

# Pollinator Plants

Although it's not necessary to have every plant on the list, by planting a wide range of nectar sources you will encourage a wider range of pollinators to visit your garden.

Common Name	Latin Name	Herb Garden Location	Food Source or Nectar Source	Pollinators Attracted
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Culinary Herbs, Drinkable Herbs	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies
Ornamental Onion	<i>Allium</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees
Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>	Culinary Herbs	Nectar Source	Bees
Dill	<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Culinary Herbs	Food Source; Nectar Source	Butterfly larvae; Butterflies
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Pollinator Garden	Food Source; Nectar Source	Butterfly larvae; Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Pollinator Garden	Food Source; Nectar Source	Butterfly larvae; Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Medicinal Herbs, Pollinator Garden	Food Source; Nectar Source	Butterfly larvae; Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds
New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies
Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>	Culinary Herbs, Drinkable Herbs	Food Source; Nectar Source	Butterfly larvae; Bees
New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies, wasps
Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, moths, wasps
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Culinary Herbs, Drinkable Herbs	Food Source; Nectar Source	Butterfly larvae; Butterflies
Lantana	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Butterflies, hummingbirds
Prairie Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Butterflies
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Drinkable Herbs, Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, Butterflies, hummingbirds
Wild Bergamont	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, wasps
Catmint	<i>Nepeta x faassenli</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees
Flowering Tobacco	<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Hummingbirds
Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Culinary Herbs	Food Source	Butterfly larvae
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum pilosum</i>	Drinkable Herbs	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies
Stonecrop	<i>Sedum spp.</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies
French Marigolds	<i>Tagetes patula</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Butterflies
Mexican Sunflower	<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, moths
Tall Verbena	<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	Pollinator Garden	Nectar Source	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, moths



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## Who are the pollinators?

Bees and butterflies may be the most well-known pollinators, but don't forget about moths, flies, beetles, bats, and birds too. Sadly, many of these pollinator species are threatened by habitat loss and excessive pesticide use, leading to a decline in pollinator populations. But by increasing the number of nectar and pollen sources available, we can help improve their health and numbers. We rely on many of these pollinators for the food we eat! So what can we do to help?

## Help Save the Pollinators and Plant Your Own Pollinator Garden!

The most successful Pollinator Gardens are those that contain both food sources for immature pollinators (i.e. Monarch caterpillars) and nectar sources for adult pollinators (i.e. Monarch butterflies). This way your garden can support the full life cycle! Most gardens should be planted in full sun—not only because Pollinator Plants require full sun, but because insects rely on the heat of the sun to become active.

## Pollinator Gardens Should:

- Use plants that provide food, nectar and pollen sources
- Create large masses of native or non-invasive plants
- Establish continuous bloom throughout the growing season
- Provide a water source
- Be situated in sunny areas with wind breaks
- Eliminate or minimize the impact of pesticides

## Join the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge!

Once you plant your Pollinator Garden join the challenge by adding your garden to the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge (MPGC) map! For more information on pollinators, the Challenge itself, and registering your garden, visit the MPGC website: <http://millionpollinatorgardens.org>. And Bee sure to visit the Pollinator Garden at Green Bay Botanical Garden this summer, located in the Herb Garden.