

The BUZZ: Top Native Perennial Plants for Pollinator Gardens

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Plant List

<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i> + <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	purple milkweed, common milkweed
<i>Asclepias</i> 'Gay Butterflies' + <i>Asclepias</i> 'Hello Yello'	milkweed
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England aster
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i> 'Raydon's Favorite'	aromatic aster
<i>Callisia rosea</i> 'Morning Grace'	Piedmont roseling
<i>Carex pensylvanica</i> + <i>Carex platyphylla</i>	Pennsylvania sedge, silver sedge
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead
<i>Chelone obliqua</i> 'Tiny Tortuga'	red turtlehead
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i> 'Superstar'	green and gold
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i> var. <i>pulchellus</i> 'Lynnhaven Carpet'	Robin's plantain
<i>Eupatorium hyssopifolium</i>	hyssopleaff thoroughwort
<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i> spp. <i>maculatum</i> 'Gateway'	spotted joe pye weed
<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i>	Bowman's root
<i>Gillenia trifoliata</i> 'Pink Profusion'	Bowman's root
<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	eastern beebalm
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	spotted beebalm
<i>Packera aurea</i>	golden ragwort
<i>Panicum</i> 'Cape Breeze'	switchgrass
<i>Phlox amplifolia</i>	largeleaf phlox
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Jeana'	fall phlox
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Lavelle'	fall phlox
<i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'Delta Snow'	fall phlox
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i> 'Pink Manners'	obedient plant
<i>Pycnanthemum flexuosum</i>	Appalachian mountainmint
<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	clustered mountainmint
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> 'Black Truffle'	cardinal flower
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> 'Standing Ovation'	little bluestem
<i>Vernonia lettermannii</i> 'Iron Butterfly'	narrowleaf ironweed
<i>Viola walteri</i> 'Silver Gem'	prostrate blue violet
<i>Viola pedata</i>	birdfoot violet

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Print + Video Resources

Planting in a Post-Wild World | Thomas Rainer + Claudia West
Bringing Nature Home | Douglas W. Tallamy
Urban & Suburban Meadows | Catherine Zimmerman
Corine Holtmaat + Mans van den Berg | <http://www.functionalplanting.com/>
Hometown Habitat | Catherine Zimmerman, Douglas W. Tallamy + CCLC

Web Resources

Pollinator Partnership | www.pollinator.org
University of Delaware Botanic Garden | <http://ag.udel.edu/udbg/>
Chicago Botanic Garden | <http://www.chicagolandgrows.org/index.php>
UD Lepidoptera Trail | <http://ag.udel.edu/udbg/gardens/native/lepidoptera/>
Mount Cuba Center | <http://www.mtcubacenter.org>
North Creek Nurseries, Inc. | www.northcreeknurseries.com
The Biota of North America Program | www.BONAP.org
American Beauties Native Plants | www.abnativeplant.org
USDA | <http://plants.usda.gov>