

**Mission**

Our mission is to encourage schools, parks, businesses and municipalities to infuse their landscapes with native plants in order to support biodiversity on all levels. Our gardens are designed to educate and inspire an appreciation for the connections between plants, animals and people.



Healthy ecosystems rely on native plants. Without native plants woven in suburban and urban landscapes, all wildlife suffers. Fortunately, studies have shown that adding native plants to landscaped areas can significantly support biodiversity in urban and suburban areas.

**Garden Certification Requirements**

- 3 Larval host plants
- Constant blooming for nectar feeding insects
- Nesting habitat for native bees
- Free of broad-spectrum insecticides
- Free of exotic invasive plants
- Long-term maintenance



**Services We Provide**

- Training classes through the Certificate in Native Plants Program
- Contract grown plant material
- Interpretive signage
- Educational materials

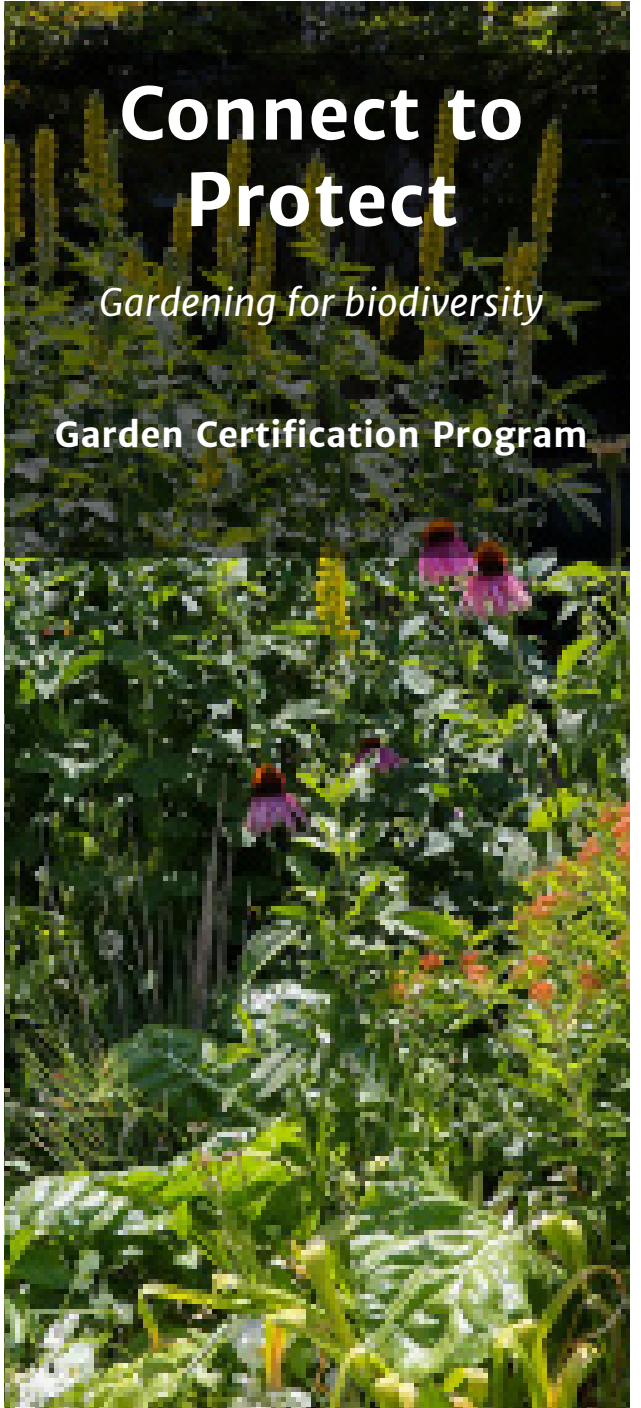
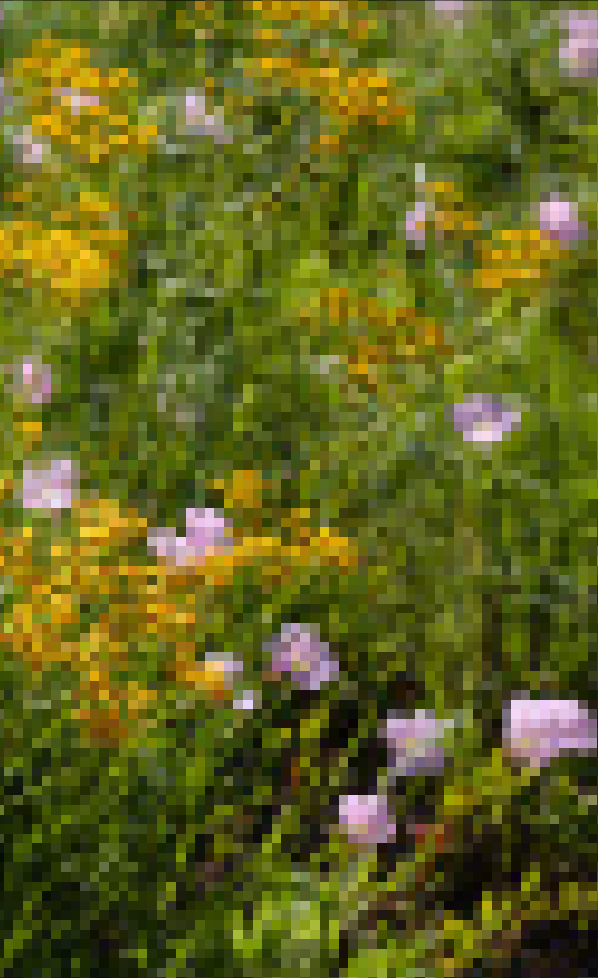


