



Perilous Plight  
of the

# Pollinators

## Dry Sites

### High Value Pollinator Plants

This fact sheet contains information about highly valued pollinator plants to consider when designing your landscapes and gardens. The plants include native flowers, shrubs, trees, grasses and herbs. An effective pollinator planting has at least three species blooming at one time, i.e.: 3-early, 3-mid and 3-late, during the growing season. This would include flowers, shrubs and trees. Bunch grasses are listed since they provide nesting habitat for bumble bees.

#### Native IL Prairie flowers

Common Name	Scientific Name	Light Needs	Bloom
Butterflyweed	Asclepias tuberosa	SH	mid
Whorled Milkweed	Asclepias verticillata	FS	mid
Ohio Horse Mint	Blephilia ciliata	FS	mid
White Prairie Clover	Dalea candidum	SH	mid
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea purpureum	SH	early-mid
Pale Purple Coneflower	Echinacea pallida	FS	mid
Showy Sunflower	Helianthus laetiflorus	FS	late
Rough Blazingstar	Liatris aspera	SH	late
Prairie Blazingstar	Liatris pycnostachya	SH	mid-late
Wild Lupine	Lupinus perennis	SH	early
Wild Bergamot	Monarda fistulosa	SH	mid
Dotted Mint	Monarda punctata	SH	mid-late
Smooth Penstemon	Penstemon digitalis	SH	early-mid
Pale Penstemon	Penstemon pallidus	SH	early-mid
Compass Plant	Silphium laciniatum	FS	mid
Stiff Goldenrod	Solidago rigida	SH	late
Showy Goldenrod	Solidago speciosa	SH	very late
Silky Aster	Symphotrichum sericeum	FS	late
Spiderwort	Tradescantia ohiensis	SH	early-mid

SH = Shade, FS = Full Sun

#### Native IL Trees

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom
Hawthorn	Crataegus species	early

#### Native IL Shrubs

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom
Aromatic sumac	Rhus aromatica	early
Sunshine Rose	Rosa arkansana	mid
Carolina Rose	Rosa carolina	mid
Swamp Rose	Rosa setigera	mid

#### Native IL Prairie Bunch Grasses

Common Name	Scientific Name
Side-Oats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula
June Grass	Koeleria cristata
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis

#### Culinary Herbs

Common Name	Scientific Name	Bloom
Oregano	Origanum spp.	mid
Rosemary	Rosemarinus officinalis	late