

# “Super Nine” Nectar & Host Plants For a Pocket Pollinator Garden

These plants, all native to our area, do well in full sun to partial shade with dry to moist soil. For best results, plant in groups of three to seven plants.

## What are Native Plants?

Native plant species evolved within specific regions and dispersed throughout their range without known human involvement. These plants form the primary structure of the living landscape and provide food and shelter for native animal species. With the right growing conditions, they are easy to grow and maintain.

## Wildlife Sanctuary Program

A community service project of the Northern Virginia Bird Alliance and the Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

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**NORTHERN VIRGINIA BIRD ALLIANCE**  
CONSERVING AND ENJOYING WILDLIFE

**Wildlife Conservancy**  
Loudoun County, Virginia

Conservation Begins at Home!  
This area provides habitat for at least 10 Sanctuary Species, including selected native birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and insects needing help due to habitat loss.

Learn how to certify YOUR property at  
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# Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy

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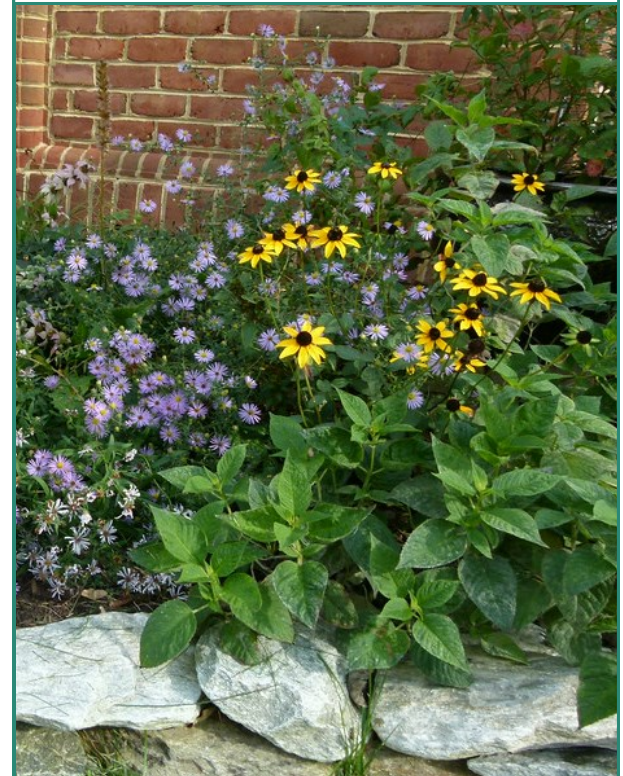
Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy inspires, motivates and engages people to protect, preserve and restore wildlife habitat in Loudoun County, Virginia. We offer educational programs and field trips, citizen-science opportunities, habitat restoration projects, and conservation advocacy.



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## “SUPER NINE”



Nectar and Host Plants for a  
Pollinator Garden



**Golden Alexander (*Zizia aurea*, *Zizia aptera*)**



Fritz Flohr Reynolds

**Blooms: Spring.** Host for Black Swallowtail butterfly. Nectar for butterflies and native bees. Lacy foliage with yellow flowers.

**Golden Ragwort (*Packera aurea*)**



Sue Dingwell

**Blooms: Spring.** Nectar for butterflies and native bees. Profuse spring bloomer.

**Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)**



Sue Dingwell

**Blooms: Summer.** Host for Monarch butterfly. Nectar for butterflies and native bees. Various shades of pink flowers.

**Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)**



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**Blooms: Summer.** Host for Monarch butterfly. Nectar for butterflies and native bees.

**Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum* spp.)**



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**Blooms: Summer.** Nectar for butterflies, wasps and native bees. Fragrant foliage.

**Carolina Wild Petunia (*Ruellia caroliniensis*)**



Jonathan Zander

**Blooms: Summer.** Host for Buckeye butterfly. Nectar for butterflies. Tough as nails plant with blue to purple flowers that usually remain open for just one day.

**Orange Coneflower (*Rudbeckia* spp.)**



Sue Dingwell

**Blooms: Summer.** Host for Silvery Checkerspot butterfly. Nectar for butterflies and native bees. Easy and trouble-free plant.

**Aster (*Symphotichum* spp.)**



Gerco Hoogeweg

**Blooms: Fall.** Host for Pearl Crescent butterfly. Nectar for butterflies and native bees. Wide range of colors, white to pink to purple and many sizes.

**Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)**



Steve Willson

**Blooms: Fall.** Nectar for butterflies and native bees. *Solidago nemoralis* is a late bloomer with showy flowers.