

Veterans' Memorial Garden - Butterfly, Bird & Bee Habitat Plant List

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| 4 | <i>Achillea millefolium</i> | Common yarrow | Native | June - September | Hummingbirds | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 2 - 3' |
| 3 | <i>Actaea 'Chocoholic'</i> | Bugbane | | August - September | | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 3 - 4' | 2.5 - 3' |
| 5 | <i>Agastache 'Blue Fortune'</i> | Giant Hyssop | | July - September | Butterflies | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 2 - 3' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 3, 7 | <i>Alchemilla mollis</i> | Lady's Mantle | | June | | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 1 - 1.5' | 1.5 - 2.5' |
| 4 | <i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> | Chives | Native | April - May | Bees, butterflies | Medium | Full sun | 1 - 1.5' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 5 | <i>Amelanchier x grandiflora</i> 'Autumn Brilliance' | Serviceberry tree | | April | Birds | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 4 - 6' | 4 - 6' |
| 4 | <i>Amorpha canescens</i> | Lead plant | Native | July - September | Birds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 2 - 2.5' |
| 5 | <i>Antennaria neglecta</i> | Field pussytoes | Native | June | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun - Part shade | .5 - 1' | .5 - 1' |
| 3, 7 | <i>Aquilegia canadensis</i> | Red Columbine | Native | April - May | Bees, butterflies | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 1 - 1.5' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 3 | <i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> | Jack-in-the-pulpit | Native | April - June | | Medium to wet | Part shade - Full shade | 1 - 3' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 3 | <i>Astilbe</i> | Astilbe | | June - July | Bees, butterflies | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 2 - 3' | 2 - 3' |
| 1, 7, throughout | <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> | Common milkweed | Native | June - August | Butterflies, bees | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | .75 - 1' |
| 2, 5 | <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> | Butterfly Weed | Native | June - September | Butterflies, bees | Dry to medium | Full sun | 1 - 2.5' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 3 | <i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> | Lady fern | Native | Nonflowering | | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 2 - 5' | 3 - 7' |
| 7 | <i>Athyrium niponicum</i> var. <i>pictum</i> | Japanese painted fern | | Nonflowering | | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 1 - 1.5' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 2, 5, 7 | <i>Baptisia australis</i> | Blue false indigo | | May - June | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun - Part shade | 3 - 4' | 3 - 4' |
| 3 | <i>Bergenia cordifolia</i> | Pigsqueak | | April - May | | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 1 - 1.5' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 3, 6 | <i>Calamagrostis x acutiflora</i> 'Karl Foerster' | Feathered reed grass | | May - February | Birds | Medium to wet | Full sun | 3 - 5' | 1.5 - 2.5' |
| 2 | <i>Centranthus ruber</i> | Red valerian | | June - August | Butterflies | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 1.5 - 3' | 1 - 2' |
| 7 | <i>Cerastium tomentosum</i> | Snow-in-summer | | June | Bees | Dry | Full sun | .5 - 1' | .75 - 1' |

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| 2 | Chelone Lyonii 'Tiny Tortuga' | Pink turtlehead | | July - September | Butterflies | Medium to wet | Full sun - Part shade | 2 - 4' | 1.5 - 2.5' |
| 5 | Coreopsis verticillata | Tweety tickseed | Native | June - September | Bees, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 1 - 3' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 1 | Dicentra spectabilis | Bleeding heart | | May | Butterflies | Medium | Part shade | 1 - 1.5' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 7 | Echinacea angustifolia | Narrow-leaf coneflower | Native | June - July | Birds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 1 - 2' | .75 - 1.5' |
| 2, 5, 7 | Echinacea purpurea | Purple coneflower | Native | June - August | Birds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun - Part shade | 2 - 5' | .25 - 2' |
| 5 | Erigeron annuus | Annual fleabane | Native | June - October | Bees | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 5' | 2 - 4' |
| 4 | Eutrochium dubium 'Little Joe' | Joe Pye weed | | July - September | Butterflies | Medium to wet | Full sun - Part shade | 3 - 4' | 1 - 3' |
| 7 | Eutrochium maculatum 'Gateway' | Joe Pye weed | | July - September | Butterflies | Medium to wet | Full sun | 4 - 5' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 7 | Festuca ovina glauca 'Elijah Blue' | Boulder blue fescue | | June - July | | Dry to medium | Full sun | 0.75 - 1' | 0.5 - 0.75' |
| 7 | Gaillardia arizonica | Arizona sun blanket flower | | May to August | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | .5 - 1' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 4, 7 | Geranium maculatum | Wild geranium | Native | May - June | Butterflies | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 1 - 2' | 1 - 2' |
| 4 | Geum triflorum | Prairie smoke | Native | April - June | | Dry | Full sun | .5 - 1.5' | .5 - 1' |
| 4 | Ginkgo biloba | Ginkgo tree | | April | Birds | Medium | Full sun | 50 - 80' | 30 - 40' |
| 4 | Heliopsis helianthoides | False sunflower | Native | June - September | Bees, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 6' | 2 - 4' |
| 4 | Hemerocallis sp. | Daylily varieties | | July - August | | Medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 2 - 3' |
| 3 | Heuchera 'Firefly' | Coral bells | | June | Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 1 - 2' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 4 | Heuchera richardsonii | Prairie alumroot | Native | May - July | Butterflies, hummingbirds | Dry to medium | Full sun - Part shade | 1 - 2' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 7 | Heuchera sp. | Coral bells | | June - July | Bees, butterflies | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 1 - 2' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 7 | Hosta 'Blue Mouse Ears' | Hosta | | July - August | Hummingbirds, bees | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | 0.5 - 1' | 0.75 - 1' |
| 3, 4, 7 | Hosta sp. | Hosta | | July - August | Hummingbirds, bees | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | .5 - 2' | .5 - 2' |
| 1 | Hydrangea arborescens | Smooth hydrangea | | June - September | Butterflies, bees | Medium | Part shade | 3 - 5' | 3 - 5' |
| 7 | Hydrangea paniculata | Panicle hydrangea | | July - September | Butterflies, bees | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 8 - 15' | 6 - 12' |
| 1, 3 | Hydrangea paniculata 'Strawberry Sundae' | Panicle hydrangea | | July - September | Butterflies, bees | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 8 - 15' | 6 - 12' |
| 1 | Hylotelephium | Stonecrop sedum | | September - October | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 1.5 - 2' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 2 | Iris domestica | Blackberry lily (aka Leopard lily) | | July - August | Butterflies | Medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | .75 - 2' |

