Suggested Plants for Blooms Throughout the Seasons

Pollinating insects need food (pollen and nectar) throughout the growing season. This is a selected list of pollinator-friendly perennial plants appropriate for Southern Ontario. For more information on plants and pollinators, visit www.pollinationguelph.ca.

SPRING



American Pasqueflower Anemone patens Bloom: March-May Full sun-Part sun Medium-Dry soil



EARLY SUMMER



False Solomon's Seal Maienthemum racemosum Bloom: May-June Part sun-Shade Medium-Dry soil





Dutchman's Breeches Dicentra cucullaria Bloom: April-May

Height: $0.2-0.3 \text{ m} (\leq 1 \text{ ft})$





Foxglove Beardtongue Penstemon digitalis

Bloom: May-July Full sun-Part sun Wet-Medium soil Height: 0.6-1.2 m (2-4 ft)



Large-flowered Bellwort Uvularia grandiflora

Bloom: April-May Part sun-Shade Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.3-0.6 m (1-2 ft)



Golden Alexanders Zizia aurea

Bloom: May-July Full sun-Part sun Medium soil Height: 0.3-0.9 m (1-3 ft)





Prairie Smoke Geum triflorum

Bloom: May-June Full sun Wet-Dry soil Height: 0.2-0.3 m (≤1 ft)



Ohio Spiderwort Tradescantia ohiensis

Bloom: May-July Full sun-Part sun Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.6-1.2 m (2-4 ft)





Wild Geranium Geranium maculatum

Bloom: April-June Full sun-Shade Wet-Dry soil Height: 0.3-0.6 m (1-2 ft)





Wild Columbine Aquilegia canadensis

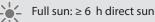
Bloom: May-July Part sun Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.3-0.9 m (1-3 ft)



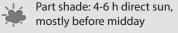


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Light Conditions



Part sun: 4-6 h direct sun, including afternoon sun



Full shade: < 4 h direct sun

Height

Low: < 0.5 m (1.6 ft)

Med: 0.5-1.5 m (1.6-4.9 ft)

Tall: > 1.5 m (4.9 ft)

Moisture

Wet soil





Note: heights and growing conditions are meant to be approximate guidelines

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As native species, these plants will not require additional water or fertilizer once established in your garden.

For a list of native plant nurseries, visit www.pollinationguelph.ca.

MID-LATE SUMMER



Black-eyed Susan Rudbeckia hirta Bloom: June-September Full sun Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.3-0.9 m (1-3 ft)



Bottle Gentian Gentiana andrewsii Bloom: August-October Full sun-Part sun Wet-Medium soil Height: 0.3-0.6 m (1-2 ft)

FALL





Asclepias tuberosa
Bloom: June-August
Full sun
Medium-Dry soil
Height: 0.3-0.9 m (1-3 ft)





False sunflower
Heliopsis helianthoides
Bloom: July-September
Full sun-Part sun
Medium-Dry soil
Height: 0.9-1.5 m (3-5 ft)





Purple Coneflower
Echinacea purpurea
Bloom: July-August
Full sun-Part sun
Wet-Medium soil
Height: 0.6-1.5 m (2-5 ft)



New Symp Blood Full Wet-

New England Aster

Symphyotrichum novae-angliae

Bloom: August-October

Full sun-Part sun

Wet-Medium soil



Virginia Mountain Mint Pycnanthemum virginianum

Bloom: July-September Full sun-Part sun Wet-Medium soil Height: 0.6-0.9 m (2-3 ft)



Stiff-leaved Goldenrod Solidago rigida Bloom: July-October

Bloom: July-October Full sun Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.9-1.5 m (3-5 ft)

Height: 0.3-1.8 m (1-6 ft)





Zigzag Goldenrod Solidago flexicaulis

Bloom: August-October Part sun-Shade Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.6-1.2 m (2-4 ft)





Wild Bergamot Monarda fistulosa

Bloom: July-September Full sun-Part sun Medium-Dry soil Height: 0.6-1.2 m (2-4 ft)







Light Conditions



Full sun: ≥ 6 h direct sun



Part sun: 4-6 h direct sun, including afternoon sun

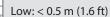


Part shade: 4-6 h direct sun, mostly before midday



Full shade: < 4 h direct sun

Height





Med: 0.5-1.5 m (1.6-4.9 ft)



Tall: > 1.5 m (4.9 ft)



Medium soil

Moisture

Wet soil



Dry soil

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