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

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