

NATIVE PLANT 2026 LIST



Our Native Plant Sale is now a part of **Greenfest: Bringing Nature Home.**

Discover a beautiful variety of plants that thrive in our local environment. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, native plants are an eco-friendly choice that help support local wildlife and conserve water.

Plants are \$8/plant, \$115/kit

Benefits Pollinators
may be a host plant



Deer Resistant



Benefits Hummingbirds



Columbine | *Aquilegia canadensis*

Red and yellow bell-like flowers attract a variety of pollinators. The deep flowers are perfectly shaped for hummingbirds and long-tongued insects.



Blue False Indigo | *Baptisia australis*

Large bushy perennial, with dense clusters of deep blue flowers on long upright spikes. Strong statement specimen in the landscape.



Pink Turtlehead | *Chelone obliqua*

Named for distinctive flowers which are said to resemble a turtle's head. Blooms are pollinated by bumblebees, which pry open the bloom to reach the nectar inside.



Plains Coreopsis | *Coreopsis palmata*

Abundant flowers are a reliable summer food source for pollinators. Songbirds—especially goldfinches—feed on the seeds later in the season.



Purple Coneflower | *Echinacea purpurea*

Blooms for up to two months in mid-summer. Perfect for small gardens, showy flowers are a favorite nectar source for pollinators, and hummingbirds.



Rattlesnake Master | *Eryngium yuccifolium*

Unique wildflower with bristly flowers and spiky foliage. This plant will stand out in any garden. Attractive to a variety of pollinators, the flowers and leaves are unpalatable to deer and rabbits.



Sweet Joe Pye Weed | *Eutrochium purpureum*

Thrives in semi-shade, woodland edges, and full sun. The large pink flowers are a favorite nectar source for Monarchs, Swallowtails and other butterflies.



Prairie Blazing Star | *Liatris pycnostachya*

Spectacular spike of tightly bunched lavender flowers. Flowers begin blooming at the top and work their way down the single stem.



Cardinal Flower | *Lobelia cardinalis*

Brilliant red flowers attract hummingbirds to the garden. Cardinal Flower grows best in moist soils in full sun or light shade. A short-lived species, can self-sow.



Bergamot | *Monarda fistulosa*

Fragrant lavender flowers are a popular nectar source for pollinators and hummingbirds. A member of the mint family, the leaves are commonly used to make tea.



Stiff Goldenrod | *Oligoneuron rigidum*

Widely adaptable, the flowers are favorite of Monarch butterflies during fall migration. Goldenrods are keystone species and play an influential role in habitat biodiversity.



Hairy Beardtongue | *Penstemon hirsutus*

Low growing, only 1 - 2 feet tall, with woolly stems that are sometimes reddish in color. The blooms attract a range of pollinators as well as hummingbirds.



Royal Catchfly | *Silene regia*

A rare Midwest native with brilliant red flowers that attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Combine with other flowers and grasses to provide support and keep the plants upright.



Black Eyed Susan | *Rudbeckia subtomentosa*

Long-lived, the plant has a sweet smell. The blooms are larger than other rudbeckias, and persist for many weeks from late summer into fall.



NE Aster | *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*

Bloom color can be violet, purple, lavender, or pink. Main stem can be cut back by half in midsummer for bushier growth. Important source of nectar for late season pollinators.



Little Bluestem | *Schizachyrium scoparium*

Prized for its blue-green leaf color and upright form. Reaches a height of 3 feet by autumn, when it turns a striking bronze. The rigid clumps can withstand snow and rain, and remain upright for most of the winter.



Prairie Dropseed | *Sporobolus heterolepis*

A desirable native grass for any garden. In fall the foliage color turns to hues of gold.



Butterfly Weed | *Asclepias tuberosa*

Long-lasting, bright orange flowers and a low mounded profile make this one of the most popular milkweeds. Important host plant for Monarch and Queen butterflies.

HUMMINGBIRD GARDEN

Want to attract hummingbirds to your garden? This custom kit, created by our Naturalist staff, provides hummingbirds with a generous helping of their favorite plants. Plant near your patio or deck to better enjoy their presence. Each kit includes 8 species (16 plants total) and a garden layout to make planting easy. Save 10% off the cost of plants priced individually.

Species Include:

- Columbine
- Hairy Beardtongue
- Prairie Dropseed
- Butterfly Weed
- Wild Bergamot
- Royal Catchfly
- Prairie Blazing Star
- Cardinal Flower



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POLLINATOR GARDEN

There's no substitute for native plants when it comes to supporting pollinators. This custom kit, created by our Naturalist staff, is guaranteed to generate a lot of buzz in your garden. Each kit includes 8 species (16 plants total) and a garden layout to make planting easy. Save 10% off the cost of plants priced individually.

Species Include:

- Butterfly Weed
- Plains Coreopsis
- Purple Coneflower
- Little Bluestem
- Wild Bergamot
- New England Aster
- Prairie Blazing Star
- Sweet Joe Pye Weed

NATIVE PLANT INFORMATION



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- All species offered in our Native Plant Sale are native to Indiana and grown locally.
- Plants are sold as 2.375" x 2.375" plugs.
- Cost is \$8/plant or \$115/kit.
- Supplies are limited.
- Plant substitutions may occur. Zionsville Parks and Recreation will work closely with our grower to ensure that any necessary substitution provides same or similar benefits and growth patterns.
- All sales support Zionsville Parks and Recreation's natural spaces and nature education programs.



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HOW TO ORDER

- Presale is February 16 - April 17
- Purchase online in our store at zionsvillein.myrec.com
- You must create a MyRec account to order
- All presale orders must be picked up on Saturday, April 25 between 9 am - 12 pm
- Please have a copy of your invoice when picking up
- Ordered plants not picked up during the sale will be utilized in habitat restoration efforts in the Zionsville park system.
- Remaining plant quantities after presale orders are filled will be available for day of purchase during **Greenfest**



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