

Audubon at Home's

“Super 9” nectar & host plants for a pocket pollinator garden!

Spring

- ✿ Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea* & *Zizia aptera*) – host of the Black Swallowtail & nectar for butterflies & native bees. Lacy foliage with yellow flowers.
- ✿ Ragwort (*Packera aurea*) – nectar for butterflies & native bees. Profuse spring bloomer!

Summer

- ✿ Swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*) – host of the Monarch, nectar for butterflies. Ranges from pink to orange flowers
- ✿ Butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) – hosts the Monarch, nectar for butterflies and native bees
- ✿ Mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum muticum*) – nectar for butterflies, wasps and native bees. Fragrant silvery foliage.
- ✿ Carolina wild petunia (*Ruellia caroliniensis*) – host Buckeye butterfly & nectar for butterflies. Tough as nails plant with blue to purple flowers.
- ✿ Orange coneflower-(*Rudbeckia fulgida*) – nectar for butterflies & native bees

Fall

- ✿ Aster (Many species – *Symphotrichum* spp) – host for the Pearl crescent butterfly and nectar for butterflies & native bees. Wide range of colors from white to pink to purple and many sizes.
- ✿ Goldenrods (Many species – *Solidago nemoralis*) – a late bloomer-nectar for butterflies & native bees. Showy yellow flowers!

Note: These plants do well in full sun with dry to moist soil – plant in groups of 3 to 7 plants