

Pollinator Plants for Sun/Part Sun Garden



***Allium cernuum* (Nodding Onion)**



The stunning flowers on this Allium will enliven any garden. In late spring, a cluster of almost white to shades of purple star-like flowers forms on each stem, tending to bend downward; hence the name "nodding" onion. *Allium cernuum* grows best in full or partial sun, and moist to medium soil. This 18" tall plant is easy to grow, and will spread gradually under suitable conditions.



***Eryngium yuccifolium* (Button Snakeroot)**



There is no look-alike for this quirky individual! Eryngium has unusual and striking characteristics that are sure to make it stand out in any garden or naturalized setting. The round white "bristly" flowers bloom in mid-summer on 3-4' stems and remain attractive as seed heads throughout the fall and winter. It thrives in wet to dry soil and prefers full sun. Small native bees, moths and flies will enjoy the nectar of Button Snakeroot.



***Monarda punctata* (Spotted Beebalm)**



This Monarda is an eccentric beauty in form and color with a pagoda like flower arrangement in hues of pinkish-purple, green, beige, and maroon. It prefers sandy soils and full to part sun. Pollinators flock to the blooms, which last about 6 weeks on this 1-3' tall plant.



***Agastache 'Black Adder'* (Giant Hyssop)**



This nectar-rich magnet for hummingbirds and butterflies deserves a place in every pollinator garden. Beginning in midsummer and continuing until frost, long racemes of vivid blue-violet flowers unfurl from darker purple buds. For the most floriferous results, provide Black Adder with full sun and well-drained soil. The tallest flower spikes should reach 2' and the plant spreads to about 18" wide. The licorice aroma deters the hungriest of deer.



***Tradescantia ohiensis* (Ohio Spiderwort)**



This robust perennial with multiple stems bearing narrow pointed blue-green leaf is topped by small clusters of violet florets. A stand of these long-blooming 2'-3' tall Spiderworts can be in bloom from May through July in full to part sun in most soil types. Flowers are pollinated by bumblebees, and other bees, flies and butterflies visit the flowers as well.

Stop in the greenhouse to look at our handmade pollinator puddles which will provide a necessary water source for your pollinators to drink from.

N - Native



- Deer Resistant



- Larval Host Plant



- Rabbit Resistant