

NC Native Pollinator Plants



full sun



bees



birds



moths



part shade



butterflies



hummingbirds



caterpillars

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Flower Color	Exposure	Pollinators
Spring	Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	2 - 4	1.5 - 2	white		
	Blue False Indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	3 - 5	2 - 4	blue		
	Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	1 - 3	1 - 1.5	orange		
	Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	4 - 7	2 - 4	blue, pink, white		
	Golden Alexander	<i>Zizis aurea</i>	2 - 3	1 - 2	yellow		
	Spotted Bee Balm	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	1 - 3	1 - 3	pink		
	Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	4 - 6	2 - 4	white		
Summer	Blanket Flower	<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>	1 - 3	1 - 3	yellow/red		
	Blazing Star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	2 - 4	0.5 - 1	pink, purple		
	Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	3 - 4	1 - 2	pink, lavender		
	Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	4 - 6	3 - 5	green, white		
	Slender Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	2 - 4	2 - 3	white		
	Wild Bergamot, Bee Balm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	2 - 4	2 - 3	pink, purple, lavender		
	Joe-Pye Weed	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	5 - 7	2 - 4	lavender purple		
Fall	Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	2 - 5	1 - 2	red		
	Indian Blanket	<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>	1 - 2	1	yellow/red		
	New York Ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	5 - 8	3 - 4	purple		
	New England Aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	3 - 7	2 - 3	pink, purple		
	Gray Goldenrod	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	0.5 - 2	0.5 - 2	yellow		
	Rigid Goldenrod	<i>Solidago rigida</i>	3 - 5	1+	yellow		
	Great Blue Lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	2 - 4	1 - 1.5	blue		
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	4 - 5	2 - 3	pink			