

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







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





Phlox subulata - Moss Pink





Aquilegia – Columbine







Baptisia australis – False Indigo





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Dicentra eximia – Fringed Bleeding Hearts







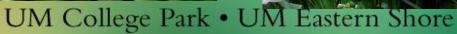
Geranium maculatum – Wild Geranium





Penstemon digitalis – Beard tongue







Salvia lyrata – Lyre leaf sage







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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









Summer annuals

Tithonia rotundifolia – Mexican sunflower





Summer annuals

Zinnia elegans



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Agastache anethiodora – Anise Hyssop





Asclepias tuberosa – Butterfly weed







Asclepias incarnate – swamp Milkweed





Coreopsis lanceolata - Tickseed





Coreopsis verticillata -Threadleaf Coreopsis





Echinacea purpurea – Purple cone

flower





Eupatorium dubium- Joe Pye weed





Filipendula rubra – Queen of the Prairie





Gaillardia grandiflora - Blanket Flower





- Lobelia cardinalis –
- Cardinal flower





summer

Lobelia siphilitica – Great blue Lobelia





Monarda didyma - Bee Balm







Oenothera missouriensis – Ozark

Sundrops





Phlox paniculata- summer phlox







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Rudbeckia hirta - Black Eye Susan





Yucca filamentosa







Late summer

Liatris spicata – Blazing star







Late summer

Solidago canadensis - Goldenrod





Late summer

Vernonia lettermannii- Iron weed



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Aster laevis - Smooth Aster





Aster novae-angliae -New England

Aster





Eupatorium coelestinum-Hardy blue

Ageratum





Helianthus angustifolia – perennial

sunflower





Questions?

