

FESCUE GRASSLAND ECOZONE

# Help bring butterflies home to your garden

Native wildflowers are adapted to local climate and soils and require less care and watering once established. They provide sugar-filled nectar and protein-rich pollen for beneficial insects like local butterflies and wild bees. This regional native plant list includes wildflowers for the *Fescue Grassland* ecozone, which includes: **Calgary, Beiseker, Okotoks, Cardston and High River**. Always try to find local sources for native plants.



Common Yarrow



Showy Milkweed



Smooth Fleabane



Wild Bergamot



Prairie Goldenrod



Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Flower Colour	Flower Season	Sun	Soil	Pollinators	Butterfly Host Plant
Common Yarrow	Achillea Millefolium	less than 1m	white to pink	April – Oct	Sun to partial shade	dry	Bees	X
Showy Milkweed	Asclepias Speciosa	1m	White to pink	June – Aug	Sun	moist	Bees, butterflies	X
Fireweed	Chamerion Angustifolium	1-1.5m	Pink	June – Sept	Sun	moist	Bees	
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea Purpurea	Less than 1m	Purple, pink	June – Sept	Sun	dry	Butterflies	
Smooth Fleabane	Erigeron Glabellus	Less than 1m	Blue, purple, pink	July – Aug	Sun to partial shade	dry to normal	Bees, butterflies	
Joe Pye-Weed	Eutrochium Maculatum	0.6-1.8m	Purple, pink	July – Sept	Sun to partial shade	normal to wet	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia Aristata	Less than 1m	Yellow, red	July – Aug	Sun	dry to normal	Butterflies	
Prairie Smoke	Geum Triflorum	Less than 1m	Purple, pink	May – June	Sun to partial shade	dry	Bees, butterflies	
Hairy Golden Aster	Heterotheca Villosa	Less than 1m	Yellow	July – Oct	Sun	dry	Bees, flies, butterflies	
Wild Bergamot	Monarda Fistulosa	Less than 2m	Pink-purple	May – Aug	Sun to partial shade	dry to moist	Bees, butterflies, hummingbirds	
Lilac-Flowered Beardtongue	Penstemon Gracilis	Less than 1m	Purple	May – June	Partial shade	moist	Bees, hummingbirds	
Pasque Flower	Pulsatilla Patens	Less than 1m	Blue, purple, white to cream	April – June	Sun	dry to normal	Bees	
Prairie Buttercup	Ranunculus Rhomboideus	Less than 1m	Yellow	April – May	Sun	dry	Bees	
Blackeyed Susan	Rudbeckia Hirta	Less than 1m	Yellow	June – Sept	Sun to partial shade	dry to moist	Bees, butterflies	X
Prairie Goldenrod	Solidago Ptarmicoides	Less than 1m	White, yellow	Aug – Oct	Sun	dry to normal	Butterflies	X