

Native Plants for a Pollinator Gardens

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Why Native?

- Consider that honeybees are NOT native!
- Still.....

Choose plants with pollen and nectar

- Fragrant flowers
- Composite flowers
- Umbrella flowers



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Sleeping Bear Photography

Find the right color

- Bees see Blue and Violet
- Have a GREAT sense of smell
- Like 'landing pads'
- Tubular flowers



Cover all the seasons

- Spring flowers
- Summer flowers
- Fall flowers



Include different shapes and sizes



Plant in groups

- Full sun
- Protection from wind
- Increases pollination



Add water features



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Spring flowers

- Phlox subulata - Moss Pink



Spring flowers

- Aquilegia – Columbine



Spring flowers

- Baptisia australis – False Indigo



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Spring flowers

- *Dicentra eximia* – Fringed Bleeding Hearts



Spring flowers

- *Geranium maculatum* – Wild Geranium



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Spring flowers

- *Penstemon digitalis* – Beard tongue



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Spring flowers

- *Salvia lyrata* – Lyre leaf sage



Spring flowers

- *Tradescantia virginiana* - Spiderwort



Viola sororia - Violet



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Summer annuals

- *Cleome hassleriana*



Annual summer flowers

- *Helianthus annuus* - Sunflowers



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Annual summer flowers

- Salvia



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Summer annuals

- *Tithonia rotundifolia* – Mexican sunflower



Summer annuals

- *Zinnia elegans*



Summer

- *Agastache anethiodora* – Anise Hyssop



Summer

- *Asclepias tuberosa* – Butterfly weed



Summer

- *Asclepias incarnate* – swamp Milkweed



Mary Anne Borge

Summer

- *Coreopsis lanceolata* - Tickseed



Summer

- *Coreopsis verticillata* -Threadleaf Coreopsis



Summer

- Echinacea purpurea – Purple cone flower



Summer

- Eupatorium dubium- Joe Pye weed



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Summer

- *Filipendula rubra* – Queen of the Prairie



Summer

- Gaillardia grandiflora - Blanket Flower



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Summer

- Lobelia cardinalis –
- Cardinal flower



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summer

- *Lobelia siphilitica* – Great blue Lobelia



Summer

- Monarda didyma - Bee Balm



Summer

- *Oenothera missouriensis* – Ozark Sundrops



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Summer

- Phlox paniculata- summer phlox



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Summer

- Rudbeckia hirta - Black Eye Susan



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Summer

- *Yucca filamentosa*



Late summer

- *Liatriis spicata* – Blazing star



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Late summer

- Solidago canadensis - Goldenrod



Late summer

- Vernonia lettermannii- Iron weed



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Fall

- Aster laevis - Smooth Aster



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- Aster novae-angliae -New England Aster



Fall

- Eupatorium coelestinum-Hardy blue Ageratum



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Fall

- *Helianthus angustifolia* – perennial sunflower



Questions?

