

Borough of Hawthorne - Native Plant Project

| Identified Native Plants | Type of Native Plant | Sun Requirements          | Bloom Period                             | Seasonal Color  | Mature Height   | Attract   |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
| Aster                    | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Summer and Fall                          | Daisylike flowers range from white to pink to blue-purple   | 24 to 72 inches | Host Plant and Nectar Source; Bees & Butterflies                |
| Bayberry                 | Shrub                | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Fall and Winter                          | Inconspicuous flowers but fruit are grayish white, clustered along the stems and lustrous deep green leaves most of the year                      | 5 to 10 feet    | Hummingbirds  |
| Bee Balm                 | Perennial            | Full Sun                  | Mid-Summer to Fall                       | Clusters of red, pink, or purple flowers  | 2 to 4 feet     | Hummingbirds, Bees, & Butterflies                               |
| Black Eyed Susan         | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Summer until Fall                        | Bright golden yellow petals surround dark brown to black centers  | 18 to 30 inches | Host Plant and Nectar Source; Hummingbirds, Bees, & Butterflies |
| Blazing Star             | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Mid-Summer to Fall                       | Purple flower   | 3 to 4 feet     | Nectar Source; Monarch, Hummingbirds, Bees, & Butterflies       |
| Blue Mist Flower         | Shrub                | Full Sun                  | Late Summer                              | Blue flowers  | Up to 3 feet    | Bees & Butterflies  |
| Catmint                  | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | All season                               | Lavender-blue flower spikes   | 12 to 18 inches | Bees; Butterflies   |
| Chokeberry               | Shrub                | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Spring                                   | white spring flowers followed by larger, more abundant  | 24 to 72 inches | Bees  |
| Coneflower               | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Mid to Late Summer into Fall             | Purple and pink flowers   | 24 to 36 inches | Host Plant and Nectar Source; Bees & Butterflies                |
| Coreopsis                | Perennial            | Full Sun                  | Early Summer to early Fall               | Yellow blooms   | 18 to 36 inches | Nectar Source; Butterflies                                      |
| False Blue Indigo*       | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Spring                                   | Blue flowers  | 3 to 4 feet     | Host Plant; Butterflies & Bees                                  |
| False Sunflower          | Perennial            | Full Sun                  | Summer                                   | Yellow blooms   | 3 to 5 feet     | Bees  |
| Goldenrod                | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Summer to Fall                           | Yellow blooms   | 3 to 4 feet     | Nectar Source; Butterflies & Bees                               |
| Joe-Pye Weed             | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Mid to Late Summer                       | Dusty rose  | 5 to 6 feet     | Bees & Butterflies  |
| Little Henry Sweetpire*  | Shrub                | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Late Spring/early Summer to Fall         | White flower clusters in late spring/early summer; dark green leaves turn brilliant shades of yellow, orange, reddish purple, and scarlet in fall | 3 to 4 feet     | Butterflies & Bees  |
| Milkweed                 | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade | Late Spring, Early Summer and Early Fall | Bright orange, yellow, and red flowers  | 18 to 36 inches | Host Plant and Nectar Source; Monarch, Butterflies, & Bees      |

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| Mountain Laurel                             | Shrub                | Partial Shade                      | Late Spring                | Star-shaped flower buds open to bell-shaped flowers ranging from white to pink, rose, and bicolored and lustrous dark green leaves and rough, reddish brown bark when mature. | 8 to 15 feet    | Butterflies                            |
| Mt. Airy Foetgina                           | Shrub                | Full Sun to Partial Shade          | Spring                     | Blue-Green leaves with white flowers  | 5 to 6 feet     | Companion plant to Coneflowers         |
| Obedient Plant                              | Perennial            | Full Sun to Partial Shade to Shade | Late Spring to Fall        | Pink to purple flower   | 4 feet          | Hummingbirds & Butterflies             |
| Prairie Drop Seed                           | Grasses              | Full Sun                           | Late Summer and Early Fall | Open, airy flower clusters are pink with brown hues   | 2 to 3 feet     | Host Plant; Butterflies & Hummingbirds |
| Ruby Spice Summersweet                      | Shrub                | Full Sun to Partial Shade to Shade | Summer                     | Summer, white or pink flowers; fall, golden yellow  | 6 to 8 feet     | Hummingbirds, Bees, & Butterflies      |
| Salvia                                      | Annual/Perennial     | Full Sun to Partial Shade          | Spring until Fall          | Red, white, violet, or blue flowers   | 12 to 36 inches | Butterflies                            |
| Switchgrass                                 | Grasses              | Full Sun to Partial Shade          | Spring until Fall          | Lovely blue foliage that will turn yellow in the Fall   | 3 to 5 feet     | Host Plant; Butterflies                |
| Tinywine Ninebark                           | Perennial/Shrub      | Full Sun                           | Spring                     | Soft pink petals  | 3 to 4 feet     | Butterflies & Bees                     |
| Winterberry Holly                           | Perennial/Shrub      | Full Sun to Partial Shade to Shade | Year Round                 | Dark green foliage with berries   | 6 to 8 feet     | Birds                                  |

Notes

\* - Alternative to Butterfly Bush (invasive plant from China)

Host Plant when one plant is used by larvae of insects as a place to feed and grow up, but when larger they feed externally and construct distinctive protective silken cases, often incorporating plant material

Nectar Source is a flowering plant that produces nectar as part of its reproductive strategy. These plants create nectar, which attract pollinating insects and sometimes other animals such as birds.