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| 4 | <i>Iris germanica</i> | Bearded iris | | May | Bees | Medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 1 - 2' |
| 5, 7 | <i>Lamium maculatum</i> | Spotted deadnettle | | May - July | Bees | Medium | Part shade - Full shade | .25 - .75' | 1 - 2' |
| | <i>Liatris spicata</i> | Blazing star | | August - October | Birds, hummingbirds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 7 | <i>Malus</i> sp. | Flowering crabapple | Native | May - June | Birds | Medium | Full sun | 10 - 20' | 15 - 20' |
| 1 | <i>Nepeta racemosa</i> | Catmint | | May - September | Bees | Dry to medium | Full sun - Part shade | 1 - 2' | 1.5 - 3 |
| 7 | <i>Opuntia compressa</i> | Prickly pear | Native | June - July | | Dry | Full sun | 0.5 - 1' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 4 | <i>Origanum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>hirtum</i> | Greek oregano | | July | Bees | Medium | Full sun | 0.5 - 0.75' | 1 - 1.5' |
| 7 | <i>Paeonia</i> sp. | Peony | | May - June | Butterflies | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 2 - 4' | 2 - 4' |
| 2 | <i>Penstemon</i> 'Dark Towers' | Beardtongue | | May - June | Birds, butterflies, bees | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 2, 7 | <i>Penstemon digitalis</i> | Foxglove beardtongue | Native | May - June | Birds, butterflies, bees | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 1, 3 | <i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i> | Russian sage | | June - October | | Dry to medium | Full sun | 3 - 5' | 2 - 4' |
| 7 | <i>Phlox paniculata</i> | Garden phlox | Native | July - September | Hummingbirds, butterflies | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 2 - 4' | 2 - 3' |
| 7 | <i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'David' | Garden phlox | Native | July - September | Hummingbirds, butterflies | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 2 - 4' | 2 - 3' |
| 1, 7 | <i>Phlox subulata</i> | Moss phlox | Native | March - May | Butterflies | Medium | Full sun | 0.25 - 0.5' | 1 - 2' |
| 2, 5 | <i>Physocarpus opulifolius</i> 'Seward' SUMMER WINE | Ninebark | Native | May - June | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun - Part shade | 4 - 6' | 4 - 6' |
| 2, 3 | <i>Picea abies</i> 'Nidiformis' | Birds nest spruce | | Non-flowering | | Medium | Full sun | 2 - 8' | 3 - 12' |
| 2, 3, 5 | <i>Picea abies</i> 'Pendula' | Norway weeping spruce | | Non-flowering | | Medium | Full sun | 4 - 15' | 4 - 15' |
| 7 | <i>Polygonatum odoratum</i> var. <i>puriflorum</i> | Solomon's Seal | | April - June | Bees | Medium to wet | Part shade - Full shade | 2 - 3' | 0.75 - 1' |
| 5, 7 | <i>Rudbeckia</i> | Black-eyed susan | Native | July - September | Birds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 1.5 - 2' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 2, 4 | <i>Salvia x sylvestris</i> 'Mainacht' | Wood sage | | May - June | Hummingbirds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 1.5 - 2' | 1 - 1.5' |
| throughout | <i>Sedum</i> sp. | Sedum | | August - October | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 4' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 4, 6 | <i>Sempervivum tectorum</i> | Hens and chicks | | June - July | | Dry to medium | Full sun | .5 - 1' | .5 - 1.5' |
| 4 | <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> | Praire dropseed | Native | August - October | Birds | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 2 - 3' |
| 2 | <i>Symphoricarpos x doorenbosii</i> | Amethyst Coralberry | | June - July | Birds | Medium | Full sun - Part shade | 3 - 5' | 3 - 5' |
| 2, 4 | <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i> | New England Aster | Native | August - October | Butterflies | Medium | Full sun | 2 - 6' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 1, 5, 7 | <i>Symphyotrichum oblongifolium</i> | Aromatic Aster | Native | September - October | Birds, butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 2 - 3' | 1.5 - 2' |
| 4, 7 | <i>Thymus praecox arcticus</i> | Thyme | | June - September | Butterflies, bees | Dry to medium | Full sun | 0.25 - 0.5' | 0.25 - 0.5' |

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| 7 | Tradescantia x andersoniana | Spiderwort | Native | May - July | Butterflies | Medium to wet | Full sun - Part shade | .75 - 1' | .75 - 1' |
| 4, 7 | Yucca filamentosa 'Color Guard' | Color guard yucca | | June - July | Butterflies | Dry to medium | Full sun | 3 - 6' | 2 - 3' |

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