

To attract native pollinators, an area must have adequate sources of food, shelter, water, and nesting sites. A variety of wildflowers and grasses will provide native pollinators with food (nectar, pollen, and /or larval host plants). Shrubs provide important shelter, nesting, and over wintering areas for pollinators. The easiest way to attract native pollinators is to plant sites $\geq 1/2$ ac. in size that contain a diversity of native wildflowers, trees, and shrubs. Plantings shall contain species from each group – early, mid and late flowering season. Flowers must remain undisturbed, and be available throughout the growing season.

HERBACEOUS SPECIES		Value to Wildlife	Flowering Season Early = April – June Mid = June – August Late = August - October
DRY			
Bush Clover	(Lespedeza capitata)	G	July - August
Dotted Blazingstar	(Liatris punctata)	EX	July - September
Purple Coneflower	(Echinacea angustifolia)	EX	June - July
Showy Penstemon	(Penstemon grandifloris)	G	May - June
Silky Aster	(Aster sericeus)	EX	August - October
DRY to MESIC			
Butterfly Weed	(Asclepias tuberosa)	EX	June - August
Hoary Vervain	(Verbena stricta)	G	July - September
Leadplant	(Amorpha canescens)	EX	July - September
Prairie Smoke	(Geum triflorum)	G	May - June
Rough Blazingstar	(Liatris aspera)	EX	July - September
Showy Goldenrod	(Solidago speciosa)	G	August - September
Smooth Aster	(Aster laevis)	EX	August - October
Stiff Tickseed	(Coreopsis palmata)	EX	July - August
MESIC to WET			
Canada Tick Trefoil	(Desmodium canadense)	G	July - August
Common Ox-eye	(Heliopsis helianthoides)	EX	June - August
Giant Sunflower	(Helianthus giganteus)	EX	July - October
Partridge Pea	(Chamaecrista fasciculata)	EX	July - September
Tall Blazingstar	(Liatris pycnostachya)	EX	July - September
Wild Bergamot	(Monarda fistulosa)	EX	July - August
Yellow Coneflower	(Ratibida pinnata)	EX	July - September
WET			
Blue Vervain	(Verbena hastata)	G	July - September
Boneset	(Eupatorium perfoliatum)	EX	August - September
Joe-pye Weed	(Eupatorium maculatum)	G	July - September
New England Aster	(Aster novae-angliae)	G	September - October
Panicled Aster	(Aster lanceolatus)	EX	August - October
Swamp Milkweed	(Asclepias incarnata)	EX	June - July
DRY to WET			
Black-eyed Susan	(Rudbeckia hirta)	EX	July - October
Illinois Bundleflower	(Desmanthus illinoensis)	G	June - August
Purple Prairie Clover	(Dalea purpurea)	EX	July - August
Maximillian Sunflower	(Helianthus maximiliani)	EX	July - October
Stiff Goldenrod	(Solidago rigida)	EX	August - September
Yarrow	(Achillea millefolium)	EX	June - September
WOODY SPECIES		Value to Wildlife	Flowering Season
American Plum	(Prunus americana)	EX	April - May
Chokecherry	(Prunus virginiana)	EX	April - May
Dogwoods	(Cornus spp)	EX	May - July
High-bush Cranberry	(Viburnum trilobum)	EX	May - June
Nannyberry	(Viburnum lentago)	EX	May - June
Serviceberry	(Amelanchier alnifolia)	EX	May - June
Wild Rose	(Rosa spp)	EX	June - July