



Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Centre County Pollinator Friendly Demonstration Garden

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Height
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Blue/Purple	2 to 4 ft
Aster, Aromatic	<i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Late, Aug-Oct	Blue/Purple	2 to 3 ft
Aster, Calico	<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i>	Late, Aug-Oct	White	2 to 5 ft
Aster, New England	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Late, Aug-Oct	Purple	2 to 6 ft
Aster, Smooth Blue	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Late, Aug-Oct	Blue	2 to 5 ft
Bee Balm, Red	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Red	2 to 4 ft
Bee Balm, White	<i>Monarda clinopodium</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	White	2 to 4 ft
Black-Eyed Susan (biennial)	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Yellow	2 to 4 ft
Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia spp.</i>	Mid, Jun-Aug	Red, Yellow	Varies
Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Mid, May-Jun	Blue	3 to 5 ft
Blue Vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Mid, Jun-Aug	Blue	3 to 5 ft
◆ Bronze Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Yellow	Up to 5 ft
Brown-Eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Late, Aug-Sep	Yellow	4 ft
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Orange	1 to 3 ft
Common Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	White	1 to 5 ft
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Mid, Jun -Aug	Pink	2 to 6 ft
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	White	2 to 6 ft
Dense Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Purple	3 to 4 ft
Downy Sunflower	<i>Helianthus mollis</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Yellow	2 to 6 ft
Early Figwort	<i>Scrophularia lanceolata</i>	Mid, May - Jul	Green	3 to 5 ft
Elecampane	<i>Inula helenium</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Yellow	3 to 5 ft
◆ Garden Phlox	<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Mid, Jun-Aug	Pink	2 to 5 ft
Golden Ragwort	<i>Packera aurea</i>	Early, Apr-May	Yellow	1 ft
Great Blue Lobelia	<i>lobelia siphilitica</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Blue	1 to 4 ft
◆ Greek Oregano	<i>Origanum vulgare hirtum</i>	Mid, Jun	White	8 to 10 in
Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium dubium</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Pink	4 to 6 ft
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Purple	1 to 3 ft
Mexican Sunflower	<i>Tihonia spp. (annual)</i>	Late, Sep-Aug	Orange, Yellow	Up to 6 ft
New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Purple	4 to 6 ft
Obedient Plant	<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	White	2 to 4 ft
Pearly Everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritaceae</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	White	1 ft
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Yellow	3 to 5 ft
Prairie coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	June-Aug	Yellow	2 to 3 ft
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Pink-purple	3 to 4 ft
Short Tooth Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum muticum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	White	2 to 3 ft
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Early, May - Jul	White	6 to 12 ft
Spice Bush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Early, Apr-May	Yellow	6 ro 12 ft
Steeplebush	<i>Spirea tomentosa</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Pink	4 to 5 ft
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Pink	2 to 4 ft
Tall Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Mid, Jun	White	2 to 5 ft
◆ Thyme	<i>Thymus praecox articus</i>	Mid, Jun	White	6 in

◆ Non-native selection



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Tickseed	<i>Coreopsis verticillata 'Moonbean'</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Yellow	2 to 3 ft
Virginia Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginicum</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	White	2 to 4 ft
Whorled Milkweed	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Jul-Aug.	White	2'
Noted Annuals 2013				
Brazilian Verbena	<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>		Purple	3 to 5 ft
Mexican Sunflower	<i>Tithonia spp.</i>		Orange	4 to 6 ft
Zinnia, Illumination	<i>Zinnia spp.</i>		Pink	2 to 4 ft
Tall Ageratum	<i>Ageratum spp.</i>		Blue	1 to 3 ft