



Promoting pollinators in Spencer J. Roemer Arboretum

Arboretum gardens provide nectar and pollen for pollinators throughout the growing season

April/May



Wild columbine
(*Aquilegia canadensis*)



Barren strawberry
(*Waldsteinia fragarioides*)



Golden groundsel
(*Packera aurea*)



Heartleaf golden alexanders
(*Zizia aptera*)



Wild geranium
(*Geranium maculata*)



Solomon's seal
(*Polygonatum biflorum*)

June



Green & gold
(*Chrysogonum virginianum*)



Canada anemone
(*Anemone canadensis*)



Prairie smoke
(*Geum triflorum*)



Smooth spiderwort
(*Tradescantia ohioensis*)



Bush honeysuckle
(*Diervilla lonicera*)



Ninebark
(*Physocarpus opulifolia*)

July



Willow blue star
(*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)



Goatsbeard
(*Aruncus dioicus*)



White beardtongue
(*Penstemon digitalis*)



Sweetspire
(*Itea virginica*)



Butterfly milkweed
(*Asclepias tuberosa*)



Beebalm
(*Monarda didyma*)

August/September



Summersweet
(*Clethra alnifolia*)



Purple coneflower
(*Echinacea purpurea*)



Swamp milkweed
(*Asclepias incarnata*)



Black-eyed susan
(*Rudbeckia hirta*)



Cardinal flower
(*Lobelia cardinalis*)



Boneset
(*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)



Joe-pye weed
(*Eupatorium purpureum*)



Anise hyssop
(*Agastache foeniculum*)



Nodding onion
(*Allium cernuum*)



New York ironweed
(*Vernonia noveboracensis*)



Virginia mountain-mint
(*Pycnanthemum virginianum*)



New England aster
(*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

Flowering time and flower colors of plants in our managed gardens aimed at attracting pollinators. We try to provide a diversity of color and flower types throughout the spring, summer, and fall.

Common name	Scientific name	Flower color	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
Gazebo garden									
Anise hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	purple				x	x	x	x
Nodding onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	white				x	x		
Willow blue star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	blue			x				
Virginia anemone	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	white		x	x				
Wild columbine	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	red		x	x				
Goatsbeard	<i>Aruncus dioicus</i>	white			x	x			
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	pink			x	x	x		
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	orange			x	x	x		
Turtlehead	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	white				x	x	x	
Green and gold	<i>Chrysogonum virginianum</i>	yellow		x	x				
Bush honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	yellow			x	x			
Boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	white				x	x	x	
Joe-pye weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	pink				x	x	x	
Wild geranium	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	pink		x	x				
Prairie smoke	<i>Geum triflorum</i>	pink			x	x			
Dwarf crested iris	<i>Iris cristata</i>	purple		x	x				
Blue flag iris	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	blue		x	x	x			
Turkscap lily	<i>Lilium superbum</i>	orange				x			
Red cardinal flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	red					x	x	x
Red beebalm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	red				x	x		
Golden groundsel	<i>Packera aurea</i>	yellow		x	x				
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus opulifolia</i>	white			x				
Solomon's seal	<i>Polygonatum biflorum</i>	white		x	x				
Narrow-leaf mountain-mint	<i>Pycnanthemum tenuifolium</i>	white					x	x	x
Black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	yellow			x	x	x	x	x
Cutleaf coneflower	<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	yellow				x	x	x	
Smooth aster	<i>Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	purple					x	x	
Smooth spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	purple		x	x	x			
New York ironweed	<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	purple					x	x	x
Barren strawberry	<i>Waldsteinia fragarioides</i>	yellow	x	x					
Heartleaf golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	yellow		x	x	x			
Entrance garden									
Anise hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	purple					x	x	x
Willow blue star	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	blue			x				
Swamp milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	pink				x	x	x	
Butterfly weed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	orange				x	x	x	
Wild blue indigo	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	purple			x				
Summersweet	<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	white				x	x		
Bush honeysuckle	<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	yellow			x	x			
Purple coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	purple			x	x			
Joe-pye weed	<i>Eupatorium purpureum</i>	pink				x	x	x	
Sweetspire	<i>Itea virginica</i>	white			x	x			
Blazing star	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	purple			x	x			
White beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	white			x				
Black-eyed susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	yellow			x	x	x	x	x
New England aster	<i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>	purple					x	x	x
Smooth spiderwort	<i>Tradescantia ohioensis</i>	purple			x	x	x		
Heartleaf golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	yellow		x	x	x			