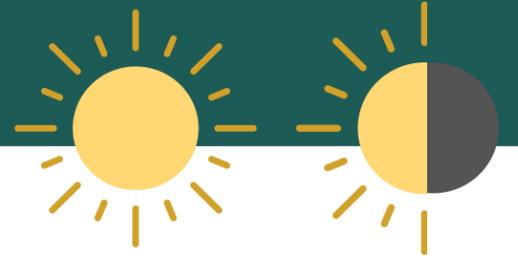


# Pollinator Plant Guide



These plants do best in full or partial sun.

Pollinator plants in our sale were grown by **Bench Farms 9151 Jerusalem Rd, Curtice, OH 43412.** Check them out for a variety of houseplants, veggie plants, fresh produce and much more!



## Spotted Bee Balm

(Mondarda punctata)

Medium Dry - Dry  
2' tall



## Wild Bergamot

(Mondarda fistulosa)

Medium Wet - Dry  
4' tall



## Common Milkweed

(Asclepias syriaca)

Medium Wet - Dry  
3' tall



## Purple Coneflower

(Echinacea purpurea)

Medium Wet - Medium Dry  
4' tall



## New England Aster

(Aster novae-angliae)

Wet - Medium Dry  
5' tall



## Ohio Spiderwort

(Tradescantia ohiensis)

Medium Wet - Dry  
3' tall



## Little Joe Pye Weed

(Eupatorium dubium)

Medium Wet - Medium  
4' tall



## Dense Blazing Star

(Liatris spicata)

Wet - Medium  
5' tall



## Swamp Milkweed

(Asclepias incarnata)

Wet - Medium  
4' tall



## Cardinal Flower

(Lobelia cardinalis)

Wet - Medium Wet  
4' tall



## Cigar Plant

(non-native, non-invasive)

Medium  
2' tall



## Columbine

(Aquilegia canadensis)

Medium - Dry  
2' tall



## Butterfly Weed

(Asclepias tuberosa)

Medium Dry - Dry  
2' tall



## Brown-eyed Susan

(Rudbeckia triloba)

Medium Wet - Medium Dry  
5' tall



## Black-eyed Susan

(Rudbeckia fulgida)

Medium Wet - Medium Dry  
3' tall



## Prairie Coneflower

(Ratibida pinnata)

Medium Dry - Dry  
5' tall



## Whorled Tickseed

(Coreopsis verticillata)

Medium Dry - Dry  
3' tall



## Cup Plant

(Eupatoruyn perfoliatum)

Medium Wet - Medium  
6' tall



## American Boneset

(Eupatoruyn perfoliatum)

Wet - Medium Wet  
4' tall





## CREATING YOUR OWN

# Backyard Refuge



Let's start with the basics. What do birds and wildlife need? Does your yard have food, water, and shelter for species you are trying to attract? Setting up a bird bath or pond is a great start.



Plant "host" plants to give butterflies a boost. Species like the monarch nectar on many types of plants, but they need milkweed for reproduction: it's the only plant they will lay eggs on!



Hate raking leaves? Leave them where they fall for an instant layer of protection for insects that overwinter here. Stack up twigs into a brush pile or create a pollinator plaza to shelter all kinds of wildlife.



You can feed birds all year: sunflower seeds, suet, and whole peanuts can draw in quite a crowd. Planting berry bushes and nut trees are natural ways to feed birds while providing shelter as well.



A backyard refuge can have some great benefits for you, too. Being in nature makes us feel calm, happy, and hopeful.

## Don't forget the Grasses!

Grasses like these play an extremely important role in native prairie ecosystems and provide habitat for many insects, small mammals, and birds.



**Prairie Dropseed**  
(*Sporobolus heterolepis*)

Medium Wet - Dry  
2' tall



**Little Bluestem**  
(*Schizachyrim scoparium*)

Medium - Dry  
3' tall



**Switch Grass**  
(*Panicum virgatum*)

Medium Wet - Dry  
4' tall



**Indian Grass**  
(*Sorghastrum nutans*)

Medium - Dry  
6' tall



**Big Bluestem**  
(*Andropogon gerardii*)

Medium Wet - Dry  
7' tall