



Western 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



Pasque Flower

Pulsatilla patens



Basket of Gold

Alyssum montanum



Prairie Smoke

Geum triflorum



Pineleaf Penstemon

Penstemon pinifolius



Blue Flax

Linum lewisii



Prairie Spiderwort

Tradescantia occidentalis

Diversify! More to Try

sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Textile Onion	<i>Allium textile</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Plains Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Tufted Milkvetch	<i>Astragalus spatulatus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Western Wallflower	<i>Erysimum asperum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Spintystar Cactus	<i>Escobaria vivipara</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Star Lily	<i>Leucocrinum montanum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Fringed Puccoon	<i>Lithospermum incisum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Showing Evening Primrose	<i>Oenothera speciosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Bigroot Pricklypear	<i>Opuntia macrorhiza</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Plains Pricklypear	<i>Opuntia polyacantha</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Slender Penstemon	<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Rocky Mountain Penstemon	<i>Penstemon strictus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Plains Phlox	<i>Phlox andicola</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Pasque Flower	<i>Pulsatilla patens</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Wild Begonia	<i>Rumex venosus</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Basket of Gold	<i>Alyssum montanum</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Prairie Smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>
sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Winterfat	<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Large Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Pineleaf Penstemon	<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Thermopsis	<i>Thermopsis rhombifolia</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Prairie Larkspur	<i>Delphinium carolinianum</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Blue Flax	<i>Linum lewisii</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Narrowleaf Penstemon	<i>Penstemon angustifolius</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Prairie Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>
sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Plains False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Cream Wild Indigo	<i>Baptisia bracteata</i>

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Early Summer

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Yellow Sundrops

Calylophus serrulatus



Showy Milkweed

Asclepias speciosa



Catmint**

Nepeta xfaaseni



Leadplant

Amorpha canescens



Jupiter's Beard**

Centranthus ruber



New Jersey Tea

Ceanothus americanus

Diversify! More to Try

sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	White Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe alcaeoides 'Logan Calhoun'</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Cowboy Mallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Yellow Sundrops	<i>Calylophus serrulatus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Yellow Nipple Cactus	<i>Escobaria missouriensis</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Gumbo Lily	<i>Oenothera caespitosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Low Pricklypear	<i>Opuntia humifusa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Turnip	<i>Pediomelum esculentum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Petunia	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Missouri Primrose	<i>Oenothera macrocarpa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Purple Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Rocky Mountain Columbine	<i>Aquilegia coerulea</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Tall White Violet	<i>Viola canadensis</i>

sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Dwarf Leadplant	<i>Amorpha nana</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Hairy Golden Aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Catmint**	<i>Nepeta x faaseni</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Spreadfruit Thermopsis	<i>Thermopsis divaricarpa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Lead Plant	<i>Amorpha canescens</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Jupiter's Beard**	<i>Centranthus ruber</i>
<input type="radio"/>	White Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea candida</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Aspen Daisy	<i>Erigeron speciosus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Silvery Lupine	<i>Lupinus argenteus</i>

sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	New Jersey Tea	<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Apache Plume	<i>Geum fallugia</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Bush Morning Glory	<i>Ipomoea leptophylla</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Wild Beebalm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Wood's Rose	<i>Rosa woodsii</i>

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Late Summer

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Blanket Flower
Gaillardia aristata



Narrowleaf Coneflower
Echinacea angustifolia



Rabbit Brush
Ericameria nauseosa



Yarrow
Achillea millefolium



Fragrant Hyssop
Agastache foeniculum



Russian Sage**
Petrovskia atriplicifolia

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sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Nodding Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Pussytoes	<i>Antennaria parviflora</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Fringed Sage	<i>Artemisia frigida</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Upland Aster	<i>Aster ptarmicoides</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Yellow Sundrops	<i>Calylophus lavandulifolius</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Star Flower	<i>Mentzelia decapetala</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Green Milkweed	<i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Harebells	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>

sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Narrowleaf Coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Rabbit Brush	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Scarlet Gaura	<i>Gaura coccinea</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Soapweed Yucca	<i>Yucca glauca</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Fragrant Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Hummingbird Mint**	<i>Agastache rupestris</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Prairie Sage	<i>Artemisia ludoviciana</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Rose Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Plains Blazing Star	<i>Liatris squarrosa</i>

sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Russian Sage**	<i>Petrovskia atriplicifolia</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Western Iron Flower	<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Wild Senna	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>
<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Missouri Goldenrod	<i>Solidago missouriensis</i>

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Autumn

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My Antonia Aster*

Aster fendleri 'My Antonia'



Golden Baby Goldenrod*

Solidago canadensis 'Golden Baby'



Autumn Fire Sedum**

Sedum 'Autumn Fire'



Dotted Blazing Star

Liatris punctata



Blue Mist Spirea**

Caryopteris xclandonensis



Blue Pitcher Sage

Salvia azurea

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sun	6" to 18" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Ornamental Onion**	<i>Allium senescens</i>
<input type="radio"/>	My Antonia Aster*	<i>Aster fendleri</i> 'My Antonia'
<input type="radio"/>	Dwarf Aster	<i>Aster x dumosus</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Gold Baby Goldenrod*	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> 'Golden Baby'
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Gentian	<i>Eustoma grandiflorum</i>
sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Aromatic Aster	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Autumn Fire Sedum**	<i>Sedum</i> 'Autumn Fire'
<input type="radio"/>	Heath Aster	<i>Aster ericoides</i>
<input type="radio"/>	October Skies Aster*	<i>Aster oblongifolius</i> 'October Skies'
<input type="radio"/>	Spreading Daisy	<i>Erigeron divergens</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Siskiyou Pink Gaura*	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> 'Siskiyou Pink'
<input type="radio"/>	Dotted Blazing Star	<i>Liatris punctata</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Hoary Vervain	<i>Verbena stricta</i>
sun	36" to 48" height	latin name
<input type="radio"/>	Blue Mist Spirea**	<i>Caryopteris xclandonensis</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Prairie Sunflower	<i>Helianthus petiolaris</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Apple Blossom Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Helen's Flower	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximilianii</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Blue Pitcher Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Fireworks Goldenrod*	<i>Solidago rugosa</i> 'Fireworks'
<input type="radio"/>	Purple Dome Aster*	<i>Aster novae angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'
<input type="radio"/>	Spotted Joe Pye	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>
<input type="radio"/>	Helen's Flower	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>

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