

Pollinator Garden Plant List April 2023

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Note: this list is compliant with Canadensys/VASCAN and USDA Plants Database

Suggested Ontario native species to add to garden: *Helianthus divaricatus* (naturally occurring on floodplain on campus), *H. decapetalus*, *H. giganteus*, *H. strumosus*, *H. tuberosus*; *Liatris aspera*, *L. cylindracea*; *Penstemon hirsutus*, *P. gracilis*;

MONOCOTS

ORDER	FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	NATIVE STATUS
ASPARAGALES	Amaryllidaceae	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	nodding onion	Ontario
	Iridaceae	<i>Sisyrinchium montanum</i>	strict blue-eyed grass	Ontario
POALES	Poaceae	<i>Andropogon gerardi</i>	big bluestem	Ontario
		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	yellow indian grass	Ontario

EUDICOTS

ORDER	FAMILY	SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	NATIVE STATUS
ASTERALES	Asteraceae	<i>Ageratina altissima</i>	white snakeroot	Ontario
		<i>Coreopsis major</i>	greater tickseed	USA
		<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	lance-leaved tickseed	Ontario
		<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	flat-top white aster	Ontario
		<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	eastern purple coneflower	USA
		<i>Echinacea sp.</i>	yellow, red, pink, white, orange ornamentals	Not Ontario native
		<i>Eupatorium altissimum</i>	tall boneset	Ontario
		<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	Joe Pye weed	Ontario
		<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	Maximilian sunflower	native to CDN prairies
		<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	false sunflower	Ontario
		<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	grey-headed coneflower	Ontario
		<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	black-eyed Susan	Ontario
		<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	brown-eyed Susan	USA
		<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compass plant	Ontario
		<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	Ontario
		<i>Silphium terebinthinaceum</i>	prairie dock	Ontario
		<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall/Canada goldenrod	Ontario
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	zigzag goldenrod	Ontario		
<i>Solidago rigida</i>	stiff goldenrod	Ontario		
<i>Symphyotrichum cordifolium</i>	heart-leaved/blue wood aster	Ontario		
<i>Symphyotrichum ericoides</i>	white heath aster	Ontario		
<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	smooth blue aster	Ontario		
<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	Ontario		
<i>Symphyotrichum novi-belgii</i>	New York aster	Quebec		

		<i>Symphotrichum pilosum</i>	hairy/old field aster	Ontario
		<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	giant ironweed	Ontario
		<i>Vernonia missurica</i>	Missouri ironweed	USA
	Campanulaceae	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	great blue lobelia	Ontario
FABALES	Fabaceae	<i>Desmodium canadense</i>	Canada tick-trefoil	Ontario
		<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	panicked tick-trefoil	Ontario
		<i>Lespedeza capitata</i>	round-headed bush-clover	Ontario
GENTIANALES	Apocynaceae	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	Ontario
		<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly milkweed	Ontario
LAMIALES	Lamiaceae	<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	yellow giant hyssop	Ontario
		<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	anise/blue giant hyssop	Ontario
		<i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>	prairie blazing star	USA
		<i>Liatris spicata</i>	dense blazing star	Ontario
		<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	wild bergamot	Ontario
		<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant	Ontario
		<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Virginiana mountain mint	Ontario
	Plantaginaceae	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	foxglove beard-tongue	USA
		<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	Ontario
	Scrophulariaceae	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i>	carpenter's square/figwort	Ontario
	Verbenaceae	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary vervain	Ontario
		<i>Verbena urticifolia</i>	white vervain	Ontario
MALPIGHIALES	Hypericaceae	<i>Hypericum ascyron</i>	great St John's wort	Ontario
MYRTALES	Onagraceae	<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	common evening primrose	Ontario