

## **Hummingbird Gardens**

Calling all bird lovers! Consider planting multiple small gardens because of the territorial nature of male hummingbirds. This way, you can enjoy the fun of watching the male hummingbird guard his territory.

### **For average garden soil:**

- 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
- 3 Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
- 3 Columbine *Aquilegia canadensis*
- 3 Coneflower, Narrow-leaf *Echinacea angustifolia*
- 3 Coneflower, Pale Purple *Echinacea pallida*
- 3 Coneflower, Purple *Echinacea purpurea*
- 3 Foxglove Beardtongue *Penstemon digitalis*
- 1 New Jersey Tea *Ceanothus americanus*
- 2 Prairie Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*
- 5 Royal Catchfly *Silene regia*
- 3 Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*
- 3 Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*
- 3 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*

### **For wet site:**

- 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
- 5 Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*
- 3 Foxglove Beardtongue *Penstemon digitalis*
- 3 Great Blue Lobelia *Lobelia siphilitica*
- 3 Ironweed *Vernonia fasciculata*
- 3 Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum*
- 3 Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum virginianum*
- 3 Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*
- 3 Prairie Phlox *Phlox pilosa*
- 3 Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*
- 3 Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*
- 3 Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*

## **Butterfly Gardens**

These gardens are designed to attract butterflies and other insects! Wonder where all those beautiful little butterflies went? Try planting butterfly host species, specific flowers that certain butterflies need in order to feed, and watch the magic of metamorphosis happen! These gardens attract pollinators with their diverse color schemes. Choose your garden based on height as well as desire to attract specific butterflies!

### **Monarchs and Swallowtails with Medium range of height from 1'-4' Good for smaller spaces and a neater look.**

- 3 Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum* full-part sun, 2-3.5', blooms 1-2 months mid-late summer, tap root
- 3 Blazingstar, Meadow *Liatris ligulistylis*
- 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
- 3 Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
- 3 Coneflower, Pale Purple *Echinacea pallida*
- 3 Coneflower, Purple *Echinacea purpurea*
- 3 Golden Alexanders *Zizia aurea*
- 3 Goldenrod, Showy *Solidago Speciosa*
- 3 Nodding Onion *Allium cernuum*
- 3 Prairie Coreopsis *Coreopsis palmata*
- 3 Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*
- 3 Lead Plant *Amorpha canescens*
- 1 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*
- 1 Prairie Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*

### **Attracts a diverse species of butterflies including Swallowtails Slightly taller groups of prairie natives including two grass species. 2'-6' height potential**

- 2 Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
- 3 Blazingstar, Button *Liatris aspera*
- 3 Blazingstar, Meadow *Liatris ligulistylis*
- 3 Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
- 3 Coneflower, Narrow-leaf *Echinacea angustifolia*
- 3 Golden Alexanders *Zizia aurea*
- 3 Goldenrod, Stiff *Solidago rigida*
- 2 Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum*
- 3 Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum virginianum*
- 3 Prairie Phlox *Phlox pilosa*
- 3 Sweet Blackeyed Susan *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*
- 3 Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*
- 2 Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
- 2 Indian Grass *Sorghastrum nutans*

### **Monarch and Swallowtail with taller grasses for a more dramatic backdrop. This is a really great choice along fences and borders! 2'-6' height potential.**

- Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
- 3 Aster, Smooth Blue *Aster laevis*
- 2 Blazingstar, Button *Liatris aspera*
- 3 Blazingstar, Meadow *Liatris ligulistylis*
- 3 Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
- 2 Coneflower, Purple *Echinacea purpurea*
- 3 Foxglove Beardtongue *Penstemon digitalis*
- 3 Golden Alexanders *Zizia aurea*

2 Goldenrod, Showy *Solidago Speciosa*  
1 Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum*  
3 Prairie Phlox *Phlox pilosa*  
3 Spiderwort, Ohio *Tradescantia ohiensis*  
3 Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*  
2 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*  
1 Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*  
1 Indian Grass *Sorghastrum nutans*  
2 Prairie Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*  
Total plants 38

## **Rain Gardens**

Have a wet area that never seems to drain well? These gardens are designed with the intention of letting the natives be your run-off water catchers from sidewalks, driveways or house gutters preventing soil erosion. They also work very well in landscaping lower lying, wet areas of a yard and on the lower sides of hillsides where soil tends to wash away.

