

Top Pollinator Plants

Get the pollinator party started! These plants will feed bees, butterflies, wasps, flies, and moths. These are some of our favorite plants to attract pollinators.

Name	Sun	Water	Height	Width	Bloom Season	Bloom Color
Butterfly Sage	Full Sun	Average-Very Dry	3-4 ft	6-8 ft	Year-round	White
GrayLeaf Teabush	Full Sun	Average-Very Dry	6 ft	6 ft	Year-round	Pink, Purple
Saltbush	Full Sun	Average, Dry	7-15 ft	5-7 ft	Fall	Yellow
Beach Mistflower	Full Sun	Avg-Very Dry	1-2 ft	1-2 ft	Year-round	Purple
Florida Green Eyes	Full Sun	Avg-Very Dry	1-2 ft	1 - 1.5ft	Spring-Fall	Yellow
Lanceleaf Tickseed	Full Sun	Avg-Very Dry	2 ft	2 ft	Spring-Fall	Yellow
Pineland Lantana	Full Sun	Avg-Very Dry	2ft	5ft	Year-round	Yellow
Silk Grass	Full Sun	Avg, Dry	2-3 ft	1-3 ft	Fall	Yellow
Slender Goldenrod	Full Sun	Avg, Dry	3 ft	18"	Fall	Yellow
Sunshine Mimosa	Full Sun	Avg, Dry	6"	2 ft++	Spring-Fall	Pink
False Rosemary	Full Sun	Dry, Very Dry	2-3 ft	1-3 ft	Spring-Fall	Purple
Scrub Mint	Full Sun	Dry, Very Dry	2 ft	2-3 ft	Spring-Fall	Purple
Seaside Goldenrod	Full Sun	Moist-Very Dry	6+ ft	18"	Fall	Yellow
Dense Blazing Star	Full Sun	Moist, Avg	5 ft	1 ft	Fall	Purple
Yellowtop	Full Sun	Moist, Avg, Dry	3 ft	3-4 ft	Summer- Fall	Yellow
Buttonsage	Part Shade- Full Sun	Average-Very Dry	4 ft	4 ft	Year-round	White, Pink
Starry Rosinflower	Part Shade- Full Sun	Avg-Very Dry	2-5 ft	1-2 ft	Spring-Fall	Yellow
Dotted Horsemint	Part Shade- Full Sun	Avg, Dry	3 ft	3-4 ft	Spring-Fall	Purple, White
Elderberry	Part Shade- Full Sun	Littoral, Moist	10-15 ft	15 ft	Spring-Fall	White
Simpson's Stopper	Part Shade- Full Sun	Moist-Dry	10-15 ft	8-10 ft	Year-round	White
Chapman Goldenrod	Part Shade- Full Sun	Moist-Very Dry	2-3 ft	2-3 ft	Fall	Yellow
Green Saw Palmetto	Part Shade- Full Sun	Moist-Very Dry	3-8 ft	4-6ft	Spring- Summer	White
Snowy Squarestem	Part Shade- Full Sun	Moist, Avg	2-5ft	2-4ft	Year-round	White
Marlberry	Part Shade-Full Sun	Moist- Dry	10-15 ft	8-12 ft	Year-round	White, Pink
Tropical Sage	Shade-Full Sun	Moist-Very Dry	3 ft	2-3 ft	Year-round	Red
Carolina Jessamine	Shade-Full Sun	Moist, Average	4-20 ft		Winter- Spring	Yellow
Coral Honeysuckle	Shade-Full Sun	Moist, Average	12 - 15 ft	4 ft +	Spring-Fall	Pink
Beautyberry	Shade-Full Sun	Moist-Dry	5-10 ft	3-10 ft	Spring-Summer	Pink
Lyreleaf Sage	Shade-Full Sun	Moist, Avg	1-2 ft	1ft	Spring-Summer	Blue, Purple
Scorpiontail	Shade-Full Sun	Moist, Avg, Dry	2-3 ft	3-4 ft	Year-round	White
Cardinal Flower	Shade-Full Sun	Littoral- Moist	2-4 ft	1-2 ft	Summer-Fall	Red
Rouge Plant	Shade-Part Sun	Moist-Very Dry	3 ft	3 ft	Year-round	Pink

