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Create a pollinator garden that bees,
butterflies and birds will all enjoy.

This guide offers suggestions for plants that provide food for pollinators
and shelter from weather and predators.

A few tips:

- ◆ Mulch the garden with shredded leaves to conserve water, suppress weeds and provide habitat for bumblebees and other beneficial insects.
- ◆ Add a bit of water in a birdbath or fountain.
- ◆ Leave healthy perennials intact for the winter; it will add interest in the garden while providing shelter for insects and food for birds.

KEY:



Birds



Hummingbirds



Bees



Butterflies



Asters
Aster species



Foxglove Beardtongue
Penstemon digitalis



Big Bluestem
Andropogon gerardii



Black-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia spp.



Blazing Star
Liatris species



Butterfly Weed
Asclepias tuberosa



Cardinal Flower
Lobelia cardinalis



Columbine
Aquilegia canadensis



Common Milkweed
Asclepias syriaca



Common Spiderwort
Tradescantia ohiensis



Compass Plant
Silphium laciniatum



Coneflower (Purple)
Echinacea purpurea



Coneflower (Yellow)
Ratibida pinnata



Culver's Root
Veronicastrum virginicum



Cup Plant
Silphium perfoliatum





Downy Phlox
Phlox pilosa



Giant Blue Lobelia
Lobelia siphilitica



Golden Alexander
Zizia aurea



Goldenrod
Solidago sp.



Great Solomon's Seal
Polygonatum canaliculatum



Indiangrass
Sorghastrum nutans



Ironweed
Vernonia fasciculata



Lavender Hyssop
Agastache foeniculum



Little Bluestem
Schizachyrium scoparium



New Jersey Tea
Ceanothus americanus



Partridge Pea
Chamaecrista fasciculata



Prairie Dock
Silphium terebinthinaceum



Purple Prairie Clover
Dalea purpurea



Sideoats Grama
Bouteloua curtipendula



Smooth Blue Aster
Symphyotrichum laeve



Sunflower
Helianthus



Swamp Milkweed
Asclepias incarnata



Tall Tickseed
Coreopsis tripteris



Turk's Cap Lily
Lilium michiganense



Virginia Mountain Mint
Pycnanthemum virginianum



Wild Lupine
Lupinus perennis



Wild Bergamot
Monarda fistulosa



Woodland Phlox
Phlox divaricata

