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Pollinator Plant Project Team
Winding Waters Group**

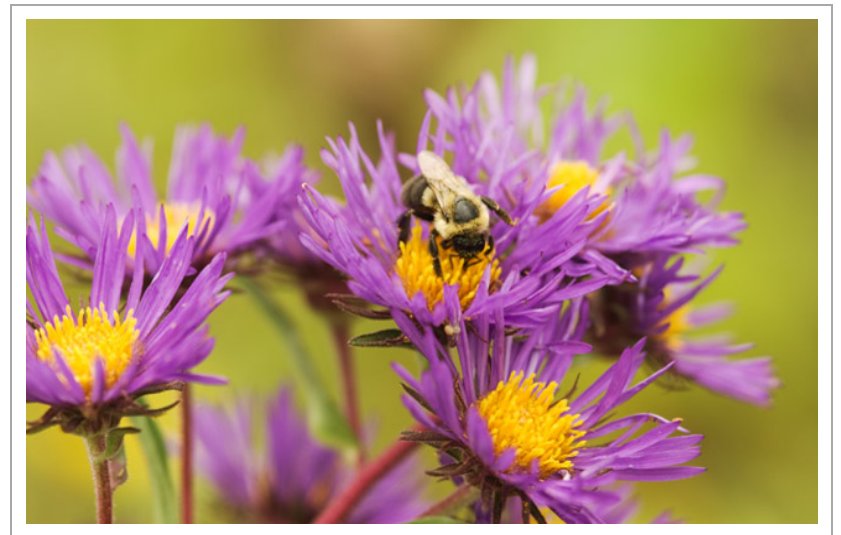
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**Pollinator Plant
Project**



***Bring Back Butterflies
And Bees!***

April Pollinators

Wild Geranium



Geranium maculatum readily spreads, literally catapulting its seeds away from the parent plant. Attracts bees and butterflies. Grows well in shade to full sunlight and medium to medium dry soil. Blooms: April – May. Height: 12 Inches

May Pollinators

Blue False Indigo



Baptisia australis may not flower for the first few seasons. The branching form makes wide spacing advisable. Best in full or partial sunlight. Works well in sand, loam or clay soil. Attracts hummingbirds. Blooms: May – June. Height: 2-4 feet

Orders due by:

March 6, 2019

Delivery Date:

Friday, May 3rd from 2-6 pm

4-H Fairgrounds Bldg. #1

Make Checks Payable to:

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Pricing

All plants are \$3 each.

Monarch Mix: \$17

(Includes New England Aster (x2), Marsh Milkweed, Common Milkweed, and Butterflyweed (x2))

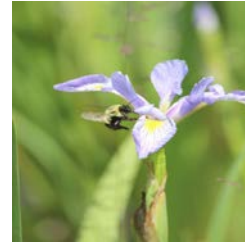
5X5 Pollinator Plot: \$14

(Includes Butterflyweed, Cardinal Flower (x2), Blue Mist Flower, and Bergamot)

Rain Garden Mix: \$30

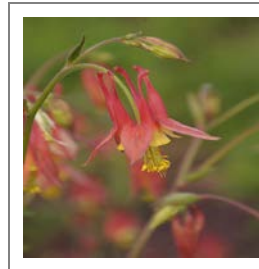
(Includes Marsh Milkweed, Boneset, Cardinal Flower, Hollow Stem Joe-Pye Weed, Blue Vervain, Wingstem, Blue Iris (x2), Bottle Gentian (x2) and Grass Leaved Goldenrod.)

