

Bee Garden Plants

Asclepias syriaca

Common Name: Common Milkweed
Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees, Beetles
Bloom Color(s): Purple
Height: 2-6.5 ft.
Bloom Period: May-August
Sun: Full Sun
Soil: Dry, Moist



Baptisia alba

Common Name: White Wild Indigo
Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees
Bloom Color(s): White
Height: 2-5 ft.
Bloom Period: April-July
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Dry, Moist



Baptisia australis

Common Name: Blue Wild Indigo
Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees
Bloom Color(s): Purple, Blue
Height: 3-5 ft.
Bloom Period: April-August
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Well-Drained, Moist



Baptisia bracteata var. leucophaea

Common Name: Longbract Wild Indigo
Pollinators: Bees
Bloom Color(s): Yellow
Height: 1-4.5 ft.
Bloom Period: March-June
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Well-Drained, Moist



Ceanothus americanus

Common Name: New Jersey Tea
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths, Flies, Beetles, Wasps
Bloom Color(s): White
Height: 3-5 Ft.
Bloom Period: May-July
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Dry, Well-Drained, Moist



Delea purpurea

Common Name: Purple Prairie Clover
Pollinators: Butterflies, Flies, Beetles, Wasps
Bloom Color(s): Purple
Height: 1-3 ft.
Bloom Period: June-August
Sun: Sun
Soil: Dry



Echinacea pallida

Common Name: Pale Purple Coneflower
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Birds
Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple
Height: 2-4 ft.
Bloom Period: June-August
Sun: Sun
Soil: Dry, Moist



Echinacea purpurea

Common Name: Eastern Purple Coneflower
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Beetles
Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple
Height: 2-5 ft.
Bloom Period: April-September
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Dry



Eupatorium purpureum

Common Name: Sweetscented Joe Pye Weed

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 4-7 ft.

Bloom Period: July-September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist



Glandularia canadensis

Common Name: Rose Mock Vervain

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths

Bloom Color(s): Pink

Height: 5 in.-2 ft.

Bloom Period: February- September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist, Dry, Well-Drained



Hamamelis virginiana

Common Name: American Witchhazel

Pollinators: Moths

Bloom Color(s): Orange, Yellow, Green

Height: 10-20 ft.

Bloom Period: September- December

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Moist, Dry, Well-Drained



Hibiscus lasiocarpus

Common Name: Rosemallow

Pollinators: Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): White, Pink

Height: 3-7 ft.

Bloom Period: April-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Liatris pycnostachya

Common Name: Prairie Blazing Star

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: May-December

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist, Dry



Lobelia cardinalis

Common Name: Cardinalflower

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees,
Hummingbirds

Bloom Color(s): Red

Height: 1-6 ft.

Bloom Period: May-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Moist



Lobelia siphilitica

Common Name: Great Blue Lobelia

Pollinators: Bees, Hummingbirds

Bloom Color(s): Purple

Height: 2-3 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Moist



Monarda fistulosa

Common Name: Wild Bergamot

Pollinators: Bees, Hummingbirds,
Butterflies, Moths, Flies

Bloom Color(s): Purple, White, Pink

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: May-September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist, Dry



Oligoneuron rigidum

Common Name: Stiff Goldenrod

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): Yellow

Height: 1-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist, Dry



Penstemon cobaea

Common Name: Cobaea Beardtounge

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Hummingbirds

Bloom Color(s): White, Pink

Height: 1-2 ft

Bloom Period: April-May

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry



Penstemon digitalis

Common Name: Foxglove Beardtounge

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,
Hummingbirds, Moths

Bloom Color(s): White

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: April-July

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry, Moist



Pycnathemum tenuifolium

Common Name: Narrowleaf
Mountainmint

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies,

Bloom Color(s): White

Height: 2-3 ft.

Bloom Period: June-September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry, Moist



Salvia azurea

Common Name: Azure Blue Sage

Pollinators: Bees

Bloom Color(s): Blue

Height: 3-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry



Symphyotrichum novae-angliae

Common Name: New England Aster

Pollinators: Bees

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 1.5-6 ft.

Bloom Period: August-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Tradescantia occidentalis

Common Name: Prairie Spiderwort

Pollinators: Bees

Bloom Color(s): Purple

Height: 1-2 ft.

Bloom Period: May-September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry



Verbena hastata

Common Name: Blue Vervain

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): Purple, Blue

Height: 2-6 ft.

Bloom Period: June- September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Moist



Vernonia fasciculata

Common Name: Prairie Ironweed

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths

Bloom Color(s): Purple, Pink

Height: 2-6 ft.

Bloom Period: July-September

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Vernoniastrum virginicum

Common Name: Culver's Root

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths,
Wasps

Bloom Color(s): White, Pink, Blue

Height: 2-7 ft.

Bloom Period: May- August

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist

