



The Putnam Pollinator Garden is an official Monarch Waystation. Milkweed and other plants there are hosts to the caterpillars of Monarchs as well as other butterflies and moths. The garden contains primarily perennial plants which survive the winter as well as annual plants such as Zinnias which bloom the entire season and provide needed nectar for all of the pollinators.

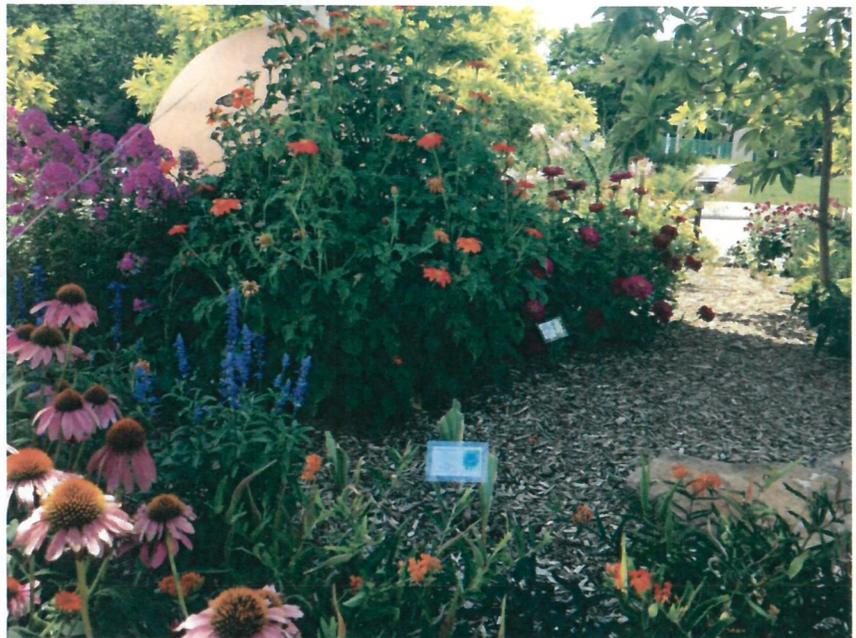
The ISU Scott County Master Gardeners are delighted to welcome the public to work with them at the Pollinator Garden and learn about plants which everyone can grow at home to attract pollinators.



Unless it's raining, 2 or 3 master gardeners will be working in the Putnam Pollinator Garden every Saturday from 8:00 until 10:00 AM from May through September. You'll learn about the plants growing there and how to maintain them. Bring garden gloves, hand pruners, and a weeding tool. You'll learn about the importance of deadheading flowers to keep the plants blooming.

All of the plants are labeled with their botanical and common names which make identification easy. You can pick up the printed complete list of plants as well as information about caring for them to take home and use

to create your own pollinator gardens.



The Putnam Pollinator Garden is near the Museum entrance in the circle where the big exclamation point sign is located. Park in the lot and meet the master gardeners there. We also maintain the 2 large planters by the entrance.

Putnam Pollinator Garden Plants by Number 2020

#	Botanical Name	Common Name	Plant type	Bloom Time	Height/Width	Color	Notes
1	<i>Achillea</i> 'Moonshine' var	Yarrow	Perennial	June - September	1-2' x 1'	yellow	
2	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	Perennial	June - September	2-4' x 1.5 - 3'	lavender	native
3	<i>Ageratum houstonianum</i> "Dondo Blue"	Floss Flower/Ageratum "Dondo Blue"	Annual	summer	30" x 12"	Blue	
4	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting	Perennial	July - August	1-3' x 1-2'	white w/yellow centers	native, host for American Lady & American Painted Lady Butterflies
5	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	Perennial	April - May	2-3' x 1 - 1.5'	pink yellow to red	native
6	<i>Asclepius curassavica</i>	Tropical Milkweed	Annual	June to Frost	2-3' x 2'	red orange with yellow hoods	host for Monarchs
7	<i>Asclepius incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Perennial	July - August	4-5' x 2-3'	white, pink, mauve	native, host for Monarchs
8	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Perennial	June - August	1-2.5' x 1-1.5'	orange	native, host for Monarchs
9	<i>Aster laevis/ aka Symphyotrichum laeve</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	Perennial	late sum - fall	2-4" x 2-3'	lavender blue	native, prune by half in June
10	<i>Buddleia davidii</i> 'Black Knight'	Butterfly Bush	Deciduous shrub	June - September	6-8' x 3-5"	purple	
11	<i>Carex grayi</i>	Mace or Gray Sedge	Perennial	May - October	2 - 3' x 1.5 - 2'	Green	likes moisture & fertilizer
12	<i>Chelone obliqua</i>	Pink Turtlehead	Perennial	July - September	2-3' x 1-2'	rose color	native, sun to part shade
13	<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Large flowered Tickseed	Perennial - reseeds	May - August	1-2' x 1 - 1.5'	yellow	
14	<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Cosmos - Sensation Mixed colors	Annual	June to Frost	4' x 1'	red, pink, white	no fertilizer
15	<i>Dianthus</i> 'Telstar Pink'	Dianthus	Annual	May - Frost	.5 - 1' x 1'	pink	
16	<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	Pale purple coneflower	Perennial	June - July	2-3' x 1-1.5'	pale purple	native
17	<i>Echinacea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Perennial	June - Aug	2-5' x 1.5 x 2	purplish pink	
18	<i>Geranium var. ROZANNE</i>	Cranesbill	Perennial	May - July	1-1.5' x 1-2'	violet blue	
19	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides var. scabra</i>	Heliopsis/Oxeye Sunflower/Early Sunflower	Perennial	June - Aug	3-6' x 2 -4'	yellow gold	
20	<i>Hylotelephium</i> 'Herbstfreude' AUTUMN JOY	Sedum Autumn Joy	Perennial	Sept - Oct.	1.5 - 2' x 1.5-2'	rosy pink to red	
21	<i>Hyssopus officinalis</i>	Hyssop	Perennial	Summer	2' x 1.5'	lavender	
22	<i>Hyssopus hybrid</i> 'Sissinghurst'	Hyssop Sissinghurst	Perennial	June - September	1 - 2' x 1.5'	dark blue	
23	<i>Iris germanica</i>	Iris	Perennial	May - June	2-3' x 1 - 1.5'	pale blue	
24	<i>Iris siberica</i>	Siberian Iris	Perennial	May	2-3' x 1 - 1.5'	purple or white	
25	<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-Eye Daisy	Perennial - reseeds	June - August	1-2' x 1'	white	
26	<i>Liatris spicata</i> 'Kobold'	Blazing Star	Perennial	July - September	2-4' x 1.5'	red - purple	
27	<i>Lychnis flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Perennial - reseeds	April - June	low foliage/bloom to 2'	pink	
28	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i>	Sweet Bay Magnolia	Tree	May - June	30' x 20'	white	Host for Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly
29	<i>Monarda</i> 'Blaustrumpf' BLUE STOCKING	Bee Balm Blue Stocking	Perennial	July - August	2-3' x 1-1.5'	violet blue	

30	<b>Monarda Cambridge Scarlet</b>	Bee Balm	Perennial	June - August	2-3' x 2-3'	red	
31	<b>Monarda fistulosa</b>	Wild Bergamot	Perennial	July - September	2-4' x 2-3'	pale lavender	
32	<b>Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low'</b>	Catmint	Perennial	April - September	2-2.5' x 2.5-3'	lavender blue	
33	<b>Phlox paniculata 'Bright Eyes'</b>	Garden Phlox	Perennial	July - September	2 - 4' x 2-3'	pink purple to white	
34	<b>Rudbeckia hirta</b>	Black-eyed Susan	Perennial	June - September	2-3' x 1-2'	yellow-orange	
35	<b>Ruta graveolens</b>	Rue	Perennial	June - September	2-3' x 2-3'	Dull yellow	host for Black Swallowtail & Giant Swallowtail Butterflies
36	<b>Salvia farinacea 'Victoria Blue'</b>	Mealycup Sage	Annual	May - Frost	1-2' x 1 - 1.5'	Deep Blue	
37	<b>Schizachyrium scoparium</b>	Little Bluestem	Ornamental grass	Aug - Feb	2-4' x 1.5 - 2'	purplish bronze	
38	<b>Sedum kantschaticum</b>	Stonecrop	Perennial	May - July	.5 - 1' x 1 -1.5	yellow	
39	<b>Senna hebecarpa</b>	Wild Senna	Perennial	summer	5' x 3'	yellow	
40	<b>Silene regia</b>	Royal Catchfly	Perennial	July - August	4' x 1.5 - 2'	red	
41	<b>Sporobolus heterolepis</b>	Prairie Dropseed	Ornamental grass	late summer-frost	2-3' x 2-3'	pink/brown tinted grass	
42	<b>Symphotrichum novae-angliae 'Purple Dome'</b>	New England Aster	Perennial	late summer-frost	1.5-2' x 2-3'	royal purple	
43	<b>Tagetes patula 'Safari Yellow'</b>	Marigold	Annual	Summer	1' x 1'	Yellow	
44	<b>Tithonia rotundifolia 'Torch'</b>	Mexican Sunflower	Annual	July - frost	4' - 6' x 2'	Orange	no fertilizer
45	<b>Verbena 'Obsession Red'</b>	Verbena	Annual	May - Frost	8" x 12"	Red	
46	<b>Zinnia elegans 'Cactus flowered'</b>	Cactus flowered Zinnia	Annual	July - frost	30" x 1.5'	orange, pink, yellow, red	
47	<b>Zinnia elegans 'Early Bird'</b>	Early Bird Zinnia	Annual	July - frost	2' x 1'	mixed	
48	<b>Zinnia elegans Lilliput</b>	Lilliput Zinnia mixed colors	Annual	July - frost	16" x 12"	mixed	
49	<b>Zinnia elegans pumila "Cut &amp; Come Again"</b>	Cut & Come Again Zinnia	Annual	June- Frost	2' x 1.5'	mixed	
50	<b>Zinnia elegans 'State Fair'</b>	State Fair Zinnia	Annual	July - frost	3' x 1-1.5'	Orange, Pink, Purple, Red, White, Yellow	