

## Of Plants and Pollinators - Teri Knight

<b>Trees/shrub</b>	<b>Bloom</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Host</b>
Eastern Redbud	April - May	20 - 30 ft	sun/part shade	yes
Hawthorn	May - June	12 - 36 ft	sun/part shade	yes
Pussy Willow	March-April	20 ft	sun	yes
New Jersey Tea	May - July	3 - 4 ft	sun/part shade	yes
Wild Rose	May - Aug	varies	sun/part shade	
Leadplant	May - July	2 - 3 ft	sun/part shade	
Buttonbush	July - Aug	6 - 12 ft	sun/part shade	
Fruit trees	May - June	varies	sun/part shade	
<b>Perennials</b>	<b>Bloom</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Host</b>
Wild geranium	April - June	10 - 12 in	sun/shade	
Penstemon	May - June	1 - 2 ft	sun/part shade	
American Columbine	April - June	2 ft	sun/part shade	
Lanceleaf Coreopsis	May - Aug	varies	sun	
Prairie Phlox	May - July	2 ft	sun/part shade	
Wild Lupine	May - July	2 ft	sun/part shade	yes
Allium	May - June	varies	sun	
Honeysuckle vine	June - Aug	to 7 ft	sun/part shade	
Daylilies	June - Aug	varies	sun/part shade	
Globe Thistle	June - Aug	varies	sun	
Sea Holly	June - Sept	2 - 3 ft	sun	
Common milkweed	June - Aug	3 ft	sun	yes
Butterfly weed	June - Aug	2 ft	sun	yes
Gaillardia	June - Sept	varies	sun/part sun	
Giant hyssop	June - Oct	2 - 4 ft	part shade/shade	
Winecup	June - July	spread to 30 in	sun	
Heliopsis	June - Sept	2 - 4 ft	sun/part sun	
Wild Bergamot	July - Sept	2 - 4 ft	sun/part shade	
Monarda	summer	varies	sun/part shade	
Hollyhocks	July - Sept	varies	sun	yes
Rattlesnake Master	July - Aug	2 - 5 ft	sun	
Purple Prairie Clover	July - Aug	2 - 3 ft	sun/part sun	
Black-eyed Susan	July - Aug	1 - 3 ft	sun/part sun	yes
Rough Blazing Star	Aug - Sept	2 - 3 ft	sun/part sun	
Field Thistle <i>cirsium discolor</i>	July - Oct	3 - 7 ft	sun	
Cardinal Flower	July - Sept	2 - 4 ft	part shade/sun	
Garden Phlox	July - Sept	varies	sun/part shade	
<b>Grasses</b>	<i>wide varieties of height and flowering and sun/shade conditions</i>			<b>yes</b>
Joe Pye Weed	July - Sept	to 5 ft	sun/part shade	
Asters	Sept - Oct	varies	part shade/shade	

<b>Annuals/Herbs</b>	<b>Bloom</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Light</b>	<b>Host</b>
Dill - perennial by reseed	July - Aug	2 ft	sun	yes
Fennel - perennial by reseed	July - Aug	2 ft	sun	yes
<i>NOTE: keep dill and fennel on opposite ends of your garden</i>				
Parsley		varies	sun	yes
Impatiens	May - Sept	varies	shade/part shade	
Calendula	May - Sept	1 to 2 ft	sun/part shade	
Marigold	May - Sept	varies	sun	
Nasturtium	June - Aug	varies	sun	
Cleome	June - Aug	to 3 ft	part shade/sun	
Snapdragons	June - Sept	1 to 3 ft	sun	yes
Fuschia	June - Aug	varies	part shade/shade	
Sweet alyssum	June - Oct	to 6 in	sun/part sun	
Agastache	July - Sept	2 ft	sun	
Cosmos	June - Sept	2 to 5 ft	sun	
Verbena	June - Oct	1 ft	sun	

This list is NOT complete but it's a great start! There are many flowers that will attract pollinator pals. Here are the “ingredients” to attract them into your landscape:

- Nectar rich flowers
- Provide habitat – including shelter and water
- Avoid pesticides
- Diversity
- A willingness for weeds
- Areas of mostly full sun
- Plant in groups
- Accept that some plants are less beautiful than others, thistle comes to mind!