



Eastern Nebraska's

# Flowers for Pollinators

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE ARBORETUM



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## 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>
○◐	<b>Dwarf Spiderwort</b>	<b><i>Tradescantia tharpaii</i></b>
○◐	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
○	<b>Large Beardtongue</b>	<b><i>Penstemon grandiflorus</i></b>
○◐	Dwarf False Indigo	<i>Baptisia minor</i>
○◐	Bracted Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>
○◐	Prairie Spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia occidentalis</i>
○◐	<b>Golden Alexanders</b>	<b><i>Zizia aurea</i></b>
◐●	<b>Wild Columbine</b>	<b><i>Aquilegia canadensis</i></b>
◐●	Sweet Cicily	<i>Osmorhiza claytonii</i>
◐●	<b>Blue Phlox</b>	<b><i>Phlox divaricata</i></b>
◐●	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>
○◐	<b>White Wild Indigo</b>	<b><i>Baptisia lactea</i></b>

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## Early Summer

### Top Garden Picks



**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"/>	<b>Purple Poppy Mallow</b>	<b><i>Callirhoe involucrata</i></b>
<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"/>	<b>Lance-Leaf Coreopsis</b>	<b><i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i></b>
<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"/>	<b>Purple Prairie Clover</b>	<b><i>Dalea purpurea</i></b>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>Pale Purple Coneflower</b>	<b><i>Echinacea pallida</i></b>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Palespike Lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<b>Prairie Gypsy Beebalm*</b>	<b><i>Monarda bradburiana 'Prairie Gypsy'</i></b>
<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"/>	<b>Culver's Root</b>	<b><i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i></b>

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## Late Summer

### Top Garden Picks



**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>
○◐	<b>Prairie Onion</b>	<i>Allium stellatum</i>
sun	18" to 36" height	latin name
○	Narrowleaf Coneflower	<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>
○	<b>Rattlesnake Master</b>	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>
○	Hairy Golden Aster	<i>Heterotheca villosa</i>
○◐	Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>
○◐	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>
○◐	<b>Rose Milkweed</b>	<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>
○◐	<b>Virginia Mountain Mint</b>	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>
○◐	Black Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida var. specios</i>
○◐	<b>Little Joe Pye*</b>	<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>
○◐	<b>Tall Blazing Star</b>	<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

### Top Garden Picks



**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
○	<b>Orange Stonecrop**</b>	<i>Sedum kamtschaticum</i>
○◐	Wood's Aster	<i>Aster xdumosus</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
○	<b>Aromatic Aster</b>	<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>
○◐	<b>Wichita Mountains Goldenrod*</b>	<i>Solidago 'Wichita Mountains'</i>
○◐	<b>Hoary Vervain</b>	<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>
○◐	<b>Helen's Flower</b>	<i>Helianthemum autumnale</i>
○◐	Stiff Sunflower	<i>Helianthus pauciflorus</i>
○◐	Maximilian Sunflower	<i>Helianthus maximilianii</i>
○◐	Blue Pitcher Sage	<i>Salvia azurea</i>
○◐	<b>Wild Senna</b>	<i>Senna hebecarpa</i>
○	Cutleaf Coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>

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