

PLANTING FOR POLLINATORS



- ✓ Replace some of your lawn with plants for pollinators. You will give birds, bees, butterflies, insects & other creatures a home.
- ✓ A mix of shrubs, perennials, native plants & annuals will do it.
- ✓ Do NOT use any pesticides or chemical fertilizers which may kill or harm pollinators. Use compost instead.
- ✓ Turn off outdoor lighting when you come in at night. It interferes with insect & bird navigation, reproduction & ability to find food.
- ✓ In the fall, leave the leaves & plant stems for overwintering insects & for bird nest building in spring.
- ✓ Why? We need to do this because of loss of larval hosts; forage, overwintering & nesting habitat loss; the use of pesticides.

PERENNIALS:

Anise hyssop – *Agastache*
Bergamot - *Monarda*
Blazing Star - *Liatris spicata*
Blue lobelia - *Lobelia siphilitica*
Brown & Black eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia*
Cardinal flower- *Lobelia cardinalis*
Coreopsis – *Coreopsis lanceolata*
Geranium Rozanne
Joe Pye Weed- *Eutrochium*
Milkweeds – *Asclepias* varieties
New England Aster – *Symphyotrichum*
Obedient plant - *Physostegia virginiana*
Pearly Everlasting - *Anaphalis margarit.*
Purple Coneflower- *Echinacea*
Vervain – *Verbena hastata*
Wild columbine – *Aquilegia canadensis*
Yarrow - *Achillea millefolium*

ANNUALS & COME BY CHANCE:

Alyssum, Aster, Bachelor's Buttons,
Begonia, Calendula, Celosia, Cleome,
Cosmos, Dahlias, Daisy, Dandelion,
Geranium, Goldenrod, Marigold,
Nasturtium, Nicotiana, Queen Anne's
Lace, Petunia, Saliva, Sunflowers, Zinnia

HERBS:

Basil, Borage, Catnip, Chamomile,
Chives, Cilantro, Dill, Fennel, Lavender
Lemon Balm, Parsley, Oregano,
Rosemary, Sage, Thyme

SHRUBS & TREES:

Canada Plum - *Prunus nigra*
Cherry - *Prunus serotina*
Chokeberry – *Aronia melanocarpa*
Chokecherry – *Prunus virginiana*
Eastern Redbud – *Cercis canadensis*
Elderberry – *Sambucus canadensis*
Flowering Dogwood – *Cornus florida*
Gray Dogwood – *Cornus racemosus*
Hawthorn – *Crataegus species*
Meadowsweet - *Spirea alba*
Northern Catalpa – *Catalpa speciosa*
Ohio Buckeye – *Aesculus glabra*
Serviceberry - *Amelanchier*
Showy Mountain Ash - *Sorbus decora*
St. john's Wort - *Hypericum kalmianum*
Sumac - *Rhus typhina*
Summersweet - *Clethra hummingbird*
Trembling Aspen – *Populus tremuloides*
Winterberry – *Ilex verticillata*