



Wisconsin Pollinators

Pollinator Plants for Butterflies

This guide features regional native plants for the Great Lakes that are highly attractive to pollinators and are well-suited to small-scale plantings in gardens, on business and school campuses, in urban greenspaces and farm field borders. These plants are particularly attractive to butterflies.

Here's a collection of native plants that butterflies will find irresistible! This group of hardy perennials will bring in the butterflies with a succession of blooms that ensure a nectar source throughout the season. You'll be amazed at how many butterflies will visit the plants in this garden.

Bloom Period	Common Name	Scientific Name	Color	Height (feet)
EARLY	Columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Yellow, Red	3
	Downy Phlox	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Pink	2
MID	Marsh Phlox	<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	Pink, Purple	4
	Pale Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Purple	5
	Sullivants' Milkweed	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Pink	5
MID-LATE	Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Lavender, Blue	5
	Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Orange	3
	Ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Red, Purple	6
	Orange Coneflower	<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	Yellow	4
	Purple Prairie Clover	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple	2
	Stiff Coreopsis	<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Yellow	3
LATE	Crooked Stem Aster	<i>Aster prenanthoides</i>	Lavender, Blue	3
	Dense Blazingstar	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Pink, Purple	6
	Meadow Blazingstar	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Pink, Purple	5
	New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Pink, Purple, Blue	6
	Ohio Goldenrod	<i>Solidago ohioensis</i>	Yellow	4
	Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Straw, Gold	4
	Sweet Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	Pink	6
Tall Joe Pye Weed	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Pink, Purple	8	