Blue Flag Iris



Iris virginica hereveis prefers full sun to part shade and doesn't bloom well in too much shade. It grows best in moist soils that aren't heavy but will tolerate some brief flooding and moderate dryness. Blooms: May – June. Height: 2-3 feet

Columbine



Aquilegia Canadensis is easily grown in average well-drained soil in full sun to shade. In optimum growing conditions it will self-seed freely, naturalizing to form large colonies. Benefits pollinators, hummingbirds. Blooms: May – June. Height: 2-3 feet

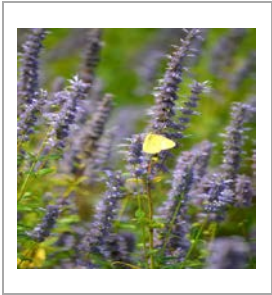
Wild Stone Crop



Sedum ternatum is less than a foot tall, it creeps rapidly to form a splendid groundcover in damp, rocky soils in light to medium shade. Blooms: May-June. Height: 3 inches

June Pollinators

Anise Hyssop



Agastache foeniculum attracts bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies. When leaves are crushed they smell like licorice and have been used to make tea and cold remedies. Medium to medium dry soil and full to partial sun. Blooms: June – September. Height: 3 feet

Butterflyweed



Asclepias tuberosa or commonly known as Butterflyweed, as its name indicates, this resident of well-drained prairies is very attractive to butterflies. Clusters of vivid orange flowers appear from June through August. Requires excellent drainage and full sun. Breaks dormancy late. Height 1-2 feet

Common Milkweed



Asclepias syriaca our most abundant milkweed, thriving in old fields, roadsides and prairies. It spreads by rhizomes, creating large colonies. Fragrant spherical pink flower clusters peak in early to mid-summer (June-July). Height 2-6 feet

Grass Leaved Goldenrod



Euthamia graminifolia attracts long-tongued bees, short-tongued bees, wasps, flies, butterflies, moths, and beetles. Prefers full sun and moist conditions. The soil should contain high amounts of organic matter. Blooms September through October. Height 3-4 feet

Showy Goldenrod



Solidago speciosa prefer full or partial sun, and slightly moist to slight dry conditions. Leaves can succumb to powdery mildew particularly after the blooming period is over. Attracts bees, ants, beetles and sometimes butterflies. Blooms: September – October. Height: 1-3 feet

September Pollinators

Autumn Sneezeweed



Helenium autumnale-Its abundant yellow blooms can be found in September-October, often attracting bees and butterflies. This plant can be found in much of the United States, in moist to wet openings, edges, shores, and thickets. Height 3-5 feet

Blue Mist Flower



Conoclinium coelestinum attracts long-tongued bees, butterflies, and skippers. Blooms from September through October. The preference is full sun to light shade, moist conditions, and soil containing loam or silt. This plant can spread aggressively in moist open ground. Height 1-2 feet

Bottle Gentian



Gentiana andrewsii are slow-growing but long-lived and require little care once established. Bumblebees are the main pollinators. Prefers sunny sites in medium-wet to medium-dry soils. Blooms: September – October. Height: 1-2 feet

Foxglove Beardtongue



Penstemon digitalis-This plant attract a variety of bees and hummingbirds. This flower has white to pink flowers. Prefers medium to dry medium soils but can adapt to many light conditions: full sun to part shade such as clearings within forests, woods' edges, and savannas. It is very easy to grow from seed. Height 2-3 feet

Ohio Spiderwort



Tradescantia Ohiensis has a tendency to bloom in the morning sun and close from mid-day heat. Most are adaptable tolerating sand and other tough sites. Grows well in medium wet to medium dry moisture. Blooms: June – July. Height: 2-3 feet

Purple Coneflower



Echinacea purpurea-Pale purple coneflowers bloom from June till the fall. Look for its large flower head with a bristly cone-shaped center showcasing pale purple or light magenta petals that slightly droop down. The colorful bloom attracts bees, butterflies and other pollinating insects. Height 3-4 feet

July Pollinators

Bergamot



Monarda fistulosa is a wildflower in the mint family (Lamiaceae) widespread and abundant as a native plant in much of North America. This flower attracts a variety of bees, butterflies, skippers, and hummingbird moths. Height 2-4 feet

Blue Vervain



Verbena hastate is a tall, slender stems hold up 5 to 6 inch spikes of the most beautiful, lavender blue. The flowers attract butterflies and is a host plant for the Common Buckeye butterfly. Don't cut them back before spring because Cardinals, Sparrows and Junco's enjoy eating the seed. Height 3-5 feet.

