



Eastern Nebraska's

Flowers for Pollinators

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE ARBORETUM



Insects critical to our food and ecosystems depend on an abundant array of spring, summer and autumn bloomers protected from pesticides. Plant these species to help.

Spring

Top Garden Picks



Dwarf Spiderwort

Tradescantia tharpaii



Large Beardtongue

Penstemon grandiflorus



Golden Alexanders

Zizia aurea



Wild Columbine

Aquilegia canadensis



Blue Phlox

Phlox divaricata



White Wild Indigo

Baptisia lactea

Diversify! More to Try

sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
○	Prairie Larkspur	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>
○	Hoary Puccoon	<i>Lithospermum canescens</i>
○	Pasque Flower	<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>
○ ●	Cobaea Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon cobaea</i>
○ ●	Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>
○ ●	Prairie Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>
○ ●	Dwarf Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia tharpaii</i>
○ ●	Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>
○ ●	Wild Geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>
○ ●	Virginia Waterleaf	<i>Hydrophyllum virginianum</i>
○ ●	Violet Wood Sorrell	<i>Oxalis violacea</i>
○ ●	Blood Root	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>
○ ●	Birdsfoot Violet	<i>Viola pedata</i>
sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
○	Large Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>
○ ●	Dwarf False Indigo	<i>Baptisia minor</i>
○ ●	Bracted Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>
○ ●	Prairie Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>
○ ●	Golden Alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>
○ ●	Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>
○ ●	Sweet Cicily	<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>
○ ●	Blue Phlox	<i>Phlox divaricata</i>
○ ●	Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>
sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
○	Soapweed Yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>
○ ●	Plains False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
○ ●	Cream Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>
○ ●	White Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia lactea</i>

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Early Summer

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Purple Poppy Mallow
Callirhoe involucrata



Lanceleaf Coreopsis
Coreopsis lanceolata



Purple Prairie Clover
Dalea purpurea



Pale Purple Coneflower
Echinacea pallida



Prairie Gypsy Beebalm*
Monarda bradburiana 'Prairie Gypsy'



Culver's Root
Veronicastrum virginicum

Diversify! More to Try

sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	White Poppy Mallow*	<i>Callirhoe alcaeoides 'Logan C'</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Yellow Sundrops	<i>Calylophus serrulatus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Purple Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Whorled Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Missouri Primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>
sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Lance-Leaf Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Rose	<i>Rosa arkansana</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Lead Plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Prairie Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	White Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Palespike Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Prairie Gypsy Beebalm*	<i>Monarda bradburiana 'Prairie Gypsy'</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Slender Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>
sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Michigan Lily	<i>Lilium michiganense</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Scarlet Beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Compass Plant	<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>

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Late Summer

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Prairie Onion

Allium stellatum



Rattlesnake Master

Eryngium yuccifolium



Rose Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata



Virginia Mountain Mint

Pycnanthemum virginianum



Little Joe Pye*

Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'



Tall Blazing Star

Liatris pycnostachya

Diversify! More to Try

sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
○	Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>
○◐	Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>
○◐	Prairie Onion	<i>Allium stellatum</i>
sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
○	Narrowleaf Coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
○	Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>
○	Hairy Golden Aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>
○◐	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
○◐	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>
○◐	Rose Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
○◐	Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
○◐	Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>
○◐	Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>
○◐	Vivid Obedient Plant*	<i>Physostegia virginiana 'Vivid'</i>
○◐	Virginia Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
○◐	Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida var. speciosa</i>
○◐	Little Joe Pye*	<i>Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe'</i>
◐●	White Snakeroot	<i>Eupatorium rugosum</i>
sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
○	White Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>
○	Rosin Flower	<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>
○◐	Catnip Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>
○◐	False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
○◐	Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>
○◐	Tall Blazing Star	<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>
○◐	Wild Beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
○◐	Cup Plant	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>
○◐	Iron Flower	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>
○●	Joe Pye Flower	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>

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Autumn

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Orange Stonecrop**

Sedum kamtschaticum



Aromatic Aster

Aster oblongifolius



Wichita Mtns. Goldenrod*

Solidago 'Wichita Mtns.'



Hoary Vervain

Verbena stricta



Helen's Flower

Helianthemum autumnale



Wild Senna

Senna hebecarpa

Diversify! More to Try

sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
○	Orange Stonecrop**	<i>Sedum kamtschaticum</i>
○	Wood's Aster	<i>Aster x dumosus</i>
○	Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>
○	Gold Baby Goldenrod*	<i>Solidago canadensis 'Golden Baby'</i>
○	Gold Fleece Goldenrod*	<i>Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'</i>

sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
○	Aromatic Aster	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>
○	Riddell's Goldenrod	<i>Solidago riddellii</i>
○	Golden Aster*	<i>Solidaster luteus</i>
○	Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>
○	Purple Dome Aster*	<i>Aster novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'</i>
○	Apple Blossom Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>
○	Dotted Blazing Star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>
○	Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>
○	Stiff Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>
○	Wichita Mountains Goldenrod*	<i>Solidago 'Wichita Mountains'</i>
○	Hoary Vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>
○	Lady in Black Aster*	<i>Aster lateriflorus 'Lady in Black'</i>
○	Turtlehead	<i>Chelone lyonii</i>
○	Zigzag Goldenrod	<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>

sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
○	Boltonia	<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>
○	Joe Pye Flower	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>
○	Helen's Flower	<i>Helianthemum autumnale</i>
○	Stiff Sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>
○	Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximilianii</i>
○	Blue Pitcher Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>
○	Wild Senna	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>
○	Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>

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