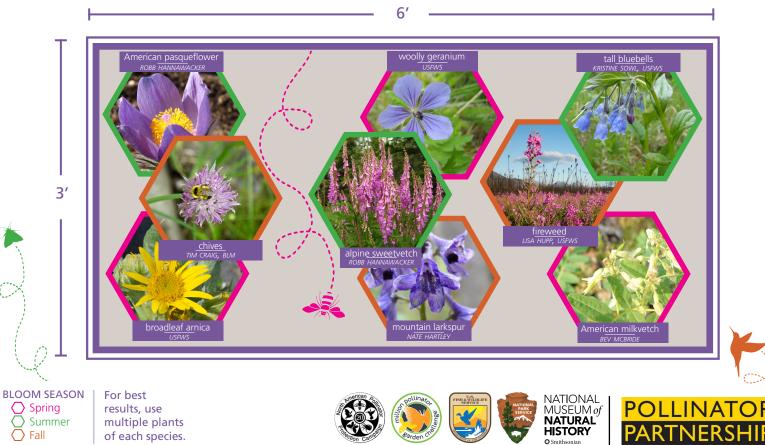
### Planting Guide for your native pollinator garden

Use the arrangement below to have a continuous garden - spring, summer, & fall





## ALASKA

#### **1** Identify your garden spot:

- ✓ Find a 3' x 6' plot that gets 6+ hours of sun.
- ✓ Have a larger area? Include more choices and clump the same species together.
- ✓ Remove or smother existing lawn or vegetation.
- $\checkmark$  Enhance hard-packed soil with organic compost.

#### 2 Buy plants at a local native plant nursery, if possible.

#### 3 Plant!

- ✓ Arrange plants with different seasonal blooms in your plot.
- $\checkmark$  Dig holes twice as large as each plant's pot.
- ✓ Remove the plant from the pot, loosen the roots, place it in the hole, backfill, tamp soil, and water.
- ✓ Mulch plot to depth < 1 inch, keeping mulch away from stems and avoid using hardwood chips and shreds.

#### 4 Maintain your garden:

- ✓ Water to keep moist throughout the first two weeks, then as needed or when plants droop.
- ✓ Weed as needed.
- $\checkmark$  Avoid using insecticides, herbicides, or fungicides.
- ✓ Be patient your garden may take a few years to fully establish and fill in!

Add your garden: www.millionpollinatorgardens.org

# BLOOM | NATIVE PLANT OPTIONS

\*Your state's native plant society can recommend additional locally appropriate native species in the genus below. See North American Pollinator Protection Campaign Ecoregional Planting Guides for additional information: www.pollinator.org/guides.

SEASON	FIRST OPTION	SECOND OPTION	·	
Spring	wild iris •	American milkvetch Astragalus americanus	0	مر
	bunchberry O Cornus canadensis	northern yellow locoweed Oxytropis campestris	0,	
WILD IRIS	woolly geranium o Geranium erianthum	broadleaf arnica Arnica latifolia	0,	•••
Summer	shooting star • Dodecatheon pulchellum	Jacob's ladder <i>Polemonium acutiflorum</i>	•	
	American pasqueflower • Pulsatilla patens	alpine sweetvetch Hedysarum alpinum	•	
WESTERN COLUMBINE	western columbine <sub>O</sub> Aquilegia formosa	tall bluebells Baileya multiradiata	•	
Fall	arctic goldenrod Solidago multiradiata	Siberian aster Eurybia sibirica	•	
	yarrow O Achillea millefolium	Chamerion angustifolium <i>Fireweed</i>	•	
ARCTIC	chives Allium schoenoprasum	mountain larkspur Delphinium glaucum	•	

• color dots above indicate bloom color Image credits for above: USFWS