

WANT TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POLLINATORS AND BIRDS IN DELAWARE? PLANT THESE NATIVE SPECIES IN YOUR YARD!

BUTTERFLY WEED



BUMBLEBEE



MONARCH BUTTERFLY



LARGE MILKWEED BUG



RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD



HUMMINGBIRD MOTH



SWEAT BEE



WILD BERGAMOT



BLACK-EYED SUSAN



AMERICAN GOLDFINCH



LEAF CUTTER BEE



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EASTERN REDBUD



HENRY'S ELFIN BUTTERFLY



TUFTED TITMOUSE



BUMBLEBEE



HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRY



GRAY CATBIRD



CARPENTER BEE



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SPECIES	HEIGHT	LIGHT	SOIL MOISTURE	FLOWERING SEASON
Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>)	18-24 ft	Full Sun	Average to Dry	Summer
Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	2-4 ft	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Dry to Medium	Summer to Fall
Black-eyed Susan (<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>)	1-3 ft	Full Sun	Moist to Dry	Late Spring to Early Fall
Eastern Redbud (<i>Cercis canadensis</i>)	20-30 ft	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Moist	Summer to Winter
Highbush Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>)	6-12 ft	Full Sun to Partial Shade	Moist	Late Spring to Early Summer

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