

SNETSINGER BUTTERFLY GARDEN at TOM TUDEK MEMORIAL PARK

Penn State Extension Centre County Master Gardener Pollinator Friendly Demonstration Garden Plant Guide

All plantings selected for this garden provide vital food sources and habitat support for a variety of pollinators. An important factor in developing the site was choosing plants that bloom successively to provide food sources throughout the season, as well as using plants native to Pennsylvania and North America where possible.

- 1 Golden Ragwort *Packera aurea* [PN] Small yellow flowers, blooms Mar/Apr, nectar and pollen attract small bees
- 2 Dogwood *Cornus* spp. [PN] Shrub with showy four-petal flowers, early spring nectar source, host for Azure Butterfly
- 3 Calico Aster *Aster lateriflorus* [PN] Blooms Aug - Sept, flowers change from yellow to deep purple
- 4 New England Aster *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae* 'Alma Potschke' [PN] Blooms Aug - Sept, deep purple flowers
- 5 Greek Oregano *Origanum vulgare hirtum* Low growing aromatic herb with small white flowers attractive to bees
- 6 Garden Phlox *Phlox paniculata* [PN] Upright perennial, fragrant pink flowers, food source for various Lepidoptera
- 7 Purple Coneflower *Echinacea purpurea* Purple blooms Jun-Aug with domed orange centers attract bees/butterflies
- 8 Common Milkweed *Asclepias syriaca* [PN] Host plant and nectar source for monarchs, light pink/purple flowers
- 9 New York Ironweed *Vernonia noveboracensis* [PN] Clump forming perennial 5-8 ft with deep lavender flower heads
- 10 Thyme *Thymus praecox articus* Low growing aromatic groundcover, white flowers attractive to bees
- 11 Prairie Coneflower *Ratibida pinnata* [PN] Bright yellow deeply drooping petals atop 3-5 ft flower stalks, lacey foliage
- 12 Blue False Indigo *Baptisia australis* [PN] Shrub-like with blue green foliage, purple flower stalks bloom late spring
- 13 Sweet Alyssum *Lobularia maritima* Low growing annual, clumps of small white flowers attract bees/butterflies
- 14 Mexican Sunflower *Tithonia rotundiflora* Annual with showy bright orange flowers grows 2-5 ft, nectar source
- 15 Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum* 2-3 ft tall licorice scented herb with 3-6 in long purple flower spikes
- 16 Blue Vervain *Verbena hastata* [PN] 2-5 ft tall perennial bearing numerous small lilac-blue flowers
- 17 Variegated Bluebeard *Caryopteris divaricata* 'Snow Fairy' Shrub with variegated leaves, airy blue flowers in late fall
- 18 Blanket Flower *Gaillardia grandiflora* Drought tolerant annual with flowers gradating from orange to yellow
- 19 Red Bee Balm *Monarda didyma* [PN] Perennial growing to 3 ft with deep magenta to red complex tufted flowers
- 20 Tall Beardtongue *Penstemon digitalis* [PN] Early blooming perennial with white tubular flowers on 2-4 ft flower spikes
- 21 Chaste Tree *Vitex agnus-castus* Shrub grows to 15 ft, flush with purple flowers late spring through fall
- 22 Downy Sunflower *Helianthus mollis* Fine hairs cover gray-green foliage, topped with 4 in wide yellow flowers
- 23 Brown-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia triloba* [PN] Yellow cone flowers w/brown centers top 3-5' stems, three lobed leaves
- 24 Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata* [PN] 2-4 ft perennial with small pink flowers July-Fall host plant for monarchs
- 25 Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana* [PN] 4 ft perennial, individual light pink flowers stay in place when moved
- 26 White Bee Balm *Monarda clinopodium* [PN] Perennial growing to 3-4 ft with pale pink to white complex tufted flowers
- 27 Culver's Root *Veronicastrum virginicum* [PN] Several slender spikes of 8 in long white flowers atop 3-5 ft tall plants
- 28 Butterfly Bush *Buddleia davidii* Large rounded shrub with small purple flowers on 4-10 in spikes
- 29 Aromatic Aster *Symphyotrichum oblongifolium* [PN] Late July to fall blooming perennial, daisy-like deep purple flowers
- 30 Butterfly Milkweed *Asclepias tuberosa* [PN] 1-2 ft perennial with large clusters of bright orange blooms mid summer
- 31 Virginia Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum virginiana* [PN] 3-4 ft tall aromatic herb, late nectar source blooms July - fall
- 32 Black-Eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta* [PN] Masses of yellow cone flowers with black centers on 3-4 ft stems
- 33 Bronze Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare* Feathery deep purple foliage with tiny yellow flowers
- 34 Meadow Blazing Star *Liatris ligulistylis* Branched bright purple flowers bloom over 4 -6 weeks July - August
- 35 Common Boneset [PN] *Eutrochium perfoliatum* 2-4 ft with lanceolate leaves, late blooming clusters of white flowers
- 36 Smooth Blue Aster [PN] *Symphyotrichum laeve* Late blooming perennial with light blue daisy-like flowers
- 37 Elecampane *Inula helenium* 3-5 ft herb with large toothed leaves and bright yellow flowers on long stems
- 38 Spice Bush *Lindera benzoin* 6-12' shrub, red berries and aromatic leaves, host plant for Spicebush Swallowtail
- 39 Joe Pye Weed *Eutrochium dubium* 'Baby Joe' [PN] Fragrant burgundy colored late season blooms, grows to 3 ft