

MIXED 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 *Mixed Grassland ecozone*, which includes: **Medicine Hat AB, Leader AB, Swift Current SK, Assiniboia SK, Maple Creek, Shaunavon SK and Kindersley SK.** 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
Canada Anemone	Anemone Canadensis	Less than 1m	White to cream	April – Aug	Sun to shade	Normal to moist	Bees	
Showy Milkweed	Asclepias Speciosa	1m	White to pink	June – Aug	Sun	Moist	Bees, butterflies	X
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea Purpurea	Less than 1m	Purple, pink	June – Sept	Sun	Dry	Butterflies	
Prairie Fleabane	Erigeron Strigosus	Less than 1m	White to pink	April – May	Sun	Well drained	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	
Stiff Sunflower	Helianthus Pauciflorus	1-2m	Yellow	July – Sept	Sun	Dry	Bees, flies	
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	
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	
Creeping White Prairie Aster	Symphotrichum Falcatum	Less than 1m	White to cream	Aug – Sept	Sun	Dry	Bees, butterflies	
Smooth Blue Aster	Symphotrichum Laeve	1m	Purple	Aug – Sept	Sun to partial shade	Well drained to moist	Bees	X