

Existing Herbaceous perennials in OSU Phenology Gardens prior to 2014 (native plants & benefits)

herbaceous perennial	common name	variety	Value to beneficial insects
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly weed		*Milkweeds are host plants for the monarch butterfly and nectar sources for many bees (Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.) (A plant that attracts predatory or parasitoid insects that prey upon pest insects.)
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False indigo		(Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.) *Queen bumblebees are the primary pollinators of the flowers
<i>Dianthus grantianopolitanus</i>	Cheddar pink	'Tiny Rubies'	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower	Magnus'	*Visitors include bees in the genera <i>Bombus</i> , <i>Melissodes</i> , & <i>Svastra</i> , and the leafcutter bee (<i>Megachile pugnata</i>) (attract butterflies and hummingbirds) (Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.)
<i>Geranium 'Nimbus'</i>	Perennial geranium	'Nimbus'	
<i>Helleborus x hybrida</i>	Lenten rose		
<i>Hemerocallis</i>	Daylily	'Raspberry Pixie'	
<i>Hylotelephium telephium 'Herbstfreude'</i>	Sedum Autumn Joy	'Hylotelephium,' syn. <i>Sedum x 'Autumn Joy'</i>	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee balm	'Raspberry Wine'	(Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.)
<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Beardtongue	'Husker Red'	(Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.) *visited by a huge diversity of butterflies, moths, and bees, including honey bee
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	Garden phlox	'David'	(Recognized by pollination ecologists as attracting large numbers of native bees.)
<i>Salvia x sylvestris</i>	Hybrid sage	'May Night'	

() = Information provided by [The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation](http://www.wildflower.org/plants/). From Lady Bird Johnson native plant data base <http://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

*Great Lakes pollinator site.

http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/GreatLakesPlantList_web.pdf

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