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Plant Lists by Ecoregion




<https://www.pollinator.org/guides>




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Container Gardening Keystone Plants List


8.3 Southeastern USA Plains




Lanceleaf Coreopsis
(*Coreopsis lanceolata*)




LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late spring through mid summer
HEIGHT: 1-2 ft
DURATION: Perennial
Relatively free of pests and naturally resistant to deer; this attractive yellow flower draws a wide array of native pollinators. In the right conditions, this plant grows quickly and can self seed.
**Not native to PA or NJ*




Swamp Sunflower
(*Helianthus angustifolius*)




LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Average to high
SEASON OF INTEREST: Fall
HEIGHT: 5-8 ft
DURATION: Perennial
This late blooming sunflower is an important resource of food in the fall. This species is deer resistant, should be grown with support, and is branching when pruned in early summer.
**Not native to northern parts of ecoregion*




Common Evening Primrose
(*Oenothera biennis*)




LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 3-5 ft
DURATION: Perennial
This fragrant flower produces a profusion of yellow flowers that open in the evening and close in the morning. This species blooms in its second year, and the whole plant is edible.




Black-Eyed Susan
(*Rudbeckia hirta*)




LIGHT: Full sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Summer through fall
HEIGHT: 2-3 ft
DURATION: Short-lived perennial
This short-lived perennial with 3 inch blooms self seeds each year.




Wreath Goldenrod
(*Solidago caesia*)




LIGHT: Full sun to partial sun
WATER: Low to average
SEASON OF INTEREST: Late summer through fall
HEIGHT: 1-3 ft
DURATION: Perennial
This plant bears a profusion of flowers in late summer that are highly attractive to a variety of species. This less aggressive goldenrod is deer resistant with no serious pests or diseases.



Old





<https://homegrownnationalpark.org/keystone-container-gardening/>

Other Credible Native Plant Lists

NATIVE PLANTS FOR POLLINATORS & BENEFICIAL INSECTS:

Mid-Atlantic



LEFT—Pilepolia bombiformis, a Hibiscus specialist bee, drinks nectar inside a Hibiscus moscheutos flower. RIGHT—Bumble bee on Cercis canadensis.

Plant Selection

These plants are attractive to a diversity of pollinators, providing pollen and nectar to bees, butterflies, flies, beetles, wasps, and moths. Some plants provide additional resources as caterpillar host plants or nesting sites and nesting materials for above-ground nesting bees. Many support specialist bees that require pollen from specific plants to survive and supplement beneficial insects that can help control pests of ornamental and crop plants. These plants are native to this region—determine if a species is native in your area at plants.usda.gov—and can be used to create or enhance pollinator habitat across rural and urban landscapes.

When purchasing plants, let your local garden center or nursery know you want plant material free of pesticides that may harm pollinators.

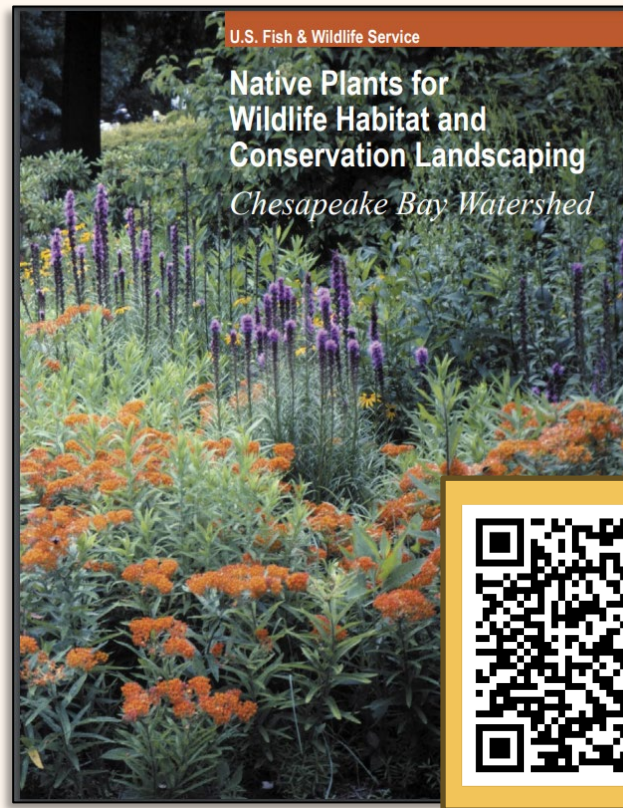
Resources

- ➔ Pollinator Conservation Resource Center:
xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center
- ➔ Bring Back The Pollinators:
bringbackthepollinators.org
- ➔ Reducing Pesticide Use & Impacts:
xerces.org/pesticides

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	BLOOM	LIFE	FORM	SUN	SOIL
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Red maple	Mar-Apr	P	Tree	☉	☉
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canadian serviceberry	Apr-May	P	Shrub	☉	☉
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> *	Swamp milkweed	Jun-Sep	P	Herb	☉	☉
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	Jun-Aug	P	Herb	☉	☉
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly milkweed	Jun-Aug	P	Herb	☉	☉
<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i> *	Yellow wild indigo	Jun-Aug	P	Herb	☉	☉
<i>Ceanothus pumilus</i> *	Chinquapin	Apr-May	P	Shrub	☉	☉
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey tea	Jun-Jul	P	Shrub	☉	☉
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> *	Butterbush	Jun-Aug	P	Shrub	☉	☉
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Eastern redbud	Mar-Apr	P	Tree	☉	☉
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge pea	Jul-Sep	A	Herb	☉	☉
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland goldenaster	Jul-Oct	P	Herb	☉	☉



