

Consider this just a starting point. There are many more pollinator plants worth exploring.

PERENNIALS

Common Name	Bloom Time	Nectar or Host	Bloom Colors	Appx Height
Aster	Fall	Nectar	Pink, Purple	18"-3'
Autumn Sage	Spring - Fall	Nectar	Tons of colors	2'-3'
Black Eyed Susan	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Yellow	3'
Blackfoot Daisy	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	White	12"
Butterfly Weed	Late Spring - Fall	Both	Orange	1'-3'
Candytuft	Spring	Nectar	White	1'
Cardinal Flower	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Red	3'
Columbine	Spring	Nectar	Red, Yellow	2'-3'
Coneflower	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Purple, Various	3'
Flame Acanthus	Summer - Fall	Both	Orange	3'-5'
Frogfruit	Spring - Fall	Both	White	8"
Gayfeather	Late Summer - Fall	Nectar	Purple	3'
Goldenrod	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Yellow	3'
Hollyhock	Summer - Fall	Host	Various	3-5'
Indian Blanket Flower	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	Red, Yellow	2'-3'
Joe Pye Weed	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Pink/Purple	3'-5'
Lantana	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Various	3'-4'

Penstemon	Spring - Fall	Nectar	Pink, Purple, White	2'-3'
Pincushion Flower	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	Blue, Pink	2'-3'
Sedum	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	Pink, Red, White	2"-3'
Shasta Daisy	Spring	Nectar	White	2'
Turk's Cap	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Red, Pink	3'
Verbena	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	Pink, Purple, White	4"-2'
Yarrow	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Various	1'-2'

ANNUALS

Common Name	Bloom Time	Nectar or Host	Bloom Colors	Appx Height
Candle Tree	Late Summer - Fall	Host	Yellow	1'
Cosmos	Summer	Nectar	Various	2'
Globe Amaranth	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Various	12"-2'
Marigolds	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Yellow, Orange	6"-2'
Pentas	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Red, Pink, White	2'
Sunflowers	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Yellow, Various	3' +
Tropical Butterfly Weed	Summer - Fall	Both	Red, Orange	3'
Zinnias	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Various	1'-3'

HERBS

Common Name	Bloom Time	Nectar or Host	Bloom Colors	Appx Height
Anise Hyssop	Spring - Fall	Nectar	Purple	6"-3'
Bee Balm	Summer - Fall	Nectar	Red, Pink	3'
Borage	Spring - Fall	Nectar	Blue	1'-3'
Catmint	Summer	Nectar	Purple	1'
Chives	Late Spring - Summer	Nectar	White, Purple	6"-1'
Dill	Late Spring - Summer	Host	Yellow	2'-4'
Fennel	Late Spring - Summer	Host	Yellow	2'-3'
Lavendar	Spring - Fall	Nectar	Lavendar	6"-18"
Marjoram	Summer	Nectar	White	6"-18"
Mint	Summer - Fall	Nectar	White, Purple	1'-2'
Parsley	Late Spring	Host	White	3'

Vines

Common Name	Bloom Time	Nectar or Host	Bloom Colors	Appx Height
Carolina Jessamine	Spring	Nectar	Yellow	10'-20'
Clematis	Fall	Nectar	Purple, Pink, White	3'-25'
Honeysuckle	Spring - Fall	Nectar	White, Yellow, Red	3'-25'

Common Name	Bloom Time	Nectar or Host	Bloom Colors	Appx Height
Jasmine	Late Spring - Summer	Nectar	White	3'-25'
Passion Flower	Spring - Fall	Host	Purple	10'-30'
Wisteria	Spring	Nectar	Purple, White	6'-30'+

SHRUBS & TREES

Common Name	Bloom Time	Nectar or Host	Bloom Colors	Appx Height
Abelia	Summer - Fall	Nectar	White	10'
Butterfly Bush	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	Purple, Pink, White	1'-2'
Cedar Elm	Fall	Host	White	40'-50'
Chaste Tree	Summer	Nectar	Lavendar	15'
Desert Willow	Spring - Summer	Nectar	White, Pink	25"
Dogwood	Spring	Nectar	Pink, White, Red	20'
Hibiscus	Late Spring - Fall	Both	Various	2'-6'
Mexican Buckeye	Spring	Nectar	Red	20'
Mexican Plum	Spring	Both	White	20'
Redbud	Spring	Nectar	Pink/Purple	20'+
Spirea	Late Spring - Fall	Nectar	White, Pink	2'-4'
Viburnum	Spring	Nectar	White	10'-15'

5,000 Gardens Initiative

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THE GOAL: 5,000 pollinator gardens, planted across East Texas - One person, one porch at a time.

1

At least one native or nectar-rich bloom...

Something feeding pollinators, not just filling space

2

One larval host plant...

That means food for caterpillars, not just adult butterflies passing through

3

One pollinator-friendly habit...

a bare patch for ground-nesting bees, standing seed heads through winter, or skipping pesticides

We're on a mission to see 5,000 pollinator gardens take root across East Texas.

Not showpiece yards, just gardens doing real work for the bees, birds, and butterflies that our area depends on. Each garden that joins counts toward the goal... and each garden is one more stop for pollinators working in East Texas.

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