Blue Stem Grass



Blooms: July – August. Height: 5-8 feet

Smooth Ironweed



Vernonia Fasciculata attracts butterflies. Grows naturally in moist soils, tolerates brief flooding, but works in average soils. Ironweed can be an aggressive spreader, limit this by removing some of the flower heads before they seed. Blooms: August – September. Height: 3-6 feet

Spotted Joe-Pye Weed



Eutrochium maculatum prefer full or partial sun, wet to moist conditions, and a mineral-rich soil containing silty or sandy loam. It's tolerant of water-logged conditions. Attracts many types of bees, butterflies, skippers, and moths. Blooms: August – September. Height: 4-6 feet

Obedient Plant



Physostegia virginiana thrives in wetter soils and full or partial sunlight. It produces copious amounts of nectar. Blooming late summer and into fall, it provides boost of energy for pollinators preparing for winter. Blooms: August – September. Height: 2- 4 feet

Pink Turtlehead



Chelone obliqua are native wildflowers that adapt beautifully to garden conditions. Best in a moist or wet and partially shady site, this also adapts well to average border conditions. Attractive to butterflies. Blooms: August – September. Height: 2-4 feet

Sky Blue Aster



Symphyotrichum oolentangiense prefers full or partial sun and can grow in many different types of soil as long as it is well-drained. It is easy to grow and is drought tolerant. Blooms: August –October. Height: 3 feet

Dense Blazing Star



Liatris spicata- There are thirty species of this particular wildflower in North America, seven of which reside in Indiana. Found naturally in the small native remnants of our prairie lands, the blazing star does remarkably well in home gardens. Attracts Butterflies, Birds and Hummingbirds. Height 3-5 feet

Early Goldenrod



Solidago juncea are tough and adaptable, thrives in sunny sites with drier soil often spreading aggressively in ideal moist sunny sites. Plants tolerate various conditions and are relatively pest free. Attracts butterflies. Blooms: July – August. Height: 1-2 feet

Marsh Milkweed



Asclepias incarnate has clusters of bright pink flowers that appear in July and August. The delicately fragrant flowers are extremely attractive to Monarch Butterflies. Height 3-4 feet

August Pollinators

Prairie Drop Seed



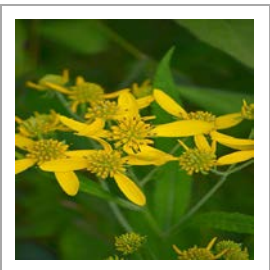
Blooms: July – September. Height: 1-3 feet

Purple Prairie Clover



Dalea purpurea is not all that particular about soil type. It is easily grown in any sunny location. The deep taproot supports a long-lived plant that is virtually impervious to heat and drought. Blooms: July – August. Height: 1-2 feet

Wingstem



Actinomeris alternifolia is a full sun to some shade and moist to moderate conditions (medium to low, wet areas) Attracts mostly long-tongued bees such as bumblebees. Blooms July - September Height 4-7 feet.

Black-Eyed Susan



Rudbeckia fulgida easily grows in dry to medium, rich to average, well-drained soils in full sun with good air circulation. Plants prefer consistent moisture through the growing season, some tolerance for drought once established. Blooms: August – September. Height: 2-3 feet

Cardinal Flower



Lobelia cardinalis attracts Hummingbirds, Black and Spicebush Swallowtail Butterflies and larger Bumblebees. Native to low areas in rich prairies, open canopies of floodplains, swampy meadows, and ditches. Blooms August-September. Height 1-3 feet.

Hollow Joe Pye Weed



Eutrochium fistulosum attracts bumblebees, bee flies, butterflies, skippers, and moths. Habitats include wet sand prairies, partially wooded areas, soggy thickets, fens, rocky sandstone ravines along streams, and low areas along railroads and roadsides. Blooms August-September. Height 7-10 feet.