Top 25 Native Pollinator Plants for North Carolina
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Spring Blooming:
- Wild indigo (Baptisia spp.)
- Virginia spiderwort (Tradescantia virginiana) – spring-fall
- Bluestar (Amsonia tabernaemontana)
- Purple coneflower (Echinacea purpurea) – late spring-summer
- Stoke’s aster (Stokesia laevis ‘Peachie’s Pick’) - late spring-summer
- Lanceleaf blanketflower (Gaillardia aestivalis) – spring-fall
- Bee balm (Monarda spp.) - late spring-summer
- Foxglove beardedtongue (Penstemon digitalis) – spring-summer
- Golden Alexander (Zizia aurea)
- New Jersey tea (Ceanothus americanus)
- Culver’s root (Veronicastrum virginicum)
- Joe-pye weed (Eutrochium dubium)

Fall Blooming:
- Spotted horsemint (Monarda punctata)
- Asters (Symphyotricum spp.)
- Climbing aster (Ampelaster carolinianus)
- Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)
- Goldenrod (Solidago spp.)
- New York ironweed (Vernonia noveboracensis)

Summer Blooming:
- Milkweeds (Asclepias tuberosa, A. incarnata, and other species)
- St. John’s wort (Hypericum frondosum)
- Great blue lobelia (Lobelia siphilitica)
- Blazing star (Liatris spicata)
- Rattlesnake master (Eryngium yuccifolium)
- Mountain mint (Pycnanthemum spp.)
- Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)
- Culver’s root (Veronicastrum virginicum)
- Joe-pye weed (Eutrochium dubium)

Websites & Social Media:
- Pollinator Paradise Garden: go.ncsu.edu/pollinator-garden
- Growing Small Farms Website: growingsmallfarms.ces.ncsu.edu
- Pollinator Garden Photo Albums on Facebook: facebook.com/debbie.roos.nc
- Twitter: @GrowSmallFarms
- Instagram: Debbie.Roos

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**NATIVE PLANT GROWERS & SEED SUPPLIERS:**

**Applewood Seed Co.**
303-431-7333; Arvada, CO
http://www.applewoodseed.com
*flower, herb, and grass seeds for wildflower meadows*

**Big Bloomers Flower Farm**
Sanford, NC; 919-776-6597
http://www.bigbloomersflowerfarm.com
*retail nursery with a wide assortment of perennials, shrubs, herbs, and annuals*

**Cure Nursery**
Pittsboro, NC; 919-542-6186
http://www.curenursery.com
*container grown native trees, shrubs, and perennials; wholesale, retail by appointment only*

**Dutch Buffalo Farm**
Pittsboro, NC; 919-428-6768
https://www.dutchbuffalofarm.com
*native plants for ecological landscaping*

**Ernst Conservation Seeds**
Meadville, PA; 800-873-3321
http://www.ernstseed.com
*native pollinator seed mixes*

**Growing Wild Nursery**
Siler City, NC; 919-200-2677
http://www.growingwildnursery.com
*on-line nursery selling native perennials*

**Mellow Marsh Farm**
Siler City, NC; 919-742-1200
http://www.mellowmarshfarm.com
*container grown native plants and pollinator seed mix; wholesale, retail by appointment only*

**North Carolina Botanical Garden**
Chapel Hill, NC; 919-962-0522
http://ncbg.unc.edu
*native perennials, trees, shrubs, vines, and grasses*

**Roundstone Native Seed**
Upton, KY; 270-531-2353
http://roundstoneseed.com
*native pollinator seed mixes*

The **North Carolina Native Plant Society** has a listing of native plant nurseries on their website: https://ncwildflower.org/native-plant-nurseries/