

# Pollinator Plant List

Bloom Season	Plant Name	Scientific Name	Flower Foliage Color	Pollinators	Notes
<b>GROUND COVER</b>					
Summer	<b>Wild Oregano</b>	<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Pink, white	Bees	Widely popular pollinator many bee species can't resist
	<b>Common thyme</b>	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	Pink, purple	Bees	Well known attractant for honeybees
<b>FLOWERING PLANTS</b>					
Spring	<b>Sulpher-flower Buckwheat</b>	<i>Eriogonum umbellatum</i>	Yellow	Bees (native bees especially), butterflies, moths	Extremely important for several butterfly caterpillar species
	<b>Firecracker Penstemon</b>	<i>Penstemon eatonii</i>	Red	Bees, hummingbirds	Showy-red flowers are irresistible to hummingbirds; pollinator nesting material; caterpillar host plant
Summer	<b>Licorice Mint Hyssop 'Sunset'</b>	<i>Agastache rupestris</i>	Orange	Hummingbirds, bees, butterflies	Aromatic foliage
	<b>Rocky Mtn. Bee Plant</b>	<i>Cleome serrulata</i>	Purple	Bees attracted to flowers; seeds good for small birds, bats	Annual that will reseed itself; naturalizes; will bloom until fall
	<b>Threenerve Fleabane</b>	<i>Erigeron subtrinervis</i>	Purple, yellow, blue	Bees, butterflies, bats	Early summer bloomer, commonly purple
	<b>Sundancer daisy</b>	<i>Hymenoxys acualis</i>	Yellow	Butterflies, native bees	Idaho native excellent for native bees, follows the sun, good for education
	<b>English Lavender</b>	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	Purple	Bees, butterflies, moths	Will bloom until fall
	<b>Scarlet Beebalm</b>	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Red	Bees, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds	Establishes quickly, adds height to garden
	<b>Purple Sage</b>	<i>Salvia dorrii</i>	Purple	Bees, hummingbirds, butterflies	Popular choice for monarch butterflies, will bloom until fall
Fall	<b>Goldenrod</b>	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Yellow	Solitary wasps, soldier beetles, bees, bats	One of the most important late-season pollinator plants
<b>SHRUBS</b>					
Spring	<b>Saskatoon Service Berry</b>	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>	White	Bees, butterflies, birds	Among the earliest blooming plants
	<b>Golden Currant</b>	<i>Ribes aureum sub. aureum</i>	Yellow	Bees, hummingbirds, butterflies, birds	Early season bees, habitat for birds
Summer	<b>Mock Orange 'Fallbrook'</b>	<i>Philadelphus lewisii</i>	White	Native bees , birds	Aromatic foliage
Fall	<b>Rubber Rabbit Brush</b>	<i>Ericameria nauseosa</i>	Yellow	Bees, butterflies, moths	Late year bloom even after unexpected frosts kill other flowering plants, caterpillar host plant
<b>GRASS</b>					
All Season	<b>Feather Reed Grass 'Karl Foerster'</b>	<i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i>	Green foliage	Birds	Provides excellent movement and winter interest, cut back down to ground in early spring
	<b>Big bluestem 'Dancing Wind'</b>	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Blue-green foliage; red fall color	Birds, butterflies, moths	Larval host for various butterfly and moth species, excellent movement and fall color
	<b>Little bluestem</b>	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Blue-green foliage	Birds, butterflies, moths	Larval host for various butterfly and moth species, excellent movement and winter interest
	<b>Switchgrass 'Shenandoah'</b>	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Green and burgundy; red-purple fall color	Birds, bees, butterflies	Overwintering host for bees and other pollinators
	<b>Muhly grass 'Pink Cloud'</b>	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Green foliage, pink blooms	Birds, bees, butterflies	Habitat and shelter for bees