

Pollinator Garden

Small
Tree

Tall Forbs

Medium Forbs

Locate this garden in a sunny area. A small tree will provide an early source of pollen. Select a mix of sun-loving forbs that will provide continuous blooms. (Pollinators need to eat every day!) Leave the plants up over the winter as many native pollinators will lay eggs in the plant stems.



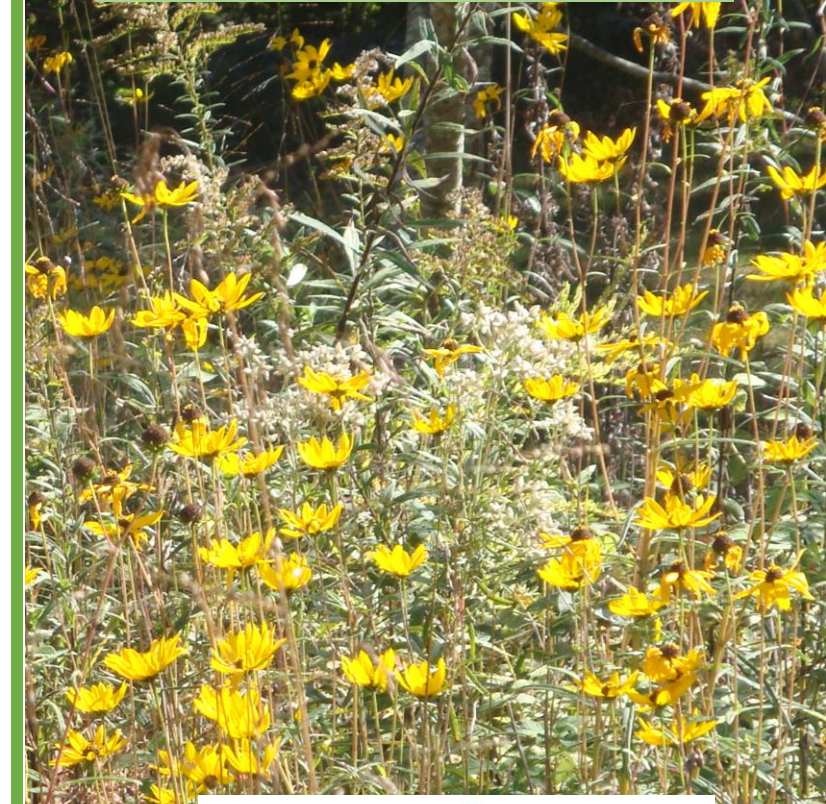
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About our Logo: The Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*) is a host plant for the Silvery Checkerspot (*Chlosyne nycteis*) butterfly. The caterpillars eat the leaves of the Black-eyed Susan. The Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*) feeds the caterpillars to it's young. Adult birds will eat the butterflies, the caterpillars and the seeds of the Black-eyed Susan.

On the cover: Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) Photo by Kathy Fell

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Eastern Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) Grows to 30 feet tall. Pink flowers bloom from March to May. Larval host for 25 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds.



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Downy Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*) Grows to 30 feet tall. Pink flowers bloom from March to May. Larval host for 100 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the berries.

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Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*) Typically grows 3 to 5 ft tall. Clusters of fragrant flowers bloom from June to August. Larval host for 12 species of caterpillars including the Monarch. Deer resistant.



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Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*) Typically grows 2 to 4 ft tall. Clusters of tiny white flowers bloom from August to October. Larval host for 33 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds. Deer resistant.



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Joe-pye Weed (*Eutrochium fistulosum*) Typically grows 5 to 7 ft tall. Clusters of dusky rose flowers bloom July to October. Larval host for 2 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds. Deer resistant.

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Photo by Rochelle Bartolomei

Narrow-leaved Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum tenuifolium*) Typically grows 2 to 4 ft tall. Clusters of flowers bloom from June to August. Larval host for 4 species of moth. Deer resistant.



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Blue-stemmed Goldenrod (*Solidago caesia*) Typically grows 1 to 5 ft tall. Yellow flowers bloom on arched stems from August to October. Larval host for 114 species of caterpillars. Moderately deer resistant.



Photo by Janice Walker

Wingstem (*Verbesina alternifolia*) Grows 4 to 12 ft tall. Daisy-like flowers bloom from August to September. Larval host for 24 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds, Deer resistant. Can spread aggressively.



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New York Ironweed (*Veronia noveboracensis*) Grows 5 to 7 ft tall. Clusters of daisy-like flowers bloom from July to September. Larval host for 24 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds. Deer resistant.

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Butterflyweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) Grows 1-2.5 ft tall. Clusters of orange flowers bloom from May to August. Larval host for 12 species of caterpillars including the monarch. Deer resistant.

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Blue Mistflower (*Conoclinium coelestinum*) Typically 1.5 to 3 ft tall. Clusters of blue flowers bloom from July to October. Larval host for 4 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds. Deer resistant.



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Grass Leaf Blazing Star (*Liatris pilosa*) Typically grows 1 to 3 ft tall. Clusters of purple flowers bloom from August to November. Larval host for 4 species of caterpillars. Birds eat the seeds. Deer resistant.

Other full sun perennials

- Common Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)
- White Snakeroot (*Ageratina altissima*)
- Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Threadleaf Coreopsis (*Coreopsis verticillata*)
- Common Sneezeweed (*Helenium autumnale*)
- Ten-petaled Sunflower (*Helianthus decapetalus*)
- Wild Bergamot (*Monarda fistulosa*)
- Smooth Beardtongue (*Penstemon laevigatus*)
- Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- Tall Goldenrod (*Solidago altissima*)
- Late Goldenrod (*Solidago gigantea*)
- Sweet Goldenrod (*Solidago odora*)
- Late Purple Aster (*Symphotrichum patens*)