

NATIVE PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS AND WILDLIFE (from The Garden Club of Kentucky), gardenclubky.org

KEY: s = sunny, ps = part sun, wd = well drained, d = dry, m = moist

Common Name	Botanical Name	Sun	Water	Ht	Attracts	Bloom Color
SPRING TO EARLY SUMMER BLOOMING						
Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon sp.</i>	s, ps	d	2-3 ft	hummingbird, butterflies, bees	purple, red, white
Bloodroot	<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>	shade	wd	6 in.	Bees (important early)	White, ephemeral
Coneflowers	<i>Echinacea sp.</i>	s	d	2-3 ft	butterflies (host), bees	pink, yellow
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	ps	d, m	2 ft	butterflies (host), flies, wasps, bees	yellow
Purple Poppy Mallow	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	s	m, wd	1–2 ft	bees, hummers, rodents, beetles	bright pink
Red Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	s, d	d	8 ft vine	Hummingbirds, bees	bright red
Serviceberry (shrub)	<i>Amelanchier sp.</i>	s, ps	m	5-10 ft	bees, wasps, flies	white – blooms very early
Spicebush (shrub)	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	ps,	d, wd	6ft	butterflies (host)	yellow
Sweetspire (shrub)	<i>Itea virginica</i>	ps	m	3-7ft	bees, butterflies/ moths, flies, wasps	white
Wild Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	s, ps	wd	2ft	hummingbirds, bees	red and yellow
SUMMER BLOOMING						
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache sp. and cultivars</i>	s	d	2-3 ft.	hummingbird, bees, butterflies	purple to pink, herb
Bee balm, Bergamot, etc.	<i>Monarda sp</i>	s	wd	2-3 ft	hummingbird, bees, moths, butterflies,	purple, white, red
Buttonbush (shrub)	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	s	m	8 ft.	bees, butterflies, moths, wasps, flies	white
Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	s, ps	d	2- 4 ft	butterflies, bees, moths	pink, white, purple
Gayfeather, Blazingstar	<i>Liatris sp.</i>	s	wd	2-4 ft.	butterflies, bees, moths, wasps, flies	purple
Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sp</i>	s	d	1 to 6 ft.	butterflies (host), bees	white, orange, purple, yellow
Rose Mallow	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	s	d, m	3-8 ft	hummingbirds, bees, beetles	white, pink with red throat
Royal Catchfly	<i>Silene regia</i>	s	wd	3 ft	hummingbirds	bright red
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia sp</i>	s	wd	2-5 ft	bees, butterflies (esp. laciniata)	yellow
St. John's Wort	<i>Hypericum sp.</i>	s, ps	wd	1-3 ft	bees	yellow
Sunflowers	<i>Helianthus sp.</i>	s	d, wd	3-8 ft	butterflies, bees, wasps, beetle	yellow, orange
LATE SUMMER AND FALL BLOOMING						
Aster	<i>Aster, sp.</i>	s, ps	wd	1-4 ft	all pollinators, butterfly host	purple, pink white
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	ps	m	1-3 ft	hummingbirds	red
Goldenrod	<i>Solidago sp</i>	s, ps	d	1-3 ft	bees, butterflies, moths, flies, wasps	yellow
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	ps, m	m	1-3 ft	bees, hummingbirds	purple
Joe Pye Weed (and cultivars)	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	s, ps	m	3-5 ft	butterflies (host) moths, bees	light purple to pink
Mist Plant	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	s, ps	m	1-3 ft	Butterflies, bees	purple