

A LE SUEUR COUNTY PARK

2nd Annual Pollinator Plant Sale 2022

The six pollinator plants are listed below with information obtained from <u>wildflower.org</u>, <u>minnesotawildflowers.info</u>, and <u>dnr.state.mn.us</u>. The photographs were obtained through Flickr's Creative Commons – see our website for individual credit.

Aromatic Aster Symphyotrichum oblongifolium

Alternative Names: Fall Aster, Wild Blue Aster Soil preference: Rocky or sandy, well drained Sun requirements: Full sun or part-shade Water requirements: Low Size at maturity: 1 – 3ft Spacing: 1 – 2ft Flower color: Purple Bloom time: September – November Additional Info: Can be pruned back by no more than half in June, flowers have 20 – 35 petals and are about 1 – 1.5in



Fireweed Chamaenerion angustifolium

Alternative Names: Rosebay, Great Willowherb Soil preference: Moist, sandy Sun requirements: Full sun or part-shade Water requirements: High Size at maturity: 3 – 7ft Spacing: 3ft Flower color: Pink, purple Bloom time: June – August Additional Info: Reddish stems, alternate leaves, flowers have four paddle-shaped petals, frequently takes over burned-over land



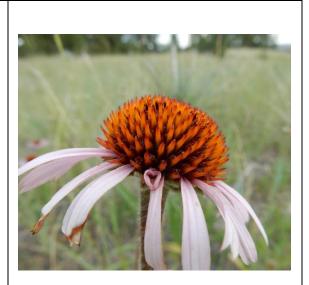
Narrow-leaved Coneflower Echinacea angustifolia

Alternative Names: Black Samson Echinacea Soil preference: Dry, clay or sandy Sun requirements: Full sun Water requirements: Low Size at maturity: 1 – 3ft Spacing: 1 – 2ft Flower color: Pink, purple Bloom time: May – August Additional Info: Flowers have 15 – 20 petals with a dark orangish-brown and spiny center

Ohio Spiderwort Tradescantia ohiensis

Alternative Names: Bluejacket Soil preference: Moist or dry, sandy, clay Sun requirements: Full sun or part-shade Water requirements: Low Size at maturity: 1 – 3ft Spacing: 1 – 3ft Flower color: Purple, blue Bloom time: March – August Additional Info: Flowers are about 1in and have 3 petals, 6 bright yellow anthers, grass-like leaves of about 8 – 15in, up to 20 flowers, flowers tend to open in the morning and close in the afternoon on warm days





Purple Prairie Clover Dalea purpurea

Soil preference: Dry, rocky or sandy Sun requirements: Full sun Water requirements: Low Size at maturity: 1 – 3ft Spacing: 2 – 3ft Flower color: Purple, pink Bloom time: June – September Additional Info: Cone-like flower heads, flowers have five petals with orange or yellow-tipped stamens



Soil preference: Somewhat dry, sandy, clay Sun requirements: Full sun or part-shade Water requirements: Low Size at maturity: 2 – 6ft Spacing: 1 – 3ft Flower color: Yellow Bloom time: July – October Additional Info: A heavy self-seeder, often occurs in clumps, unbranched stems, may need to stake