<https://xerces.org/pollinator-conservation/pollinator-friendly-plant-lists>

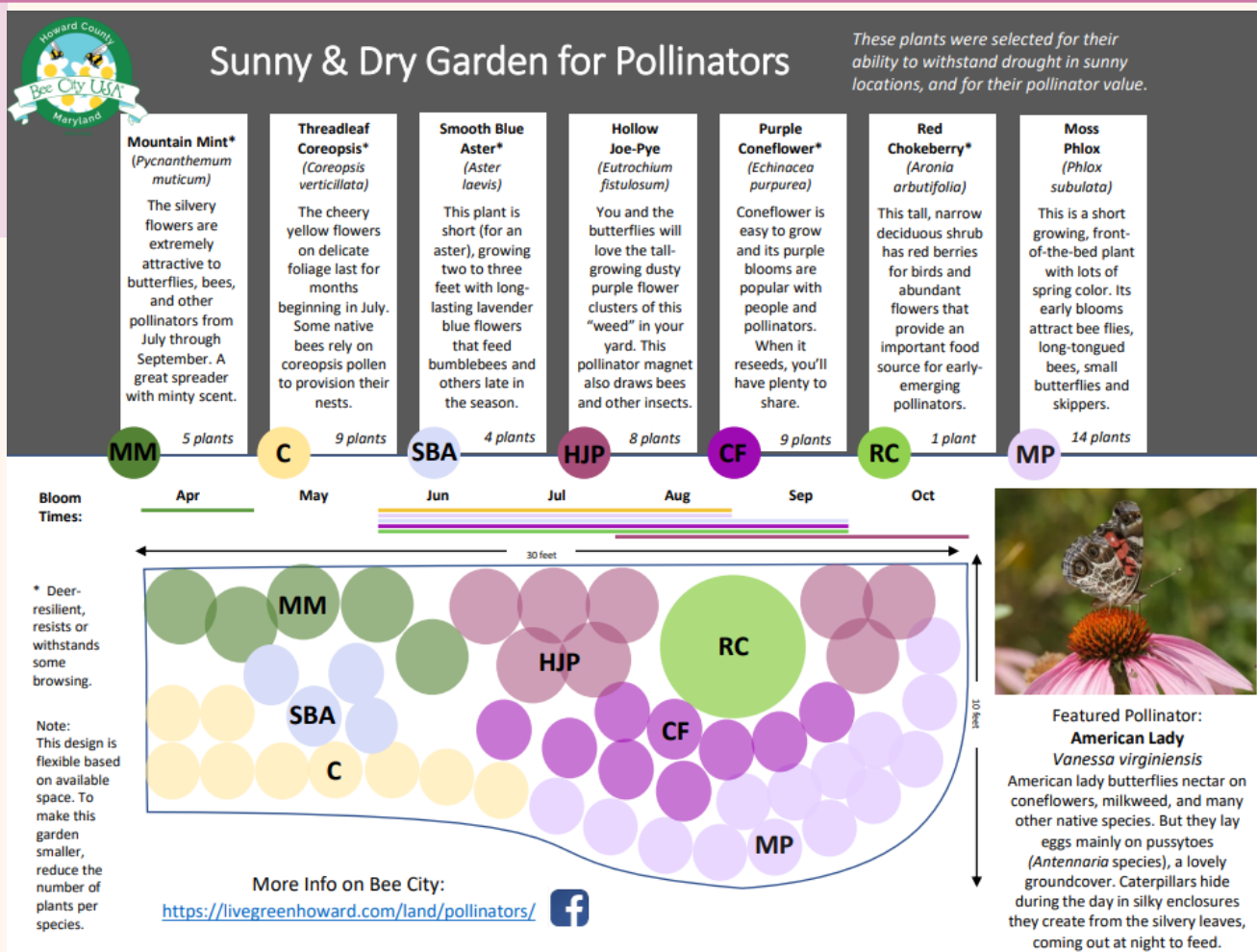


<https://dnr.maryland.gov/criticalarea/Documents/chesapeake natives.pdf>

Design Templates

Find templates here:

<https://livegreenhoward.com/land/pollinators/>



We Are Here to Help! (Resources)

- University of Maryland Extension Yard & Garden Resources: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/environment-natural-resources/program-areas/home-and-garden-information-center/gardening-resources/>
- University of Maryland Extension Pollinator Resources: <https://extension.umd.edu/resources/yard-garden/outdoor-insects/pollinators-and-beneficial-insects/>
- Home and Garden Information Center Newsletter: <https://extension.umd.edu/resource/home-and-garden-information-center-newsletter/>
- Maryland Pollinator Week Toolkit: <https://umd.box.com/s/3ak7qvo43jzu5x9flx37u0wgztivquvb>
- Maryland Native Plants Program: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/environment-natural-resources/program-areas/maryland-native-plants-program/>
- Bee City USA, Maryland Groups: https://beecityusa.org/current-bee-city-usa-affiliates/?filter_state_129a7=MD&filter_affiliate_type_city_129a7=City%2C%20Town%2C%20Village%2C%20or%20County

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- UME Maryland Master Gardener Program: <https://extension.umd.edu/programs/environmental-resources/program-areas/home-and-garden-information-center/master-gardener-program/>
- Pollinator Partnership: <https://www.pollinator.org/>
- Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation: <https://www.xerces.org/>
- Maryland Native Plant Society: <https://mdflora.org/>

Participatory Science Projects (click the project name to go directly to the project website)-

- [Bumble Bee Watch](#)
- [Project GNBee \(Ground Nesting Bees\)](#)
- [Firefly Atlas](#)
- [Maryland Biodiversity Project](#)
- [Monarch Watch](#)



Wild Ones Chesapeake Bay Feedback Survey (2 questions)



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