

Demonstration Meadow Garden Plant List Rev. 7-2021

Plant Name	Seed Birds	Host Plant	Nectar Plant	Time of Bloom	Soil Type	Moisture Req.
Agastache foeniculum / Lavender Hyssop Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Sept	s,l	dry-med
Amsonia hubrechtii / Threadleaf Bluestar			N	May-June	l	dry-med
Amsonia tabernaemontana var. salicifolia / Bluestar			N	May-June	s,l,c	med-moist
Andropogon gerardii / Big Bluestem Host for Delaware Skipper and other skippers	S	H		Aug-Oct	s,l,c	dry-moist
Andropogon gerardii 'Black Hawks' Host for Common Wood Nymph, Delaware Skipper and other skippers	S	H		Aug-Oct	s,l,c	dry-moist
Asclepias syriaca / Common Milkweed Host for Monarch, nectar for hummingbirds		H	N	June-Aug	s,l,c	dry-med
Asclepias tuberosa / Butterfly Weed Hummingbird nectar, Host for Monarch, Gray Hairstreak		H	N	June-Sept	s,l	dry-med
Aster laevis / Smooth Aster Host for American Lady, Painted Lady, Pearly Crescentspot, Saddleback Caterpillar Moth	S	H	N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
Aster novae angliae / New England Aster Nectar for Hummingbirds, Host for American Lady, Painted Lady, Pearly Crescentspot, Saddleback Caterpillar Moth	S	H	N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
Baptisia australis / Blue False Indigo Host for Clouded Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Eastern Tailed Blue		H	N	May-June	s,l,c	med
Boltonia asteroides 'Snow Bank' / False Aster 'Snow Bank'			N	Sept-Oct	l	med
Bouteloua curtipendula / Sideoats Grama Host for Skippers	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l	dry-med
Cassia hebecarpa / Wild Senna Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Aug	s,l,c	med-moist

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Chasmanthium latifolium / Northern Sea Oats Host for skippers	S	H		Aug-Oct	I	dry-med
Echinacea pallida / Pale Purple Coneflower	S		N	June-July	s,l,c	dry-med
Echinacea purpurea / Purple Coneflower Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Aug+	s,l,c	dry-med
Eragrostis spectabilis / Purple Love Grass Host for Zaabulon Skipper	S	H		July-Aug	s,l	dry-med
Eryngium yuccafolium / Rattlesnake Master Host for swallowtails	S	H	N	June-Aug	s,l,c	dry-med
Eupatorium coelestinum / Mist Flower			N	Aug-Sept	s,l,c	med-moist
Eupatorium dubium 'Little Joe' / Joe Pye Weed 'Little Joe'			N	Aug-Sept	s,l,c	med
Heliopsis helianthoides 'Burning Hearts' / Oxeye Sunflower	S	H	N	July-Sep	s,l,c	dry-moist
Heliopsis helianthoides 'Tuscan Sun' / Oxeye Sunflower	S	H	N	July-Sept	s,l,c	dry-moist
Liatris pycnostachya / Prairie Blazing Star Nectar for hummingbirds	S		N	July-Aug	s,l,c	med-moist
Muhlenbergia capillaris / Pink Hairgrass	S		N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	dry-med
Panicum virgatum / Switch Grass Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
Panicum virgatum 'North Wind' / Switchgrass 'Northwind' Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
Panicum virgatum 'Shenandoah' / Switchgrass 'Shenandoah' Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
Panicum virgatum 'Cape Breeze' / Switchgrass 'Cape Breeze' Host for Hobomok Skipper, Delaware Skipper	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med
Parthenium integrifolium / Wild Quinine			N	June-Sept	s,l,c	med
Pycnanthemum muticum / Mountain Mint Host for Hermit Sphinx Moth		H	N	Aug-Sept	I	med

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Ratibida pinnata / Yellow Coneflower	S		N	July-Sept	s,l,c	dry-med-mo
Rudbeckia fulgida / Orange Coneflower Host for Pearly Crescentspot	S		N	July-Sept	l,c	med
Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum' / Orange Coneflower 'Goldstrum' Host for Pearly Crescentspot	S		N	July-Sept	l,c	med
Rudbeckia submentosa / Sweet Black Eyed Susan	S		N	Aug-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
Schizachyrium scoparium / Little Bluestem Host for many skippers, including Dusted Skipper, Swarthy Skipper	S	H		Aug-Oct	s,l	dry-med
Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks' / Goldenrod 'Fireworks' Host for Orange Sulphur	S	H	N	Sept-Oct	s,l,c	med-moist
Sorghastrum nutans / Indiangrass Host for skippers	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l,c	dry-moist
Sporobolus heterolepis / Prairie Dropseed Host for skippers	S	H		Aug-Sept	s,l	dry-med

Abbreviations

- S Seed for birds
- H Host plant for butterflies
- N Nectar for butterflies, bees and other pollinators
- s sandy, l loamy, c clayey



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