Top Butterfly and Moth Host Plants

These plants have the one-two-punch of feeding hungry caterpillars and adult pollinators. For a full list of host plants you can buy at Wilcox, grab a Wilcox Nursery Butterfly and Moth Host Plants for Tampa Bay handout. For tips on getting started on your butterfly garden, check out our Starter Butterfly Garden handout. All handouts available are available at wilcoxnursery.com/education/downloadable-resources/

Name	Sun	Water	Height	Width	Bloom Season	Bloom Color	Host For
Butterfly Milkweed	Full Sun	Dry- Very Dry	1-2 ft	.5-1 ft	Spring, Summer	White	Monarch, Queen, Soldier
Blueflower Eryngo	Full Sun	Littoral-Moist	1-3 ft	1-2 ft	Spring-Fall	Blue	Black Swallowtail
Narrowleaf Sunflower	Full Sun	Littoral-Moist	2-3 ft	5-8 ft	Fall	Yellow	Painted Lady Butterfly
White Oldfield Aster	Full Sun	Moist -Average	2-3 ft	3 ft	Summer, Fall	White	Pearl Crescent
Silver Buttonwood	Full Sun	Average-Very Dry	15-20 ft	15-20 ft	Year-round	Brown	Martial scrub hairstreak, Tantulus sphinx moth
Button Rattlesnake Master	Full Sun	Dry- Very Dry	3 ft	18"	Spring-Fall	White	Black Swallowtail
Partridge Pea	Full Sun	Dry, Very Dry	3 ft	3 ft	Spring-Fall	Yellow	Ceraunus Blue, Gray hairstreak, Sulphurs
Golden Aster	Part Shade-Full Sun	Average, Dry	1-2 ft	1 ft	Summer, Fall	Yellow	Pearl Crescent
Green Buttonwood	Part Shade-Full Sun	Moist- Very Dry	15-30 ft	15-30 ft	Year-round	Brown	Martial scrub hairstreak, Tantulus sphinx moth
Pink Swamp Milkweed	Part Shade-Full Sun	Moist -Average	2-3 ft	2 ft	Spring, Summer	Pink	Monarch, Queen, Soldier
Yaupon Holly	Part Shade-Full Sun	Moist-Dry	20 ft	15 ft	Spring, Summer	White	Henry's Elfin
Yellow Canna Lily	Part Shade-Full Sun	Littoral-Moist	3 ft	3 ft	Spring, Summer	Yellow	Brazilian Skipper
Coastal Allamanda	Part Shade-Full Sun	Average- Very Dry	3-12 ft		Spring-Fall	Yellow	Polkadot Wasp-Moth
Giant Ironweed	Part Shade-Full Sun	Average-Dry	4-6 ft	1-2 ft	Summer, Fall	Purple, Pink	Spring Azure
Matchweed/Frogfruit	Part Shade-Full Sun	Moist- Average	6 in	2 ft+	Spring-Fall	White, Purple	White Peacock Butterfly
Oblongleaf Twinflower	Part Shade-Full Sun	Average-Dry	6-12 in	6-12 in	Spring-Fall	Purple	Common Buckeye
Elliott's Aster	Part-Full Sun	Moist- Average	3ft	2ft	Spring-Fall	Purple	Pearl Crescent
White Swamp Milkweed	Shade-Full Sun	Moist	1-3 ft	1 ft	Spring, Summer	White	Monarch, Queen, Soldier
Frostweed	Shade-Full Sun	Moist- Dry	4-6 ft	3-4 ft	Fall	White	Dichomeris setosella
Maypop Passionvine	Shade-Full Sun	Average-Dry	10 ft +	10 ft +	Spring-Fall	Purple	Gulf Fritillary, Zebra Longwing
Corkystem Passionvine	Shade- Full Sun	Moist-Average	15 ft	2 ft +	Spring-Fall	Green	Gulf Fritillary, Zebra Longwing