








NEW FOR 2019!

The SWCD is offering a wide variety of native plants and grasses for 2019. The decision was made to increase the varieties offered allowing those interested in doing a planting for a rain garden, or pollinators a selection of plants specifically for these purposes. As you look over the species you will notice that they are indicated whether they would be a good choice for a rain garden or pollinators. You will see below there are some plants that are on both. This will assist you with making your selections. We continue to offer a discount on flats of 32 plants. A flat would give you enough plants to create a nice size planting.

Pollinator planting: A planting of native flowers and grasses that attract pollinators such as butterflies and bees.

Rain garden: A garden of native plants planted in a small depression which is generally formed on a natural slope. It is designed to temporarily hold and soak in rain water runoff that flows from roofs, driveways, patios or lawns. A rain garden is dry most of the time. You will see below there are some rain garden plants that are beneficial to pollinators.

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Botanical Name</u>	<u>Light</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Bloom Time</u>	<u>Bloom Color</u>	
Aster, New England	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Sun	3-5 Ft	September-October	Purple/Blue	Pollinator &  Food
Aster, Sky Blue	<i>symphyotrichum oolentangiense</i>	Sun/pt. sun	1-2 Ft	September	Blue	Pollinator
Beardtongue, Foxglove	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Sun/pt. sun	2-3 Ft	June-July	White/Pink	Rain Garden
Bergamot (Bee Balm)	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Sun	2-4 Ft.	July-August	Lavender/Pinkish Purple	Pollinator
Blazing Star, Dense	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Sun	3-5 Ft.	July-August	Pinkish Purple	Rain & Pollinator
Blazing Star, Rough	<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Sun	1-3 Ft.	August-September	Light Purple	Pollinator
Bottle Gentian	<i>Gentiana andrewsii</i>	Sun	1-2 Ft.	September-October	Blue	Rain
Butterflyweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Sun	1-2 Ft.	June-July	Orange	Pollinator &  Food
Coneflower, Purple	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Sun/pt. sun	3-4 Ft.	June-August	Purple	Rain & Pollinator
Coreopsis, Tall	<i>Coreopsis Tripteris</i>	Sun	6-8 Ft.	August-September	Yellow	Pollinator &  Food
Culver's Root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Sun/pt. sun	3-6 Ft.	July-August	White	Rain
Golden Alexander	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Sun/pt. sun	2-3 Ft.	May	Yellow	Pollinator
Goldenrod, Riddell's	<i>Oligoneuron riddellii</i>	Sun	1-3 Ft.	September-October	Yellow	Rain
Iris, Blue Flag	<i>Iris virginica shrevei</i>	Sun/pt. sun	2-3 Ft.	May-June	Blue	Rain
Ironweed, Smooth	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	Sun	3-6 Ft.	August-September	Deep Purple	Rain, Pollinator &  Food
Joe-Pye Weed, Sweet	<i>Eutrochium purpureum</i>	Pt. Sun/pt. shade	4-6 Ft.	July-August	Light Purple	Pollinator &  Food
Lobelia, Great Blue	<i>lobelia siphilitica</i>	Sun/Shade	1-3 Ft.	August-September	Blue	Rain
Milkweed, Marsh	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Sun	3-5 Ft.	July-August	Pink	Rain &  Food
Milkweed, Sullivant's	<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	Sun	3 Ft.	July-August	Pinkish Purple	Rain, Pollinator &  Food
Mountain Mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Sun	1-2 Ft.	July-August	White	Pollinator
Nodding Wild Onion	<i>Allium cernuum</i>	Sun/pt. sun	1-2 Ft.	July-August	Light Purple	Pollinator
Fox Sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	Sun/pt. sun	2-3 Ft.	May-June		Rain
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachyrium scoparius</i>	Sun	2-3 Ft.	August-September	Crimson Red in fall	Pollinator
Prairie Dropseed	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Sun	1-3 Ft.	July-September	Gold in fall	Pollinator
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Sun	3-5 Ft.	July-August		Rain & Pollinator