

A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

Outstanding Native Plants for Pollinators

Attractive • Long Lived • Attract Pollinators • Perennial

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT/HABIT	UNIQUE QUALITIES
1	Aromatic aster (<i>Symphotrichum (Aster) oblongifolium</i>)	2 Feet	Lavender-flowering in fall
2	Ladies eardrops (<i>Brunichia ovata</i>)	Woody vine	Attracts large numbers of bees
3	Marsh milkweed (<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>)	4–5 Feet	Attracts butterflies, beetles, and bees
4	Eastern blazingstar (<i>Liatris scariosa</i>)	3–4 Feet	Attracts butterflies
5	Robin's plaintain (<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>)	3–5 Inches/ Groundcover	Attracts digger bees
6	Slender mountain mint (<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>)	1–2 Feet	Attracts bees, wasps, butterflies
7	Foxglove beardtongue (<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>)	2–3 Feet	Attracts bumble bees
8	Wild bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	3–4 Feet	Attracts bees, hummingbird moths, butterflies
9	Wild hydrangea (<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>)	3–5 Feet/Shrub	Attracts bees, butterflies, wasps
10	Cliff goldenrod (<i>Solidago drummondii</i>)	2 Feet/ Mounding	Attracts bees, beetles, butterflies

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This list is intended as a starting point. It is not in ranked order. It was created by Scott Woodbury, based on his many years of experience and observations as the Curator of the Whitmire Wildflower Garden at Shaw Nature Reserve. For details on soil moisture and other growing needs, visit www.grownative.org, Native Plant Database. For sources of these plants to purchase, visit the website's Resource Guide.