### **Good color variety throughout the year**

- 3 Alumroot *Heuchera richardsonii*
  - 3 Aster, Smooth Blue *Aster laevis*
  - 3 Blazingstar, Meadow *Liatris ligulistylis*
  - 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
  - 3 Coneflower, Pale Purple *Echinacea pallida*
  - 3 Culver's Root *Veronicastrum virginicum*
  - 1 Ironweed *Vernonia fasciculata*
  - 3 Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*
  - 1 Rosin Weed *Silphium integrifolium*
  - 3 Spiderwort, Ohio *Tradescantia ohiensis*
  - 3 Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata*
  - 1 Sweet Blackeyed Susan *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*
  - 1 Wild Indigo, White *Baptisia leucantha*
  - 3 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*
  - 1 Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
  - 3 Prairie Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*
- Total plants 38

### **Reds, blues, purples, and white -- very fragrant**

- 1 Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
  - 3 Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*
  - 3 Great Blue Lobelia *Lobelia siphilitica*
  - 2 Ironweed *Vernonia fasciculata*
  - 3 Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum virginianum*
  - 3 Obedient Plant *Physostegia virginiana*
  - 3 Prairie Phlox *Phlox pilosa*
  - 3 Rattlesnake Master *Eryngium yuccifolium*
  - 2 Rosin Weed *Silphium integrifolium*
  - 4 Spiderwort, Ohio *Tradescantia ohiensis*
  - 2 Sweet Blackeyed Susan *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*
  - 3 Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*
  - 3 Wild Quinine *Parthenium integrifolium*
  - 2 Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
  - 1 Indian Grass *Sorghastrum nutans*
- Total plants 38

### **Color concentration of yellow, blue, purple and white**

- 2 Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
- 4 Blazingstar, Meadow *Liatris ligulistylis*
- 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
- 3 Blue Flag Iris *Iris virginica shrevei*
- 3 Canada Anemone *Anemone canadensis*
- 3 Coneflower, Purple *Echinacea purpurea*
- 3 Coneflower, Yellow *Ratibida pinnata*

- 3 Golden Alexanders *Zizia aurea*
- 3 Joe Pye Weed *Eupatorium maculatum*
- 3 Prairie Coreopsis *Coreopsis palmata*
- 3 Turtlehead *Chelone glabra*
- 2 Wild Indigo, White *Baptisia leucantha*
- 1 Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
- 2 Indian Grass *Sorghastrum nutans*

## **Prairie Garden**

Prairie Gardens for a full season of blooms! Each of these flats contain species that will provide a garden with flowers throughout the entire year. Prairie Gardens enhance soils, provide beautiful color while attracting butterflies and hummingbirds and are very low maintenance!

**Attracts butterflies/hummingbirds, fragrant with neat appearance. Height range of 1'-5'**

- 3 Aster, Smooth Blue *Aster laevis*
  - 3 Blazingstar, Button *Liatris aspera*
  - 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
  - 3 Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
  - 3 Mountain Mint *Pycnanthemum virginianum*
  - 3 Prairie Coreopsis *Coreopsis palmata*
  - 3 Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*
  - 3 Purple Prairie Clover *Petalostemum purpureum*
  - 3 Spiderwort, Prairie *Tradescantia bracteata*
  - 3 Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*
  - 3 Wild Geranium *Geranium maculatum*
  - 3 Wild Indigo, Cream *Baptisia leucophaea*
  - 1 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*
  - 1 Prairie Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*
- Total plants 38

**Good backyard option along fences and other dividing lines. Height potential of 2'-7'**

- 2 Aster, New England *Aster novae-angliae*
  - 3 Coneflower, Pale Purple *Echinacea pallida*
  - 3 Foxglove Beardtongue *Penstemon digitalis*
  - 3 Nodding Onion *Allium cernuum*
  - 2 Rattlesnake Master *Eryngium yuccifolium*
  - 3 Spiderwort, Ohio *Tradescantia ohioensis*
  - 2 Sweet Blackeyed Susan *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*
  - 2 Wild Indigo, Blue *Baptisia australis*
  - 2 Wild Indigo, White *Baptisia leucantha*
  - 3 Wild Quinine *Parthenium integrifolium*
  - 4 Little Bluestem *Andropogon scoparius*
  - 2 Big Bluestem *Andropogon gerardii*
  - 3 Indian Grass *Sorghastrum nutans*
  - 4 Prairie Dropseed *Sporobolus heterolepis*
- Total plants 38

**No-grass option that will tolerate partial shade. Height potential from 1'-5'**

- 3 Anise Hyssop *Agastache foeniculum*
- 2 Blazingstar, Button *Liatris aspera*
- 3 Blazingstar, Prairie *Liatris pycnostachya*
- 2 Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
- 3 Canada Anemone *Anemone canadensis*
- 3 Coneflower, Narrow-leaf *Echinacea angustifolia*
- 3 Coneflower, Purple *Echinacea purpurea*
- 3 Coneflower, Yellow *Ratibida pinnata*
- 3 Culver's Root *Veronicastrum virginicum*
- 3 Golden Alexanders *Zizia aurea*
- 5 Jacob's Ladder *Polemonium reptans*
- 5 Wild Petunia *Ruellia humilis*