

POLLINATOR GARDEN PLANT LIST

Wellesley Natural Resources Commission (MA)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Mature Height: short (6-12") medium (12-18") tall (>24")	Season of Interest, Flower size, color, shape	Pollinator Type: bee butterfly/moth beetle fly bird	Pollinator Support: nectar/pollen larval host nest sites	Number of plants installed
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	anise hyssop	Tall	Fall bloom Small, purple spikes	Bees, butterflies	nectar/pollen	6
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	Tall	Summer bloom Medium, pink clusters	Bees, butterflies	larval host, nectar/pollen	12
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed	Tall	Summer bloom Medium, orange clusters	Bees, butterflies	nectar/pollen	12
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white turtlehead	Tall	Fall bloom Medium, white irregular	Bees	larval host, nectar/pollen	12
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	spotted Joe Pye weed	Tall	Summer bloom Small, purple clusters	Bees, butterflies, songbirds	larval host, nectar/pollen/seeds	5
<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	boneset	Medium	Summer bloom Small, white clusters	Bees, butterflies, songbirds	larval host, nectar/pollen	5
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	blue flag iris	Medium	Summer bloom Pale purple or white flowers	Bees	larval host, nectar/pollen	6
<i>Liatris spicata</i>	dense blazing star, prairie gay feather	Medium	Summer bloom Small white flowers on spike	Bees, butterflies, songbirds	nectar/pollen/seeds	5
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower	Tall	Summer bloom Medium scarlet red irregular	Butterflies, hummingbirds	nectar/pollen	6
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	Tall	Summer bloom Medium blue-purple irregular	Bees	nectar/pollen	6
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	Tall	Summer bloom Small, pink irregular in a whirl	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, songbirds	larval host, nectar/pollen	9

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<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beardtongue	Medium	Spring bloom Small, white irregular on spike	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	larval host, nectar/pollen	9
<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	narrow leaf mountain mint	Short	Summer bloom Small white clusters	Bees, butterflies	nectar/pollen	9
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	three-lobed coneflower	Tall	Summer bloom Large yellow composite	Bees, butterflies, songbirds	nectar/pollen/ seeds	6
<i>Solidago odora</i>	sweet goldenrod	Tall	Fall bloom Small yellow panicle	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, songbirds	larval host, nectar/pollen/seeds	9
<i>Symphoricarichum novi-belgii</i>	New York aster	Tall	Fall bloom Small pinkish-purple composite	Bees, butterflies, songbirds	larval host, nectar/pollen/seeds	9
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain	Tall	Summer bloom Small purple	Bees	larval host, nectar/pollen	9
<i>Andropogon glomeratus</i>	bushy bluestem	Tall	Grass, fall bloom orange to brown foliage	Wind	larval host, seeds	6
<i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>	purple lovegrass	Short	Grass, pinkish seeds	Wind	larval host, seeds	6
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	switchgrass	Tall	Grass, fall foliage orange to brown	Wind	larval host, seeds	3