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# SAMPLE PLANT LIST FOR FULL SUN

Scientific Name	Common Name	Wildlife Supported	Bloom Time
<i>Amsonia hubrichtii</i>	Threadleaf Bluestar	Skippers, Common Wood Nymph	Aug-Nov
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Monarch, Queen, Milkweed Tussock Caterpillar	Jun-Oct
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterflyweed	Butterflies, Hummingbirds	May-Sep
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Blue Wild Indigo	Wild Indigo Duskywing, Clouded Sulphur, Eastern Tailed Blue, Hoary Edge, Henry's Elm, Black-spotted Prominent	Apr-Jul
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	Birds, Butterflies	Mar-Apr
<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	Green and Gold	Bees	Apr-Oct
<i>Chrysopsis mariana</i>	Maryland Goldenaster	Camphorweed Cuculiia	Aug-Oct
<i>Conradina canescens</i>	False Rosemary	Bees	Feb-Apr
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Goldfinches	Apr-Sep
<i>Erigeron pulchellus</i>	Robin's Plantain	Many moth and butterfly larvae	All summer
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	Rattlesnake Master	Black Swallowtail, many native bees	May-Aug
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Birds, Butterflies	Apr
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	Snowberry Clearwing, Hummingbird Clearwing, Baltimore	Apr-Sep
<i>Manfreda virginica</i>	False Aloe	Sphinx Moth	May-Aug
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted Beebalm	Many pollinators	Aug-Sep
<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhly Grass	Several moths	Jul-Oct
<i>Oenothera fruticosa</i>	Sundrops	White-lined Sphinx, Banded Sphinx, Proud Sphinx	May-Jun
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Passion Vine	Butterflies	Apr-Sep
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Foxglove Beardtongue	Common Buckeye, Purple-lined Sallow, several moths	May-Jul
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden Phlox	Butterflies and moths	Jun-Aug
<i>Ptyopsis graminifolia</i>	Narrowleaf Silkgrass	Butterflies	Aug-Nov
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint	Bees, wasps, flies, small butterflies and beetles	Jun-Sep
<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Gray-Headed Coneflower	Many species of native bees	May-Sep
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	Silvery Checkerspot Way-lined Emerald, others	May-Sep
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Blue Stem	Skippers, Common Wood Nymph	Jun-Dec
<i>Silphium compositum</i>	Kidneyleaf Rosinweed	Several moths	Jun-Sep
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	Wrinkleleaf Goldenrod	Many moths, butterflies	Sep-Nov
<i>Solidago petiolaris</i>	Downy Goldenrod	Many moths, butterflies	Aug-Oct
<i>Sporobolus junceus</i>	Pineywoods Droopseed	Ground-nesting birds	Sep
<i>Symphoricarichum concolor</i>	Eastern Silver Aster	Pearl Crescent, numerous other species of moths, butterflies; many species of native bees	Sep-Oct
<i>Symphycotrichum georgianum</i>	Georgia Aster	Pearl Crescent, numerous other species of moths, butterflies; many species of native bees	Sep-Oct
<i>Tradescantia hirsuticaulis</i>	Hairy Spiderwort	Several moths	Mar-Jun
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	Butterflies, bees	Jul-Sep
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Curlyleaf Yucca	Yucca moths, Yucca Giant Skipper	Apr-Aug