

“Plants for Pollinators” --- Program Notes

GT&W presentation by Ruth Burch, April 10, 2023

Plants shown:

Wild Pink (*Silene caroliniana*) Native
Spider Flower (*Cleome serrulata*)
Tropical Hibiscus (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*)
Carolina Jessamine (*Gelsemium sempervirens*) Native
Hops Vine (*Humulus lupulus*)
Petunia (*Petunia* species)
Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*) Native
Garlic Chives (*Allium tuberosum*)
New York Ironweed (*Vernonia noveboracensis*) Native
Stokes' Aster (*Stokesia laevis*) Native
Blue Mistflower (*Conoclinium coelestinum*) Native
Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm') Native cultivar
Cosmos (*Cosmos bipinnatus*)
Goldenrods (*Solidago* species)
Cone Flower (*Echinacea* species)
Tiger Lily (*Lilium lancifolium*)
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) Native
Bloodflower (*Asclepias curassavica*)
Hummingbird Plant (*Dicliptera suberecta*)
Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*) Native
Brazilian Verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*)
Thickleaf Phlox (*Phlox Carolina* 'Kim') Native
Moss Phlox (*Phlox subulata*) Native
Garden Phlox, Fall Phlox, Tall Phlox (*Phlox paniculata*) Native
Hoary Mountain Mint (*Pycnanthemum incanum*) Native
Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) Native
Indian Pink, Woodland Pinkroot (*Spigelia marilandica*) Native
Fleabane (*Erigeron pulchellus* 'Lynnhaven Carpet') Native
Swamp Sunflower (*Helianthus angustifolius*) Native
Oxeye Sunflower (*Heliopsis helianthoides*) Native

Cone Flower (Echinacea species)

Turtlehead (Chelone glabra) Native

Garlic Chives (Allium tuberosum)

Cross Vine (Bignonia capreolata) Native

Spicebush (Lindera benzoin) Native

Button Bush (Cephalanthus occidentalis) Native

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Videos:

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"EcoBeneficial Interview: Pollinators of Native Plants with Heather Holm" Kim Eierman,

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=mcafee&ei=UTF-8&p=pollinators+of+native+plants+with+heather+holm+youtube+video&type=E211US105G91505#id=1&vid=e4b3dd9dd21f89d3bc770aeb1d2642f8&action=click>

"Building a Mason Bee Nest Block" David Wright, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCGojMmJrGs>

Websites: www.vbmg.org --- Virginia Beach Master Gardener website

www.butterflysocietyofva.org – info for creating habitat, host plant list, raising caterpillars

www.monarchwatch.org – extensive monarch butterfly info; plants to support them

www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/toc.htm -- info on native plants for habitats in site-specific locations; wildlife values rated for various plants

www.vnps.org – Virginia Native Plant Society site; extensive info on natives plus list of native plant nurseries in Virginia

www.wildflower.org – site for the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, dedicated to preserving and promoting native plants nationwide

www.xerces.org – info on native pollinators and native plants to support them