OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Licking County Master Gardener Volunteers

Plants for Pollinators

Invite bees, butterflies and beneficial insects into your garden with these nectar and pollen rich plants.

Native Perennials

Anise Hyssop (species), Aster (Aster spp.), Beardtongue (Penstemon spp.), Blanket Flower (Gaillardia app.), Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia spp.), Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa), Bee Balm (Monarda spp.), Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis), Coreopsis (Coreopsis spp.), Culver's Root (Veronicastrum virginicum), Eastern Red Columbin (Aquilegia canadensis), Garden Phlox (Phlox paniculata), Golden Alexanders (Zizia aurea), Goldenrod (Solidago spp.), Joe Pye Weed (Eupatorium spp.), Milkweed (Asclepias spp.), Mountain Mint (Pycnathemum spp.), Purple Coneflower (Echinacea spp.), Sunflower (Helianthus spp.), Violet (Viola spp.), Wild Columbine (Aquilegia canadensis), Wild Geranium (Geranium spp.), Yarrow (Achillea spp.)

Annuals

Cosmos (Cosmos spp.), Mexican Sunflower (Tithonia), Nasturtium (Tropaeolum majus), Pot Marigold (Calendula spp.), Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus), Sweet Alyssum (Lobularia maritima), Stonecrop (Sedum spp.), Tall Verbena (Verbena bonariensis), Zinnia (Zinnia spp.)

Herbs

Borage, Basil, Dill, Fennel, Mints, Lavender, Oregano, Parsley, Rue, Salvia, Sage

Trees and shrubs

Dogwoods, maples, crabapples, oaks, black cherry, willow, spicebush, viburnum, dogwood

Helpful Resources:

Darke, Rick, and Doug Tallamy. *The Living Landscape Designing for Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden*. Portland - London: Timber Press, 2014.

Disabato-Aust, Tracy. *The Well-Tended Perennial Garden*. Vol. Planting & Pruning Techniques. Portland - London: Timber Press, 2006.

Lee-Mäder, Eric. *Attracting Native Pollinators: Protecting North America's Bees and Butterflies:*

The Xerces Society Guide. North Adams, MA: Storey Pub., 2011.
Lee-Mäder, Eric. *Farming with Native Beneficial Insects: Ecological Pest Control Solutions: The*

Tallamy, Douglas, *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants.*

The Xerces Society. *Gardening for Butterflies: How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful,*

Websites:

Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center: **https://www.wildflower.org/**

Missouri Botanical Garden http:www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/

Pollinator Partnership **http://www.pollinator.org/**

The Xerces Society **http://www.xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/gardens/**