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Top 25 Perennial Pollinator Plants for North Carolina Piedmont

Spring Blooming:

- Wild indigo (*Baptisia* spp.)
- Spiderwort (*Tradescantia* spp.) spring-summer
- Purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) blooms late spring-summer
- Stoke's aster (*Stokesia laevis* 'Peachie's Pick') blooms late spring-summer
- Lanceleaf blanketflower (*Gaillardia aestivalis*) blooms spring-fall
- Bee balm (*Monarda* spp.) blooms late springsummer
- Catmint (*Nepeta* faassenii 'Walker's Low') blooms spring-fall
- Beardtongue (*Penstemon* spp.) spring-summer
- Golden Alexander (Zizia aurea)

Summer Blooming:

- Milkweeds (*Asclepias tuberosa*, *A. incarnata*, and other species)
- Ornamental oregano (Origanum laevigatum)
- Passionflower (Passiflora incarnata)
- Anise hyssop (*Agastache* x 'Blue Fortune')
- Blazing star (*Liatris spicata* and other species)
- Mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum* and other species)
- Lesser calamint (*Calamintha nepeta*)
- Stonecrop (Sedum spp.)
- Sneezeweed (*Helenium* spp.)
- Culver's root (Veronicastrum virginicum)

Fall Blooming:

- Spotted horsemint (Monarda punctata)
- Asters (*Symphyotricum* spp.)
- Climbing aster (Ampelaster carolinianus)
- Joe-pye weed (*Eupatorium dubium* and other species)
- Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)
- Ironweed (*Vernonia lettermanii* and *V. novebora-censis*)

Some Favorite Shrubs:

- Sweet pepperbush (Clethra alnifolia)
- New Jersey tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum frondosum*)
- Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)
- Eastern ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)
- Oakleaf hydrangea (Hydrangea quercifolia
- Inkberry/gallberry (*Ilex glabra*)

Websites & Social Media:

- Pollinator Paradise Garden: http://go.ncsu.edu/pollinator-garden
- Growing Small Farms Website: www.growingsmallfarms.org
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