
black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	golden yellow	June - Sept	short - medium	Sun - Pt. Sun
Ohio goldenrod	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	golden yellow	August -Sept	short - medium	Sun
zigzag goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	golden yellow	July - Sept	short - medium	Sun - Shade
showy goldenrod	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	golden yellow	July - Sept	medium	Sun
spiked blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	purple	July - August	short - tall	Sun - Pt. Sun
Spotted Joe-pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	pink	Aug-Oct	medium-tall	Sun
New England aster	<i>Sympho novae-angliae</i>	purple	Aug - Sept	medium - very tall	Sun
skyblue aster	<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	blue / violet	Sept - Oct	medium	Sun
smooth aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	light purple	Sept - Oct	medium	Sun