

# Spring 2024 Pollinator Kits



**Pizzo**  
NATIVE PLANT  
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## Species included in this kit:

<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Bloom Time</u>	<u>Bloom Color</u>
1. <i>Allium cernuum</i>	Nodding Onion	1.5'	July-Aug	Lavender
2. <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	2'	June-Aug	Orange
3. <i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	Prairie Coreopsis	2'	June-Aug	Yellow
4. <i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	4'	June-Sept	Purple
5. <i>Liatris scariosa</i>	Northern Blazing Star	2'	Aug-Sept	Violet
6. <i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue	1.5'	May-June	Pink
7. <i>Polemonium reptans</i>	Jacob's Ladder	1'	April-June	Blue
8. <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Showy Black-eyed Susan	3'	June-Sept	Yellow
9. <i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Northern Dropseed	3'	June-Sept	N/A
10. <i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Sky Blue Aster	3'	Aug-Oct	Blue

## Why Native Plants in Your Gardens or Naturalized Areas?

1. Natives require no pesticides and no fertilizer.
2. Natives have extensive root systems and do not need additional watering. The root systems also prevent soil erosion and increase the soil's capacity to hold water.
3. Native plants improve air quality by sequestering CO<sub>2</sub> in the soil through photosynthesis. Once established, natives need less maintenance, so less CO<sub>2</sub> is emitted in maintaining native plantings.
4. Natives are food and shelter to our wildlife. Non-native species do not support local pollinators because they have not evolved together.

**Create and enjoy a landscape or natural area filled with butterflies, pollinators, songbirds and wildlife.**

